THE COMERICA BANK CHALLENGER

APTOS, CA • AUGUST 4–12

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Site: Seascape Sports Club – Aptos, Calif.

Websites: www.seascapesportsclub.com/challenger
procircuit.usta.com

Facebook: USTA $100,000 Seascape Comerica Bank Challenger

Qualifying Draw Begins: Saturday, August 4

Main Draw Begins: Monday, August 6

Main Draw: 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

Surface: Hard / Outdoor

Prize Money: $100,000

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PRIZE MONEY / POINTS

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	$14,400	100
Runner-up	$8,480	60
Semifinalist	$5,020	35
Quarterfinalist	$2,920	18
Round of 16	$1,720	8
Round of 32	$1,040	-

DOUBLES:	Prize Money (per team)
Winner	$6,200
Runner-up	$3,600
Semifinalist	$2,160
Quarterfinalist	$1,280
Round of 16	$720

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday, August 5
Pro-Am, 10 a.m.

Monday, August 6
Kids' Day with Free Clinics, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, August 8
Free Clinics, 11 a.m.

Sunday, August 12
Wheelchair Tennis Clinic, 10 a.m.

USTA PRO CIRCUIT CELEBRATES 25 YEARS IN APTOS

The **Comerica Bank Challenger** is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. It is the second-longest running men's event on the USTA Pro Circuit, trailing only Little Rock, Ark., which has been taking place for 32 years. The tournament increased its prize money from $75,000 to $100,000 last year and is one of six $100,000 men's events on the USTA Pro Circuit calendar this year. It is also one of 10 USTA Pro Circuit men's events held in California. The tournament is the last USTA Pro Circuit event before the US Open.

A US Open main draw wild card will be decided at the conclusion of this week's tournament. This year, the USTA will award one men's singles main draw wild card into the 2012 US Open to the American man who finishes with the most ranking points accumulated in two of the following four USTA Pro Circuit events: Binghamton, N.Y., and its fellow $50,000 event in Lexington, Ky. (held the past few weeks), and/or the $100,000 events in Vancouver, Canada, and Aptos.

The USTA Pro Circuit Challenger in Aptos will be streamed live on www.procircuit.usta.com for the entire tournament.

Brian Baker receives a wild card into Aptos. Baker has had a breakout year that started with him earning the USTA's main draw wild card into the 2012 French Open. Before competing at Roland Garros, Baker qualified for the French Open tune-up event in Nice, France, and subsequently reached his first ATP World Tour final. In the French Open, Baker won his first round match against world No. 77 Xavier Malisse and pushed No. 12 seed Gilles Simon to five sets in the second round. Baker then qualified for Wimbledon and reached the round of 16, peaking at world No. 76 following the Grand Slam event. Baker returned to pro tennis in 2011 after undergoing five surgeries for a series of ailments from 2005 to 2008, including Tommy John elbow ligament replacement surgery in February 2008. While recovering from surgery, Baker served as an assistant coach at Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn., where he was also enrolled as a student.

Melina Vastola

Brian Baker is having a breakout year, reaching the fourth round at Wimbledon and the second round of the French Open, as well as peaking at No. 76 in the world this summer.

Former world No. 15 **Robby Ginepri** receives the other main draw wild card. Ginepri is the only active American male other than Andy Roddick to reach the semifinals of a Grand Slam event—at the 2005 US Open, where he lost in five sets to Andre Agassi. Ginepri has reached the fourth round or better at all four Grand Slam tournaments and competed for the U.S. Davis Cup team in 2004 and 2009.

Melina Vastola

2005 Aptos singles runner-up Rajeev Ram reached the semifinals at two ATP World Tour events last month including the Farmer's Classic in Los Angeles, an Emirates Airline US Open Series event.

**Player field subject to change*

Among the other players competing in the main draw is 2005 Aptos singles runner-up **Rajeev Ram,** who has put together a strong July by reaching the semifinals at both the Campbell's Hall of Fame Championships in Newport, R.I., and the Farmer's Classic in Los Angeles, an Emirates Airline US Open Series event. With his success, Ram returned to the Top 100 in the ATP World Tour rankings. Ram, whose career-best ranking is No. 73, won his only ATP World Tour title on the grass courts at the Hall of Fame Championships in 2009. He has also won six ATP doubles titles and played at the University of Illinois for one semester, where he helped the Illini win their first NCAA title and post their first undefeated season in 2003. On the USTA Pro Circuit, Ram has won 22 doubles titles and also has reached seven singles finals, winning two titles.

2006 Aptos singles champion **Alex Kuznetsov** has been ranked as high as No. 158 in the world, in 2007, and earlier this year he won three matches to qualify for the main draw of the Australian Open, where he faced Rafael Nadal in the first round. Kuznetsov has won three USTA Pro Circuit Challenger titles in his career, including at Champaign-Urbana, Ill., in November 2011.

Another American in the field is 2010 US Open boys' singles runner-up and former top junior **Denis Kudla,** who has been ranked in the Top 200 most of 2012. He qualified for the main draw at the Australian Open in January—his first time in the main draw of a Grand Slam event—and reached the final round of qualifying at this year's Wimbledon. Kudla captured the first $50,000 USTA Pro Circuit singles title of his career at the Lexington Challenger in Kentucky two weeks ago. Kudla also served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team for its quarterfinal victory over France earlier this year.

Former Top 20 player **Igor Andreev** of Russia is also competing in the main draw. Andreev, who peaked at No. 18 in 2008, has won three ATP singles titles, all them coming in 2005. In 2007, he reached the quarterfinals of the French Open, beating Andy Roddick in the first round before losing to Novak Djokovic. He also has represented Russia in Davis Cup play, where, in 2007, he helped Russia into the Davis Cup final, where it lost to the United States.

A pair of players expected in the main draw wrapped up their seasons with World TeamTennis two weeks ago: **Amir Weintraub** of Israel and **John-Patrick Smith** of Australia. Weintraub, who played for the Springfield Lasers, reached a career-high ranking of No. 161 earlier this year and holds nine ITF Circuit singles titles, winning three this year in Israel. Smith, who played for the Orange County Breakers and was named WTT Male Rookie of the Year, was a four-time All-American at the University of Tennessee. He won the $50,000 Challenger in Winnetka, Ill., in July.

Bradley Klahn is the only member of the 2012 USTA Collegiate Team to compete in qualifying. The 2010 NCAA singles champion recently completed his career at Stanford and has started his professional career this summer with the help of the USTA Collegiate Team, a program providing college players experience and opportunities on the USTA Pro Circuit. There were a combined 16 men's and women's players named to the team this summer.

