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FUTURES OF MANSFIELD MEN'S \$15K

MANSFIELD, TEXAS • OCTOBER 12-20

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Site: Walnut Creek Country Club Mansfield, Texas

Websites: www.futuresofmansfield.com procircuit.usta.com

Facebook: Futures of Mansfield **Twitter:** @FOMTennis2012

Qualifying Draw Begins: Saturday, Oct. 12

Main Draw Begins: Tuesday, Oct. 15
Main Draw: 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

Surface: Hard / Outdoors
Prize Money: \$15,000
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PRIZE MONEY / POINTS

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	\$2,160	27
Runner-up	\$1,272	15
Semifinalist	\$753	8
Quarterfinalist	\$438	3
Round of 16	\$258	1
Round of 32	\$156	-
DOUBLES:	Prize Money (p	er team)
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Winner	\$930	,
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Winner	\$930	
Winner Runner-up	\$930 \$540	
Winner Runner-up Semifinalist	\$930 \$540 \$324	,

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 13 - Junior Jam, 4 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 14 - Adult Pro-Am, TBD

Tuesday, Oct. 15 - Ladies Day, 8:45 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19 - Salute to Service, 9:30 a.m.

USTA PRO CIRCUIT RETURNS TO MANSFIELD

The Futures of Mansfield Men's \$15K returns to Mansfield, Texas, for the eighth consecutive year. This is the second of two \$15,000 Futures held on hard courts in Texas during the month of October, following an event held in Houston last week. This is also the final hard-court Futures event of 2013; the final four Futures of the year will be played on clay courts in Alabama and Florida.

Notable players competing in the main draw include:

Austin Kraiicek, a five-time All-American for Texas A&M and the 2011 NCAA men's doubles champion with Jeff Dadamo, Kraiicek won his first professional title at a \$15,000 Futures event in China in January 2012 and claimed his first USTA Pro Circuit singles title at the Futures in Austin, Texas, last summer, where he also captured the doubles title. In addition, he captured the singles and doubles crowns at the Little Rock, Ark., Futures in April and won the singles title in Tampa, Fla., in mid-May. A standout junior player, Krajicek won the 2008 USTA Boys' 18 National Championships, earning a wild card into the 2008 US Open men's singles main draw. He has been a practice partner on three occasions for the U.S. Davis Cup team and is a distant relative of former Wimbledon champion Richard Krajicek.

Eric Quigley, the 2012 NCAA singles runner-up for the University of Kentucky. Quigley is one of the most decorated tennis players in UK history, earning five All-America honors between singles and doubles. In





Austin Krajicek was a five-time All-American for Texas A&M and the 2011 NCAA men's doubles champion with fellow Mansfield entrant Jeff Dadamo.

2008, he became the first Kentucky player in 34 years to win four straight high school state singles titles. He captured his first pro title this summer at the \$10,000 Futures in Decatur, III.

Jeff Dadamo, who earned a wild card into the 2013 US Open Qualifying Tournament by winning the US Open National Playoffs men's title (out of 649 men who competed). Dadamo has also won two USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles during his career. He graduated in 2011 from Texas A&M, where he won the NCAA men's doubles title with Austin Krajicek.

Evan King, a 2013 graduate of the University of Michigan, where he was a three-time All-American (2011-13). He also was the Big Ten Athlete of the Year in 2012 and 2013. King owns the program record for most combined singles and doubles victories in his career (196 wins) and ranks third all-time on Michigan's singles wins list with 117 victories. On the USTA Pro Circuit, King captured the doubles title at the \$10,000 Futures in Godfrey, Ill., this year and won two additional doubles titles at ITF Circuit events in Canada this September.

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Kevin King, a former standout at Georgia Tech, who received All-America honors in 2011. He also was named to the All-ACC Team in 2010, 2011 and 2012, and was a member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll all four years at the school. King's father played football at Villanova, and his sister played varsity tennis at St. Leo University in Florida.

Dennis Nevolo, who reached the semifinals at an ITF Pro Circuit event in Calgary last July and the quarterfinals of three USTA Pro Circuit Futures in 2013. In addition, Nevolo has excelled in doubles, winning three Futures titles on the USTA Pro Circuit so far this year. Nevolo graduated in 2012 from the University of Illinois, where he was ranked as high as No. 2 in the NCAA men's singles rankings.

Jean-Yves Aubone, who has won four USTA Pro Circuit Futures doubles titles this year and won two singles titles in 2008. Aubone played for Florida State University, where he was the first player in the school's history to earn All-America singles honors twice. As a junior player, he represented the United States in the 16-and-under Junior Davis Cup competition and also reached the singles semifinals of the 2004 USTA Boys' 18 National Clay Court Championships.

