

# TOURNAMENT NOTES

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# PENSACOLA FUTURES CHAMPIONSHIPS

PENSACOLA, FL • NOVEMBER 5-14

# TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

**Site:** Roger Smith Tennis Center – Pensacola, Fla.

**Websites:** www.pensacolasports.com procircuit.usta.com

**Qualifying draw begins:** Friday, November 5

Main draw begins: Tuesday, November 9

Main Draw: 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

**Surface:** Clay / Outdoor **Prize Money:** \$10,000

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### **PRIZE MONEY / POINTS**

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	\$1,300	17
Runner-up	\$900	9
Semifinalis	st \$480	5
Quarterfina	alist \$290	2
Round of 1	.6 \$200	1
Round of 3	32 \$117.50	-
DOUBLES:	Prize Money	(per team)
Winner	\$630	
Runner-up	\$330	
Semifinalis	st \$260	
Quarterfina	alist \$180	
Round of 1	1. 11	

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Wednesday, November 10** Kids' Clinic, 5 p.m.

Thursday, November 11 Ladies' Night

Friday, November 12 Men's Night

## USTA PRO CIRCUIT MEN'S FUTURES RETURNS TO PENSACOLA

The Pensacola Futures Championships return for the first time since 2004; the city previously hosted a \$15,000 USTA Pro Circuit men's event from 2002 to 2004. The tournament is the second of three consecutive clay court events in Florida that will conclude the 2010 USTA Pro Circuit season (joining Niceville and Amelia Island). It is also one of 10 USTA Pro Circuit Futures hosted in the Sunshine State, the most of any state.

This year's main draw is expected to feature up-and-coming young Americans including: 18-year-old Jack Sock, who captured the 2010 US Open boys' singles title, becoming the first American to win the event since Andy Roddick in 2000, and who also won the USTA Boys' 18s National Championships to earn a wild card into this year's US Open men's singles main draw, his first appearance in a Grand Slam main draw; 18-year-old Denis Kudla, who reached the boys' singles final of the 2010 US Open before falling to Sock in three sets and recorded his first ATP World Tour match victory in July in Newport, R.I.; and 18-yearold Andrea Collarini, who trains at the USTA Training Center Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla., and reached the 2010 French Open boys' singles final and the round of 16 in singles and the quarterfinals in doubles (with Sock) at the 2010 US Open juniors.





Rising young American Jack Sock won the 2010 US Open boys' singles title and also played in the main draw of the 2010 US Open as a wild card.

Also scheduled to compete in the main draw are: 18-year-old Jordan Cox, the 2009 Wimbledon boys' singles finalist who won his first professional title this year at a \$15,000 event in Korea in April and advanced to the semifinals of the \$15,000 Futures in Austin, Texas, last month; Robbye Poole, a former University of Mississippi All-American who enjoyed a 12-match winning streak during the summer, claiming titles at USTA Pro Circuit Futures events in Joplin, Mo., and Godfrey, III.; and Phillip Simmonds, who ascended to a career-best No. 219 in 2006, when he reached the guarterfinals at the \$100,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Vancouver, B.C., and received a wild card into the US Open.

Those expected in qualifying include: Haitian Davis Cup player **Olivier Sajous**, whose family was displaced by the devastating earthquake earlier this year and who placed third in the 2010 US Open National Playoffs after winning the USTA

Denis Kudla faced Sock in the 2010 US Open boys' singles final and won the first ATP World Tour match of his career earlier this year in Newport, R.I.

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Florida Sectional Qualifying Tournament; **Gary Sacks**, who competed for USC and, in September, qualified and won the \$10,000 Futures in Claremont, Calif.; 17-year-old **Bjorn Fratangelo**, who won the 2010 Easter Bowl and the 2009 USTA Boys' 16s National Clay Court Championships; and **Devin Britton**, who enrolled at the University of Mississippi in January 2009 and, five months later, became the youngest man ever to win the NCAA singles title (18 years, 2 months). His NCAA title earned him a main draw wild card into the 2009 US Open, where he pushed five-time defending champion Roger Federer in a 6-1, 6-3, 7-5 defeat. Britton also reached the first USTA Pro Circuit final of his career this year at the Futures in Claremont, falling to Sacks in the final.

Past champions and finalists in Claremont include **Ivo Karlovic**, the tallest player in ATP World Tour history at 6-foot-10, who reached a career-best No. 14 in the world in 2008 and reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon in 2009; **Paul Goldstein**, a former Top 60 player in singles and doubles, as well as the men's all-time leader in USTA Pro Circuit titles with 30 (14 singles, 16 doubles); and **Thomas Blake**, the brother of James Blake and a collegiate standout at Harvard who played professionally for six seasons, cracking the Top 300 in singles and the Top 200 in doubles.

PENSACOLA PAST WINNERS				
Singles			Doubles	
Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner
2004	Andres Pedroso (USA)	Francisco Rodriguez (PAR)	2004	Cody Conley (USA) – Ryan Newport (USA)
2003	Nicolas Todero (ARG) Paul Goldstein (USA)	Melanie Oudin (USA)	2003	Huntley Montgomery (USA) — Tripp Phillips (USA)
2002	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	Marc Silva (USA)	2002	Thomas Blake (USA) — Doug Bohaboy (USA)

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# USTA PRO CIRCUIT

With more than 90 tournaments 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 31 years ago to provide players with the opportunity to gain professional ranking points and has since grown to become the largest developmental tennis circuit in the world, offering more than \$3 million in prize money. Last year, more than 1,000 men and women from more than 70 countries competed in cities nationwide. Maria Sharapova, Andy Roddick, James Blake, Andy Murray, Jelena Jankovic, Sam Querrey and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga are among today's top stars who began their careers on the USTA Pro Circuit.

In 2009, the USTA Pro Circuit helped launch the careers of two young Americans— Melanie Oudin and John Isner. Oudin began 2009 ranked No. 177, but climbed the rankings by winning back-to-back \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit events. With a boost in confidence, she reached the fourth round of Wimbledon and the quarterfinals of the 2009 US Open. She is now the No. 3 American woman behind Venus and Serena Williams. Isner joined the USTA Pro Circuit after turning pro in 2007 and jump-started the best season of his career by winning the Tallahassee Challenger last year. Subsequently, he reached the semifinals at two Olympus US Open Series events and upset Andy Roddick en route to the fourth round at the 2009 US Open. This year, Isner captured his first tour title and reached the fourth round of the Australian Open to become the No. 2 American in men's tennis.



# 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.

### 30 MILLION PLAYERS

The USTA Pro Circuit serves as an integral part of the USTA's mission to grow and develop tennis in the United States. In November 2009, the USTA and Tennis Industry Association announced that tennis participation in the United States topped 30 million players for the first time in more than two decades with participation growing in all age groups under the age of 50 and within all ethnicities. Another survey conducted by the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association last year also showed that tennis is the only traditional sport to enjoy growth in grass-roots participation.

