

# TOURNAMENT NOTES

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# **JACKIE COOPER BMW OKLAHOMA CITY OPEN**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK • MARCH 26-APRIL 3

# TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

**Site:** Oklahoma City Tennis Center Oklahoma City, Okla.

Website: procircuit.usta.com

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Qualifying draw begins: Saturday, March 26

Main draw begins: Tuesday, March 29

Main Draw: 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

Surface: Hard / Outdoor

**Prize Money:** \$15,000

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#### **PRIZE MONEY / POINTS**

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	\$1,950	27
Runner-up	\$1,350	15
Semifinalist	\$720	8
Quarterfinalist	\$435	3
Round of 16	\$300	1
Round of 32	\$176.25	-
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Winner Runner-up	\$945 \$495	er team)
Winner Runner-up Semifinalist	\$945 \$495 \$390	er team)

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Sunday, March 27 Kids' Clinic, 4:30 p.m.

### **USTA PRO CIRCUIT MAKES DEBUT IN OKLAHOMA CITY**

The Jackie Cooper BMW Oklahoma City Open makes its debut on the USTA Pro Circuit this year; it is the only event on the USTA Pro Circuit calendar hosted in Oklahoma. Professional men's tennis was last played in Oklahoma City in 2002, when the U.S. Davis Cup team hosted the Slovak Republic at the Myriad Convention Center and won, 5-0, behind a team composed of Pete Sampras, Andy Roddick, James Blake and Mardy Fish. A \$10,000 USTA Pro Circuit women's event was held in Edmond, Okla., from 1997 to 2007.

Those players expected in the main draw include: 2009 Wimbledon boys' singles finalist **Jordan Cox**, 19, who won his first title last year at an ITF-level event in Korea and was named a Davis Cup practice partner for the 2011 World Group First Round in Chile earlier this month; former University of Arkansas All-American Blake Strode, who won the 2010 US Open National Playoffs, earning a wild card into the 2010 US Open Qualifying Tournament, where he won his first match (in 2009, Strode chose to defer Harvard Law School to pursue professional tennis); and former University of North Carolina All-American Nicholas Monroe, who was born in Oklahoma City, and who won his first USTA Pro Circuit singles title since 2007 at the \$15,000 Futures in McAllen, Texas, last month.

Also expected in the main draw include: **Arnau Brugues-Davi** of Spain, a four-time University of Tulsa All-American, who has captured four USTA Pro Circuit singles titles, and who won the 2006 ITA Polo Ralph Lauren All-American Championships in college, defeating current world No. 33 John Isner in the final; four-time University of Florida All-American **Gregory Ouellette**, who won his first career USTA Pro





Jordan Cox was a boys' finalist at Wimbledon in 2009 and was named a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team's first round tie in Chile in early March.

Circuit singles title last year at the \$10,000 Futures in Peoria, III., and advanced to two additional singles finals; **Adam EI Mihdawy**, who won his first career USTA Pro Circuit singles title in summer 2010 at the \$10,000 Futures in Pittsburgh, and who, as a junior, was a quarterfinalist at the 2007 USTA International Spring Championships; and **Dennis Zivkovic**, who competes regularly on the USTA Pro Circuit and who also has competed in Morocco, Colombia and Mexico.

Those players receiving main draw wild cards include: Chris Haworth, a senior at Putnam City North High School in Oklahoma City and the defending high school state champion; 2011 Australian Open boys' singles quarterfinalist Mitchell Krueger, who reached the doubles semifinals of the USTA Pro Circuit Futures in McAllen, Texas, in early March with fellow wild card Dane Webb (together, Krueger and Webb also reached the doubles final of the 2010 Easter Bowl); 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

2010 US Open National Playoffs winner Blake Strode deferred Harvard Law School to pursue pro tennis.

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US Open, where faced Roger Federer. Britton won the doubles title at the \$15,000 Futures in Brownsville, Texas, last February, and reached his first career USTA Pro Circuit final last year.

International standouts expected in the main draw include: **Oleksandr Nedovyesov** of Ukraine, who competed for Oklahoma State University and was named the 2009 Intercollegiate Tennis Association National Player of the Year after finishing the season with a No. 1 college ranking; 6-foot-7 left-hander **Chris Guccione** of Australia, who has advanced to two career ATP World Tour singles finals, along with one in doubles, and who has reached the second round at all four Grand Slam events in singles; and **Artem Sitak** of New Zealand, who has reached seven USTA Pro Circuit singles finals, capturing three titles.

