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FIFTH THIRD BANK TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS LEXINGTON, KY • JULY 22-29

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Site: University of Kentucky
Hilary J. Boone Tennis Complex, Lexington, Ky.

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procircuit.usta.com

Facebook: Fifth Third Bank Tennis Championships

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Qualifying Draw Begins: Sunday, July 22

Main Draw Begins: Tuesday, July 24

Main Draw: 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

Surface: Hard / Outdoors

Prize Money: \$50,000

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PRIZE MONEY / POINTS

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	\$7,315	70
Runner-up	\$3,990	50
Semifinalist	\$2,185	32
Quarterfinalist	\$1,235	18
Round of 16	\$760	10
Round of 32	\$475	1

DOUBLES:	Prize Money (per team)
Winner	\$2,660
Runner-up	\$1,425
Semifinalist	\$760
Quarterfinalist	\$380
Round of 16	\$285

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday, July 23

Pro-Am, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 24

Kids' Day featuring 10 and Under Tennis
10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Tuesday, July 24

Ladies Lunch, 12:30 p.m.

Ladies Round Robin, 5:30 p.m.

Ladies Night, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 28

Adult Clinic, 10 a.m.

USTA PRO CIRCUIT WOMEN'S EVENT RETURNS TO LEXINGTON FOR 16TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

The **Fifth Third Bank Tennis Championships** is taking place in Lexington for the 16th straight year. It is held in conjunction with a \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit men's event this week. Lexington is one of two combined men's and women's events on the calendar this year (joining Vancouver, which takes place next week). It is the only USTA Pro Circuit event in the state of Kentucky.

This year, the USTA will award one women's singles main draw wild card into the 2012 US Open to the American woman who finishes with the most ranking points accumulated in two of the following three USTA Pro Circuit events: the \$50,000 tournament in Yakima, Wash., that was held earlier this month; the \$50,000 tournament held here this week in Lexington; and the \$100,000 tournament in Vancouver, Canada, next week.

On Tuesday, July 24, the tournament will hold a Kids' Day featuring 10 and Under Tennis clinics. 10 and Under Tennis is a nationwide USTA initiative that scales the game to size for younger players. 10 and Under Tennis uses smaller courts, slower-moving and lower-bouncing balls, and smaller and lighter racquets designed specifically for kids. As such, kids learn, rally, play and compete right from the start, making the game more accessible and more fun, and increasing the chance that kids will stick with tennis for a lifetime.

Shelby Rogers is the early frontrunner in the race for the US Open wild card, having won her first professional singles title at the \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Yakima, Wash., defeating fellow American

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Alison Riske, the top-ranked American player in Lexington, earned a wild card into Wimbledon in 2010 after advancing to the semifinals of the Wimbledon tune-up event in Birmingham, England.

Samantha Crawford, 6-4, 6-7(3), 6-3, in the final. Rogers, 19, the 2010 USTA Girls' 18s Champion, has received a wild card into Lexington's main draw.

Defending Lexington champion **ChiChi Scholl** is scheduled to make her return to the University of Kentucky courts. Scholl swept the singles and doubles titles in Lexington in 2011 on her way to winning four combined singles and doubles titles on the USTA Pro Circuit last year. She defeated Amanda Fink, 6-1, 6-1, in last year's final.

Alison Riske, the highest-ranked American set to play, holds six career USTA Pro Circuit singles titles, including two in 2011. She qualified for the 2012 Australian Open, and in 2011, she reached the quarterfinals at

Grace Min won the 2011 US Open girls' singles title and broke into the WTA Top 200 for the first time in her career this year.

Tim Harris



*Player field subject to change

the WTA event in Birmingham, England, and competed in the main draws at the US Open, Australian Open and Wimbledon.

Grace Min, an 18-year-old from Norcross, Ga., won the 2011 US Open girls' singles title and trains full-time at the USTA Training Center Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla. Min won the first women's USTA Pro Circuit title of 2012, in Innisbrook, Fla., and captured back-to-back USTA Pro Circuit singles titles at the \$50,000 event in Indian Harbour Beach, Fla., and the \$25,000 event in Raleigh, N.C., in May. With her results, Min has climbed into the Top 200 for the first time in her career.

Additional Americans expected in the main draw include: **Julia Boserup**, a native of Boca Raton, Fla., who won her second career singles title this year at a \$25,000 Rancho Sante Fe, Calif., event; another Boca Raton native, 18-year-old **Jessica Pegula**, who is the daughter of Buffalo Sabres owner Terry Pegula and advanced to the round of 16 in women's doubles at the 2011 US Open and, in June, reached the final of the \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Sacramento, Calif.; **Madison Keys**, who won a pair of USTA wild card playoff tournaments in 2011 to earn main draw wild cards into the US Open and Australian Open and became the youngest player since 2005 to win a main draw match at the US Open with her victory over

Jill Craybas in 2011; and former world No. 158 **Lauren Albanese**, who reached at least one USTA Pro Circuit final each year from 2006 to 2009 and advanced to two semifinals in an injury-shortened 2011. Albanese won the USTA Girls' 18s title in 2006 to earn a wild card into the US Open, where she advanced to the second round of the women's singles main draw.

Many WTA stars have found success in Lexington. 2008 singles champion **Melanie Oudin** went on to have the best season of her young career in 2009, reaching the fourth round of Wimbledon as a qualifier and defeating Maria Sharapova en route to the quarterfinals of the US Open. Oudin won her first WTA event earlier this year and earned a 2012 USTA French Open wild card in a playoff format similar to this year's US Open wild card playoff. **Carly Gullickson-Eagle**, the 2008 Lexington singles runner-up, won the 2009 US Open mixed doubles title with USTA Pro Circuit graduate Travis Parrott. 1997 singles runner-up and 2012 Olympian **Liesel Huber**, the No. 1-ranked doubles player in the world, has won 52 WTA doubles titles—including five Grand Slam women's doubles titles—and has played an integral role in the United States' Fed Cup success, clinching the tie-deciding doubles match to send the U.S. team to the final for the second straight year in 2010.