### 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 550 registered chapters/programs exist throughout the nation with more than 220,000 participants ages 6-18, making NJTL one of the USTA's largest community-based initiatives.

## US OPEN NATIONAL PLAYOFFS

The USTA hosted the inaugural US Open National Playoffs this year, making the US Open "open" to anyone age 14 and older and all skill levels. A total of 859 men and 373 women competed in 16 Sectional Qualifying Tournaments nationwide, with the winners squaring off in



Atlanta (men) and Stanford, Calif. (women) for wild cards into the 2010 US Open Qualifying Tournament. Blake Strode, 23, of St. Louis, and Alexandra Mueller, 22, of Abington, Pa., won the US Open National Playoffs and competed in this year's US Open Qualifying Tournament.





## **PLAYERS TO WATCH**

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Prakash Amritraj (IND)
Age: 27 (10/2/83) Hometown: Encino, Calif.

Amritraj represents India in Davis Cup but has strong ties—with strong results—in the United States. He was the 2002 USTA Boys' 18s champion and went on to become a standout player for the University of Southern California. A four-time doubles winner on the USTA Pro Circuit, including two wins with Rajeev Ram, he advanced to the doubles final of tour-level Chennai, India, in 2006 with Rohan Bopanna and reached the third round of doubles at Wimbledon through qualifying with Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi in 2009. In singles, Amritraj advanced to the 2008 singles final of the ATP World Tour event in Newport, R.I. He is the son of Indian tennis legend Vijay Amritraj, who played Davis Cup for 20 years, and reached the quarterfinals at both Wimbledon (1973, 1981) and the US Open (1973-74).

Ranking: 369



**Kevin Anderson** (RSA)
Age: 24 (5/18/86) Hometown: Johannesburg, South Africa Ranking: 66

Anderson is enjoying the best season of his career, having reached a career high of No. 64 this September. He began the year by qualifying for the Australian Open and reached the third round of the 2010 US Open in his best Grand Slam result. Anderson qualified for four ATP World Tour Masters Series events during the year, advancing to the round of 16 at the Masters Series and Olympus US Open Series event in Toronto, where he upset Sam Querrey, and also reached the semifinals of the Series event in Atlanta. Anderson also won two \$50,000 Challenger titles on the USTA Pro Circuit earlier this year. He played collegiately for the University of Illinois, where he won the 2006 NCAA doubles title with Ryan Rowe, and the duo made a return trip to the final in 2007.



Carsten Ball (AUS)
Age: 23 (6/20/87) Hometown: Newport Beach, Calif. Ranking: 153

Ball, who was born and resides in California but competes for Australia, peaked at a career-high No. 108 in July after winning his first career USTA Pro Circuit \$50,000 Challenger singles title in Lexington, Ky. In addition, Ball won his first career ATP World Tour doubles title this year in Newport, R.I., with countryman Chris Guccione. The duo also reached the doubles quarterfinals of the 2009 US Open and the round of 16 at the 2009 Australian Open. Last year Ball advanced to his first ATP World Tour final at the LA Tennis Open, an Olympus US Open Series event, where he lost to Sam Querrey in the final. Ball holds 14 USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles and five singles titles. He finished fourth on the USTA Pro Circuit prize money list in 2009.



Brian Battistone
Age: 31 (8/10/79) Hometown: Las Vegas Ranking: 91 (doubles)

Battistone has one of the more unique hitting styles in tennis: He uses a wishbone-shaped, double-handled racquet that allows him to hit forehands off both wings, and employs a volleyball-style jump serve that has been clocked at 139 mph. Battistone turned pro in his late 20s in 2007, teaming with brother Dann to compete on the USTA Pro Circuit in doubles. Since then the brothers have won three doubles titles, including the \$50,000 Challengers in Champaign, Ill., in 2009 and Sacramento, Calif., in 2008, where they defeated fellow Americans John Isner and Rajeev Ram in the final. This year Battistone captured two USTA Pro Circuit titles with different partners (Ryler DeHeart and Nicholas Monroe) and reached the doubles final of six ITF-level events in Europe. Prior to turning pro, Battistone served a two-year Mormon mission, traveling to Rio de Janeiro to work with Brazil's poor.



Alex Bogomolov Jr.
Age: 27 (4/23/83) Hometown: Miami Ranking: 240

Bogomolov Jr. is looking to recapture the form that made a Top 100 threat before a wrist injury sidelined him in October 2008. He returned to the ATP World Tour in May 2009 and, that summer, qualified and advanced to the quarterfinals of the Olympus US Open Series event in Indianapolis before losing to eventual champion Robby Ginepri. He also had a strong summer this year, reaching two USTA Pro Circuit \$50,000 Challenger semifinals. Born in Moscow but raised in the U.S., Bogomolov won the USTA Boys' 18s championship in 2001 and served as a practice partner for the 2002 U.S. Davis Cup team. He received a wild card into the US Open each year from 2001 to 2004 and qualified in 2005. Bogomolov, who holds five career USTA Pro Circuit singles titles, served as a touring professional in residence for the Napeague Tennis Club on Long Island last year.



**Devin Britton** 

Age: 19 (3/17/91) Hometown: Brandon, Miss.

Britton burst onto the tennis scene in 2008 when he reached the US Open boys' singles final as a wild card. He subsequently enrolled at the University of Mississippi in January 2009, and at the age of 18 became the youngest man ever to win the NCAA singles title. Britton's NCAA title earned him a main draw wild card into the 2009 US Open, where he pushed five-time defending champion Roger Federer in a 6-1, 6-3, 7-5 defeat. As a junior, Britton swept the singles and doubles titles at the Wimbledon warm-up in Roehampton in June 2009, and reached the boys' singles semifinals at Wimbledon in July. He reached his first career USTA Pro Circuit singles final at the \$10,000 Futures in Costa Mesa, Calif., in September.

Ranking: 798



**Chase Buchanan** 

Age: 19 (6/4/91) Hometown: Columbus, Ohio Ranking: 782

Buchanan capped an outstanding junior career in 2009 by winning the USTA Boys' 18s National Championships and reaching the boys' singles final at the US Open. He made his Grand Slam main draw debut at the 2009 US Open (earning a wild card through his victory at the USTA Boys' 18s), and advanced to his second career USTA Pro Circuit doubles final this year at the \$10,000 Futures in Rochester, N.Y., with Bryan Koniecko (the duo also reached the final last year). Buchanan helped lead Ohio State to the NCAA team final in 2009, and this year was named the Big Ten Athlete of the Year—the first sophomore in Ohio State history to earn the conference's top tennis honor. Buchanan won his first career pro title in 2008 at the USTA Pro Circuit \$10,000 Futures in Vero Beach, Fla., as a qualifier, and won his first round match in qualifying at the 2010 US Open.