Teenagers expected in qualifying include: 18-year-old **Mitchell Frank**, who reached the round of 16 at the 2010 US Open and Australian Open juniors and committed to play for the University of Virginia in

Fall 2011; 16-year-old **Alexios Halebian**, who trains full-time at the USTA Training Center Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla., and who won the boys' 16s title at the 2009 Dunlop Orange Bowl and reached the final of the 2010 USTA Boys' 18s National Clay Court Championships; 17-year-old **Bjorn Fratangelo**, who won the 2010 Easter Bowl and rose to No. 39 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in December 2010; and 17-year-old **Shane Vinsant**, who is ranked in the Top 30 of the ITF World Junior Rankings, and who reached both the singles and doubles final at the 2010 USTA Boys' 16s National Championships and the singles and doubles quarterfinals at the 2010 Dunlop Orange Bowl.

Others expected in qualifying include: **Tyler Hochwalt**, who reached his first career USTA Pro Circuit final last year at the \$15,000 Futures in Austin, Texas, and who has trained at the Roddick-Moros International Tennis Academy in San Antonio, Texas; and **Joshua Zavala**, a former University of Texas standout, who captured two USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles last year.

# USTA PRO CIRCUIT

With 90-plus 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 32 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 more than \$2.5 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, Caroline Wozniacki, James Blake, Justine Henin, Andy Murray and Sam Querrey are among today's top stars who began their careers on the USTA Pro Circuit.

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 peaked at world No. 31 in 2010 and has been a crucial player on the U.S. Fed Cup team. 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 in 2009. 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. Last year, Isner captured his first tour title, reached three tour finals, and also won the longest match in history at Wimbledon. He finished 2010 ranked in the Top 20.



### 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 that 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.

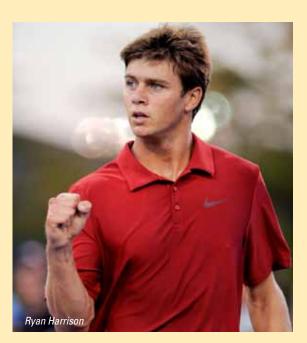
### US OPEN NATIONAL PLAYOFFS

The USTA hosted the inaugural US Open National Playoffs last year, making the US Open "open" to anyone age 14+ and of all skill levels. 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 2010 US Open Qualifying Tournament wild cards. Blake Strode, 23, of St. Louis, and Alexandra Mueller, 22, of Abington, Pa., won the men's and women's wild cards. Registration for the 2011 US Open National Playoffs opens on March 15 with a mixed doubles tournament added this year.





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**Kevin Anderson (RSA)** 

Age: 24 (5/18/86) Hometown: Johannesburg, South Africa Ranking: 61

Anderson peaked at a career-high No. 58 last October after enjoying the best season of his career. He began 2010 by qualifying for the Australian Open and then reached the third round of the 2010 US Open for his best Grand Slam result. Anderson also qualified for four ATP World Tour Masters Series events last year and reached the semifinals of the Olympus US Open Series event in Atlanta. In Circuit events, Anderson won his fourth USTA Pro Circuit singles title at the \$50,000 Challenger in Baton Rouge, La., and finished off the year by reaching the final of an ITF-level event in Korea. 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 2010 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 last 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. Ball advanced to his first ATP World Tour singles final at the 2009 LA Tennis Open, an Olympus US Open Series event, where he lost to Sam Querrey in the final. Ball holds five USTA Pro Circuit singles titles and 14 doubles titles, which ranks ninth all-time.



**Brian Battistone** 

Age: 31 (8/10/79) Hometown: Las Vegas Ranking: 92 (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. The brothers teamed to win three doubles titles, including two at the Challenger level, and last year Brian added two more Challenger-level USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles (one each with Ryler DeHeart and Nicholas Monroe) and reached the doubles final of six ITF Circuit 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: 166

Bogomolov Jr. is recapturing 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. And in 2010, he won his first USTA Pro Circuit tournament in three years by capturing the singles title at the season-ending \$50,000 Challenger in Champaign, Ill., to move back into the Top 200. Born in Moscow but raised in the U.S., Bogomolov won the USTA Boys' 18s championship in 2001 and received a wild card into the US Open each year from 2001 to 2004; he also qualified for the main draw in 2005. Bogomolov, who holds six career USTA Pro Circuit singles titles, served as a touring professional in residence for the Napeague Tennis Club on Long Island in 2009.



**Devin Britton** 

Age: 19 (3/17/91) Hometown: Brandon, Miss. Ranking: 795

Britton 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. In addition, he served as a practice partner for the 2009 quarterfinal Davis Cup tie between the United States and Croatia. Britton moved full-time into professional events in 2010 and reached his first career USTA Pro Circuit singles final at the \$10,000 Futures in Costa Mesa, Calif., in September. He also competed in the qualifying at the Olympus US Open Series events in Cincinnati and Washington, D.C., and reached the quarterfinals at an ITF Circuit event in Indonesia.