Sekou Bangoura, who was named a doubles All-American during his sophomore year at the University of Florida after reaching the doubles semifinals of the 2011 NCAA tournament. This September, he won two ITF Circuit doubles titles in Canada for the third and fourth doubles crowns of his career.

*Player field subject to change

MANSFIELD PAST WINNERS					
Singles			Doubles		
Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner	
2012	Mischa Zverev (GER)	Alex Kuznetsov (USA)	2012	Vahid Mirzadeh (USA) — Ryan Rowe (USA)	
2011	Jesse Levine (USA)	John-Patrick Smith (AUS)	2011	Devin Britton (USA) — Jordan Cox (USA)	
2010	Fritz Wolmarans (RSA)	Jordan Cox (USA)	2010	Dimitar Kutrovsky (BUL) — Joshua Zavala (USA)	
2009	Arnau Brugues-Davi (ESP)	Bruno Rodriguez (MEX)	2009	Philip Bester (CAN) — Jonathan Eysseric (FRA)	
2008	Michael McClune (USA)	Daniel King-Turner (NZL)	2008	Carsten Ball (AUS) — Colin Ebelthite (AUS)	
2007	Michael McClune (USA)	Carsten Ball (AUS)	2007	Danny Bryan (USA) — Michael Venus (USA)	
2006	Izak Van Der Merwe (RSA)	Michael McClune (USA)	2006	Ryler DeHeart (USA) — Jason Marshall (USA)	

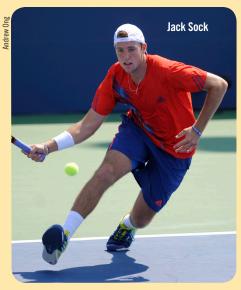
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USTA PRO CIRCUIT

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 34 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, John Isner, Caroline Wozniacki, Sam Querrey, Victoria Azarenka and Andy Murray are among today's top stars who began their careers on the USTA Pro Circuit.

More recently, the USTA Pro Circuit helped launch the careers of two young Americans—Jack Sock and Grace Min. Sock began 2012 by winning the singles title and reaching the doubles final at the \$10,000 Futures in Plantation, Fla. He then reached the quarterfinals of the \$50,000 Challenger in Honolulu. With his strong USTA Pro Circuit results, Sock received wild cards into numerous Emirates Airline US Open Series events in the summer, reaching the quarterfinals in Atlanta. Sock then achieved the best result of his pro career by reaching the third round of the 2012 US Open as a wild card. Sock followed up his US Open results by winning his first career USTA Pro Circuit Challenger title at the \$100,000 event in Tiburon, Calif., in the fall and finished 2012 ranked a career-high No. 150 in the world. After winning the 2011 US Open girls' singles title, Min moved to the USTA Pro Circuit to develop her game. She opened



the year by winning the first women's tournament of 2012 at the \$25,000 event in Innisbrook, Fla. Later in the spring, she won back-to-back tournaments at the \$50,000 event in Indian Harbour Beach, Fla., and the \$25,000 tournament in Raleigh, N.C. She competed in qualifying in Emirates Airline US Open Series events throughout the summer and qualified in Stanford, Calif. Min, who trains at the USTA Training Center Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla., entered the Top 200 for the first time in her career in 2012, climbing nearly 250 spots in the rankings by year's end.

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

Tennis is now scaled to a child's age and size, using lower-bouncing and slower-moving balls, lighter and shorter racquets, and smaller courts. The modified equipment and smaller courts will allow kids to rally and play the game early on, increasing the likelihood that kids will return to the court and continue to improve all while having fun! For more information, visit www.10andundertennis.com

NJTL

Founded in 1969 by Arthur Ashe, the USTA/National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) network is a nation-wide group of more than 660 non-profit youth development organizations that provide free or low cost tennis, education and life skills programming to more than 300,000 children each year, ages 6-18, making NJTL one of the USTA's largest community-based offerings.

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. This year, nearly 1,000 players competed in 13 Sectional Qualifying Tournaments nationwide for a 2013 US Open Qualifying Tournament wild card. A mixed doubles element also was



held, with the winning team earning a main draw mixed doubles wild card. Mayo Hibi, a 17-year-old Japanese player living in Irvine, Calif., won the US Open National Playoffs women's title and USTA Pro Circuit regular Jeff Dadamo, 24, of Tampa, Fla., won the men's wild card. Yasmin Schnack and Eric Roberson won the mixed doubles tournament. The 2013 US Open National Playoffs — Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles Championships were held August 16-19 in New Haven, Conn.