**Andrea Collarini** 

Age: 18 (1/31/92) Hometown: Boca Raton, Fla. Ranking: 561

Collarini, who was born in New York and grew up in Argentina, returned to the U.S. recently to train at the USTA Training Center Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla., and made an immediate splash, reaching the French Open boys' singles final earlier this summer. He followed that up by reaching the round of 16 in singles and the quarterfinals in doubles at the 2010 US Open juniors. Collarini peaked at No. 5 in the world junior rankings a year ago, when he won three ITF junior events. This year he has reached the quarterfinals or better at six Futures events on the ITF Circuit and USTA Pro Circuit, including the \$10,000 Futures in Peoria, Ill., in July. He also captured his first career USTA Pro Circuit doubles title in May at the \$10,000 Futures in Orange Park, Fla., with fellow junior Denis Kudla.



**Lester Cook** 

Age: 26 (4/24/84) Hometown: Marina del Rey, Calif. Ranking: 195

Cook cracked the Top 200 for this first time in his career this September with strong results on the USTA Pro Circuit, including a runner-up showing at the \$50,000 Challenger in Tulsa, Okla., and nine appearances in the quarterfinals or better. Last year he won his fourth career USTA Pro Circuit singles title at the \$15,000 Futures in McAllen, Texas, and captured three doubles titles. Those victories boosted Cook to third on the 2009 USTA Pro Circuit men's prize money list. Cook competed in the qualifying draws of all four Grand Slams this year and, as a collegian, was a three-time All-American at Texas A&M.



**Ryler DeHeart** 

Age: 26 (3/1/84) Hometown: Champaign, III. Ranking: 259

DeHeart reached a career-high ranking of No. 174 in May after reaching the final of a Challenger in Ecuador and the semifinals of a Futures in France. He also qualified for the ATP World Tour event in San Jose, Calif., and has won three USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles this year for a total of nine in his career. DeHeart reached the second round of the 2008 US Open as a qualifier, losing a night match to Rafael Nadal. Arthroscopic surgery cost DeHeart the remainder of the year. He returned to competitive play in March 2009 and, three months later, won the \$50,000 Challenger in Yuba City, Calif. A two-time collegiate All-American, DeHeart finished his college career as the all-time winningest singles player in University of Illinois history and was a member of the 2003 NCAA championship team that included current ATP pros Amer Delic and Rajeev Ram.



Amer Delic (ВІН)

Age: 28 (6/30/82) Hometown: Jacksonville, Fla.

Ranking: N/A

Delic reached the third round of the 2009 Australian Open through qualifying, upsetting then-world No. 29 Paul-Henri Mathieu en route. His momentum was halted by a knee injury that forced him to sit out competitive play starting in July 2009. He used his time away to complete his college degree at the University of Illinois and then returned to the tour by competing in the 2010 US Open qualifying. Delic was the leading money winner on the USTA Pro Circuit in 2006 and climbed to a career-high No. 60 in July 2007 after advancing to the round of 16 at the ATP World Tour event in Miami. A six-time USTA Pro Circuit singles champion, Delic won the 2003 NCAA singles title and led Illinois to its first NCAA team title that same year. He recently switched his country affiliation from the U.S. back to his native Bosnia/Herzegovinia.



**Taylor Dent** 

Age: 29 (4/24/81) Hometown: Bradenton, Fla. Ranking: 98

Dent has made an astounding comeback from a career-threatening back injury, rising more than 700 places in the rankings since 2008 to re-enter the Top 100. A four-time ATP World Tour singles champion, Dent climbed to a career-high No. 21 in 2005, when he advanced to the fourth round at Wimbledon. A lingering back injury subsequently forced Dent into surgery, sidelining him for two full years. Upon his return in late 2008, Dent utilized the USTA Pro Circuit to rebuild his ranking. Last year he advanced to the third round at the US Open before finishing the season by winning two Challengers. This year he reached the second round at all four Grand Slams and advanced to the quarterfinals of the Olympus US Open Series event in Atlanta. Dent is the son of long-time touring pro Phil Dent and the cousin of Olympic gold medalist Misty May.



Somdev Devvarman (IND)

Age: 25 (2/13/85) Hometown: Charlottesville, Va. Ranking: 97

Devvarman was an All-American and a two-time NCAA singles champion (2007-08) at the University of Virginia, upsetting John Isner of Georgia in the 2007 final. Devvarman improved his ranking more than 800 positions from year-end 2007 to year-end 2008, and cracked the Top 100 for the first time in August after qualifying for three Olympus US Open Series events. He reached his first career ATP World Tour singles final in 2009 in Chennai, India, and qualified for the 2009 US Open, advancing to the second round. On the USTA Pro Circuit, Devvarman advanced to the final at the \$50,000 Challenger in his hometown of Charlottesville, Va., in 2009, and in 2008 led the USTA Pro Circuit with four singles titles. He is a member of India's Davis Cup team and went 4-0 in singles in 2009 to lead his country back to the 2010 World Group.



**Alexander Domijan** 

Age: 19 (9/3/91) Hometown: Wesley Chapel, Fla. Ranking: 574

Domijan has found promising results on the USTA Pro Circuit in 2010 as he works to transition to a professional career. He has reached the quarterfinals or better at eight Futures events and, overall, is a two-time singles finalist on the USTA Pro Circuit, including at the Futures event in Godfrey, Ill., last year. The 6-foot-7 Domijan was dominant on the ITF World Junior Circuit in 2008, putting together a 16-match winning streak that saw him win the Pan-American Championships and the Eddie Herr International before losing in the semifinals of the Dunlop Orange Bowl. He continued that momentum into 2009, spending much of the year as the No. 1 player in the USTA Boys' 18s national standings and competing for the all-junior New York Buzz during the 2009 World TeamTennis season.



**Brendan Evans** 

Age: 24 (4/8/86) Hometown: Wesley Chapel, Fla. Ranking: 360

Evans, formerly the No. 4 junior in the world, has made a steady climb up the professional ladder. This year he had his best Grand Slam result, qualifying and reaching the second round of Wimbledon for this first Grand Slam main draw appearance. In 2009, he advanced to the quarterfinals at the tour-level event in Newport, R.I., won Challengers overseas in Noumea, New Caledonia, and Nottingham, England, and reached the final at the \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit Challenger in Dallas. In doubles, he has played extensively with American Scott Oudsema. The pair has combined to win three of Evans' five career doubles titles on the USTA Pro Circuit and also captured three of the four Grand Slam junior doubles titles in 2004 (Australian Open, Wimbledon and the US Open). That same year Evans reached the quarterfinals or better in boys' singles at the Australian Open, French Open and Wimbledon.