**Chase Buchanan** 

Age: 19 (6/4/91) Hometown: Columbus, Ohio Ranking: 774

Buchanan capped an outstanding junior career in 2009 by winning the USTA Boys' 18s National Championships and reaching the US Open boys' singles final. 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 has twice reached the doubles final at the USTA Pro Circuit \$10,000 Futures in Rochester, N.Y., with Bryan Koniecko in 2009 and 2010. Buchanan helped lead Ohio State to the NCAA team final in 2009 and was named the 2010 Big Ten Athlete of the Year—the first sophomore in Ohio State history to earn the conference's top tennis honor. He 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: 579

Collarini, who was born in New York and grew up in Argentina, returned to the U.S. last year to train at the USTA Training Center Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla., and made an immediate splash, reaching the 2010 French Open boys' singles final. He followed that up by reaching the round of 16 in singles and the quarterfinals in doubles at the 2010 US Open juniors. He peaked at No. 5 in the world junior rankings in 2009, when he won three ITF junior events. On the professional level, Collarini reached the quarterfinals or better at 10 Futures events last year—three on the ITF Circuit and seven on the USTA Pro Circuit. He also captured his first career USTA Pro Circuit doubles title in May at the \$10,000 Futures in Orange Park, Fla., with fellow American Denis Kudla, and the pair reached the final at two additional events later in the year.



**Lester Cook** 

Age: 26 (4/24/84) Hometown: Marina del Rey, Calif. Ranking: 209

Cook cracked the Top 200 for this first time in his career last October behind strong results on the USTA Pro Circuit, including a singles runner-up showing at the \$50,000 Challenger in Tulsa, Okla., and eight appearances in the quarterfinals or better. Also in 2010, he reached the doubles semifinals of six Challengers, including five with David Martin. Cook won his fourth career USTA Pro Circuit singles title at the \$15,000 Futures in McAllen, Texas, in 2009 and also captured three doubles titles, which boosted him to third place on the 2009 USTA Pro Circuit men's prize money list. (He placed sixth in 2010.) Cook competed in the qualifying draws of all four Grand Slams in 2010 and, as a collegian, was a three-time All-American at Texas A&M.



# **Jordan Cox**

Age: 18 (1/7/92) Hometown: Duluth, Ga. Ranking: 471

Cox made solid strides in his first full year as a professional in 2010, winning his first professional title at a \$15,000 event in Korea and posting solid results on the USTA Pro Circuit. He reached the semifinals or better at three events in the latter half of the year, including the final in Mansfield and the semifinals the week prior in Austin, both \$15,000 events in Texas, and won the doubles at the Futures in Godfrey, Ill., with Evan King. That follows on the heels of a breakout 2009 in which Cox reached the boys' singles final at Wimbledon, qualified for the French Open juniors and reached the quarterfinals at the Easter Bowl. In junior doubles competition, he won the title at the Wimbledon warm-up in Roehampton and reached the quarterfinals at the French Open, Wimbledon and US Open.



**Ryler DeHeart** 

Age: 26 (3/1/84) Hometown: Champaign, III. Ranking: 237

DeHeart reached a career-high ranking of No. 174 in May 2010 after reaching the final of an ITF-level Challenger in Ecuador and qualifying for the ATP World Tour event in San Jose, Calif. He also broke into the Top 125 in doubles after advancing to the finals of nine Challengers in 2010, including six on the USTA Pro Circuit. DeHeart reached the second round of the 2008 US Open as a qualifier, losing a night match to Rafael Nadal, but arthroscopic surgery cost DeHeart the remainder of that 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: 462

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 at the 2010 US Open Qualifying Tournament. Following the US Open, Delic reached his first USTA Pro Circuit singles final since 2008 at the Challenger in Champaign, Ill., and also advanced to the doubles semifinals of three events. Delic, a six-time USTA Pro Circuit singles champion, 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. As a collegian, he 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-Herzegovina.



#### Somdev Devvarman (IND)

Age: 25 (2/13/85) Hometown: Charlottesville, Va. Ranking: 108

Devvarman cracked the Top 100 for the first time in August 2010 after qualifying for three Olympus US Open Series events. Following the US Open, he won his first singles title of the year at an ITF-level event in Turkey and became the first Indian player ever to capture the gold medal in singles during the 2010 Asian Games, where he also won the doubles gold medal. Devvarman 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. He competed collegiately for the University of Virginia, winning back-to-back NCAA singles titles in 2007 and 2008, upsetting John Isner of Georgia in the 2007 final. He is currently a member of India's Davis Cup team, having helped lead India back into the World Group this year.



