

LINDA BOGDAN MEMORIAL FUTURES TOURNAMENT ROCHESTER, NY • JUNE 22-30

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Site: Tennis Club of Rochester – Rochester, N.Y.

Websites: www.tcr1886.com
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Qualifying Draw Begins: Saturday, June 22

Main Draw Begins: Tuesday, June 25

Main Draw: 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

Surface: Clay / Outdoor

Prize Money: \$10,000

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PRIZE MONEY / POINTS

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	\$1,440	17
Runner-up	\$848	9
Semifinalist	\$502	5
Quarterfinalist	\$292	2
Round of 16	\$172	1
Round of 32	\$104	-

DOUBLES:	Prize Money (per team)
Winner	\$620
Runner-up	\$360
Semifinalist	\$216
Quarterfinalist	\$127
Round of 16	\$72

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday, June 23

Tennis Round Robin, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Friday, June 28

Free BBQ to first 500 fans, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 29

Kids' Day activities, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 30

Free brunch to first 500 fans, starting at 11:00 a.m.

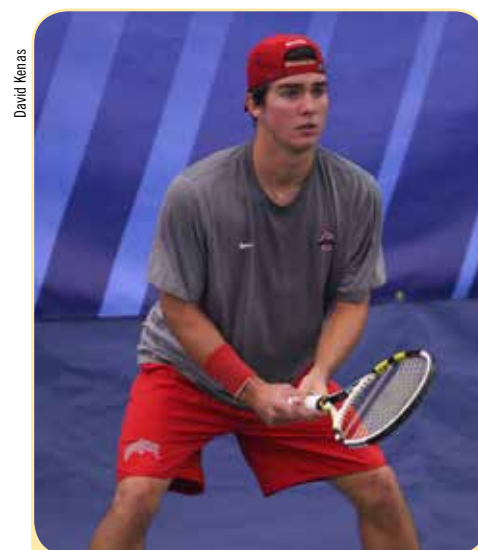
USTA PRO CIRCUIT MEN'S FUTURES RETURNS TO ROCHESTER

The **Linda Bogdan Memorial Futures Tournament** returns to Rochester for the seventh consecutive year. The event is one of two USTA Pro Circuit men's events held in New York state this year; a \$50,000 Challenger is held in Binghamton in mid-July. In addition, Buffalo held a \$10,000 women's event last week.

This is the fourth of five consecutive USTA Pro Circuit clay-court men's events taking place this summer. In conjunction with USTA Player Development, the USTA Pro Circuit continues to emphasize the importance of increased training for younger players on clay, this year adding four additional clay-court tournaments to the calendar.

Players competing in the main draw are:

2012 doubles champion and singles runner-up **Chase Buchanan**, the top seed here this week. On the USTA Pro Circuit last year, Buchanan won two Futures singles titles and three Futures doubles titles—all on clay. Behind those results, he climbed more than 500 spots in the ATP rankings. Buchanan won the doubles title at the \$15,000 USTA Pro Circuit Futures in Little Rock, Ark., in April, and competed in qualifying for the ATP events



David Kenas

Former Ohio State standout and defending doubles champion Chase Buchanan is the top seed in Rochester this week.

in Delray Beach, Fla., and San Jose, Calif., this year. A collegiate All-American in singles and doubles, he won the NCAA doubles title for Ohio State in 2012 and, as a junior player, reached the boys' singles final at the 2009 US Open.

Mitchell Frank, who recently completed his sophomore year at the University of Virginia and clinched the deciding match in the 2013 NCAA team championship in late May. The win was Virginia's first NCAA men's team championship. Frank defeated UCLA's Adrien Puget, 0-6, 6-4, 7-5, after Puget was called for touching the net on a match point that would have clinched victory for UCLA. As a freshman, Frank was the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's No. 1-ranked singles player for eight rankings periods and captured singles titles at the USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships and the ITA



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Rising University of Virginia junior Mitchell Frank won the decisive match at the 2013 NCAA team championship for the Cavaliers' first-ever NCAA team title.