**Jan-Michael Gambill** 

Age: 33 (6/3/77) Hometown: Colbert, Wash.

Ranking: 930

A former Top 10 player, Gambill has been working his way back into form on the USTA Pro Circuit, competing in a limited number of events during his comeback from shoulder problems. Following a prolonged layoff, Gambill returned to the court last year and earlier this year qualified for the \$50,000 Challenger in Honolulu. Previously, he ascended to a career-high of No. 14 in the world in June 2001 and won three ATP World Tour singles titles—two in Delray Beach, Fla., and one in Scottsdale, Ariz., where he defeated Pete Sampras and Lleyton Hewitt. He also reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon in 2000 before falling to Sampras and was a member of the U.S. Davis Cup team. Off the court, Gambill was listed as one of People magazine's "50 Most Beautiful People in the World" in 2000.



**Robby Ginepri** 

Age: 27 (10/7/82) Hometown: Kennesaw, Ga. Ranking: 118

Ginepri returned to the USTA Pro Circuit this year in an effort to regain the form that brought him to No. 15 in the world in the mid-2000s, and in April reached the final at the \$50,000 Challenger in Tallahassee, Fla. In his career, Ginepri has reached the fourth round or better at all four Grand Slams, most recently at the 2010 French Open, where he upset Sam Querrey in the first round. His best Grand Slam performance came in 2005, when he advanced to the semifinals at the US Open before falling in five sets to Andre Agassi. Ginepri played for the U.S. Davis Cup team in 2004, and in 2009 he won the Olympus US Open Series event in Indianapolis for his third ATP singles title (in addition to five USTA Pro Circuit singles titles).



**Ryan Harrison** 

Age: 18 (5/7/92) Hometown: Bradenton, Fla. Ranking: 185

Harrison is in the midst of his breakout season and has established himself as one of the brightest young talents in tennis. He began the year by appearing in his first Grand Slam main draw, having won a USTA playoff to earn a wild card into the Australian Open, and posted his best-ever tour result by reaching the quarterfinals in Newport, R.I. He capped things off by qualifying for the 2010 US Open, upsetting No. 15 Ivan Ljubicic in the first round. Harrison first made waves in 2008 when, as a 15-year-old, he won his first round match at the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championships to become the third-youngest player since 1990 to win a main-draw ATP match. Harrison has won two singles and one doubles title on the USTA Pro Circuit and reached the round of 16 at the Dallas Challenger earlier this year.



**Robert Kendrick** 

Age: 30 (11/15/79) Hometown: Orlando, Fla. Ranking: 151

Currently fourth all-time on the USTA Pro Circuit with 11 career singles titles, Kendrick has competed in the main draw of all four Grand Slams in his career. This year he qualified for Wimbledon and the US Open, pushing Gael Monfils to five sets in the first round at Flushing Meadows, and on the ATP World Tour he qualified for back-to-back events in Delray Beach, Fla., and Memphis, Tenn. Kendrick's last two USTA Pro Circuit singles titles came in 2008, when he won back-to-back Challengers in Louisville, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn., and he reached two Challenger finals this year. In doubles, Kendrick advanced to the 2007 US Open doubles quarterfinals with Sam Querrey, and he owns 10 career USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles. As a collegian, Kendrick earned All-America honors at the University of Washington in 1999 and Pepperdine University in 2000.



**Kevin Kim** 

Age: 32 (7/26/78) Hometown: Newport Coast, Calif. Ranking: 171

Kim has been remarkably consistent throughout his career, finishing inside the Top 200 nine of the past 11 years and in the Top 125 five of the last six. He peaked at No. 63 in 2005 after advancing to the third round of the Australian Open. Last year he qualified for the ATP World Tour events at both Indian Wells and Miami, reaching the second round in Miami before losing to Roger Federer. He also won the \$50,000 Challenger in Charlottesville, Va., for his ninth career singles title on the USTA Pro Circuit. As an All-American at UCLA (1996-97), Kim led the Bruins to a USTA/ITA National Team Indoor title and the NCAA semifinals. He was the USTA Boys' 18s champion in 1996, defeating Bob Bryan in the final, and also reached the doubles final with Michael Russell (falling to Bob and Mike Bryan).



**Bradley Klahn** 

Age: 20 (8/20/90) Hometown: Poway, Calif.

Ranking: 668

Klahn carried his junior success into the collegiate ranks this year, winning the NCAA Division I singles title as a sophomore at Stanford. In turn, he was granted a wild card into the main draw of the 2010 US Open, where he pushed Sam Querrey in a tight four-set match in the opening round. Klahn also reached the semifinals of the NCAA doubles tournament to earn All-America honors in both singles and doubles, and as a freshman, he was named the Intercollegiate Tennis Association National Rookie of the Year. As a junior player, Klahn ascended to No. 1 in the USTA boys' 18s rankings and No. 14 in the world junior rankings. He reached the round of 16 in the US Open and Wimbledon boys' singles in 2008.



**Austin Krajicek** 

Age: 20 (6/16/90) Hometown: Brandon, Fla.

Ranking: 702

A standout at Texas A&M, Krajicek was named to this year's USTA Summer Collegiate Team and finished with his two best USTA Pro Circuit singles results—a runner-up showing in Decatur, III., and an appearance in the semifinals at Godfrey, III., both \$10,000 Futures. Krajicek has also captured two Futures doubles titles, in Godfrey in 2008 and in Loomis, Calif., in 2009, both with Texas A&M teammate Conor Pollock. As a junior, Krajicek broke through by winning the 2008 USTA Boys' 18s National Championships to earn a wild card into the main draw at the 2008 US Open. He also reached the doubles final at the 2006 USTA Boys' 16s National Championships, and went on to reach the boys' doubles final at the 2006 US Open. He is a cousin of former Wimbledon champion Richard Krajicek.



**Denis Kudla** 

Age: 18 (8/17/92) Hometown: Arlington, Va. Ranking: 601

Kudla has had the strongest season of his young career this year, reaching the boys' singles final of the US Open before falling to fellow American Jack Sock in three sets in the first all-American final since 2000, when Andy Roddick defeated Robby Ginepri. Kudla also recorded his first career ATP World Tour win in July in Newport, R.I., where he defeated Santiago Ventura in three sets as a wild card. Kudla rose to No. 3 in the world junior rankings earlier this year and subsequently moved onto the USTA Pro Circuit, where he captured back-to-back Futures doubles titles in May with different partners. Kudla was named a U.S. Davis Cup practice partner for the first round tie in Serbia in March.