### **Alexander Domijan**

Age: 19 (9/3/91) Hometown: Wesley Chapel, Fla. Ranking: 594

Domijan found promising results on the USTA Pro Circuit in 2010 as he transitioned from junior to professional events, reaching the quarterfinals or better at eight Futures. In his career, the 6-foot-7 freshman at the University of Virginia has reached two USTA Pro Circuit singles finals, including at the Futures event in Godfrey, Ill., in 2009. As a standout junior, 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: 368

A former standout junior, Evans has made a steady climb up the professional ladder. Last year he posted his best Grand Slam result, qualifying and reaching the second round of Wimbledon in his first Grand Slam main draw appearance. He also reached back-to-back doubles finals at ITF Circuit events in Canada in September. In 2009, Evans advanced to the quarterfinals at the tour-level event in Newport, R.I., won two ITF Circuit Challengers overseas, and reached the final at the \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit Challenger in Dallas. Evans has extensively played doubles with American Scott Oudsema; the pair has combined to win three of Evans' five career doubles titles on the USTA Pro Circuit and, in 2004, teamed to capture three of the four Grand Slam junior doubles titles (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 to rise to No. 4 in the world junior rankings.



## **Jan-Michael Gambill**

Age: 33 (6/3/77) Hometown: Colbert, Wash. Ranking: 1050

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 in late 2009 and, earlier last year, qualified for the \$50,000 Challenger in Honolulu and reached the quarterfinals of the \$10,000 Futures in Irvine, Calif., at the year's end. 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 in 2000 and 2001. Off the court, Gambill was listed as one of People magazine's "50 Most Beautiful People in the World" in 2000.



**Robby Ginepri** 

Age: 28 (10/7/82) Hometown: Kennesaw, Ga. Ranking: 145

Ginepri returned to the USTA Pro Circuit last year in an effort to regain the form that brought him to No. 15 in the world in the mid-2000s, reaching the final at the \$50,000 Challenger in Tallahassee, Fla., in April. 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: 173

Harrison established himself as one of the brightest young talents in tennis last year, finishing as the youngest player in the Top 200. He began the 2010 season by winning a USTA wild card playoff to earn a wild card into the Australian Open, then qualified and reached the second round in Indian Wells 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 and stretching Top 40 player Sergiy Stakhovsky to a fifth-set tie-break in the second round. He then returned to the USTA Pro Circuit, reaching the singles final in Tiburon and winning the doubles title in Calabasas, both \$50,000 events in California. He closed the year by again winning the USTA wild card playoff to earn a wild card into the 2011 Australian Open. 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 (older than only Rafael Nadal and Richard Gasquet).



**Robert Kendrick** 

Age: 31 (11/15/79) Hometown: Orlando, Fla. Ranking: 115

Kendrick finished first on the 2010 USTA Pro Circuit prize money list, winning both the singles and doubles title at the \$50,000 Challenger in Charlottesville, Va., and advancing to the singles final at four additional events. Currently third all-time on the USTA Pro Circuit with 12 singles titles, Kendrick has competed in the main draw of all four Grand Slams in his career. Last year he qualified for Wimbledon and the US Open, pushing Gael Monfils to five sets in the first round at Flushing Meadows. In doubles, Kendrick advanced to the 2007 US Open doubles quarterfinals with Sam Querrey, and he owns 12 career USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles. As a collegian, Kendrick earned All-America honors at the University of Washington in 1999 and at Pepperdine University in 2000



**Kevin Kim** 

Age: 32 (7/26/78) Hometown: Newport Coast, Calif. Ranking: 244

Kim has been remarkably consistent throughout his career, finishing inside the Top 200 eight of the past 11 years and in the Top 125 five of the last seven. He peaked at No. 63 in 2005 after advancing to the third round of the Australian Open. In 2009, 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 holds nine career singles title on the USTA Pro Circuit and reached the singles quarterfinals of four Challengers last year. 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: 786

Klahn carried his junior success into the collegiate ranks in 2010, winning the NCAA Division I singles title as a sophomore at Stanford. That earned him 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. (He also teamed with Tim Smyczek to win a round in doubles in Flushing Meadows.) In addition to his singles title, Klahn reached the semifinals of the NCAA doubles tournament to earn All-America honors in both disciplines. As a freshman, he was named the Intercollegiate Tennis Association National Rookie of the Year. On the USTA Pro Circuit, Klahn reached the quarterfinals at the Challenger in Binghamton, N.Y., last year and reached the final of the Futures in Claremont, Calif., in 2009. As a junior player, he ascended to No. 1 in the USTA boys' 18s rankings and No. 14 in the world junior rankings.



**Austin Krajicek** 

Age: 20 (6/16/90) Hometown: Brandon, Fla. Ranking: 689

A standout at Texas A&M, Krajicek was named to the 2010 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 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 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: 495

Kudla has had the strongest season of his young career in 2010, winning his first professional singles title at the USTA Pro Circuit \$15,000 Futures in Austin, Texas, and reaching the boys' singles final at the US Open. 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, and was named a U.S. Davis Cup practice partner for the first round tie in Serbia in March. Kudla rose to No. 3 in the world junior rankings in early 2010 before moving on to the USTA Pro Circuit, where he captured back-to-back Futures doubles titles in May. (He also advanced to two USTA Pro Circuit doubles finals following the US Open.) In singles, he reached the semifinals at the Futures in Niceville, Fla., and Vero Beach, Fla.