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LEXINGTON PAST WINNERS

Singles			Doubles	
Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner
2011	ChiChi Scholl (USA)	Amanda Fink (USA)	2011	ChiChi Scholl (USA) – Tamaryn Hendler (BEL)
2010	Kurumi Nara (JPN)	Stephanie Dubois (CAN)	2010	Bojana Bobusic (AUS) – Christina Fusano (USA)
2009	Sania Mirza (IND)	Julie Coin (FRA)	2009	Kai-Chen Chang (TPE) – Tetiana Luzhanska (UKR)
2008	Melanie Oudin (USA)	Carly Gullickson (USA)	2008	Chin-Wei Chan (TPE) – Kimberly Couts (USA)
2007	Stephanie Dubois (CAN)	Anne Keothavong (GBR)	2007	Melinda Czik (HUN) – Lindsay Lee-Waters (USA)
2006	Camille Pin (FRA)	Abigail Spears (USA)	2006	Chin-Wei Chan (TPE) – Abigail Spears (USA)
2005	Natalie Grandin (RSA)	Stephanie Dubois (CAN)	2005	Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) – Samantha Reeves (USA)
2004	Camille Pin (FRA)	Mi-Ra Jeon (KOR)	2004	Claire Curran (GBR) – Natalie Grandin (RSA)
2003	Miho Saeki (JPN)	Salome Davidze (GEO)	2003	Janet Lee (TPE) – Jessica Lehnhoff (GUA)
2002	Virginie Razzano (FRA)	Samantha Reeves (USA)	2002	Nana Miyagi (JPN) – Irina Seljutina (KAZ)
2001	Katarina Srebotnik (SLO)	Sabine Klaschka (GER)	2001	Lisa McShea (AUS) – Nana Miyagi (JPN)
2000	Jennifer Hopkins (USA)	Dawn Buth (USA)	2000	Janet Lee (TPE) – Wynne Prakusya (INA)
1999	Florencia Labat (ARG)	Annabel Ellwood (AUS)	1999	Alexandra Fusai (FRA) – Florencia Labat (ARG)
1998	Julie Pullin (GBR)	Abigail Tordoff (GBR)	1998	Amanda Grahame (AUS) – Bryanne Stewart (AUS)
1997	Karin Miller (USA)	Liesel Huber (RSA)	1997	Elly Hakami (USA) – Danielle Jones (AUS)

USTA PRO CIRCUIT

With approximately 90 tournaments hosted annually throughout the country and prize money ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000, the USTA Pro Circuit is the pathway to the US Open and tour-level competition for aspiring tennis players and a frequent battleground for established professionals. The USTA launched its Pro Circuit 33 years ago to provide players with the opportunity to gain professional ranking points, and it has since grown to become the largest developmental tennis circuit in the world, offering nearly \$3 million in prize money. Last year, more than 1,000 men and women from more than 70 countries competed in cities nationwide. **Mardy Fish, Maria Sharapova, Andy Roddick, Caroline Wozniacki, James Blake, Li Na** and **Andy Murray** are among today's top stars who began their careers on the USTA Pro Circuit.

More recently, the USTA Pro Circuit helped launch the careers of two young Americans—**Christina McHale** and **Ryan Harrison**. McHale reached the quarterfinals or better at five USTA Pro Circuit events in 2010 and climbed more than 100 spots in the WTA rankings that year. Buoyed by those results, she began to compete regularly on the WTA tour in 2011 and became the youngest player in the world's Top 50 after defeating No. 8 seed Marion Bartoli en route to the third round of the US Open. Three weeks prior, she upset world No. 1 Wozniacki at the US Open Series event in Cincinnati. McHale also was named to the U.S. Fed Cup team for the World Group Playoff in April 2011. Harrison began 2011 by winning the singles and doubles titles at the \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit Challenger in Honolulu and subsequently reached the round of 16 in Indian Wells, where he upset three players ranked in the Top 50. Harrison cracked the Top 100 for the first time in summer 2011—becoming one of just two teenage males in the Top 100—after reaching back-to-back semifinals at the US Open Series events in Atlanta and Los Angeles. He also played in the main draw of all four Grand Slam events last year, pushing world No. 5 David Ferrer to five sets in the second round at Wimbledon.



Christina McHale

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

The USTA Player Development program identifies and develops the next generation of American champions by surrounding the top junior players and young pros with the resources, facilities and coaching they need to reach their maximum potential. The Player Development program is based at the USTA Training Center Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla., and also utilizes Training Centers in Carson, Calif., and Flushing, N.Y., as well as a series of Certified Regional Training Centers located throughout the continental United States.

10 AND UNDER TENNIS

On January 1, the USTA announced that the rules of tennis have officially changed and require that 10 and Under Tennis tournaments be played utilizing smaller, lighter racquets and lower-bouncing balls on smaller courts. This rule change signifies the emergence of 10 and Under Tennis as an integral part of the development of young players. The scaled-down equipment and smaller courts better allow kids to rally and play the game earlier in their development, and increase the likelihood they will return to the court and continue to improve while having fun doing so. For more information, visit www.10andundertennis.com.

NJTL

Cities across the country participate in the USTA/National Junior Tennis and Learning (NJTL) network, a nationwide network of community tennis organizations seeking to develop the character of young people through both tennis and education. Founded by Arthur Ashe in 1969, more than 650 registered chapters/programs exist throughout the nation with more than 250,000 participants ages 6-18, making NJTL one of the USTA's largest community-based initiatives.

US OPEN NATIONAL PLAYOFFS

The USTA launched the US Open National Playoffs in 2010, making the US Open "open" to anyone age 14+ and of all skill levels. Last year, more than 1,200 players competed in 16 Sectional Qualifying Tournaments nationwide for a 2011 US Open



Qualifying Tournament wild card. A mixed doubles element was also added, where the winning team won a main draw mixed doubles wild card. Blake Strode, 24, of St. Louis, defended his US Open National Playoffs men's title in 2011 and Robin Anderson, 18, of Matawan, NJ, won the women's wild card. David Martin and Christina Fusano won the mixed doubles tournament.



Melanie Oudin

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Grace Min

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Lauren Albanese

Age: 22 (10/1/89)

Hometown: Coral Springs, Fla.

Ranking: 668

Albanese has been one of the most steady performers on the USTA Pro Circuit in recent years, with at least one USTA Pro Circuit final each from 2006 to 2009 and two semifinals in an injury-shortened 2011. She broke through in 2006 with a tournament title at the \$10,000 event in Wichita, Kan., and followed that victory by winning the USTA Girls' 18s National Championships. Her victory in the Girls' 18s earned Albanese an automatic wild card into the US Open, where she advanced to the second round of the women's singles main draw. Albanese has reached seven career singles finals on the USTA Pro Circuit. As a junior in 2007, she served as a practice partner with the U.S. Fed Cup team.



Robin Anderson

Age: 18 (12/4/93)

Hometown: Matawan, N.J.

Ranking: 658

Anderson established herself as one of the top young Americans in 2011. She won her first pro title at the \$10,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Landisville, Pa., and earned a wild card into the qualifying of the 2011 US Open as the surprise winner of the 2011 US Open National Playoffs. In the National Playoffs, she won eight matches to emerge from the 306 women who entered, defeating the top three seeds at the National Playoffs Women's Championship to earn her spot in the US Open qualifying draw. In addition, she reached the semifinals of the \$10,000 event in Buffalo, N.Y., and qualified for the \$50,000 event in Boston. As a junior, Anderson reached the quarterfinals in singles and doubles at the 2010 US Open Junior Championships. She began her collegiate career at UCLA in the fall of 2011.