**Alex Kuznetsov** 

Age: 23 (2/5/87) Hometown: Tampa, Fla. Ranking: 238

Kuznetsov was born in Kiev, Ukraine, where his grandfather was a handball champion. A runner-up at the 2004 junior French Open, Kuznetsov suffered a broken leg that required surgery in a 2005 car accident, sidelining him for the entire summer. He rebounded to win his first USTA Pro Circuit singles title at the \$75,000 Challenger in Aptos, Calif., in 2006 and, in 2007, won his first Grand Slam match at the Australian Open and reached the round of 16 in doubles at the US Open with Jesse Levine. After struggling in 2008, Kuznetsov posted one of his best seasons last year, winning his second USTA Pro Circuit Challenger singles title, in Winnetka, Ill., and raising his ranking more than 150 places. This year he has reached two USTA Pro Circuit Challenger semifinals.



**Jesse Levine** 

Age: 22 (10/15/87) Hometown: Boca Raton, Fla. Ranking: 212

Levine had his best showing at a Grand Slam last year at Wimbledon, defeating then-world No. 24 Marat Safin and advancing to the third round. He also reached the quarterfinals at the ATP World Tour event in Newport, R.I., and the second round at two Olympus US Open Series events (Indianapolis and Los Angeles), as well as the second round at the 2009 US Open. This year Levine qualified for Wimbledon and reached the second round of two Wimbledon warm-up events. In college, Levine compiled a 24-1 record as a freshman at the University of Florida and immediately turned pro. He went on to win back-to-back USTA Pro Circuit Challengers in Nashville, Tenn., and Champaign, Ill., in late 2007. That same year, Levine spent 10 weeks training with Roger Federer in Dubai.



**Michael McClune** 

Age: 21 (8/22/89) Hometown: Irvine, Calif.

Ranking: 399

McClune is on the comeback trail from a hip injury that kept him out from March through the US Open, reaching the quarterfinals at the Tulsa Challenger in his first tournament back in action. McClune's career has been one of steady progress. He won the USTA Boys' 18s singles crown to earn a wild card into the main draw of the US Open in 2007, and also won the first two USTA Pro Circuit singles titles of his career that same year. In 2008, he reached the second round of the US Open in doubles with Kaes Van't Hof, and also served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team and trained with Roger Federer in Dubai. Last year be broke into the Top 300 for the first time, winning three singles titles, including two on the USTA Pro Circuit.



**Nicholas Monroe** 

Age: 28 (4/12/82) Hometown: Chapel Hill, N.C. Ranking: 456

Monroe has won 21 ITF Circuit-level titles in his career. He won his first USTA Pro Circuit title in 2007 at the \$10,000 Futures in Rochester, N.Y., and won two USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles in 2008. This year he qualified for four \$50,000 Challengers and reached the semifinals of back-to-back Futures events in Loomis, Calif., and Davis, Calif. He also captured his second USTA Pro Circuit Challenger doubles title by winning in Carson, Calif., with Brian Battistone. Monroe was a two-time All-American at the University of North Carolina (2003-04), reaching the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament in 2004. In 2003, he received the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's Arthur Ashe Regional Sportsmanship and Leadership Award for the Mideast region.



Kei Nishikori (JPN)

Age: 20 (12/29/89) Hometown: Bradenton, Fla. Rank: 121

Nishikori returned to the USTA Pro Circuit in 2010 to work his way back from an elbow injury, with great success. He won three Challenger titles on the USTA Pro Circuit earlier this year and used that as a springboard to a return to tour events, reaching the second round at the French Open and the third round at the US Open (defeating No. 13 seed Marin Cilic en route). In 2008, Nishikori won the singles title at the ATP World Tour event in Delray Beach, Fla., and became the first Japanese man to advance to the fourth round at the US Open and the first since Shuzo Matsuoka in 1995. For his efforts, the former Top 60 player was named the 2008 ATP Newcomer of the Year. Nishikori moved to the United States at age 14 to train at the Bollettieri Academy in Florida; he didn't speak any English upon his arrival.



Rajeev Ram

Age: 26 (3/18/84) Hometown: Carmel, Ind. Ranking: 174

Ram is one of the most accomplished players in USTA Pro Circuit history, with sevens singles finals appearances and more than 20 doubles titles. In fact, Ram has established himself as a steady presence in the Top 50 world doubles rankings, having won the title at the Olympus US Open Series event in Atlanta this year with Scott Lipsky, and having won both the singles and doubles titles at the ATP World Tour event in Newport, R.I., in 2009. Ram has also reached the second round of better at all four Grand Slam events in doubles, including the quarterfinals at the Australian Open and Wimbledon. He played at the University of Illinois for one semester, helping the Illini win their first NCAA title and post their first undefeated season in 2003.



**Bobby Reynolds** 

Age: 28 (7/17/82) Hometown: Acworth, Ga. Ranking: 188

Reynolds is working to re-establish his place in the Top 100 after a wrist injury kept him out of action for most of 2009. So far this year he has qualified for the ATP World Tour Masters Series event in Indian Wells and won two USTA Pro Circuit \$50,000 Challenger titles, in Ojai, Calif., and Tulsa, Okla. He also reached the doubles final of two Challengers. Reynolds ascended to a career-best No. 63 shortly before suffering the wrist injury, having reached the third round at Wimbledon in singles in 2008. Also, Reynolds has captured 17 USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles, 11 with partner Rajeev Ram, and teamed with Andy Roddick to win the 2006 Olympus US Open Series event in Indianapolis. In three seasons at Vanderbilt, Reynolds became the school's first two-time All-American and led the Commodores to the 2003 NCAA team final.



**Michael Russell** 

Age: 32 (5/1/78) Hometown: Houston

Ranking: 86

Russell is the men's all-time leader in USTA Pro Circuit singles titles with 22, including a title at the Honolulu Challenger earlier this year. He was also the 2009 USTA Pro Circuit men's prize money leader and, in addition to his title in Honolulu, has reached the quarterfinals at two ATP World Tour events in 2010, at San Jose and the Olympus US Open Series event in Atlanta. Russell has competed in all four Grand Slam events in his career, making six US Open main draw appearances in a career all-too-often disrupted by injury. His best showing at a Slam came at the 2001 French Open, where he lost in the round of 16 to eventual champion Gustavo Kuerten in five sets. Russell played one season for the University of Miami (1996-97), winning the ITA National Indoors.



**Tim Smyczek** 

Age: 22 (12/30/87) Hometown: Hales Corner, Wis. Ranking: 180

Smyczek has continued to make progress in his pro career this year, winning an eight-man USTA wild card playoff to receive a main draw wild card into the 2010 US Open—his first Grand Slam main draw appearance. He also reached a career-high ranking of No. 171 just before the US Open after qualifying for the Olympus US Open Series event in Los Angeles and advancing to the second round. He also qualified for two ATP World Tour Masters Series events in early 2010. Smyczek holds one USTA Pro Circuit singles title and has reached five USTA Pro Circuit singles finals. As a junior, Smyczek was a Wimbledon semifinalist and a US Open quarterfinalist in 2005, and he served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team in 2006.