Christian Harrison, who is also competing in qualifying, is among the Americans who have steadily been rising up the rankings this summer on the USTA Pro Circuit. Harrison, 18, has climbed more than 400 spots in the ATP World Tour Rankings since April. The younger brother of Olympian Ryan Harrison, Christian reached his first $50,000 Challenger semifinal two weeks ago at Lexington. In May, he reached back-to-back Futures semifinals in Tampa, Fla., and Indian Harbour Beach, Fla.

Among the Americans expected in qualifying are: **Tennys Sandgren,** a former University of Tennessee All-American who has won three USTA Pro Circuit singles titles and three doubles titles this year and has climbed more than 250 spots in the ATP World Tour rankings since the beginning of the year due in large part to his success on the USTA Pro Circuit; **Michael Yani,** a five-time USTA Pro Circuit singles champion who reached the semifinals in Newport as a qualifier in 2011, and who won the $50,000 USTA Pro Circuit Challenger in Binghamton last month; **Greg Ouellette,** who won the bronze medal in doubles at the 2011 Pan Am Games with Nicholas Monroe; and former UCLA Bruin **Daniel Kosakowski,** who won his first professional title in 2011 at a Futures in Sacramento, Calif., and who reached the final of the $15,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Calabasas, Calif., in mid-March.

Devin Britton, who also played World TeamTennis for the Lasers, will also compete in qualifying. Britton, the 2009 NCAA singles champion for the University of Mississippi, won his first professional singles title earlier this year at the $15,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Sacramento, Calif. Britton also reached the US Open boys' singles final in 2008.

Blake Strode won consecutive men's singles titles at the US Open National Playoffs, in 2010 and 2011, to twice earn wild cards into the US Open Qualifying Tournament. He reached the second round of qualifying both times. Strode, who learned to play tennis through his local NJTL chapter in St. Louis, deferred admission into Harvard Law School in order to pursue a professional tennis career.

In addition, three-time Aptos doubles champion **Chris Guccione** of Australia, who also captured the singles title in 2009, will compete in qualifying.

Many current and former ATP World Tour stars have found success in Aptos. **Bob** and **Mike Bryan,** who won the Aptos doubles titles in 1998 and 2000, have won 11 Grand Slam tournament titles together and hold the all-time Open Era record of 78 men's doubles titles. The Bryans have also represented Team USA in Davis Cup since 2003 and are currently competing in the Olympics; they won the bronze medal in the 2008 Games in Beijing. 2005 singles champion **Andy Murray,** from Great Britain, is currently ranked No. 4 in the world and has won 22 career ATP World Tour singles titles, including seven ATP Masters Series events; he reached the final of Wimbledon in July and is also competing in the Olympics. **Patrick Rafter,** the 1993 Aptos singles champion, peaked at No. 1 in the world in 1999 after winning back-to-back US Opens in 1997 and 1998. Now retired, Rafter finished his Hall of Fame career with 11 ATP World Tour singles titles and 10 doubles titles.

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APTOS PAST WINNERS

Singles

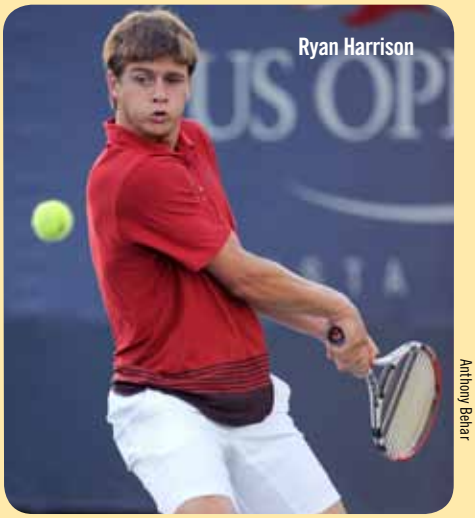
Year	Winner	Runner-Up
2011	Laurynas Grigelis (LTU)	Ilija Bozoljac (SRB)
2010	Marinko Matosevic (AUS)	Donald Young (USA)
2009	Chris Guccione (AUS)	Nick Lindahl (AUS)
2008	Kevin Kim (USA)	Andrea Stoppini (ITA)
2007	Donald Young (USA)	Bobby Reynolds (USA)
2006	Alex Kuznetsov (USA)	Go Soeda (JPN)
2005	Andy Murray (GBR)	Rajeev Ram (USA)
2004	Kevin Kim (USA)	Frank Dancevic (CAN)
2003	Jeff Salzenstein (USA)	Dmitry Tursunov (RUS)
2002	Brian Vahaly (USA)	Noam Behr (ISR)
2001	Jeff Salzenstein (USA)	Jeff Morrison (USA)
2000	Bob Bryan (USA)	Kevin Kim (USA)
1999	Michael Hill (AUS)	Harel Levy (ISR)
1998	Cecil Mamiit (PHI)	Takao Suzuki (JPN)
1997	Jan-Michael Gambill (USA)	Wade McGuire (USA)
1996	Albert Chang (CAN)	Brian MacPhie (USA)
1995	Daniel Nestor (CAN)	Chris Woodruff (USA)
1994	Shuzo Matsuoka (JPN)	Gianluca Pozzi (ITA)
1993	Patrick Rafter (AUS)	Cristiano Caratti (ITA)
1992	Alex O'Brien (USA)	Byron Black (ZIM)
1991	Chuck Adams (USA)	Bryan Shelton (USA)
1990	Henrik Holm (SWE)	Brian Garrow (USA)
1989	Mark Kaplan (RSA)	Robbie Weiss (USA)
1988	Brad Pearce (USA)	Tim Pawsat (USA)

Doubles

Year	Winner
2011	Carsten Ball (AUS) – Chris Guccione (AUS)
2010	Carsten Ball (AUS) – Chris Guccione (AUS)
2009	Carsten Ball (AUS) – Chris Guccione (AUS)
2008	Noam Okun (ISR) – Amir Weintraub (ISR)
2007	Rajeev Ram (USA) – Bobby Reynolds (USA)
2006	Prakash Amritraj (IND) – Rohan Bopanna (IND)
2005	Nathan Healey (AUS) – Eric Taino (PHI)
2004	Huntley Montgomery (USA) – Tripp Phillips (USA)
2003	Jan Hernych (CZE) – Uros Vico (ITA)
2002	Amir Hadad (ISR) – Martin Vassallo (ARG)
2001	Brandon Hawk (USA) – Robert Kendrick (USA)
2000	Bob Bryan (USA) – Mike Bryan (USA)
1999	Michael Hill (AUS) – Scott Humphries (USA)
1998	Bob Bryan (USA) – Mike Bryan (USA)
1997	Sebastien LeBlanc (CAN) – Jocelyn Robichaud (CAN)
1996	Sebastien LeBlanc (CAN) – Jocelyn Robichaud (CAN)
1995	Sebastien LeBlanc (CAN) – Brian MacPhie (USA)
1994	Brian MacPhie (USA) – Alex O'Brien (USA)
1993	Gilad Bloom (ISR) – Christian Saceanu (GER)
1992	Paul Annacone (USA) – Alex O'Brien (USA)
1991	Nduka Odizor (NGR) – Bryan Shelton (USA)
1990	Jeff Brown (USA) – Scott Melville (USA)
1989	Steve DeVries (USA) – Ted Scherman (USA)
1988	Jeff Klaparda (USA) – Peter Palandjian (USA)

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.



