



## SouthEastern Squash

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& Kiawah Island Squash

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February 2007

Hello SESRA:

This letterhead keeps getting longer and longer. Notice that now we have a regional committee for SESRA with representation from across our area ([Charlotte reps are sought... any ideas?](#)). The expectation is that this group will share best practices, generate new ideas and events, and build a sense of community that helps build the game across the region. Tell these folks what you think the game needs, or let me know that you have a great idea and we'll pass it along.

### Upcoming Squash Events:

- February 14, entry deadline for U.S. Age Groups and S.L. Green in Portland, Oregon. Sign up on USSRA website.
- **Southeastern Squash Championships, March 2-4, Midtown Club at Windy Hill. Contact pro Tom Rumpler. Entry deadline: Friday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>**
- US Skill Level Championships at Tournament of Champions, February 22nd – 25th in New York City. [entry forms available on the USSRA website]
- **St. Paddy's Day tourney, March 9-11, Concourse Athletic Club. Contact pro Andre Maur.**
- The US Open Championships (Age Groups and US Men's and Women's Closed - S.L. Green and Women's Closed) will be hosted this year in Portland, OR, March 14-18, 2007.

### Recent tournament results:



The First 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Charleston Open was held February 9-11<sup>th</sup> at Kiawah and Charleston squash. 67 players from across the region and the country descended on the Low Country to bat the ball in 11 skill and age divisions and shuck an oyster or two. Charleston officially arrived on the US squash map this weekend as this is the largest tournament group ever to play in Charleston or South Carolina as a whole. If we needed any evidence of Charleston squash skills, local players won eight divisions.



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More than 40 players traveled from other locales including: the Bahamas; Madison, Wisconsin; Warwick, New York; Edgewater, New Jersey; Atlanta, Georgia and throughout North Carolina. Hosted by pros Richard and Pat Millman and son Joe, the tournament was sponsored by Kiawah Island Real Estate.

### Results:

- Top of the list in the Men's Open division was 18 year old Joe Millman, who beat off the challenge of reigning US over 45 Champion Diniar Alikhan. Millman who is currently ranked eighth in the US Junior Under 19 rankings and 194 in the world professional adult rankings, played aggressive all-court squash to defeat the renowned Alikhan.
- In the 5.0/5.5 Division David Perry of Atlanta defeated Damon Bourne of Madison, Wisconsin.
- In the 4.0/4.5 Charleston Squash club member and Sullivan's Island resident Todd Abedon defeated Michael Yang of Atlanta.
- The 3.5 division was won by Blair Rice of Mount Pleasant - who's local office of Mass Mutual also contributed to the hosting the tournament.
- Blair defeated Paul McLeod of Edgewater, New Jersey.
- Charleston native Craig Easterbrook defeated Dorn Backman of Summerville in the Men's 3.0 division.
- In the ladies competition, MUSC Wellness Center player Elizabeth Slate won her first ever squash event - beating Shayne Haysom of Warwick, New York.
- In the Women's Open event, Club Pro Pat Millman took the title, with Carla Pineda of Atlanta in second.
- In the Age groups - the Men's 60+ was won by Simon Haysom of Warwick New York. He beat the relentless Backman.
- The 50/55+ title was won by Joe Qualey of James Island, who defeated Buddy Darby of Sullivans Island in the final.
- The 40/45+ Title went to Damon Bourne of Madison, Wisconsin who defeated Keith Clemens of Atlanta in a marathon five-game final.
- The 30/35+ title went to Charleston Squash Club member Mike Twiner who defeated fellow club member Beezer Molten.



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### **Intercollegiate Squash hits SESRA; Vandy, Georgia, Westminster teams play off.**

Teams from Vanderbilt, Westminster, the collected universities of Georgia, and SESRA played off over the weekend of February 3 and 4<sup>th</sup> at Windy Hill and Westminster. Dubbed the SouthEastern Invitational Teams, the event was greatly enjoyed by participants and visitors alike. Under the collective banner of Georgia All Stars, the collegiate team assembled by Captain Kishore Vasnani of GSU included players from UGA, Ga. Tech, and Emory as well. Vandy Captain Max Franklin brought 5 other players from Nashville and was helped out over the weekend by Atlanta juniors Adil Ismail, Derek Rowley, and Lizzie Warner. The SESRA team included players from all three local clubs and Scott McClanahan, who traveled from Tuscaloosa for his matches. The Saturday matches were all very close, with Georgia, Vanderbilt, and Westminster all finishing 1-1. SESRA spoiled the party Sunday, winning both its matches against Georgia and Vanderbilt.

Mark your calendars for the first week of February next year, as the format goes to 5-man teams and we invite the rest of SESRA and beyond to participate.