Julia Boserup

Age: 20 (9/9/91)

Hometown: Boca Raton, Fla.

Ranking: 178

Boserup posted her best season as a professional in 2011. She won her first career USTA Pro Circuit title at the \$25,000 event in Redding, Calif., and also reached the semifinals of the \$50,000 event in Raleigh, N.C., and the \$25,000 event in Jackson, Miss. Behind those results, she broke into the Top 250 for the first time, peaking at No. 216 in October 2011. (That is up from No. 740 at the end of 2009 and No. 310 at year-end 2010.) A former junior standout, Boserup had her breakthrough in December 2008, winning the prestigious Orange Bowl for her first title on the ITF World Junior Circuit. She also reached the second round of the girls' singles at the 2009 US Open, has competed in the junior Australian Open and junior Wimbledon, and was a three-time practice partner for the U.S. Fed Cup team.



Madison Brengle

Age: 21 (4/3/90)

Hometown: Dover, Del.

Ranking: 189

Brengle posted strong results in 2011, rising to a career-best ranking of No. 152 in April. She won her second career professional title at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Hammond, La., and qualified for the \$100,000 in Vancouver, Canada. She also advanced to the final at the \$25,000 event in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., and reached the quarterfinals or better at three \$50,000 events, including the semifinals in Grapevine, Texas. In her career, Brengle has played in the main draw at three of the four Grand Slam events, winning USTA wild card playoffs to earn entry into the Australian Open (2007-08) and the French Open (2008). Brengle was an outstanding junior competitor, rising to No. 4 in the world junior rankings in 2007 after reaching the girls' singles final at both the Australian Open and Wimbledon.



Gail Brodsky

Age: 20 (6/5/91)

Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y.

Ranking: 190

Brodsky recently started training at the USTA Training Center-East on the grounds of the US Open in Flushing, N.Y., and the early results are promising. She opened 2012 by reaching back-to-back finals at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit events in Innisbrook and Plantation, both in Florida, and she also reached the quarterfinals of the \$100,000 event in Midland, Mich. For the past three years, Brodsky competed in ITF Circuit events across the world, winning titles in Guadeloupe and Spain and reaching the semifinals at back-to-back events in Australia. Brodsky won the 2008 USTA Girls' 18s National Championships to earn a main draw wild card into that year's US Open. She also received a wild card into the US Open main draw in 2009. Brodsky grew up playing on Coney Island's public tennis courts in New York City. Her mother was a gymnast and her father was a professional rower in Ukraine, where Gail was born.



Beatrice Capra

Age: 19 (4/6/92)

Hometown: Ellicott City, Md.

Ranking: 716

Capra made a name for herself on the world stage at the 2010 US Open. She won an eight-player USTA playoff to earn the final wild card into the main draw—her first main draw at a tour event—and upset No. 18 seed Aravane Rezai en route to the third round. Capra also found success on the USTA Pro Circuit, reaching the semifinals at the \$25,000 event in Osprey, Fla., and the round of 16 in four tournaments at the \$50,000 level or above. Capra is currently a standout collegiate player as a freshman at Duke University, finishing February as the No. 2 women's singles player in the country. A standout junior player, Capra ranked as high as No. 8 in the world junior rankings, and in 2009 she reached the girls' singles quarterfinals at the US Open and the girls' doubles semifinals at Wimbledon. She trains at the Evert Tennis Academy in Boca Raton, Fla.



Lauren Davis

Age: 18 (10/9/93)

Hometown: Gates Mills, Ohio

Ranking: 221

Davis transitioned between elite junior play and professional competition in 2011, achieving success at both levels. She won the USTA Girls' 18s National Championships to earn a wild card into the main draw of the 2011 US Open, and also won a USTA playoff to earn a wild card into the main draw of the 2011 Australian Open. On the USTA Pro Circuit, she captured singles titles at back-to-back events in Buffalo, N.Y., and Atlanta to break into the Top 300 for the first time. On the junior level, in addition to her victory at the USTA Girls' 18s, Davis reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open. She wrapped up her 2010 junior campaign with consecutive victories at the Yucatan World Cup, Eddie Herr International and the Orange Bowl to rise to No. 3 in the world junior rankings. She trains at the Evert Tennis Academy in Boca Raton, Fla.



Victoria Duval

Age: 16 (11/30/95)

Hometown: Bradenton, Fla.

Ranking: 718

Duval is one of the country's top emerging players, with strong results on the professional and junior levels in recent years. She won her first career professional match in 2011 at the \$100,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Midland, Mich., and later in the year reached the semifinals at the \$10,000 event in Williamsburg, Va. On the junior level in 2011, she reached the girls' singles quarterfinals at both Wimbledon and the US Open as well as the final of a major international clay court event in Belgium. Duval currently trains with Nick Bollettieri; she formerly trained at the USTA Certified Regional Training Center in Atlanta. Members of the club in Atlanta helped save her father, a doctor in Port-au-Prince, who was injured in the devastating 2010 earthquake in Haiti.



Irina Falconi

Age: 21 (5/4/90)

Hometown: Atlanta

Ranking: 100

Falconi cracked the Top 100 in 2011 in the first time in her career. Her year's highlight came at the US Open, where Falconi upset No. 14 Dominika Cibulkova in the second round in Arthur Ashe Stadium. (Afterward, she pulled an American flag out of her bag and carried it around the court.) The former collegiate Player of the Year at Georgia Tech played in all four Grand Slam events in 2011, qualifying for the Australian Open and Wimbledon and winning a USTA playoff to earn a wild card into the French Open. In addition, she reached the semifinals at the WTA event in College Park, Md., and reached the singles and doubles finals at the \$100,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Midland, Mich. She also was selected to represent the U.S. in the 2011 Pan Am Games, where she won the gold medal in singles and the silver medal in doubles (with Christina McHale). Falconi was born in Ecuador and moved to New York at age 3, learning to play on public courts in Manhattan.



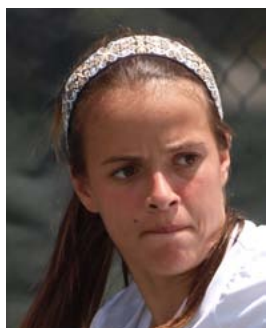
Edina Gallovits-Hall (ROU)

Age: 27 (12/10/84)

Hometown: Atlanta

Ranking: 103

A professional for more than a decade, Gallovits-Hall has competed in all four Grand Slam singles main draws, advancing to the second round six times and improving her ranking each year from 2000 to 2008, when she approached the Top 50. She finished in the Top 100 from 2007 to 2010 and ended 2010 at the highest year-end ranking (No. 75) of her career. She also won three tour doubles titles, including in Bogota, Colombia, a year ago with Anabel Medina Garrigues, and has competed for her native Romania in Fed Cup. Gallovits-Hall reached the semifinals at three events on the USTA Pro Circuit in 2011, including at the \$75,000 event in Albuquerque. In her career, she has won 12 career USTA Pro Circuit singles titles entering 2012, which is second-all time to Kristina Brandi's 13.