Ryan Harrison

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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.

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.

Jesse Levine

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Brian Baker

Age: 26 (4/30/85) **Hometown: Nashville, Tenn.** **Ranking: 386**

Baker started 2012 strong, winning the $10,000 Futures in Weston, Fla., without losing a set. He returned to pro tennis in 2011 after missing three seasons after undergoing Tommy John elbow ligament replacement surgery in February 2008. In his first tournament back, in July 2011, he qualified for and won the singles title at the $15,000 Futures in Pittsburgh. In November, he reached the final of the $50,000 Challenger in Knoxville, Tenn., also as a qualifier. In 2005, Baker reached the second round of the US Open after upsetting then-No. 9 seed and former French Open champion Gaston Gaudio before succumbing to a series of injuries. (Baker also competed in the US Open main draw in 2003 and 2004.) Baker was a standout junior, peaking at No. 2 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in 2003 after reaching the boys' singles final at the French Open and the quarterfinals of the juniors at the US Open and Wimbledon. While he was away from the game, Baker served as an assistant coach at Belmont University in Nashville, where he also takes classes.

Sekou Bangoura

Age: 20 (11/18/91) **Hometown: Bradenton, Fla.** **Ranking: 850**

Bangoura played a mix of college and pro events in 2011 as he eased toward a professional career. In college, he was named a doubles All-American during his sophomore year at the University of Florida after reaching the semifinals of the 2011 NCAA Tournament with Alexandre Lacroix, and he was the Southeast Region Rookie of the Year as a freshman. On the USTA Pro Circuit, he reached the finals at four events in doubles, winning his first pro title (with Lacroix) at the Futures in Sacramento, Calif. As a junior player, Bangoura was ranked No. 1 in the boys' 18s standings, winning the 2009 Pan American Junior Championships and reaching the final at the USTA Boys' 18s National Clay Court Championships. Bangoura is an accomplished golfer and chess player, having won an AAU golf title at 8 years old and the Florida state chess title for his age group at 10.

Devin Britton

Age: 20 (3/17/91) **Hometown: Brandon, Miss.** **Ranking: 705**

After moving swiftly up the tennis ladder, Britton has made solid strides toward a professional career in recent years, reaching his first professional singles final in 2010 at the Futures in Costa Mesa, Calif., and winning three doubles titles in five finals in 2011. The Mississippi native burst onto the tennis scene in 2008, reaching 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 years, 2 months, 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. Also in 2009, he served as a practice partner for the quarterfinal Davis Cup tie between the United States and Croatia.

Jordan Cox

Age: 20 (1/7/92) **Hometown: Duluth, Ga.** **Ranking: 670**

Cox played a mix of ATP events (largely in the qualifying) and USTA Pro Circuit tournaments in 2011, reaching the quarterfinals at the $15,000 Futures in McAllen, Texas, and winning his second career USTA Pro Circuit doubles title at the $15,000 Futures in Mansfield, Texas. A former junior standout, Cox reached the boys' singles final at Wimbledon and the quarterfinals at the Easter Bowl in 2009. In doubles that same year, he won the junior title at the Wimbledon warm-up tournament in Roehampton and reached the boys' doubles quarterfinals at the French Open, Wimbledon and US Open.

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Jeff Dadamo

Age: 22 (7/17/89) **Hometown: Tampa, Fla.** **Ranking: 635**

Dadamo capped his collegiate career by winning the 2011 NCAA doubles title with Texas A&M teammate Austin Krajicek. The two also won the 2010 USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships and partnered to reach two doubles finals on the USTA Pro Circuit, with a victory at the $10,000 Futures in Godfrey, Ill., in 2011. Dadamo did not play his first USTA Pro Circuit singles event until June 2011 but went on to reach the final at the Futures in Indian Harbour Beach, Fla., and the semifinals at two additional events. He competed for two years at the University of Florida, playing No. 1 doubles as a freshman, before transferring to Texas A&M, where he was named Big 12 Newcomer of the Year in 2010. As a junior competitor, Dadamo reached the quarterfinals of the Easter Bowl in 2007.

Alexander Domijan

Age: 20 (9/3/91) **Hometown: Wesley Chapel, Fla.** **Ranking: 776**

A former junior standout and one of the top college players entering 2012, the big-serving 6'7" Domijan remains a talent to watch. Domijan, a sophomore, earned All-America honors in singles and was a steady presence in the Top 5 of the collegiate rankings for the University of Virginia the entire 2010-11 season. He also led the Cavaliers to the 2010 USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships title and to the team final of the 2011 NCAA Championships. On the USTA Pro Circuit, he qualified for Challengers in Dallas and Aptos, Calif. Domijan ascended to No. 1 in the USTA junior rankings at nearly every age level, and he peaked at No. 12 in the world junior rankings in 2009. That year, he served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team for its tie against Switzerland. Domijan played World TeamTennis in 2009 and 2010, posting victories over John McEnroe, Bobby Reynolds and Robert Kendrick, among others.

Mitchell Frank

Age: 19 (10/16/92) **Hometown: Annandale, Va.** **Ranking: 623**

A standout for the University of Virginia, Frank captured both the Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-American title in October 2011 and the USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Tennis Championship in November 2011 as a freshman. He is just the fourth player ever to win both major ITA titles in the same season (joining James Blake, MaliVai Washington and Sargis Sargisian). Also last year, Frank reached the semifinals or better at three USTA Pro Circuit events and advanced to the second round of the US Open qualifying. As a junior, Frank reached the round of 16 in boys' singles at the US Open and Australian Open in 2010. He peaked at No. 5 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in January of that same year.

Bjorn Fratangelo

Age: 18 (7/19/93) **Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pa.** **Ranking: 788**

Fratangelo, who was named after tennis legend Bjorn Borg, made a name for himself on the international tennis scene at the 2011 French Open, becoming the first American to win the boys' singles title since John McEnroe in 1977. The victory propelled Fratangelo to a career-high No. 2 in the ITF World Junior Rankings. The following month, he reached his first USTA Pro Circuit singles final at the $10,000 Futures event in his hometown of Pittsburgh. In other junior play in 2011, Fratangelo reached the final of the Coffee Bowl and the International Spring Championships, the semifinals of the Easter Bowl and the round of 16 at the US Open juniors. In 2010, he won the Easter Bowl and the USTA Boys' 18s National Clay Court Championships. He was named a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team during the 2012 World Group First Round in Switzerland in February.