**Alex Kuznetsov** 

Age: 23 (2/5/87) Hometown: Tampa, Fla. Ranking: 249

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 in 2009, winning his second USTA Pro Circuit Challenger singles title and improving his ranking more than 150 places. Last year he reached two USTA Pro Circuit Challenger singles semifinals as well as he doubles final of the Challenger in Knoxville, Tenn.



**Jesse Levine** 

Age: 23 (10/15/87) Hometown: Boca Raton, Fla. Ranking: 285

Levine had his best showing at a Grand Slam at Wimbledon in 2009, 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., that year 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. In 2010, Levine qualified for Wimbledon and reached the final of the USTA Pro Circuit \$50,000 Challenger in Lexington, Ky. Levine compiled a 24-1 record as a freshman at the University of Florida in 2007 and immediately turned pro. He went on to win back-to-back USTA Pro Circuit Challengers in Nashville, Tenn., and Champaign, III., 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: 503

McClune is on the comeback trail from a hip injury kept him out of action last year from March through the US Open. He returned by reaching the quarterfinals at the USTA Pro Circuit \$50,000 Challenger in Tulsa in September 2010 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 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, served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team and trained with Roger Federer in Dubai. He holds five USTA Pro Circuit singles titles, with his last title coming in 2009.



**Nicholas Monroe** 

Age: 28 (4/12/82) Hometown: Chapel Hill, N.C. Ranking: 346

Monroe has won 21 ITF Circuit-level titles in his career, including four on the USTA Pro Circuit (one singles, three doubles). In 2010, he qualified for six \$50,000 Challengers and reached the semifinals of back-to-back Futures events in Loomis, Calif., and Davis, Calif., as well as the semifinals of the \$50,000 Challenger in Knoxville, Tenn., as a qualifier. He also captured his second USTA Pro Circuit Challenger doubles title by winning the event in Carson, Calif., with Brian Battistone. As a collegian, 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: 21 (12/29/89) Hometown: Bradenton, Fla. Ranking: 98

Nishikori returned to the USTA Pro Circuit in 2010 to work his way back from an elbow injury and had great success, winning four Challenger titles—the most of any player on the USTA Pro Circuit last year. He also reached the third round of the US Open as a qualifier (defeating No. 13 seed Marin Cilic en route) and advanced to the second round of the French Open. In 2008, Nishikori won the singles title at the ATP World Tour event in Delray Beach, Fla., and became the first Japanese man ever to advance to the fourth round at the US Open and the first to crack the Top 100 since Shuzo Matsuoka in 1995. For his efforts, Nishikori 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.



**Greg Ouellette** 

Age: 24 (5/19/86) Hometown: Ormond Beach, Fla. Ranking: 304

Ouellette had the best season of his career in 2010, winning his first USTA Pro Circuit singles title, at the \$10,000 Futures in Peoria, Ill., and advancing to two additional singles finals. He also reached the semifinals or better at five USTA Pro Circuit doubles events and excelled in ITF Circuit competition, reaching the singles final at three consecutive events in Venezuela, winning two, and adding one doubles title. He won his first USTA Pro Circuit title in 2009, in doubles at the \$10,000 event in Vero Beach, Fla., with Treat Huey. Ouellette was a four-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, when he also garnered Southeastern Conference Player of the Year honors. He has jumped more than 400 places in the ATP World Tour rankings since the start of 2009.



**Rajeev Ram** 

Age: 26 (3/18/84) Hometown: Carmel, Ind. Ranking: 184

Ram is one of the most accomplished players in USTA Pro Circuit history, with seven singles finals appearances (two titles) and 21 doubles titles, which is second all-time. In fact, Ram has established himself as a steady presence in the Top 50 of the 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: 163

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. In 2010, he 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. In his careero, 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: 99

Russell is the men's all-time leader in USTA Pro Circuit singles titles with 22, including a title at the Honolulu Challenger last year. He also reached the quarterfinals at two ATP World Tour events in 2010, at San Jose and at the Olympus US Open Series event in Atlanta, and reached the third round in Indian Wells to finish inside the Top 100 for the third time in the past four years. Russell has competed in all four Grand Slam events, 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.