Nicole Gibbs

Age: 18 (3/3/93)

Hometown: Santa Monica, Calif.

Ranking: 761

Gibbs had a busy 2011, dividing her time among professional, collegiate and junior events. She starred as a freshman at Stanford, going 46-6 in singles, including 27-0 in dual matches, and advancing to the semifinals of the NCAA Championships to earn All-America honors. She also helped lead the Cardinal to the 2011 NCAA team final. Following the collegiate season, Gibbs rejoined the junior ranks and advanced to the final of the USTA Girls' 18s National Championships for a second straight year before reaching the semifinals of the US Open Junior Championships as a qualifier. She also reached the semifinals in the girls' doubles (with Kyle McPhillips) and competed in the main draw of the women's doubles (with Lauren Davis) at the 2011 US Open. On the USTA Pro Circuit last year, Gibbs reached her first professional singles final at the \$10,000 event in Buffalo, N.Y.



Alexa Glatch

Age: 22 (9/10/89)

Hometown: Newport Beach, Calif.

Ranking: 183

Glatch started the 2012 season strong by reaching the semifinals of the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., and qualifying for the WTA event in Memphis, Tenn. After an injury-marred 2010, Glatch began to make her comeback in 2011 by qualifying for Wimbledon and also for WTA events in Memphis and Copenhagen, Denmark, advancing to the quarterfinals in Memphis. In 2009, Glatch propelled the U.S. to the Fed Cup final by winning two of the U.S.'s three points—dropping just six games in four sets against two Top 50 players—in its 3-2 semifinal victory against the Czech Republic. As a junior, Glatch reached the girls' singles and doubles finals at the 2005 US Open, but she suffered career-threatening injuries in a motor scooter accident shortly thereafter. She returned to the USTA Pro Circuit the following year and won her first career pro title at the \$10,000 event in Fort Worth, Texas.



Jamie Hampton

Age: 22 (1/8/90)

Hometown: Auburn, Ala.

Ranking: 99

Hampton won her first-ever Grand Slam main draw match after qualifying for the 2012 Australian Open. She climbed more than 550 spots in the WTA rankings in 2010 by reaching the final at eight USTA Pro Circuit events, with four tournament titles. She maintained that momentum in 2011, qualifying for the main draw of the Australian Open and competing in the main draw of the US Open. She also qualified for WTA events in Indian Wells and Miami. After playing primarily tour events in the first half of the year, Hampton returned to the USTA Pro Circuit and reached the singles and doubles finals at the \$100,000 event in Vancouver. In all, she reached six doubles finals on the USTA Pro Circuit in 2011, with three victories, all at the \$50,000 level and above. As a junior player, Hampton twice won the USTA Girls' 18s doubles title (2007-08) to earn a wild card into the US Open women's doubles draw.



Krista Hardebeck

Age: 17 (9/20/94)

Hometown: Santa Ana, Calif.

Ranking: 431

Hardebeck has established herself as one of the most promising junior players in the U.S. over the past three years. She reached both the singles and doubles quarterfinals of the 2011 US Open Junior Championships and reached the third round of the girls' singles at Wimbledon. In April 2010, Hardebeck went 12-0 in junior singles play, winning the USTA International Spring Championships and the Easter Bowl without dropping a set to join Sam Querrey and Melanie Oudin as the only players at the time to win both titles in back-to-back weeks. Hardebeck was later awarded a wild card into the 2010 US Open Qualifying Tournament, where she won her opening match. In 2010, Hardebeck was recognized by Sports Illustrated in the "Faces in the Crowd" section, and she was also named by SI as a player to watch in the coming years.



Madison Keys

Age: 17 (2/17/95)

Hometown: Boca Raton, Fla.

Ranking: 254

Keys cemented herself as one of the most promising talents in all of tennis in 2011, knocking off fellow American Jill Craybas to become the youngest player to win a match in the main draw at the US Open since Nicole Pietrangeli in 2005. Such firsts are not new for Keys. In 2009, she became the youngest player (14 years, 48 days) since Martina Hingis in 1994 to win a WTA match, and she is the youngest ever to compete in World TeamTennis, defeating Serena Williams in a match in 2010. Keys will make her debut in a Grand Slam outside the U.S. this year after winning an eight-woman USTA playoff in December 2011 to earn a wild card into the 2012 Australian Open. Playing a limited schedule on the USTA Pro Circuit in 2011, Keys reached the round of 16 or better at four tournaments, including the semifinals at the \$75,000 event in Phoenix to end the year.



Alexandra Kiick

Age: 16 (6/30/95)

Hometown: Miami

Ranking: 590

Kiick played professional events for the first time last year, all on the USTA Pro Circuit. In singles, she won her first career pro title at the \$10,000 event in Amelia Island, Fla., and reached the round of 16 at the \$50,000 event in Boston. In doubles, she reached the final at the \$25,000 event in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, with Victoria Duval. In addition, Kiick continued to compete in the junior ranks, reaching the semifinals at the Easter Bowl and the ITF Pan American Championships and advancing to the final at three additional ITF events. She also reached the girls' doubles quarterfinals of the 2011 USTA International Spring Championships. Kiick is the daughter of former Miami Dolphins running back Jim Kiick, a member of the undefeated 1972 championship team.



Lindsay Lee-Waters

Age: 34 (6/28/77)

Hometown: Dunwoody, Ga.

Ranking: 402

Lee-Waters, a mother of two, was the leading money winner on the women's USTA Pro Circuit in 2009. Overall, she holds 30 USTA Pro Circuit career titles (19 in doubles), tying her for second all-time with Nana Miyagi. At the end of 2011, Lee-Waters reached the semifinals of two USTA Pro Circuit doubles events, and in 2012 she reached the doubles quarterfinals at the \$100,000 event in Midland, Mich. Lee-Waters first broke into the Top 50 in 1995, when she qualified for Wimbledon and upset Pam Shriver in the opening round. Since taking time off in 2000 to give birth to her first child, a daughter, Lee-Waters has played primarily on the USTA Pro Circuit. Lee-Waters has also competed in 13 US Opens, either in the qualifying or main draw, advancing to the second round in 1995 and 2004.



Varvara Lepchenko

Age: 25 (5/21/86)

Hometown: Allentown, Pa.

Ranking: 85

Lepchenko, a native of Uzbekistan, has been a consistent presence in and around the Top 100 for the past eight years. After a steady rise on the USTA Pro Circuit—she finished sixth or better on the USTA Pro Circuit prize money list each year from 2005 to 2008—Lepchenko competed in two Grand Slam events in 2009, three in 2010 and all four in 2011 (both in singles and doubles). She has continued that momentum in 2012, qualifying for the Australian Open. Also in 2011, Lepchenko reached the second round in Miami, the round of 16 at five additional tour events and captured her 10th USTA Pro Circuit singles title by winning the \$50,000 event in Kansas City, Mo. Lepchenko has been living in the U.S. since 2001 after receiving political asylum. She changed her nationality in 2007 to play for the U.S., and officially became a U.S. citizen in the fall of 2011.