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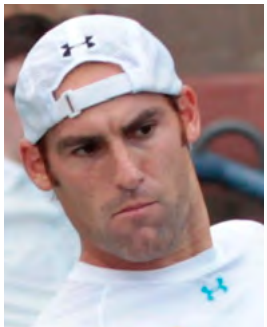

Robby Ginepri

Age: 29 (10/7/82) Hometown: Kennesaw, Ga. Ranking: 249

Ginepri has been a mainstay on the world stage for the majority of his 11-year career, having won three career ATP singles titles. He is the only active American male other than Andy Roddick to reach the semifinals of a Grand Slam event – the 2005 US Open where he lost in five sets to Andre Agassi. He has reached the fourth round or better at all four Grand Slam events, peaked at No. 15 in the world rankings in 2006 and competed for the U.S. Davis Cup team in 2004 and 2009. Ginepri suffered a broken elbow in late 2010 when he fell off his bicycle trying to avoid a squirrel, and the injury kept him sidelined through the middle of 2011. He returned to competition on the USTA Pro Circuit, and reached the final of the $100,000 Challenger in Vancouver.

Jarmere Jenkins

Age: 21 (11/25/90) Hometown: College Park, Ga. Ranking: 762

In his first two seasons at the University of Virginia, Jenkins established himself as one of the top collegiate players in the country. As a freshman in 2009-10, he went 65-18 (combined singles and doubles) to earn all-ACC and ITA Atlantic Region Freshman of the Year honors. In 2010-11, he went 33-6 in singles and 30-9 in doubles to help lead the Cavaliers to the 2010 USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships title and the 2011 NCAA Championships team final. On the USTA Pro Circuit last year, Jenkins qualified for the Challenger in Dallas, and in 2010 he reached his first career USTA Pro Circuit singles final at the Futures in Rochester, N.Y., and won the doubles title at the Futures in Decatur, Ill. As a junior, Jenkins won the doubles title and reached the singles final at the 2008 Orange Bowl and also reached the boys' doubles final at the 2006 US Open.

Steve Johnson

Age: 22 (12/24/89) Hometown: Orange, Calif. Ranking: 365

A collegiate standout, Johnson captured the 2011 NCAA Division I singles title at USC and led the Trojans to their third NCAA team title in his three years at the school. The five-time All-American also reached the final at the USTA/ITA National Indoor Championships in December 2010 to earn the 2010-11 National Player of the Year honors. Johnson's individual NCAA title earned him a wild card into the 2011 US Open, where he pushed Top 40 player Alex Bogomolov Jr. to five sets in the opening round. Following the US Open, Johnson won back-to-back USTA Pro Circuit Futures events in California for his first professional titles. In addition, Johnson was named a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team's 2011 quarterfinal against Spain in Austin, Texas. He is playing the spring semester at USC in 2012 to attempt to win a fourth NCAA team title.

Robert Kendrick

Age: 32 (11/15/79) Hometown: Orlando, Fla. Ranking: 242

Kendrick returns to tennis this year following an eight-month suspension as dictated by the Tennis Anti-Doping Program, which is administered by the ITF. Kendrick has been a steady presence around the Top 100 for a decade, finishing at No. 83 in the world in 2008 and peaking at No. 69 in 2009. He has competed in all four Grand Slam events, advancing to the second round at all but the Australian Open, and he advanced to the quarterfinals in doubles at the US Open in 2007 (with Sam Querrey) and owns one tour doubles title, won in Newport, R.I., in 2006. Kendrick is also a decorated player on the USTA Pro Circuit, where he has won 24 career titles (12 singles, 12 doubles), and where he was the leading money winner in 2010. As a collegian, he earned All-America honors at the University of Washington in 1999 and at Pepperdine University in 2000.

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Bradley Klahn

Age: 21 (8/20/90) Hometown: Poway, Calif. Ranking: 667

Klahn cemented his place as one of the best college players in the country in 2010, winning the NCAA Division I singles title and reaching the doubles semifinals as a sophomore at Stanford. That earned him a wild card into the main draw of the 2010 US Open singles, where he pushed Sam Querrey in a tight four-set match in the opening round. Klahn was again named an All-American in singles and doubles in 2011, finishing the year at No. 6 in the collegiate singles rankings and reaching the NCAA doubles final with partner Ryan Thacher. In the pro ranks in 2011, , Klahn reached the final round of qualifying at the US Open and, on the USTA Pro Circuit, advanced to the round of 16 at the $100,000 event in Vancouver. As a junior player, he ascended to No. 1 in the USTA boys' 18s rankings and to No. 14 in the world junior rankings.

Daniel Kosakowski

Age: 19 (2/21/92) Hometown: Downey, Calif. Ranking: 409

Kosakowski jumped 300 spots in the ATP World Tour rankings in 2011, a move that prompted him to turn pro following his freshman year at UCLA, where he was the team's No. 1 player, a first team All-Pac-10 selection and the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year. On the USTA Pro Circuit, Kosakowski reached the quarterfinals or better at five Futures events between April and July 2011 and won his first professional title at the $15,000 Futures in Sacramento, Calif. In July 2011, he qualified for and won his first career tour-level match at the US Open Series event in Los Angeles, advancing to the round of 16. He was also named a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team during the 2012 World Group First Round in Switzerland in February.Kosakowski hails from a tennis-playing family; he is coached by his brother, Marcin, a standout at UC-Santa Barbara, and his two sisters play Division I tennis as well (at Pepperdine and Baylor, respectively.)

Austin Krajicek

Age: 21 (6/16/90) Hometown: Brandon, Fla. Ranking: 512

After excelling at the junior and collegiate levels, Krajicek is turning his full attention to a professional career in 2012, and won his first professional title at a $15,000 event in China in January. As a collegian, the five-time All-American won the 2011 NCAA doubles title and the 2010 USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships with Jeff Dadamo; the two also partnered to reach two doubles finals on the USTA Pro Circuit last year. Krajicek also won the doubles title at the $50,000 Challenger in Knoxville, Tenn., near the end of 2011 with fellow collegiate standout Steve Johnson in addition to reaching four USTA Pro Circuit singles quarterfinals. As a junior player, Krajicek won 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 US Open. He is a distant relative of former Wimbledon champion Richard Krajicek.

Denis Kudla

Age: 19 (8/17/92) Hometown: Arlington, Va. Ranking: 220

A former top junior, Kudla qualified for the 2012 Australian Open to make his Grand Slam main draw debut after making a successful transition to a professional career in 2011. He posted his career-best showing on the ATP World Tour in July when he reached the quarterfinals at the Hall of Fame Championships in Newport, R.I. He also reached the third round in qualifying at the US Open Series events in Los Angeles and Atlanta. On the USTA Pro Circuit, he won his second career title at the $10,000 Futures in Laguna Niguel, Calif., and reached the semifinals at the $75,000 Challenger in Charlottesville, Va. As a junior, Kudla reached the boys' singles final of the 2010 US Open, where he lost to Jack Sock in three sets. He rose to No. 3 in the world junior rankings in 2010, and he was a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team during its 2010 first round tie in Serbia. Kudla was born in the Ukraine and came over to the U.S. with his parents on his first birthday.