All-American Championships. He was named the National Freshman of the Year before missing the fall 2012 season with an injury. Prior to college, Frank was a Top 5 world-ranked junior.

Mac Styslinger, Frank's University of Virginia teammate, who won the 2013 NCAA doubles title with Jarmere Jenkins as a freshman and received All-America honors. As a junior player, Styslinger was a semifinalist at the 2011 USTA Boys' 18 National Championships (losing to Frank) and played in all four Grand Slam junior tournaments.

Dennis Novikov, who was the 2012 USTA Boys' 18s national champion in singles and doubles. Those victories earned him wild-card entries into the respective men's main draws at the 2012 US Open, where he became just the second USTA Boys' 18s champ to advance to the second round in singles in the last 15 years. Born in Moscow, Russia, Novikov moved with his family to the United States at 1 year old and eventually chose tennis over hockey, swimming and

gymnastics. He recently completed his sophomore year at UCLA, where he is one of the Bruins' top singles players.

Former University of Virginia standout **Michael Shabaz**, who reached the singles semifinals of the NCAA Championships in 2011 (losing to rising young American Steve Johnson) and won the 2010 NCAA doubles title with 2012 Rochester doubles champion Drew Courtney. As a junior player, Shabaz won the Wimbledon boys' doubles title in 2005.

Former University of Michigan standout **Jason Jung**, who won his first professional singles title at the USTA Pro Circuit Futures event in Godfrey, Ill., last summer and completed 2012 by playing in ITF Circuit tournaments in Hong Kong, where he won a doubles title. Jung is playing in his first USTA Pro Circuit tournament since April after competing overseas in ITF Circuit events in Korea and China, where he won one doubles title and reached one singles final and two singles semifinals.

**Player field subject to change*

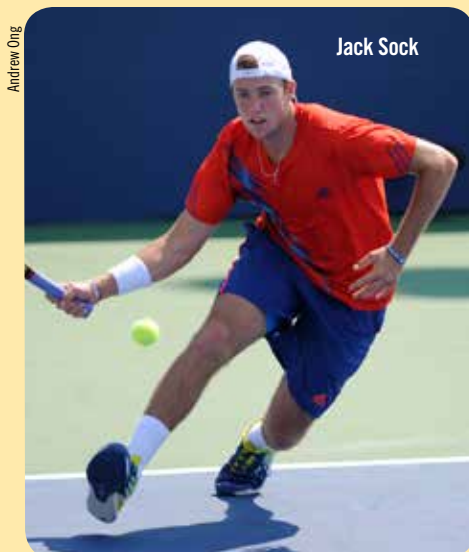
ROCHESTER PAST WINNERS

Singles			Doubles	
Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner
2012	Alex Bogdanovic (GBR)	Chase Buchanan (USA)	2012	Chase Buchanan (USA) – Drew Courtney (USA)
2011	Gabriel Moraru (ROU)	Takanyi Garanganga (ZIM)	2011	Maciek Sykut (USA) – Dennis Zivkovic (USA)
2010	Daniel Yoo (KOR)	Jarmere Jenkins (USA)	2010	Cory Parr (USA) – Conor Pollock (USA)
2009	Vasilis Mazarakis (GRE)	Filip Krajcinovic (SRB)	2009	Marcus Fugate (USA) – Cory Parr (USA)
2008	Somdev Devvarman (IND)	Alexander Domijan (USA)	2008	Somdev Devvarman (IND) – Treat Huey (PHI)
2007	Nicholas Monroe (USA)	Robert Yim (USA)	2007	Cory Parr (USA) – Todd Paul (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 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. Last year, more than 1,200 players competed in 13 Sectional Qualifying Tournaments nationwide for a 2012 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. Clement Reix, a 28-year-old Frenchman living in Reno, Nev., won the US Open National Playoffs men's title and USTA Pro Circuit regular Alexandra Mueller, 24, of Abington, PA, won the women's wild card for the second time in three years. Nicole Melichar and Brian Battistone won the mixed doubles tournament. Registration for the 2013 US Open National Playoffs opened on March 15.