Jack Sock

Age: 18 (9/24/92) Hometown: Lincoln, Neb.

Ranking: 632

Sock capped the best summer of his young career by winning the 2010 US Open boys' singles title, becoming the first American boy to win the event since Andy Roddick in 2000. Prior to that, he won the USTA Boys' 18s National Championships to earn a wild card into this year's US Open main draw, his first appearance at a Grand Slam event, and pushed world No. 63 Marco Chiudinelli to four sets in the first round. In 2009, Sock reached the round of 16 in singles and the semifinals in doubles at the US Open juniors. He also won his first professional title at the \$10,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Amelia Island, Fla., and has reached the quarterfinals at two additional Futures tournaments in 2010, as well two doubles finals.



**Vince Spadea** 

Age: 36 (7/19/74) Hometown: Boca Raton, Fla.

Ranking: 824

Spadea has been a steady presence on the ATP World Tour since 1994, peaking at No. 18 in the world in 2005. He defeated Andre Agassi en route to the quarterfinals of the 1999 Australian Open, advanced to the fourth round at the US Open in 1995 and 1999, and to the fourth round at Wimbledon in 2004. The two-time Olympian (2000 Sydney, 2004 Athens) finished in the year-end Top 100 every year from 2002 to 2008, won a tour-level tournament in Scottsdale, Ariz., in 2004 with owns career wins over Andy Roddick and James Blake, in addition to winning four tour-level doubles tournaments. Spadea is also a seven-time singles champion on the USTA Pro Circuit, and most recently won two \$50,000 Challengers in 2008 in Calabasas, Calif., and Waco, Texas.



**Blake Strode** 

Age: 23 (7/9/87) Hometown: St. Louis Ranking: 562

Strode captured the USTA's inaugural US Open National Playoffs this year, winning nine matches to earn a wild card into the 2010 US Open Qualifying Tournament, where he reached the second round. Last year Strode chose to defer Harvard Law School to play professional tennis, winning the Futures in Joplin, Mo., for his first pro title. That followed a successful collegiate career at the University of Arkansas, where Strode amassed nearly 100 career singles and reached the semifinals of the NCAA Tournament as a senior to earn All-America honors. A product of his local NJTL program in Ferguson, Mo., and a two-time SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year, Strode was named the national recipient of the 2009 ITA/Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership & Sportsmanship. He was also a winner of the Arthur Ashe Essay contest at age 12.



**Ryan Sweeting** 

Age: 23 (7/14/87) Hometown: Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Ranking: 114

Sweeting has posted the best season of his career in 2010, ascending to a career-high No. 111 in August after qualifying and advancing to the third round of the Olympus US Open Series event in Washington D.C., defeating James Blake en route. Earlier this year, Sweeting won a USTA Playoff to earn a main draw wild card into the 2010 French Open and qualified for Wimbledon. He also received a wild card into this year's US Open and defended his title at the Dallas Challenger in February for his third USTA Pro Circuit singles title. Last year he reached his first tour doubles final, in Houston with Jesse Levine, before falling to Bob and Mike Bryan. Sweeting has served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team and won the 2005 US Open boys' singles title as a junior.



**Bernard Tomic** (AUS)

Age: 17 (10/21/92) Hometown: Gold Coast, Australia Ranking: 217

Tomic, one Australia's brightest young talents, has won two junior Grand Slam titles during his career, capturing the boys' singles title at the 2008 Australian Open and the 2009 US Open. He also advanced to the boys' doubles final in 2009 at Wimbledon and, in 2007, led Australia to the Junior Davis Cup title. This year the German-born Tomic has moved on to the ITF Circuit and the ATP World Tour, advancing to the second round of the Australian Open for the second consecutive year and winning an ITF tournament in his home country. He also qualified for Wimbledon. In 2009, Tomic won his first pro title at a Challenger in Melbourne and qualified for the \$50,000 Challenger in Sarasota, Fla., on the USTA Pro Circuit.



**Jesse Witten** 

Age: 27 (10/15/82) Hometown: Naples, Fla. Ranking: 265

Witten had the best Grand Slam result of his career at the 2009 US Open, qualifying and knocking off two Top 100 players before falling to Novak Djokovic in four sets in the third round. He built on that success this year, qualifying for both the French Open and Wimbledon for his first Grand Slam main draw appearances outside of the U.S. Following a 2008 marred by injury, Witten returned to playing USTA Pro Circuit Futures events in 2009 and won three titles, giving him eight USTA Pro Circuit singles crowns for his career. This summer he reached USTA Pro Circuit Challenger quarterfinals in Binghamton, N.Y., and Tulsa, Okla. Witten was five-time men's tennis All-American at the University of Kentucky, reaching the final of the NCAA singles as a freshman.



**Michael Yani** 

Age: 29 (12/31/80) Hometown: Durham, N.C. Ranking: 268

Yani, who was born in Singapore, broke into the Top 150 for the first time in his career earlier this year after qualifying for the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championships in Houston and advancing to the semifinals of the Dallas Challenger on the USTA Pro Circuit. Yani also qualified for the main draw at the 2010 French Open, falling to Lukas Lacko of Slovakia, 4-6, 7-6(5), 7-6(4), 6-7(5), 12-10, in a first round marathon that lasted nearly five hours. (The 71 games equal the most in a singles match at Roland Garros since tie-breaks were instituted in 1973.) In 2009, Yani qualified for Wimbledon and the US Open and finished in fifth place on the USTA Pro Circuit men's prize money list. The eight-time career USTA Pro Circuit champion played collegiately at Duke University.



**Donald Young** 

Age: 21 (7/23/89) Hometown: Atlanta, Ga. Ranking: 108

Young is once again bearing down on the Top 100 with a successful 2010 that featured a singles title at the USTA Pro Circuit Challenger in Carson, Calif., the fifth USTA Pro Circuit title of Young's career, as well as appearances in the main draws of the Australian Open and US Open. Young first broke into the Top 100 in 2007, when he reached the third round of the US Open and advanced to the singles final of seven USTA Pro Circuit tournaments. In all, he amassed \$54,000 in total prize money to set a single-season USTA Pro Circuit record. Young has competed in the main draw of all four Grand Slam events in his career and, as a junior, was a two-time junior Grand Slam tournament champion (2005 Australian Open, 2007 Wimbledon). In fact, in 2005 Young became the youngest-ever year-end world junior No. 1.