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Alex Kuznetsov

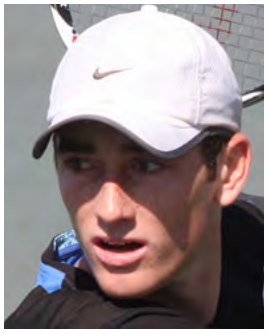
Age: 24 (2/5/87) **Hometown: Tampa, Fla.** **Ranking: 176**

Kuznetsov qualified for the 2012 Australian Open in his first appearance in a Grand Slam main draw since 2007 and faced Rafael Nadal in the first round. He finished 2011 at a career-best year-end ranking after closing the year with a singles title at the $50,000 Challenger in Champaign, Ill., and a semifinal showing at the $100,000 Challenger in Sacramento, Calif. Kuznetsov also qualified for the ATP event in San Jose, Calif., in 2011. A native of Kiev, Ukraine, where his grandfather was a handball champion, Kuznetsov was a standout junior and the runner-up at the 2004 junior French Open. Following a severe leg injury suffered in a 2005 car accident, Kuznetsov came back to play in his first US Open main draw in 2006. In 2007, he won his first Grand Slam match at the Australian Open, reached the round of 16 in doubles at the US Open and posted career-best rankings of No. 158 in singles and No. 78 in doubles.

Jesse Levine

Age: 24 (10/15/87) **Hometown: Boca Raton, Fla.** **Ranking: 160**

Levine climbed more than 300 spots in the ATP World Tour rankings in the last four months of 2011 by winning two USTA Pro Circuit titles in three finals, including the $50,000 Challenger in Knoxville, Tenn.; he also captured two ITF-level titles in Canada. Levine then won an eight-man USTA playoff in December to earn a wild card into the 2012 Australian Open—his first Grand Slam main draw appearance since Wimbledon in 2010. In 2009, Levine defeated then-world No. 24 Marat Safin to advance to the third round at Wimbledon, and he also reached the second round of the US Open and the quarterfinals at the ATP World Tour event in Newport, R.I. As a collegian, he compiled a 24-1 record as a freshman at the University of Florida in 2007 and immediately turned pro. That same year, Levine spent 10 weeks training with Roger Federer in Dubai.



Michael McClune

Age: 22 (8/22/89) **Hometown: Irvine, Calif.** **Ranking: 414**

McClune is on the comeback trail from a hip injury that kept him out of action for six months in 2010. In his first tournament back in September 2010, he reached the quarterfinals at the USTA Pro Circuit $50,000 Challenger in Tulsa. In 2011, McClune played a mix of ATP qualifying draws and USTA Pro Circuit tournaments, which included a victory over Sam Querrey en route to the semifinals at the $50,000 Challenger in Tulsa, Okla. McClune won the USTA Boys' 18s singles crown to earn a wild card into the main draw of the 2007 US Open, his only Grand Slam main draw appearance to date. In 2008, he reached the second round of the US Open in doubles, served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team and trained with Roger Federer in Dubai.

Nicholas Monroe

Age: 29 (4/12/82) **Hometown: Chapel Hill, N.C.** **Ranking: 385**

Monroe had a strong showing on the USTA Pro Circuit in 2011, winning the $15,000 Futures in Brownsville, Texas, for his first USTA Pro Circuit title since 2007, in addition to capturing his seventh doubles title. He also competed overseas in Asia, played in the Wimbledon tune-up event at Queens Club in London and represented the U.S. in the Pan Am Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, where he won the bronze medal in doubles with Greg Ouellette. As a collegian, Monroe was a two-time All-American at the University of North Carolina (2003-04) and reached 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.

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Wayne Odesnik

Age: 26 (11/21/85) Hometown: Weston, Fla. Ranking: 107

Odesnik returned to competition in January 2011 following a year-long suspension as dictated by the Tennis Anti-Doping Program, which is administered by the ITF. He got his career back on track by playing on the USTA Pro Circuit, climbing more than 1,200 spots in the ATP rankings to finish the year just outside the Top 100. Odesnik won four singles titles on the USTA Pro Circuit in 2011, including two $50,000 Challengers. Prior to the suspension, he reached the third round at the 2008 French Open and was a finalist at the ATP World Tour event in Houston in 2009. He has also competed in five US Open main draws, reaching the second round in 2007 and 2008.

Greg Ouellette

Age: 25 (5/19/86) Hometown: Ormond Beach, Fla. Ranking: 378

In 2011, Ouellette approached the Top 250 after reaching the quarterfinals or better of five USTA Pro Circuit events. He also won the doubles title with Devin Britton at the $15,000 Futures in Brownsville, Texas. Ouellette represented the U.S. in the 2011 Pam Am Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, in October, where he captured the bronze medal in doubles with Nicholas Monroe. Ouellette was a five-time All-American for the University of Florida and peaked at No. 2 in the ITA Division I collegiate rankings during his senior year in 2008. He is coached by his father, Ken.

Rajeev Ram

Age: 27 (3/18/84) Hometown: Carmel, Ind. Ranking: 152

Ram is one of the most accomplished players in USTA Pro Circuit history. His 22 doubles titles rank fourth all-time and he has also reached seven singles finals, winning two titles. Ram has established himself as a steady presence in the Top 50 of the world doubles rankings, reaching the second round or better at all four Grand Slam events in doubles, including the quarterfinals at the Australian Open, French Open and Wimbledon. Overall, he has won six ATP doubles crowns, including back-to-back titles in San Jose, Calif., and Delray Beach, Fla., in 2011. In 2009, Ram won his first career ATP singles title in Newport, R.I., where he also captured the doubles title. 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: 29 (7/17/82) Hometown: Acworth, Ga. Ranking: 119

Reynolds captured his 28th and 29th career USTA Pro Circuit titles by sweeping singles and doubles at the $50,000 Challenger in Tulsa, Okla., in September 2011. He also reached the semifinals or better in singles at five additional Challengers in 2011 to once again close in on the Top 100. Reynolds ascended to a career-best No. 63 in 2009 shortly before suffering a wrist injury that cost him seven months. In his career, Reynolds has reached the second round or better at all four Grand Slam events and owns one ATP doubles title, which he won at the 2006 US Open Series event in Indianapolis with Andy Roddick. 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.