Westminster School vs. Vanderbilt: Westminster 6, Vanderbilt 3



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Westminster School vs. Team Georgia: Westminster 2, Georgia 7



Team Georgia vs. Vanderbilt: Georgia 4, Vanderbilt 5





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2007 Intercollegiate Weekend

## Vanderbilt vs. Westminster



February 3rd 2007

Vanderbilt:	3	Westminster:	6
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No.	Vanderbilt Player Name	Games Won	vs.	Westminster Player Name	Games Won
1	Henry Manice	0	vs.	Derek Rowley	3
2	Max Franklin	3	vs.	Cooper Veysey	2
3	Phil Field	1	vs.	Alex Hoffman	3
4	David Stringer	2	vs.	Kyungsoo Woo	3
5	Lizzie Warner	0	vs.	Robby Ostrowski	3
6	David Kotevski	0	vs.	Jay Lively	3
7	Tyquan Jones	3	vs.	Will Redd	0
8	Tyquan Jones	3	vs.	Constantin Overlack	0
9	Neel Swami	0	vs.	Mac Stormant	1
Matches Won:		3		Matches Won: 6	

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## Westminster vs. GA. All Stars



February 3rd 2007

Westminster:	2	GA All Stars:	7
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No.	Westminster Player Name	Games Won	vs.	GA All Stars Player Name	Games Won
1	Derek Rowley	1	vs.	Billy Potter (UGA)	3
2	Cooper Veysey	0	vs.	Aaron Luque (GT)	3
3	Alex Hoffman	3	vs.	George Akers (UGA)	0
4	Kyungsoo Woo	0	vs.	Upendra Godse (GT)	3
5	Robby Ostrowski	1	vs.	Jae Lee (Emory)	3
6	Jay Lively	1	vs.	Aman Parmar (GT)	3
7	Will Redd	0	vs.	Kishore Vasnani (UGA)	3
8	Constantin Overlack	1	vs.	Vinesh Vasnani (GSU)	3
9	Mac Stormant	3	vs.	Milton Lituma (GSU)	0
Matches Won:		2		Matches Won: 7	

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## Vanderbilt vs. GA. All Stars



February 3rd 2007

Vanderbilt:	5	GA All Stars:	4
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No.	Vanderbilt Player Name	Games Won	vs.	GA All Stars Player Name	Games Won
1	Adil Ismail	3	vs.	Billy Potter (UGA)	0
2	Mark Bertram	3	vs.	Aaron Luque (GT)	2
3	Henry Manice	1	vs.	Upendra Godse (GT)	3
4	Max Franklin	3	vs.	Jae Lee (Emory)	0
5	Phil Field	3	vs.	George Akers (UGA)	0
6	David Stringer	0	vs.	Aman Parmar (GT)	3
7	Tyquan Jones	3	vs.	Kishore Vasnani (UGA)	1
8	Lizzie Warner	1	vs.	Vinesh Vasnani (GSU)	3
9	Dave Kotevski	0	vs.	Milton Lituma (GSU)	3
Matches Won:		5		Matches Won: 4	

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## Vanderbilt vs. SESRA



February 4th 2007

Vanderbilt:	3	SESRA:	6
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No.	Vanderbilt Player Name	Games Won	vs.	SESRA Player Name	Games Won
1	Adil Ismail	3	vs.	Oscar Arenas	0
2	Derek Rowley	0	vs.	Bobby Elliott	3
3	Henry Manice	0	vs.	Michael Gough	3
4	Mark Bertram	0	vs.	Bob Burton	3
5	Max Franklin	3	vs.	John Gordon	0
6	Phil Field	0	vs.	Ridley Hailey	3
7	David Stringer	0	vs.	Scott McClanahan	3
8	Tyquan Jones	3	vs.	Fraser Gough	0
9	Dave Kotevski	0	vs.	Jonathon McMurry	3
Matches Won:		3		Matches Won: 6	



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**GA All Stars vs. SESRA**



February 4th 2007

<b>GA All Stars:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>SESRA:</b>	<b>8</b>
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No.	GA All Stars Player Name	Games Won		SESRA Player Name	Games Won
1	Billy Potter (UGA)	0	vs.	Murray Gilman	3
2	Billy Benedict (PDC)	2	vs.	Bobby Elliott	3
3	Uendra Godse (GT)	0	vs.	Adil Ismail	3
4	Aman Parmar (GT)	0	vs.	Clarke Emerson	3
5	George Akers (UGA)	1	vs.	David Bridges	3
6	Kishore Vasnani (UGA)	1	vs.	Scott McClanahan	3
7	Vinesh Vasnani (GSU)	0	vs.	Ridley Hailey	3
8	Milton Lituma (GSU)	0	vs.	Jonathon McMurry	3
	Matches Won:	0		Matches Won:	8



**Lapham Grant, Toronto 2007:**



Andre Maur and Alladin Mitha participated in the annual U.S./Canada singles and doubles competition for the Lapham Grant Cup in Toronto in February. As you can infer from the picture of Andre with the cup from which he was sipping some Dom on the left, the U.S. acquitted itself well in the event, with an 8-7 win!

**Correction:** Richard Millman and Alex Kent defeated Tom Rumpler and Alladin Mitha to win the B division in the mid-January Charleston Open doubles tournament. We reported the result the other way. This publication regrets the error and would observe that Mr. Kent's ability to work himself into a tournament final on court with three teaching pros, each of whom

charges \$50+ an hour, is the most cost-efficient form of lesson-taking we have seen in some time.

Hope this continues to be of interest.

Bob