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Player Name	Age / Hometown	Ranking	Player Information
Jean-Yves Aubone	22 (1/10/88) Miami	No ranking	Two-time All-American in singles and doubles at Florida State University was also named the 2010 ACC Men's Tennis Scholar-Athlete of the Year Won USTA Pro Circuit singles titles at Futures events in Peoria, III., and Hammond, La., in 2008.
Sekou Bangoura	18 (11/18/91) Bradenton, Fla.	856	University of Florida sophomore reached the singles final at the 2009 USTA Boys' 18s National Clay Court Championships and the doubles final at the 2009 USTA Boys' 18s National Championships Named to the 2010 USTA Summer Collegiate Team.
Stephen Bass	25 (4/13/85) Bronxville, N.Y.	889	Former University of Notre Dame standout was awarded the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's John Van Nostrand Memorial Award in 2007, given to an outstanding senior men's player headed to a pro career.
Arnau Brugues-Davi (ESP)	25 (3/5/85) Barcelona, Spain	301	Four-time All-American at the University of Tulsa won his fourth career USTA Pro Circuit singles title earlier this year at the Futures event in Harlingen, Texas Finished the 2009 collegiate season ranked No. 2 and was named ITA National Senior Player of the Year.
Jordan Cox	18 (1/7/92) Duluth, Ga.	533	Won his first professional title this year at a \$15,000 event in Korea in April, and posted his best career USTA Pro Circuit result by reaching the semifinals at the Futures in Joplin, Mo Reached the 2009 Wimbledon boys' singles final Won the doubles title at the 2008 Dunlop Orange Bowl with Devin Britton Won the 2008 USTA Boys' 16s National Championships.
Benedikt Dorsch (GER)	29 (1/10/81) Germany	No ranking	2005 NCAA singles champion for Baylor University played mostly overseas in 2009 Reached a USTA Pro Circuit singles final at the Dallas Challenger in 2007 Qualified for the main draw at Wimbledon in 2006.
Adam El Mihdawy	21 (8/9/89) Long Island City, N.Y.	352	Won his first career USTA Pro Circuit singles title this summer at the Futures in Pittsburgh Reached the final of three straight ITF-level events in Mexico and Bolivia in September Quarterfinalist at the 2007 USTA International Spring Championships on the junior circuit.
Mitchell Frank	17 (10/16/92) Annandale, Va.	1601	Reached the round of 16 at the 2010 US Open and Australian Open juniors Won ITF Grade 1 junior titles in 2009 at the Yucatan World Cup and the International Spring Championships Reached the boys' 16s singles final at the 2008 Dunlop Orange Bowl.
Bjorn Fratangelo	17 (7/19/93) Pittsburgh	1660	Won the 2010 Easter Bowl Won the 2009 USTA Boys' 16s National Clay Court Championships and took third place at the 2009 USTA Boys' 16s National Championships Swept the singles and doubles titles at the 2007 USTA Boys' 14s Winter National Championships.
Marcus Fugate	22 (1/22/88) Fairport, N.Y.	835	Reached back-to-back USTA Pro Circuit Futures singles quarterfinals this summer Won two Futures doubles titles in 2009 in Orange Park, Fla., and Rochester, N.Y Reached first pro singles final at a Futures event in Buffalo in 2006 As a junior, won the doubles title at the 2005 Easter Bowl.











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Player Name	Age / Hometown	Ranking	Player Information
Chris Guccione (AUS)	25 (7/30/85) Australia	542	The 6-foot-7 left-hander has advanced to two career ATP World Tour singles finals, along with one in doubles Has reached the second round of all four Grand Slams Qualified and reached the semifinals of the USTA Pro Circuit Challenger in Binghamton, N.Y., earlier this year Finished 2008 ranked in the Top 100.
Jarmere Jenkins	19 (11/25/90) College Park, Ga.	737	University of Virginia sophomore went 22-6 in dual singles matches last season Named to the 2010 USTA Summer Collegiate Team and reached his first career USTA Pro Circuit singles final at the Futures in Rochester, N.Y., in July Won the doubles title and reached the singles final at the 2008 Dunlop Orange Bowl Reached the boys' doubles final at the 2006 US Open.
Scoville Jenkins	24 (9/23/86) Atlanta	728	First African-American to win the USTA Boys' 18s National Championships, in 2004 Has played in five US Open main draws and qualified for the 2008 French Open Holds two USTA Pro Circuit Futures titles and reached the singles quarterfinals and doubles semifinals at the Futures in Plantation, Fla., earlier this year.
Steve Johnson	19 (12/24/89) Orange, Calif.	795	Qualified for the Olympus US Open Series event in Los Angeles this summer (first ATP World Tour appearance) and competed in 2010 US Open qualifying All-American at the University of Southern California helped squad win 2009 NCAA team title Advanced to the semifinals of the USTA Pro Circuit Futures event in Pittsburgh on clay in 2009.
Evan King	18 (3/25/92) Chicago	1213	Sophomore at the University of Michigan was named the 2010 Big Ten Freshman of the Year Won his first USTA Pro Circuit doubles title at the Futures in Godfrey, Ill., this year as a member of the USTA Summer Collegiate Team Won the boys' 18s title at the 2009 Easter Bowl one week after reaching the final at the International Spring Championships as a junior player.
Nikita Kryvonos	24 (9/1/86) Flushing, N.Y.	1037	Ukrainian-born American won the US Open National Playoffs USTA Eastern Sectional Qualifying Tournament Won his first USTA Pro Circuit singles title in 2007 at a Futures event in Irvine, Calif Missed the 2003 season with a staph infection that kept him on crutches for six months Rebounded to reach the semifinals of the 2004 Orange Bowl.
Harel Levy (ISR)	32 (8/5/78) Israel	229	Reached No. 30 in the world in 2001 Won ATP World Tour doubles title in Newport in 2000 Career record of 23-20 in Davis Cup singles play for Israel Captured the USTA Pro Circuit Challenger singles title in Lexington, Ky., in 2009 (also won Lexington in 1999).
Nick Lindahl (AUS)	<b>22</b> (7/31/88) Australia	245	Received a wild card into the 2010 Australian Open Qualified for four ATP World Tour events this year, including the Olympus US Open Series event in Atlanta Advanced to singles final of the USTA Pro Circuit \$75,000 Challenger in Aptos, Calif., in 2009, and reached back-to-back Challenger quarterfinals this April Reached the singles final at the 2006 Junior Australian Open.
Cecil Mamiit (PHI)	34 (6/27/76) Los Angeles	518	Reached the final of the 2010 US Open National Playoffs Has appeared in each of the four Grand Slams in his career, advancing to the second round at all but Wimbledon Qualified for four USTA Pro Circuit Challengers this year Currently plays for and captains the Philippines in Davis Cup play Won the NCAA singles title as a freshman at USC in 1996.
Dennis Novikov	16 (11/6/93) Boca Raton, Fla.	No Ranking	Russian-born junior advanced to the quarterfinals of the 2010 US Open boys' singles Reached the doubles final of the 2010 USTA International Spring Championships Broke into the Top 40 in the ITF World Junior Rankings this year.