**Michael Shabaz** 

Age: 23 (8/20/87) Hometown: Fairfax, Va. Ranking: 531

A senior at the University of Virginia, Shabaz is the two-time reigning NCAA doubles champion, earning him a doubles main draw wild card into the men's doubles of the US Open in 2009 and 2010, and entered his senior season ranked No. 6 in the ITA Division I singles rankings. During the 2010 USTA Pro Circuit season, Shabaz qualified for and reached the final of the \$50,000 Challenger in Charlottesville, Va., defeating current or former Top 200 players Ryan Harrison, Kei Nishikori and Chris Guccione in his best-ever professional result. Shabaz also competed in qualifying for the 2010 Olympus US Open Series events in Washington, D.C., and Atlanta, advancing to the second round of qualifying in Atlanta.



Tim Smyczek

Age: 23 (12/30/87) Hometown: Hales Corner, Wis. Ranking: 171

Smyczek continued to take steps forward in his pro career last year. He won an eight-man USTA wild card playoff to earn a spot in the main of the 2010 US Open—his first Grand Slam main draw appearance in singles—and reached the second round in doubles. Earlier in the summer, he qualified for the Olympus US Open Series event in Los Angeles and advanced to the second round, and he also qualified for the ATP World Tour Masters Series event in Indian Wells in March. On the USTA Pro Circuit last year, Smyczek reached the quarterfinals or better at five Challengers, including the final in Winnetka, Ill., and the semifinals in Tulsa, Okla., to ascend to a career-high ranking of No. 170.



Jack Sock

Age: 18 (9/24/92) Hometown: Lincoln, Neb. Ranking: 873

Sock capped the best summer of his young career by winning the 2010 US Open boys' singles title, becoming the first American to win the event since Andy Roddick in 2000. Prior to that, Sock won the USTA Boys' 18s National Championships to earn a wild card into the 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. Sock transitioned to the USTA Pro Circuit following the US Open, reaching the quarterfinals at the \$15,000 Futures in Austin, Texas, for his third appearance in a Futures quarterfinals in 2010. He also reached the final at four events in doubles, winning his first professional doubles title at the Futures in Pensacola, Fla., and finished the year by advancing to the final of the USTA's Australian Open Wild Card Playoff, losing to Ryan Harrison in four tight sets. In 2009, Sock won his first pro singles title at the Futures event in Amelia Island, Fla.



**Vince Spadea** 

Age: 36 (7/19/74) Hometown: Boca Raton, Fla. Ranking: 1507

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. He has also won 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: 619

Strode captured the USTA's inaugural 2010 US Open National Playoffs, winning nine matches to earn a wild card into the 2010 US Open Qualifying Tournament, where he reached the second round. In 2009, Strode chose to defer Harvard Law School to play professional tennis and won the USTA Pro Circuit \$10,000 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 singles wins 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: 116

Sweeting 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 in the year, Sweeting won a USTA playoff to earn a main draw wild card into the 2010 French Open, and he qualified for the main draw at Wimbledon. In addition, Sweeting received a wild card into the 2010 US Open and defended his title at the Dallas Challenger for his third USTA Pro Circuit singles title. As a junior, Sweeting won the 2005 US Open boys' singles title while competing for the Bahamas. He was a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team in 2006 and 2007.



**Jesse Witten** 

Age: 28 (10/15/82) Hometown: Naples, Fla. Ranking: 226

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 in 2010, qualifying for both the French Open and Wimbledon for his first Grand Slam main draw appearances outside of the U.S.; he also advanced to the quarterfinals or better of four USTA Pro Circuit Challengers. 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, to work his way back into the Top 200. 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: 30 (12/31/80) Hometown: Durham, N.C. Ranking: 287

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 2009, Yani qualified for Wimbledon and the US Open, and he finished in fifth place on the USTA Pro Circuit men's prize money list. The eight-time career USTA Pro Circuit champion, born in Singapore, played collegiately at Duke University.



**Donald Young** 

Age: 21 (7/23/89) Hometown: Atlanta, Ga. Ranking: 127

Young made a return to form in 2010, reaching the semifinals or better at seven USTA Pro Circuit Challengers and capturing the title in Carson, Calif., to finish the season at No. 2 on the USTA Pro Circuit prize money list. He also appeared in the main draws at the Australian Open and US Open, reaching the second round in Australia. 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, amassing \$54,000 in total prize money to set a single-season USTA Pro Circuit record. Young was a two-time Grand Slam tournament champion (2005 Australian Open, 2007 Wimbledon) as a junior and, at age 15, became the youngest-ever year-end world junior No. 1, in 2005.











