



USTA Boys' 18 and 16 National Clay Court Championships

"Clays at the Beach"

Day 6 Recap: Friday, July 11, 2025

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EVENT FUN FACTS

- 2025 is the 58th Anniversary of the Boys' 16 & 18 USTA National Clay Court Championships.
- This is the event's 17th year in the City of Delray Beach.
- Players from 34 states are represented in this tournament, showcasing talent from coast to coast!
- Plenty of top professional players once played at this event! Examples include, Ben Shelton, Tommy Paul, Reilly Opelka.



Boys 18s
Baptist Health
Player of the Day:
Nicholas Mekhael

Nicholas Mekhael defeated Hudson Marston in the Quarterfinals, 6-1, 6-4.

Lives in: College Park, MD

Surprising Fact: Used to be able to recite all the presidents in order

Favorite Movie: The Pursuit of Happyness

Tennis Idol: His friend Agassi Rusher

Favorite non-tennis activity: Hanging out with the boys

Committed to: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



Boys 16s
City of Delray Beach
Player of the Day:
Keshav Muthuvel

Keshav Muthuvel (3) defeated Peter Jorniak (17) in the Quarterfinals, 6-0, 6-1.

Born in: Bangalore, India

Lives in: Pleasanton, California

Surprising Fact: Is ambidextrous

Favorite Sports Movie: Gran Turismo

Tennis Idol: Carlos Alcaraz

Favorite non-tennis activity: Swimming



Saturday Day 7 Matches to Watch

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Boys 18s: Semifinals

(1) Michael Antonius vs. Nicholas Mekhael @ 8:30 Delray Beach Tennis Center

(4) Yashwin Krishnakumar vs. (9) Benjamin Saltman @ 8:30 Delray Beach Tennis Center

Boys 16s: Semifinals

(3) Keshav Muthuvel vs. Cristobal Plasencia Robles @ 11:00 Delray Beach Tennis Center

(4) Mason Vaughan vs. (14) Joseph Lee @ 11:00 Delray Beach Tennis Center

Venue

Saturday, Day 7 - Sunday, Day 8:

- Boys 18s & 16s (Delray Beach Tennis Center)

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- Air Force Academy
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- Babson College
- Bucknell University
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- Florida State University
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- Haverford College
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