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Michael Russell

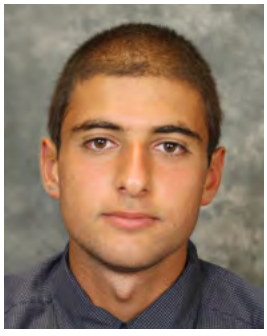
Age: 33 (5/1/78) **Hometown: Houston** **Ranking: 103**

Russell is the men's all-time leader in USTA Pro Circuit singles titles with 22. He qualified for the ATP event in Memphis, Tenn., in early 2011 and advanced to the quarterfinals. He also reached the third round of the US Open Series event in Washington D.C. and qualified for the ATP Masters Series events in Indian Wells, Calif., and Miami in 2011. Russell, who turned pro in 1998, has finished inside the Top 100 four times in the past five years and has competed in all four Grand Slam events, making seven US Open main draw appearances. His best showing at a Grand Slam came at the 2001 French Open, where he lost in the fourth round to eventual champion Gustavo Kuerten in five sets.

Tennys Sandgren

Age: 20 (7/21/91) **Hometown: Gallatin, Tenn.** **Ranking: 542**

Sandgren, whose name is pronounced like the sport, made his move up the rankings in the summer of 2011. He won his first professional singles title at the $10,000 Futures in Godfrey, Ill., in July and captured his second title a week later at the $10,000 Futures in Decatur, Ill. Shortly thereafter, Sandgren turned pro, leaving the University of Tennessee after two years. Sandgren earned All-America honors at Tennessee after reaching the semifinals of the 2011 NCAA men's singles championships, and he was named All-Southeastern Conference as a freshman and as a sophomore. A standout junior player, he climbed to No. 9 in the world junior rankings in 2009. He also reached the second round or better at the French Open, Wimbledon and US Open juniors.



Michael Shabaz

Age: 24 (8/20/87) **Hometown: Fairfax, Va.** **Ranking: 909**

A former standout for the University of Virginia, Shabaz is a two-time NCAA doubles champion who earned a doubles main draw wild card into the US Open in 2009 and 2010. He also reached the semifinals in singles at the 2011 NCAA tournament and finished his college career with 124 career singles wins, which ranked fifth in the school's history. Shabaz qualified for and then reached the final of the USTA Pro Circuit $50,000 Challenger in Charlottesville, Va., in October 2010 for his best professional result. He graduated with a degree in anthropology.

Tim Smyczek

Age: 24 (12/30/87) **Hometown: Milwaukee, Wis.** **Ranking: 250**

Smyczek has made positive strides in each of the last two years. He made his first appearance in the main draw of the US Open in 2010 after winning an eight-man USTA wild card playoff, and backed that up by winning a similar six-man USTA playoff to earn a wild card into the 2011 French Open. Also last year, Smyczek reached the quarterfinals of the ATP event in San Jose, Calif., and qualified for Indian Wells, where he reached the second round to approach the Top 150 for the first time in his career. He also qualified for two 2011 US Open Series events. In his career, Smyczek holds one USTA Pro Circuit title in five finals. He regularly trains at Saddlebrook Resort in Tampa, Fla., with fellow Americans James Blake, Mardy Fish and John Isner.

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Jack Sock

Age: 19 (9/24/92) **Hometown: Lincoln, Neb.** **Ranking: 321**

Sock is one of the fastest-rising young Americans. In 2010, he won the USTA Boys' 18s National Championships and the US Open boys' singles championship, becoming the first American to win the US Open boys' title since Andy Roddick in 2000 and the first to win both championships in the same year since 1992. Last year, Sock repeated his title at the USTA Boys' 18s National Championships and became the first USTA Boys' 18s champion to win a round in the main draw of the US Open in 15 years. (He lost to fellow Nebraska native Roddick in the second round.) Sock then teamed with Melanie Oudin to win the 2011 US Open in mixed doubles title. Sock finished his high school career undefeated and won four Kansas state high school titles in his four years. On the USTA Pro Circuit, Sock won the first $10,000 Futures of 2012 in Plantation, Fla., and reached three doubles finals and one singles final in 2011, with a doubles title in Palm Coast, Fla.

Blake Strode

Age: 24 (7/9/87) **Hometown: St. Louis** **Ranking: 391**

Strode successfully defended his US Open National Playoffs title in 2011 to earn a wild card into the 2011 US Open Qualifying Tournament, where he reached the second round for the second consecutive year. Prior to the 2011 US Open, he captured his third career USTA Pro Circuit title at the $10,000 Futures in Edwardsville, Ill. In 2009, Strode chose to defer Harvard Law School to play professional tennis. He was a standout at the University of Arkansas, where he 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 and 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.

Rhyne Williams

Age: 20 (3/22/91) **Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.** **Ranking: 487**

Williams, a former top junior and University of Tennessee standout, turned pro in the summer of 2011 after winning the USTA Pro Circuit Futures in Innisbrook, Fla. Williams was a two-time All-American in his two seasons at Tennessee, defeating top seed Alex Domijan and defending champion Steve Johnson en route to the title at the prestigious USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships in November 2010 and reaching the final of the 2011 NCAA Tournament (falling to Johnson.). As a junior player, Williams ascended to No. 8 in the world junior rankings. Williams' mother, Michelle DePalmer Williams, is a former professional tennis player, and his father, Bob, played collegiately at Duke University. Williams' grandfather, Mike DePalmer, coached at the University of Tennessee from 1981 to 1994.

Michael Yani

Age: 31 (12/31/80) **Hometown: Durham, N.C.** **Ranking: 184**

Yani broke into the Top 150 for the first time in his career in early 2010 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 equaled the most in a singles match at Roland Garros since tie-breaks were instituted in 1973.) In addition to competing on the USTA Pro Circuit in 2011, Yani qualified for the US Open and reached the semifinals of the grass-court ATP event in Newport, R.I., as a qualifier. Yani, who was born in Singapore, played collegiately at Duke University.

