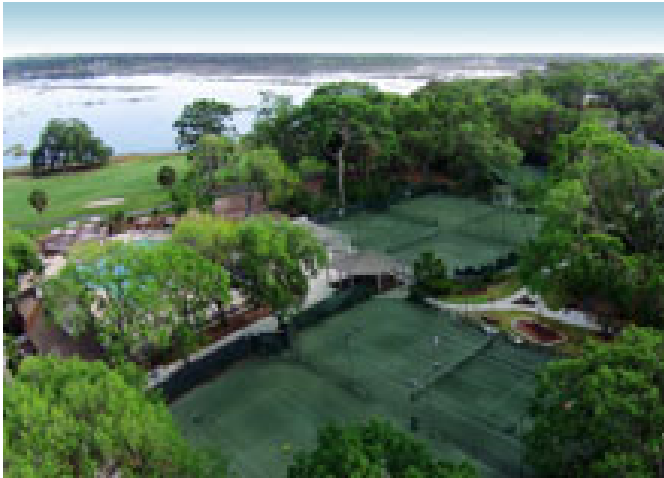


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The USTA has announced that the Dataw Island Club Tennis Center in St. Helena Island, S.C., is one of just 12 winners in the 36th annual USTA Facility Awards program, which recognizes excellence in the construction and/or renovation of tennis facilities throughout the country. The Dataw Island Club Tennis Center will be honored at the Next Generation: A Tennis Innovation Workshop at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld in Orlando, FL, Oct.11-15.

Dataw Island Club Tennis Center is home to an active social and USTA-playing community, with more than 20 USTA League Teams each year. The Club's annual USTA Dataw SPLASH! Tournament, held in June, draws competitors to the Carolina Coast from South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia. The event, featuring local Special Olympics athletes, benefits SOAR Special Recreation and the local Special Olympics organization.

"Great tennis facilities like the Dataw Island Club Tennis Center help us to grow the game at the grass-roots level, and we are proud to recognize them for their ongoing impact on the sport of tennis," said Kurt Kamperman, USTA Chief Executive Community Tennis and the USTA National Campus. "Dataw Island Club Tennis Center has embraced many of our tennis initiatives and kept the sport at the forefront of its community each year."

The Dataw Island Tennis Center is led by Warren Florence, who is also the Club's head

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Private Facilities

Dataw Island Club Tennis Center, St. Helena Island, S.C. Overland Park Racquet Club, Overland Park, Kan.

Bentwood Country Club, San Angelo, Texas (Featured Facility) Cape Fear Country Club, Wilmington, N.C.

Public Courts: Small Tennis Centers (2 to 10 courts) Ida Stone Jones Community Tennis Center, Bristol, Tenn. Huether Family Match Pointe, Sioux Falls, SD

Public Courts: Large Tennis Centers (11 or more courts)

Cooper Creek Tennis Center, Columbus, Ga. Bitsy Grant Tennis Center, Atlanta, Ga.

Rancho Penasquitos Tennis Center, San Diego, Calif. Upper Main Line YMCA, Berwyn, Penn.

Peachtree City Tennis Center, Peachtree, Ga.

Educational Institution

Rockingham Community College Tennis Courts, Wentworth, N.C.