



Dirk Nowitzki Foundation Announces Celebrity Lineup for 8th Annual Tennis Classic

Event Combines Star Power with Mission to Support North Texas Children



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DALLAS, Texas (September 2, 2026) – The Dirk Nowitzki Foundation (DNF) today announced the celebrity participants for its eighth annual DNF Tennis Classic, taking place Saturday, Sept. 19 at Banner House at T Bar M in Dallas.

Joining Dirk Nowitzki for an afternoon of exhibition-style tennis are **Steve Nash, John Isner, DeMarcus Ware, Peja Stojakovic, Mark Knowles, Devin Harris, Michael Bennett, and Boris Kodjoe**—making for an unforgettable day of competitive play, star power, and community spirit, all in support of a great cause.

“Every year, I’m amazed by the friends who are willing to come out, compete and have some fun for a cause that means so much to me,” said Nowitzki. “We have a great group joining us this year, and while everyone wants to win, the real purpose is helping children across North Texas get the support and opportunities they deserve. That’s what makes this event so special.”

As the foundation’s largest annual fundraiser, the Tennis Classic directs 100% of proceeds to North Texas nonprofits that provide critical programs in children’s well-being, health, and education.

Fans can look forward to high-energy matches, gourmet bites, and an electric atmosphere as sports legends take the court for a purpose.

The Dirk Nowitzki Foundation has awarded more than \$400,000 in grants to support its community partners. The foundation has also partnered with H-E-B, Mrs. Baird’s Bread and Heroes Foundation to distribute more than \$250,000 worth of groceries and household staples to Dallas County families and neighbors in need. Additionally, DNF continues its decades-long partnership with Children’s Medical Center, where Dirk surprises patients with gifts and one-on-one visits to lift spirits and fulfill wishes.

2026 Dirk Nowitzki Foundation Tennis Classic Details:

- When: Saturday, Sept. 19 | 11:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
- Where: Banner House at T Bar M, 6060 Dilbeck Ln, Dallas, TX 75240

- Tickets Include: Reserved seat, limited edition event merchandise, light bites, and access to exclusive on-site experiences

Tickets can be purchased for the 2026 Dirk Nowitzki Foundation Tennis Classic [here](#).

ABOUT THE DIRK NOWITZKI FOUNDATION

The Dirk Nowitzki Foundation is dedicated to putting children first and assisting them through programs focusing on their well-being, health, and education. The Foundation lifts up children who are affected by illness, poverty, abuse, and neglect through proper channels of guidance and directs them on a path to success.

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