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Player Name	Age / Hometown	Ranking	Player Information
Eric Nunez	28 (4/9/82) Aventura, Fla.	688	Reached the semifinals or better in doubles in four USTA Pro Circuit events this year Holds five career USTA Pro Circuit titles (three singles) Cracked the Top 200 in 2006.
Greg Ouellette	24 (5/19/86) Ormond Beach, Fla.	394	Won his first career USTA Pro Circuit singles title this year at the Futures in Peoria, III., and reached the semifinals or better at five doubles events Four-time All-American for the University of Florida peaked at No. 2 in collegiate rankings his senior year Jumped nearly 350 places in ATP World Tour rankings since the start of 2009.
Nathan Pasha	18 (7/15/92) Atlanta	No ranking	Won the 2008 USTA Boys' 16s National Clay Court Championships Won the doubles title at the 2009 International Spring Championships and reached the doubles final at the 2009 USTA Boys' 18s National Championships.
Todd Paul	24 (12/26/85) Stamford, Conn.	540	First tennis player at Wake Forest University to be named All-ACC four consecutive years Won the doubles title at the USTA Pro Circuit Futures in Decatur, Ill., this year and won three ITF-level doubles titles in Israel and Canada Represented the U.S. at the 2007 Pan American Games Appeared in seven USTA Pro Circuit Futures doubles finals in 2009 (winning four titles).
Conor Pollock	23 (7/13/87) San Antonio, Texas	627	Two-time All-American from Texas A&M University Was ranked as high as No. 1 in the USTA Boys' 18s in 2005 Has won seven career USTA Pro Circuit Futures doubles titles since 2007, including the Futures in Rochester, N.Y., this year.
Robbye Poole	26 (10/2/84) Summerville, S.C.	493	Won back-to-back singles titles this year at the Futures in Joplin, Mo., and Godfrey, Ill., for his first career USTA Pro Circuit singles titles Won his first USTA Pro Circuit doubles title in September 2009 at a Futures event in Costa Mesa, Calif All-American at the University of Mississippi.
Olivier Sajous (HAI)	23 (2/4/1987) Plantation, Fla.	731	Won the US Open National Playoffs USTA Florida Sectional Qualifying Tournament Went 4-1 in Davis Cup play for Haiti in 2010 Won two rounds in qualifying for Olympus US Open Series event in Atlanta Family's home was destroyed by earthquake in January.
Tennys Sandgren	19 (7/22/91) Gallatin, Tenn.	1096	Named to the 2010 USTA Summer Collegiate Team Won his first career USTA Pro Circuit doubles title at the Futures in Pittsburgh this summer with University of Tennessee teammate Rhyne Williams Reached the final at the 2009 Easter Bowl and won the boys' 16s singles titles at both the USTA National Championships and the USTA National Clay Court Championships in 2007.
Raymond Sarmiento	18 (7/24/92) Fontana, Calif.	No ranking	Reached the singles quarterfinals and won the doubles at the USTA Boys' 18s International Spring Championships this year Took third place at the 2009 USTA Boys' 18s National Championships Helped lead the U.S. to the 2008 Junior Davis Cup title and enrolled at USC in the fall.
Nate Schnugg	21 (10/5/88) Medford, Ore.	No ranking	Singles and doubles All-American from the University of Georgia As a junior player in 2006, won the doubles titles at both Wimbledon and the US Open Won the ITF Futures doubles title in Mexico with older brother Scott in 2006.

#### ADDITIONAL PLAYERS TO WATCH











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Player Name	Age / Hometown	Ranking	Player Information
Holden Seguso	22 (3/14/88) Bradenton, Fla.	No ranking	Reached the semifinals of a USTA Pro Circuit Futures in Godfrey, III., in 2009 As a junior, captured the doubles title at the 2005 USTA International Spring Championships Senior at UCLA Son of four-time doubles Grand Slam champion Robert Seguso.
Michael Shabaz	23 (8/20/87) Fairfax, Va.	No ranking	University of Virginia standout repeated as the Division I NCAA doubles champion last season Ranked No. 6 in the 2010-11 preseason NCAA Division I rankings Played in doubles main draw at the 2009 and 2010 US Open Won the Wimbledon doubles title as a junior in 2005.
Phillip Simmonds	24 (5/18/86) Reston, Va.	705	Ascended to a career-best No. 219 in 2006, when he reached the quarterfinals at the \$100,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Vancouver, B.C., and received a wild card into the US Open Won junior doubles title at the 2003 Australian Open.
Artem Sitak (RUS)	24 (2/8/86) Moscow, Russia	335	Defeated former Top 10 player Mario Ancic in early 2010 to win the singles title at the Futures event in McAllen, Texas, and won two doubles titles this year Has won three career USTA Pro Circuit singles titles and five doubles titles.
John-Patrick Smith	21 (1/24/89) Australia	No ranking	Singles and doubles All-American at the University of Tennessee advanced to the NCAA singles final as a freshman and reached the doubles final of last season's NCAA tournament Ranked No. 1 in the 2010-11 preseason NCAA Division I rankings As a junior player, reached the final of the Dunlop Orange Bowl in 2007.
Ryan Thacher	20 (10/6/89) Studio City, Calif.	No ranking	As a junior, advanced to the final of the 2008 USTA Boys' 18s National Championships Ranked No. 1 in USTA Boys' 18s singles in 2008 Plays tennis for Stanford University, where he ranks No. 2 in doubles in the 2010-11 preseason NCAA Division I Rankings.
Nathan Thompson	27 (12/16/82) Baltimore	495	Won an ITF-level event in India this year and reached the semifinals of tournaments in Malaysia and Indonesia Won one match in qualifying at the 2010 Olympus US Open Series event in Atlanta Former doubles All-American at Clemson University.
Kaes Van't Hof	24 (8/1/86) Newport Beach, Calif.	No ranking	Advanced to four USTA Pro Circuit Challenger doubles finals in 2009, along with second round of doubles at the US Open Played tennis at the University of Southern California Father Robert was the 1980 NCAA singles champion at USC.
Michael Venus (NZL)	22 (10/16/87) Orlando	305	All-American in both singles and doubles at Louisiana State University was named the 2009 SEC Player of the Year, a feat not accomplished by a LSU player since 1998 Competes on the New Zealand Davis Cup team Holds two USTA Pro Circuit singles titles, including the Futures in Loomis, Calif., this year Won the Boys' 18s National Clay Court Championships in 2006 as a junior.
Dennis Zivkovic	23 (9/30/87) Sunny Island Beach, Fla.	548	Won second career USTA Pro Circuit singles title at Futures event in Pittsburgh in 2009 Reached three back-to-back USTA Pro Circuit doubles semifinals this summer and also won ITF-level doubles titles in Morocco and Colombia Advanced to the final of a Futures event in Costa Mesa, Calif., in 2004, just prior to his 17th birthday.



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