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## Top US Tennis Player Hosts Charity Challenge For UNC Lineberger Dec. 8

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CHAPEL HILL - On Saturday December 8, tennis star and Greensboro native <u>John Isner</u> will host the Third Annual Ebix Charity Challenge to benefit the <u>UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center</u>.

The event will feature a children's clinic hosted by Wayne Bryan at 11 am. Immediately following the clinic, members from the UNC men's and women's tennis teams will play a doubles match. The event will conclude with a singles match between the top ranked American player in the ATP world rankings, John Isner and former UNC All American and current tennis pro, Nick Monroe. WTA star Christina McHale will also be in attendance.

UNC head <u>men's tennis</u> coach <u>Sam Paul</u> says the clinic is a great opportunity for kids to learn from some of the best tennis players and coaches in the US.

"It's going to be run by Wayne Bryan, so what a great chance that (the kids) get and also John will be there," Paul says. "We'll have volunteers participating in it, so it will be a really neat thing to see John up close and maybe learn how to hit a serve like John does."

The event will take place at UNC's Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center. For tickets, click here.

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