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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 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	19 (11/18/91) Bradenton, Fla.	829	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 Represented the U.S. in the 2010 Master'U BNP Paribas, an international collegiate competition in France Named to the 2010 USTA Summer Collegiate Team.
Stephen Bass	25 (4/13/85) Bronxville, N.Y.	No ranking	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	361	Four-time All-American at the University of Tulsa won his fourth career USTA Pro Circuit singles title last year at the Futures event in Harlingen, Texas Finished the 2009 collegiate season ranked No. 2 and was named the ITA National Senior Player of the Year.
Adam El Mihdawy	21 (8/9/89) Long Island City, N.Y.	366	Won his first career USTA Pro Circuit singles title in summer 2010 at the Futures in Pittsburgh Reached the final of five ITF Circuit events in Mexico and Bolivia in 2010, winning one title Quarterfinalist at the 2007 USTA International Spring Championships on the junior circuit.
Mitchell Frank	18 (10/16/92) Annandale, Va.	1665	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 USTA International Spring Championships Reached the boys' 16s singles final at the 2008 Dunlop Orange Bowl Committed to play for the University of Virginia in Fall 2011.
Bjorn Fratangelo	17 (7/19/93) Pittsburgh	1660	Won the 2010 Easter Bowl Peaked at No. 39 in in the ITF junior rankings in December 2010 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.	851	Reached back-to-back USTA Pro Circuit Futures singles quarterfinals in summer 2010 Won two Futures doubles titles in 2009, in Orange Park, Fla., and Rochester, N.Y Reached his first pro singles final at a Futures event in Buffalo in 2006 As a junior, he won the doubles title at the 2005 Easter Bowl.
Chris Guccione (AUS)	25 (7/30/85) Australia	376	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 at all four Grand Slam events in singles, and reached the US Open doubles quarterfinals in 2009 Won second career USTA Pro Circuit singles title at the Futures in Irvine, Calif., in 2010, and won second career USTA Pro Circuit doubles title at \$75,000 Aptos, Calif Finished 2008 ranked in the Top 100.
Alexios Halebian	16 (6/8/94) Glendale, Calif.	1628	Won the boys' 16s title at the 2009 Dunlop Orange Bowl Reached the final of the 2010 USTA Boys' 18s National Clay Court Championships 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.











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Player Name	Age / Hometown	Ranking	Player Information
Jarmere Jenkins	20 (11/25/90) College Park, Ga.	723	University of Virginia sophomore went 65-18 (combined singles and doubles) during his freshman year Named to the 2010 USTA Summer Collegiate Team; reached his first career USTA Pro Circuit singles final at the Futures in Rochester, N.Y., in July 2010, and won his second career doubles title 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	1296	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., in early 2010.
Steve Johnson	21 (12/24/89) Orange, Calif.	633	Qualified for the 2010 Olympus US Open Series event in Los Angeles (first ATP World Tour appearance) and competed in 2010 US Open qualifying All-American at the USC (now in his junior year) reached the final of the USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships in November 2010 and led the Trojans to back-to-back NCAA team titles in his first two years at the school Advanced to the semifinals of the USTA Pro Circuit Futures event in Pittsburgh on clay in 2009.
Evan King	18 (3/25/92) Chicago	1210	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., 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.
Daniel Kosakowski	18 (2/21/92) Downey, Calif.	688	Reached his first professional final as a qualifier at the USTA Pro Circuit Futures in Irvine, Calif., in 2010, and qualified for the Challenger in Calabasas, Calif Won the 2009 USTA Boys' 18s Winter National Championships and the 2010 USTA International Spring Championships Currently in his freshman year at UCLA.
Nikita Kryvonos	24 (9/1/86) Flushing, N.Y.	1061	Ukrainian-born American won the 2010 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, but rebounded to reach the semifinals of the 2004 Orange Bowl.
Nick Lindahl (AUS)	22 (7/31/88) Australia	240	Received a wild card into the 2010 Australian Open Qualified for four ATP World Tour events in 2010, including the Olympus US Open Series event in Atlanta Advanced to the singles final of the USTA Pro Circuit \$75,000 Challenger in Aptos, Calif., in 2009, and reached back-to-back Challenger quarterfinals in April 2010 Reached the singles final at the 2006 Junior Australian Open.
Cecil Mamiit (PHI)	34 (6/27/76) Los Angeles	738	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 in 2010 Currently plays for and captains the Philippines in Davis Cup play Won the NCAA singles title as a freshman at USC in 1996.
Marinko Matosevic (AUS)	25 (8/8/85) Australia	138	Placed No. 4 on the 2010 USTA Pro Circuit prize money list with singles titles at \$75,000 Aptos, Calif., and \$50,000 Calabasas, Calif Qualified for and reached the second round of the 2010 ATP Masters Series event in Indian Wells Competed in qualifying or the main draw of all four Grand Slam events in 2010 Peaked at No. 134 in the ATP World Tour Rankings in October 2010.
Dennis Novikov	17 (11/6/93) Boca Raton, Fla.	1698	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 in 2010 Won his first USTA Pro Circuit match at the Futures in Irvine, Calif., in September 2010.