Mirjana Lucic (CRO)

Age: 29 (3/9/82)

Hometown: Tampa, Fla.

Ranking: 117

Lucic was one of the tennis' rising stars in the late 1990s, peaking at No. 32 in 1998 and advancing to the semifinals of Wimbledon in 1999. She also won the 1998 Australian Open doubles title with Martina Hingis and, in singles, advanced to the third round at the US Open in 1997 and 1998 and at the French Open in 2001. Lucic, however, went into semi-retirement in 2003, playing in just two events between the 2003 US Open and the 2007 WTA event in Memphis—both at the \$75,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Dothan, Ala. She officially launched her comeback in 2007 on the USTA Pro Circuit and won the first two USTA Pro Circuit titles of her comeback in 2010, finishing the year ranked in the Top 100 for the first time in 10 years. Lucic competed in all four Grand Slam events in 2011 and reached the second round of the 2012 Australian Open. Lucic says that if she wasn't a tennis player, she would be an archeologist.



Grace Min

Age: 17 (5/6/94)

Hometown: Norcross, Ga.

Ranking: 281

Min won her first professional singles title at the first USTA Pro Circuit event of 2012, the \$25,000 event in Innisbrook, Fla. Min was one of the top juniors in the world in 2011. She defeated the No. 2 seed in the first round and the No. 1 seed in the final to win the US Open girls' singles title without dropping a set. She also won the girls' doubles title at Wimbledon and reached the singles semifinals at the Easter Bowl and USTA International Spring Championships. Those results propelled her to No. 4 in the world junior rankings. On the USTA Pro Circuit in 2011, Min reached her first professional singles final in Rock Hill, S.C., and reached the quarterfinals at three events, including the \$75,000 event in Phoenix. Min has trained full-time at the USTA Training Center Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla., since the fall of 2009 and was featured in USA Today in a story about her life in Boca Raton.



Alexandra Mueller

Age: 24 (2/14/88)

Hometown: Abington, Pa.

Ranking: 370

Mueller won the inaugural US Open National Playoffs in 2010, defeating former world No. 51 Alina Jidkova, 6-0, 6-3, in the final, to earn a wild card into the 2010 US Open Qualifying Tournament. In all, Mueller captured three USTA Pro Circuit titles in 2010, including both the singles and doubles titles at the \$10,000 event in Landisville, Pa., near her hometown. In 2011, she added another singles title at the \$10,000 event in Hilton Head Island, S.C., and moved on to play primarily \$50,000 events, winning doubles titles in Boston and Carson, Calif. Mueller first made waves in 2003, when she won the \$10,000 ITF event in Mont Tremblant, Canada, at age 15, and played on the U.S. Junior Fed Cup team. She competed in the doubles main draw of the US Open in 2004 and 2007.



Melanie Oudin

Age: 20 (9/23/91)

Hometown: Marietta, Ga.

Ranking: 209

Oudin burst onto the tennis scene in 2009, defeating former world No. 1 Jelena Jankovic to reach the fourth round at Wimbledon and beating three-time Grand Slam champion Maria Sharapova en route to the US Open quarterfinals. Since then she has alternated among Grand Slam, tour and USTA Pro Circuit events. She notched the biggest victory of her career at the 2011 US Open, claiming the mixed doubles title with countryman Jack Sock. The two upset the defending champions Bob Bryan and Liezel Huber in the second round to become the first teenage pair in the Open Era to win the US Open mixed doubles. Following the US Open, Oudin returned to the USTA Pro Circuit, reaching back-to-back doubles finals at the USTA Pro Circuit events in Albuquerque, N.M., and Las Vegas. She peaked at No. 32 in the world in singles in April 2010 and has been a consistent force on the U.S. Fed Cup team. Oudin, who owns three career USTA Pro Circuit singles titles, has a twin sister, Katherine and trains full-time at the USTA Training Center-East at the home of the US Open in Flushing, N.Y.



Jessica Pegula

Age: 18 (2/24/94)

Hometown: Boca Raton, Fla.

Ranking: 308

Pegula competed exclusively in professional events for the first time in 2011. She reached her first professional final at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Lutz, Fla., as a qualifier, advanced to the quarterfinals of three \$50,000 events and won a round in qualifying at the US Open. In the process, she raised her ranking nearly 600 spots, from No. 855 at year-end 2010 to No. 288 at the end of last season. Pegula was equally successful in doubles, teaming with Taylor Townsend to win two matches to advance to the round of 16 in women's doubles at the 2011 US Open. In 2010, Pegula advanced to the final of the Copa Gerdau in Brazil, a major international junior tournament, and she also reached the semifinals of the 2010 US Open National Playoffs Women's Championship. She is the daughter of the Terry Pegula, owner of the NHL's Buffalo Sabres.



Monica Puig (PUR)

Age: 18 (9/27/93)

Hometown: Miami

Ranking: 202

After establishing herself as one of the world's top juniors over the past two years, Puig, who was born in and competes for Puerto Rico, began making strides on the professional level in 2011. She won her first-ever USTA Pro Circuit event in Surprise, Ariz., at the beginning of the year and approached the Top 200 in November after reaching the final at the \$25,000 event in Bayamon, P.R. In ITF Circuit play, Puig won a \$25,000 event in Switzerland and a \$10,000 event in Mexico last year. She also qualified for the WTA Family Circle Cup in Charleston, S.C., and won a silver medal in singles at the 2011 Pan Am Games in Guadalajara, Mexico. Puig peaked at No. 2 in the world junior rankings last year, having reached the finals of the Australian Open and French Open juniors, after advancing to the quarterfinals of the French Open and US Open juniors in 2010.



Alison Riske

Age: 21 (7/3/90)

Hometown: Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Ranking: 121

Riske enjoyed a breakthrough 2010 and maintained her place in the world rankings last year, establishing herself as a steady presence near the world's Top 100. She qualified for the 2012 Australian Open, and in 2011, she reached the quarterfinals at the WTA event in Birmingham, England, and competed in the main draws at the US Open, Australian Open and Wimbledon. On the USTA Pro Circuit, she reached the final at the \$50,000 event in Indian Harbour Beach, Fla. As in 2010, Riske also experienced a great deal of success abroad, with victories at two \$50,000 events in France. (In 2010, she reached the semifinals in Birmingham to earn a wild card into Wimbledon.) As a junior, Riske rose to No. 2 in the USTA Girls' 18s national standings and was a finalist at the 2007 USTA Girls' 18s National Championships. She also served as a practice partner for the U.S.'s 2008 Fed Cup semifinal against Russia.