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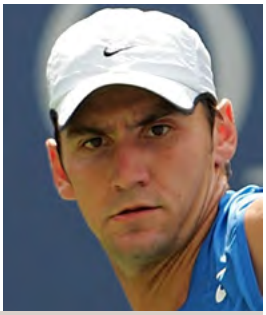
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Player Name	Age / Hometown	Ranking	Player Information
Carsten Ball (AUS)	24 (6/20/87) Newport Beach, Calif.	332	Peaked at a career-high No. 108 in July 2010. … Won his first career ATP World Tour doubles title in Newport, R.I., in 2010 with countryman Chris Guccione; the duo also reached the doubles quarterfinals of the 2009 US Open and the round of 16 at the 2011 Australian Open. … Advanced to first ATP World Tour singles final at the 2009 LA Tennis Open, a US Open Series event.
Brian Battistone	32 (8/10/79) Las Vegas	NR	Plays with a double-handled racquet and employs a volleyball-style jump serve. … Peaked at a career-high doubles ranking of No. 88 in 2010.
Chase Buchanan	20 (6/4/91) Columbus, Ohio	866	Won the 2009 USTA Boys' 18s National Championships to earn a main draw wild card into the 2009 US Open. … Reached the boys' singles final at the 2009 US Open. … Won his first professional title in 2008 at the $10,000 Futures in Vero Beach, Fla. … Currently a senior at Ohio State, where he is a two-time Big Ten Player of the Year.
Andrea Collarini	20 (1/31/92) Boca Raton, Fla.	484	Born in New York and raised in Argentina. … Reached the boys' singles final at the 2010 French Open. … Won two Futures titles in Argentina in 2011. … Trains at the USTA Training Center-Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla.
Lester Cook	27 (4/24/84) Marina del Rey, Calif.	778	Reached the final of the $10,000 Futures in Tampa, Fla., in 2011. … Cracked the Top 200 in 2010 after reaching the final at the $50,000 Challenger in Tulsa, Okla. … Three time All-American at Texas A&M.
Drew Courtney	22 (2/3/90) Clifton, Va.	NR	Captured the 2010 NCAA men's doubles title to earn a doubles wild card into the 2010 US Open. … Two-time doubles All-American for the University of Virginia, where he is currently a senior.
Amer Delic (BIH)	29 (6/30/82) Jacksonville, Fla.	193	Won a Challenger in his native country and reached the quarterfinals of a Challenger in Champaign, Ill., in 2011. … Reached the third round of the 2009 Australian Open. … Peaked at a career-best No. 60 in 2007. … Won the 2003 NCAA singles title for the University of Illinois and helped lead the Illini to the team title that same year.
Rik De Voest (RSA)	31 (6/5/80) South Africa	125	Reached the second round of Wimbledon as a qualifier in 2011. … Reached the final of the $50,000 Challenger in Champaign, Ill., in 2011. … Longtime member of the South African Davis Cup team. … Has won 11 USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles, including two in 2011.
Adam El Mihdawy	22 (8/9/89) Long Island City, N.Y.	382	Won his first career USTA Pro Circuit singles title in the summer of 2010 at the Futures in Pittsburgh. ... Reached the final of two ITF Circuit events in Mexico in the summer of 2011 and reached the final of five Futures in Mexico and Bolivia in 2010, winning one title. … Quarterfinalist at the 2007 USTA International Spring Championships on the junior circuit.
Daniel Garza (MEX)	26 (4/8/85) Mexico	322	Won the $10,000 Futures in Vero Beach, Fla., and two Futures in Mexico in 2011. … Also reached the final of the $10,000 Futures in Orange Park, Fla.

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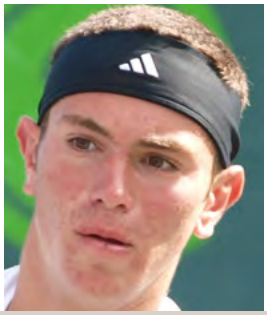
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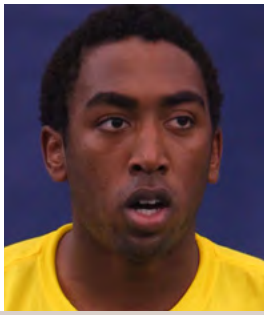
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Player Name	Age / Hometown	Ranking	Player Information
Marcos Giron	18 (7/24/93) Thousand Oaks, Calif.	1400	Undefeated in three ITF junior tournaments to start 2011. … In April, joined Sam Querrey as only the boy to win the International Spring Championships and the Easter Bowl singles titles in back-to-back weeks. … Competed on U.S. Junior Davis Cup team in 2009. … Committed to play collegiately at UCLA this fall.
Chris Guccione (AUS)	26 (7/30/85) Melbourne, Australia	328	The 6-foot-7 left-hander has advanced to two career ATP World Tour singles finals and one doubles final. … Has reached the second round at all four Grand Slam events in singles and reached the US Open doubles quarterfinals in 2009. … In 2010, won his second career USTA Pro Circuit singles title at the Futures in Irvine, Calif., and his second career USTA Pro Circuit doubles title at $75,000 Aptos, Calif. … Finished 2008 ranked in the Top 100. … Has competed in Davis Cup for Australia, going 12-6 overall.
Alexios Halebian	17 (6/8/94) Glendale, Calif.	1106	Won the 2011 USTA Boys' 18s National Clay Court Championships, after reaching the final in 2010. … Won the boys' 16s title at the 2009 Dunlop Orange Bowl. … Reached the semifinals at the 2010 Dunlop Orange Bowl and the 2010 Easter Bowl. … Helped lead the U.S. to the 2008 World Junior Tennis (14-and-under) title. … Trains full-time at the USTA Training Center-Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla.
Christian Harrison	17 (5/29/94) Bradenton, Fla.	959	Younger brother of top young American Ryan Harrison. … Reached the semifinals of a Futures in Mexico as a qualifier, and reached the quarterfinals of the $25,000 Futures in Laguna Niguel, Calif., in 2011.
Treat Conrad Huey (PHI)	26 (8/28/85) Philippines	1085	Currently ranked No. 56 in the world in doubles. … Reached the doubles final of the US Open Series event in Los Angeles and the third round in doubles at the US Open in 2011. … Won three USTA Pro Circuit Challenger doubles titles in 2011.
Roy Kalmanovich	22 (7/5/89) Framingham, Mass.	955	Reached the semifinals of the $10,000 Futures in Decatur, Ill., in 2011 as a qualifier. … Currently a senior at the University of Illinois.
Kevin Kim	33 (7/26/78) Newport Coast, Calif.	435	Finished in the Top 125 in five out of six years between 2004 and 2009. … Peaked at No. 63 in the world in 2005 after reaching the third round of the Australian Open. … Former All-American at UCLA.
Evan King	19 (3/25/92) Chicago	802	Junior at the University of Michigan was named an All-American in 2011. … Won his first USTA Pro Circuit doubles title at the Futures in Godfrey, Ill., as a member of the 2010 USTA Summer Collegiate Team. … As a junior, won the boys' 18s title at the 2009 Easter Bowl one week after reaching the final at the International Spring Championships.
Jason Kubler (AUS)	18 (5/19/93) Brisbane, Australia	465	Won consecutive $10,000 Futures in Birmingham, Ala., and Niceville, Fla., in 2011. … Reached the boys' semifinals at Wimbledon in 2011.
Dennis Lajola	23 (2/12/89) 'Aiea, Hawaii	721	Reached the final of the $10,000 Futures in Laguna Niguel, Calif., in 2011. … Won his first professional title in 2007 at the Futures in Honolulu. … As a senior at the University of Hawaii, became the first player in school history to earn WAC Player of the Year Honors.