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Player Name	Age / Hometown	Ranking	Player Information
Eric Nunez	28 (4/9/82) Aventura, Fla.	754	Reached the semifinals or better in doubles in four USTA Pro Circuit events in 2010 Won an ITF-level doubles event in Ecuador in late 2010 Holds five career USTA Pro Circuit titles (three singles) Cracked the Top 200 in 2006.
Nathan Pasha	18 (7/15/92) Atlanta	No ranking	Competed in the main doubles draw of the 2010 US Open Won the doubles title at the 2010 USTA Boys' 18s National Hard Court Championships and won the 2008 USTA Boys' 16s National Clay Court Championships Won the doubles title at the 2009 International Spring Championships Committed to play for the University of Georgia in Fall 2011.
Todd Paul	25 (12/26/85) Stamford, Conn.	426	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., in 2010 and won three ITF Circuit doubles titles (two in Canada, one ir Israel) 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	697	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 eight career USTA Pro Circuit Futures doubles titles since 2007, including in Rochester, N.Y., and Austin, Texas, in 2010.
Robbye Poole	26 (10/2/84) Summerville, S.C.	476	Won back-to-back singles titles in 2010 at the Futures in Joplin, Mo., and Godfrey Ill., for his first career USTA Pro Circuit singles titles Won his second and third career USTA Pro Circuit Futures doubles titles in 2010 in Niceville, Fla., and Amelia Island, Fla Former All-American at the University of Mississippi.
Eric Quigley	21 (1/30/89) Pewee Valley, Ky.	No ranking	Named to 2010 USTA Summer Collegiate Team Won the 2010 US Open National Playoffs USTA Midwest Sectional Qualifying Tournament Junior at the University of Kentucky, where he received All-America honors in both singles and doubles his sophomore year and came within one victory of the school record for wins, going 42-12 overall In 2008, became the first Kentucky player in 34 years to win four straight high school state singles titles.
Olivier Sajous (HAI)	23 (2/4/1987) Plantation, Fla.	574	Won the 2010 US Open National Playoffs USTA Florida Sectional Qualifying Tournament Advanced to semifinals of the Futures in Amelia Island, Fla., for his best 2010 USTA Pro Circuit result Went 4-1 in Davis Cup play for Haiti in 2010 Family's home was destroyed by earthquake in January 2010.
Tennys Sandgren	19 (7/22/91) Gallatin, Tenn.	1358	Named to the 2010 USTA Summer Collegiate Team and won first career USTA Pro Circuit doubles title at the Futures in Pittsburgh with University of Tennessee teammate Rhyne Williams Reached the final at the 2009 Easter Bowl and wor 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 last 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 Fall 2010.
Nate Schnugg	22 (10/5/88) Medford, Ore.	No ranking	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.

#### 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 the USTA Pro Circuit Futures in Godfrey, Ill., 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.
Phillip Simmonds	24 (5/18/86) Reston, Va.	568	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 Reached first USTA Pro Circuit singles final since 2006 at the Futures in Pensacola, Fla., in 2010 Won junior doubles title at the 2003 Australian Open.
Artem Sitak (RUS)	24 (2/8/86) Moscow, Russia	338	Defeated former Top 10 player Mario Ancic in early 2010 to win the singles title at the Futures event in McAllen, Texas Added two USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles 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 in 2008 and reached the doubles final of the 2010 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	21 (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 Junior at Stanford University received All-America honors in doubles last year.
Nathan Thompson	28 (12/16/82) Baltimore	582	Won an ITF-level event in India in 2010 and reached the semifinals of tournaments in Malaysia and Indonesia Won a match in qualifying at the 2010 Olympus US Open Series event in Atlanta Former doubles All-American at Clemson University.
Bernard Tomic (AUS)	18 (10/21/92) Australia	208	As a junior, captured the boys' singles title at the 2008 Australian Open and the 2009 US Open Led Australia to the Junior Davis Cup title Advanced to second round of the Australian Open in 2009 and 2010 Qualified for Wimbledon in 2010 Won an ITF Circuit tournament in Australia in 2010.
Michael Venus (NZL)	23 (10/16/87) Orlando	328	All-American in both singles and doubles at LSU 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., in 2010 Won the USTA Boys' 18s National Clay Court Championships in 2006 as a junior.
Rhyne Williams	19 (3/22/91) Knoxville, Tenn.	769	University of Tennessee sophomore upset the defending champion en route to winning the 2010 USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships Named to the 2010 USTA Summer Collegiate Team and reached the final of the USTA Pro Circuit Futures in Pittsburgh Competed in 2010 USTA Australian Open Wild Card Playoff Won his first professional title as a 16-year-old at the Futures in Pittsburgh and, as junior, reached the quarterfinals of the 2008 US Open.
Dennis Zivkovic	23 (9/30/87) Sunny Island Beach, Fla.	547	Won 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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