Shelby Rogers

Age: 19 (10/13/92)

Hometown: Daniel Island, S.C.

Ranking: 445

Rogers last year continued to build on her breakout 2010, establishing herself as a regular on the USTA Pro Circuit. Despite missing much of the spring and summer, she reached the quarterfinals at three events in 2011, including the \$50,000 events in Troy, Ala., and Raleigh, N.C. In 2010, she won a pre-qualifying tournament to earn a qualifying wild card into the Family Circle Cup in Charleston, S.C., and qualified and advanced to her first USTA Pro Circuit final, in Indian Harbour Beach, Fla. As a junior player, Rogers won the USTA Girls' 18s National Championships to earn a wild card into the main draw of the 2010 US Open for her first appearance in a Grand Slam (in the either main draw or the juniors).



Maria Sanchez

Age: 22 (11/26/89)

Hometown: Modesto, Calif.

Ranking: 484

Sanchez wrapped up a stellar four-year career at USC in the spring of 2011 before turning her attention to the professional ranks full-time. On the pro level, she reached the quarterfinals at the \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Las Vegas in singles and advanced to the semifinals or better at five events in doubles. As a collegian, Sanchez finished her senior season at No. 3 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association singles rankings, having won the USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships women's singles title in December 2010, and No. 5 in doubles with partner Kaitlyn Christian, with the duo reaching the 2011 NCAA semifinals. Overall, Sanchez was a three-time collegiate All-American, taking the honors in singles in 2010 and in singles and doubles in 2011.



Chichi Scholl

Age: 19 (7/5/92)

Hometown: Pompano Beach, Fla.

Ranking: 187

Scholl burst onto the professional scene in the summer of 2011. Going into the year she had never even competed in a Grand Slam qualifying, but she rose from No. 729 at the beginning of the year to a career-best ranking of No. 164 in October after sweeping the singles and doubles titles at the \$25,000 event in El Paso, Texas, and, one month later, at the \$50,000 event in Lexington, Ky. She also reached the quarterfinals or better at six additional \$50,000 events and the semifinals at two additional \$25,000 events to finish the 2011 season as the leading money winner on the women's USTA Pro Circuit.



Sloane Stephens

Age: 18 (3/20/93)

Hometown: Coral Springs, Fla.

Ranking: 89

Stephens cracked the Top 100 for the first time in her career in 2011 after reaching the quarterfinals of the US Open Series event in Carlsbad, Calif., and the third round of the 2011 US Open, where she upset No. 23 seed Shahar Peer in the second round. (With the victory, Stephens became the youngest player in the Top 100.) Also in 2011, Stephens qualified for the French Open for her first Grand Slam singles main draw appearance. She was one of the stars of the world junior circuit in 2010, winning the girls' doubles titles (with Timea Babos) at the French Open, Wimbledon and the US Open, and reaching the singles quarterfinals or better at the same three junior Slams. Stephens climbed to No. 5 in the world junior rankings in 2009 and helped lead the U.S. to the 2008 Junior Fed Cup title. She also teamed with Robert Kendrick to upset the No. 1 seeds in the mixed doubles at the 2008 US Open. She is the daughter of the late New England Patriots running back John Stephens and finished second to fellow American Christina McHale in the fan voting of ESPN the Magazine's "Next" issue in 2011.



Taylor Townsend

Age: 15 (4/16/96)

Hometown: Stockbridge, Ga.

Ranking: 427

Townsend has established herself as one of the top young players in the U.S. Her highlight came at the 2012 Australian Open, where she won the girls' singles title. At the 2011 US Open, she teamed with Jessica Pegula to reach the round of 16 in women's doubles and then with Gabrielle Andrews to reach the final of the girls' doubles, falling in a third-set super tie-break in the junior finals. Townsend also reached the round of 16 in the girls' singles at the US Open, and she and Andrews won the doubles titles back-to-back at the Easter Bowl and the International Spring Championships. In other junior results in 2011, Townsend won the Pan American ITF Championships and reached the semifinals of the USTA Girls' 18s National Championships. She trains full-time at the USTA Training Center Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla.



CoCo Vandeweghe

Age: 20 (12/6/91)

Hometown: Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

Ranking: 156

Vandeweghe broke into the Top 100 for the first time in her career in early 2011 after qualifying for the Australian Open and reaching the quarterfinals of the WTA event in Memphis. She also reached the second round of the 2011 US Open and competed in the French Open and Wimbledon. In 2010, her breakout professional season, Vandeweghe defeated five Top 100 players to advance to the quarterfinals of the \$2 million event in Tokyo as a qualifier, defeated Vera Zvonareva en route to the quarterfinals of the US Open Series event in San Diego and was named to the U.S. Fed Cup team for the 2010 final versus Italy. As a junior, Vandeweghe won the 2008 US Open girls' singles title. Her mother, Tauna, was an Olympian in both swimming and volleyball, and her uncle is former NBA star Kiki Vandeweghe.



Ashley Weinhold

Age: 22 (6/20/89)

Hometown: Spicewood, Texas

Ranking: 249

Weinhold cracked the Top 200 for the first time in 2011, rising to No. 181 in October. Also last year, the 2007 USTA Girls' 18s national champion won her second career USTA Pro Circuit singles title at the \$25,000 event in Rancho Mirage, Calif., and she later dispatched 2009 US Open quarterfinalist Melanie Oudin in the first round of the \$25,000 event in Pelham, Ala. Weinhold has been a steady performer on the USTA Pro Circuit since winning her first title in 2006, collecting five doubles titles in addition to her two singles crowns. Her USTA Girls' 18s title earned her a wild card into the main draw of the 2007 US Open. In addition, she has served as a practice partner for the U.S. Fed Cup team (in 2008) and played for the World TeamTennis St. Louis Aces (in 2009).