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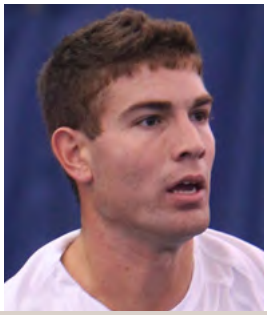
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Player Name	Age / Hometown	Ranking	Player Information
David Martin	30 (2/22/81) Huntington Beach, Calif.	761	Won two USTA Pro Circuit Challenger doubles titles in 2011. … Helped lead Stanford University to the NCAA team title in 2000. … Won the inaugural US Open National Playoffs mixed doubles title in 2011. … Played on the same high school basketball team as Andy Roddick and Mardy Fish.
Dennis Nevolo	22 (12/22/89) Gurnee, Ill.	1838	As a University of Illinois senior, reached the final of the 2011 USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships. … Earned All-America honors in 2011.
Dennis Novikov	18 (11/6/93) Boca Raton, Fla.	972	Russian-born junior player has reached the quarterfinals of three USTA Pro Circuit Futures in 2011. … 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 in 2010.
Peter Polansky (CAN)	23 (6/15/88) Thornhill, Canada	270	Won the $15,000 Futures in Austin, Texas, as well as Futures in Canada and Venezuela in 2011. … Reached the semifinals of the Challenger in Champaign, Ill., as a qualifier to finish the 2011 season. … Advanced to the boys' singles final at the 2006 US Open. … Member of the Canadian Davis Cup team since 2007.
Robbye Poole	27 (10/2/84) Summerville, S.C.	605	Won back-to-back titles in 2010 at the Futures in Joplin, Mo., and Godfrey, Ill., for his first career USTA Pro Circuit singles titles. … Former All-American at the University of Mississippi.
Vasek Pospisil (CAN)	21 (6/23/90) Vancouver, Canada	115	Won Futures titles in South Korea and Canada in 2011, and reached the semifinals of the Challenger in Vancouver. … Qualified for ATP World Tour events in Spain and Russia in October 2011. … Made his Davis Cup debut for Canada in 2008.
Eric Quigley	23 (1/30/89) Pewee Valley, Ky.	1449	Senior and two-time All-American at the University of Kentucky. … Holds the most singles wins of any tennis player in Kentucky's school history. … Won the US Open National Playoffs USTA Midwest Sectional Qualifying Tournament in 2010 and 2011. …. … In 2008, became the first Kentucky player in 34 years to win four straight high school state singles titles.
Olivier Sajous (HAI)	25 (2/4/1987) Plantation, Fla.	637	Won the 2010 US Open National Playoffs USTA Florida Sectional Qualifying Tournament and advanced to the semifinals at the US Open National Playoffs – Men's Championship. … Qualified and reached the final of the Futures in Plantation, Fla., in January 2011. … Went 4-1 in Davis Cup play for Haiti in 2010. … Family's home was destroyed by earthquake in January 2010.
Raymond Sarmiento	19 (7/24/92) Fontana, Calif.	1449	Sophomore at USC earned All-American honors and helped the Trojans win their third consecutive NCAA team title in 2011. … Took third place at the 2009 USTA Boys' 18s National Championships. … Helped lead the U.S. to the 2008 Junior Davis Cup title.
Nate Schnugg	23 (10/5/88) Medford, Ore.	1153	Singles and doubles All-American for 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.

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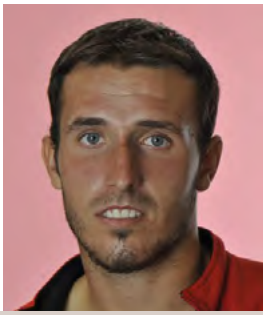
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Player Name	Age / Hometown	Ranking	Player Information
Phillip Simmonds	25 (5/18/86) Reston, Va.	596	Qualified for the main draw of the Olympus US Open Series event in Atlanta in July 2011. … Ascended to a career-best No. 219 in 2006, when he reached the quarterfinals at the $100,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Vancouver, B.C., and received a wild card into the US Open. … Won the singles title at the Futures in Weston, Fla., in January 2011 and reached the final at the Futures in Pensacola, Fla., in 2010. …
John-Patrick Smith (AUS)	22 (1/24/89) Townsville, Australia	431	Won his first professional title in 2011 at the USTA Pro Circuit Futures in Tulsa, Okla. … Reached consecutive finals at Futures in Austin and Mansfield, Texas, in 2011. … Singles and doubles All-American at the University of Tennessee advanced to the NCAA Tournament singles final as a freshman in 2008.
Maciek Sykut	25 (6/21/86) Marathon, Fla.	683	Reached the semifinals of the $10,000 Futures in Rochester, N.Y., in 2011. … Reached his first professional final at a Futures in Ecuador in 2010. … Played collegiately at Florida State.
Ty Trombetta	21 (5/21/90) Miami	797	Reached the semifinals of the $10,000 Futures in Indian Harbour Beach, Fla., in 2011, his best result on the USTA Pro Circuit, and also reached the quarterfinals of the Futures in Godfrey, Ill., in 2011. … As a junior, reached the semifinals of the 2008 USTA Boys' 18s National Championships.
Izak Van Der Merwe (RSA)	27 (1/26/94) South Africa	138	Won the $75,000 Challenger in Charlottesville, Va., and a Challenger in South Africa in 2011. … Reached the semifinals at the ATP World Tour event in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 2011.
Michael Venus (NZL)	24 (10/16/87) Orlando, Fla.	357	All-American in both singles and doubles at LSU was named the 2009 SEC Player of the Year. … Competes on the New Zealand Davis Cup team. … Holds two USTA Pro Circuit singles titles. … Reached the quarterfinals in 2011 at Challengers in Aptos, Calif., and Winnetka, Ill.
Shane Vinsant	18 (10/25/93) Keller, Texas	1309	Reached the boys' doubles final at the French Open and reached the Easter Bowl quarterfinals in 2011. … Reached the final at the 2010 USTA Boys' 16s National Championships. … Will enroll at Texas A&M in the fall.
James Ward (GBR)	25 (2/9/87) London	158	Won the $100,000 Challenger in Vancouver and reached the final of the $50,000 Challenger in Lexington, Ky., in 2011. … Also reached the semifinals of the Wimbledon tune-up event at Queen's Club in 2011.
Joshua Zavala	23 (4/23/88) Amarillo, Texas	692	Reached his first professional final in 2011 at a Futures in Brazil. … Reached four doubles finals on the USTA Pro Circuit in 2011, winning two titles. … Played collegiately at the University of Texas.
Dennis Zivkovic	24 (9/30/87) Sunny Island Beach, Fla.	682	Won his second career USTA Pro Circuit singles title at the Futures in Pittsburgh in 2009. … Reached back-to-back-to-back USTA Pro Circuit doubles semifinals during summer 2010 and won ITF Circuit doubles titles in Morocco, Colombia and Mexico. … Advanced to the final of a Futures event in Costa Mesa, Calif., in 2004, just prior to his 17th birthday.

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