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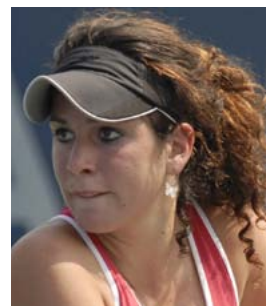
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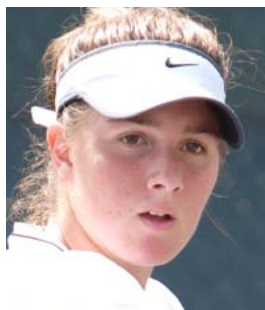


Cohen

Player Name	Age / Hometown	Ranking	Player Information
Jan Abaza	17 (3/1/95) Boca Raton, Fla.	656	Reached the semifinals of the \$10,000 event in Hilton Head Island, S.C., in 2011, her best USTA Pro Circuit result. ... Won her sectional qualifying tournament to reach the US Open National Playoffs – Women's Championship in 2010. ... Her family hails from Syria.
Kristie Ahn	19 (6/15/92) Upper Saddle River, N.J.	NR	Reached the singles final of the \$50,000 event in Carson, Calif., and captured the doubles title at the \$50,000 event in Raleigh, N.C. (with Stanford teammate Nicole Gibbs) on USTA Pro Circuit in 2010. ... Currently a sophomore competing at Stanford. ... Qualified for the 2008 US Open at age 16, where she faced No. 6 seed Dinara Safina in the first round.
Gabrielle Andrews	15 (12/23/96) Pomona, Calif.	990	Teamed with Taylor Townsend to win the girls' doubles title at the 2012 Australian Open and to reach the girls' doubles final at the 2011 US Open. ... Captured the girls' 18s titles at the 2011 USTA National Clay Court Championships and the 2010 USTA Winter National Championships. ... Currently No. 3 in the USTA Girls' 18s National Standings
Brittany Augustine	20 (9/19/91) El Segundo, Calif.	873	Reached the semifinals of the \$10,000 event in Brownsville, Texas, in 2009, her best USTA Pro Circuit showing. ... Practiced with the Williams sisters and Lindsay Davenport while with the 2003 U.S. Junior Fed Cup Team. ... Father was a pro soccer player in Trinidad and Tobago.
Brooke Austin	16 (2/12/96) Indianapolis	846	Reached first professional final at the \$10,000 event in Sumter, S.C., in 2011, a week after reaching the semifinals in Landisville, Pa. ... Helped lead the U.S. to back-to-back World Junior Tennis titles in 2009-10.
Mallory Burdette	21 (1/28/91) Jackson, Ga.	NR	Currently ranked No. 7 in singles and No. 1 in doubles in the ITA collegiate rankings as a junior at Stanford University. ... Won the 2011 NCAA doubles title. ... Won the clinching match to help Stanford to the 2010 NCAA team title as a freshman.
Jacqueline Cako	20 (8/30/91) Brier, Wash.	750	Owns two career USTA Pro Circuit singles titles. ... Reached the final at the 2011 ITA All-American Championships as a sophomore for Arizona State. ... Formerly competed in gymnastics but stopped competition after growing to 5-foot-10.
Julia Cohen	22 (3/23/89) Philadelphia	158	Won two \$25,000 titles in the fall of 2011 on the ITF Circuit in Armenia and Argentina. ... Earned All-American honors at both the Universities of Florida and Miami. ... Peaked at No. 4 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in 2007.
Danielle Collins	18 (12/13/93) St. Petersburg, Fla.	569	Won her first professional title in 2011 at the \$10,000 event in Williamsburg, Va. ... Won consecutive titles at the USTA Girls' 18s Spring National Championships in 2010-11. ... Committed to attend the University of Florida in the fall of 2012.
Kimberly Coutts	22 (5/9/89) Bradenton, Fla.	1163	Has won six USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles and reached the doubles semifinals or better of three events in 2011. ... Reached the singles quarterfinals or better of four events in 2010, including the quarterfinals of the \$75,000 event in Albuquerque, N.M.



Embree



Goldfeld



Carly Gullickson



Chelsey Gullickson



Jones

Player Name	Age / Hometown	Ranking	Player Information
Samantha Crawford	17 (2/18/95) Tamarac, Fla.	976	Won the 2011 USTA Girls' 18s doubles title with Madison Keys to earn a wild card into the women's doubles at the 2011 US Open. ... Won the 2011 USTA International Spring Championships. ... Won the girls' 16s title at the 2010 Eddie Herr Int'l Championships. ... Trains full-time at the USTA Training Center-Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla. ... Mother is Chinese.
Jennifer Elie	25 (9/22/86) Queens, New York	546	Has competed in international ITF Circuit events in Mexico, Sweden, Korea, Bulgaria, Australia and New Zealand. ... Holds two USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles. ... Grew up playing tennis in Queens, N.Y., near the home of the US Open. ... Previously trained at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Florida.
Lauren Embree	21 (1/10/91) Naples, Fla.	589	Made her Grand Slam debut in 2009 after winning a USTA wild card playoff to gain entry into the French Open. ... Won the clinching match to help lead the University of Florida to the 2011 NCAA women's title as a sophomore. ... Reached the singles and doubles finals at 2009 USTA Girls' 18s National Championships and 2009 Easter Bowl (where she won the doubles title).
Kristy Frilling	22 (1/8/90) Sidney, Ohio	NR	Currently a senior at Notre Dame and already a three-time All-American. ... Two-time Big East Player of the Year. ... Member of the 2010 USTA Collegiate Team.
Ester Goldfeld	18 (7/4/93) Brooklyn, N.Y.	869	As a junior player, reached the singles and doubles quarterfinals at the 2010 Australian Open, and won the singles title at the 2009 International Hard Court Championships. ... Is playing collegiately for Duke University and reached the doubles quarterfinals of the ITA National Intercollegiate Championships. ... Won her first pro tournament in doubles in Wichita, Kan., and reached her first singles final in Brownsville, Texas, both \$10,000 events on the USTA Pro Circuit, in 2009, as a teen.
Carly Gullickson	25 (11/26/86) Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	NR	Won the 2009 US Open mixed doubles title with Travis Parrott. ... Owns two career WTA doubles titles and 16 career USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles. ... Father Bill was a professional pitcher for the Detroit Tigers
Chelsey Gullickson	21 (8/29/90) Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	NR	Won the 2010 NCAA singles title as a sophomore for the University of Georgia, earning a wild card into the 2010 US Open where she faced No. 1 seed Caroline Wozniacki. ... Also an All-American in singles and doubles in 2011. ... Won her first professional title in 2008 at the \$25,000 event in Raleigh, N.C. ... Sister of Carly.
Macall Harkins	26 (2/5/86) Palos Verdes, Calif.	586	Won the 2011 US Open National Playoffs Southern California Regional Qualifying Tournament. ... Won two \$10,000 events in Mexico in 2010. ... Played collegiately at Texas Christian after transferring from the University of Illinois.
Whitney Jones	25 (8/11/86) St. Louis, Mo.	606	Reached the semifinals of a \$10,000 event in Mexico and the quarterfinals of the \$10,000 event in Sumter, S.C., in 2011. ... Played collegiately at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.
Sesil Karatantcheva (KAZ)	22 (8/8/89) Kazakhstan	130	Finished 2011 by reaching the final of the \$50,000 event in Grapevine, Texas, and winning the \$75,000 event in Phoenix. ... Also reached the final of the \$25,000 event in Clearwater, Fla., in 2011. ... Reached the quarterfinals of the Wimbledon tuneup in Birmingham, England, in 2010.



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Player Name	Age / Hometown	Ranking	Player Information
Alexis King	28 (3/31/83) Windsor, Conn.	490	Won first career title at the \$10,000 event in Hilton Head Island, S.C., in 2010. ... Reached two \$10,000 finals in 2011, winning the title in Sumter, S.C. ... Three-time All-American at the University of Florida.
Michelle Larcher De Brito (POR)	18 (1/29/93) Portugal	140	Won \$25,000 events in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., and Bayamon, P.R., in 2011. ... Also reached the final of the \$75,000 event in Phoenix and the \$50,000 event in Charlottesville, Va. ... Reached the third round of the 2009 French Open as a qualifier.
Lena Litvak	22 (11/15/88) Bronx, N.Y.	364	Born in Ukraine. ... Played at Harvard for one year before turning pro. ... Won the \$10,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Bethany Beach, Del., in 2011. ... Qualified for two \$75,000 USTA Pro Circuit events in 2009 (Dothan, Ala., Vancouver). ... Has competed in ITF Circuit events in Australia, Korea, Greece, Israel and Portugal.
Elizabeth Lumpkin	25 (5/24/86) Naperville, N.M.	763	Won the doubles title at the \$10,000 event in Williamsburg, Va., on the USTA Pro Circuit at the end of 2011. ... Won her first pro title at the \$10,000 event in Evansville, Ind., in 2009. ... Helped lead UCLA to the NCAA team title in 2008. ... Served on the Bruin Athletic Council for three years and earned the West Region Arthur Ashe Leadership Award. ... Became the first player in Illinois' state history to capture four high school state singles titles.
Tetiana Luzhanska	27 (9/4/84) Florida	147	Reached the final of the \$50,000 event in Boston and a \$25,000 event in China in 2011. ... Also reached the semifinals of a \$75,000 event in China in 2011. ... Born in Ukraine, she became an American citizen in November 2011.
Amanda McDowell	24 (9/2/87) Atlanta	533	Won the \$10,000 event in St. Joseph, Mo., in 2011 for the second time. ... Reached the final of consecutive \$10,000 events in Venezuela in 2011. ... Won the US Open National Playoffs Southern Sectional Qualifying Tournament in 2011. ... Won the 2008 NCAA singles title as a sophomore for Georgia Tech.
Kyle McPhillips	17 (4/5/94) Cleveland	739	Won the 2011 Easter Bowl. ... Won her first professional title in 2011 at the \$10,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Cleveland, where she reached her first pro final in 2009. ... Won the 2010 USTA Girls' 16s National Championships and swept the girls' 16s singles and doubles titles at the 2010 Easter Bowl. ... Committed to play collegiately for UCLA in the fall of 2012.
Nicole Melichar	18 (7/29/93) Stuart, Fla.	598	Reached her first professional final in 2011 at the \$10,000 event in Evansville, Ind. ... Reached the final of the 2008 USTA Girls' 16s National Clay Court Championships.
Asia Muhammed	20 (4/4/91) Henderson, Nev.	386	Reached the quarterfinals of \$50,000 events in Boston and Raleigh, N.C., in 2011. ... Learned tennis at the Andre Agassi Boys and Girls Club in Las Vegas. ... Father played basketball at USC and mother was an All-American basketball player at Long Beach State.
Romina Oprandi (SUI)	25 (3/29/86) Switzerland	63	Won three USTA Pro Circuit titles in 2011, including at \$50,000 events in Las Vegas and Troy, Ala. ... Reached the semifinals of the WTA event in s-Hertogenbosch in 2011 as a qualifier. ... Reached the second round of Wimbledon in 2010 as a qualifier.



Pellitier



Schnack



Stevenson



Washington



Whoriskey

Player Name	Age / Hometown	Ranking	Player Information
Marie-Eve Pelletier (CAN)	29 (5/18/92) Canada	284	Qualified for the Emirates Airline US Open Series event in Carlsbad, Calif., in 2011. ... Also reached the semifinals of the \$50,000 event in Raleigh, N.C. ... Has competed for the Canadian Fed Cup team since 2002.
Petra Rampre (SLO)	32 (1/20/80) Slovenia	162	Won USTA Pro Circuit \$50,000 titles in Raleigh, N.C., and Boston in 2011. ... Reached the third round in doubles at the French Open in 2000. ... Has competed for Slovenia's Fed Cup team.
Yasmin Schnack	23 (5/4/88) Sacramento, Calif.	377	Won a \$10,000 event in Guadeloupe in January 2010. ... Won a \$10,000 event in Mexico and reached two other \$10,000 finals in 2010. ... Reached the quarterfinals of the \$50,000 event in Carson, Calif., in 2011. ... Was an All-American at UCLA.
Alexandra Stevenson	31 (12/21/80) San Diego	331	Reached the semifinals of Wimbledon in 1999 as a qualifier. ... Ranked in the year-end Top 100 each year from 1999 to 2003 and peaked at No. 18 in 2002. Played on the U.S. Fed Cup team in 2003. ... Reached the semifinals of a \$50,000 event in Canada in 2011. ... Daughter of NBA Hall of Famer Julius Erving.
Ajla Tomljanovic (CRO)	18 (5/7/93) Croatia	161	Won the \$25,000 event in Clearwater, Fla., and reached the final of the \$25,000 event in Jackson, Miss., in 2011. ... Won the \$25,000 event in Plantation, Fla., as a qualifier in 2010.
Ellen Tsay	18 (10/8/93) Pleasanton, Calif.	695	Currently a freshman at Stanford University. ... Qualified for the \$50,000 events in Carson, Calif., and Boston in 2011. ... Won the 2009 USTA Girls' 18s Winter National Championships.
Mashona Washington	35 (5/31/76) Houston	786	Owner of 14 career USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles, including three in 2011. ... Peaked at No. 50 in the world in singles in 2004. ... Reached the third round at Wimbledon in 2005.
Caitlin Whoriskey	23 (4/19/88) East Sandwich, Mass.	1021	Named 2010 college Senior Player of the Year after leading the University of Tennessee to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament for the first time in eight seasons. ... In 2010, won back-to-back doubles titles at \$10,000 events in Cleveland and Mount Pleasant, S.C.
Chanelle Van Nguyen	18 (1/19/94) Miami	1076	Won the girls' 16s title at the 2008 Dunlop Orange Bowl. ... Reached the final at both the 2009 USTA Girls' 16s National Championships and the 2008 USTA Girls' 14s National Clay Court Championships. ... Reached the doubles semifinals of the 2011 USTA International Spring Championships.
Sachia Vickery	16 (5/11/95) Miramar, Fla.	446	Won the prestigious ITF Coffee Bowl title in 2011. ... In pro events, reached the semifinals at a \$25,000 event in Colombia in 2011 and at a \$10,000 event in Evansville, Ind., on USTA Pro Circuit in 2009. ... Won the girls' 14s title at the 2008 Easter Bowl. ... Helped lead U.S. to consecutive titles at World Junior Tennis Championships (14 and under), 2008-09. ... Has worked with father of Williams sisters, Richard.



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