RACQUET CLUB OF IRVINE PRO FUTURES
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USTA PRO CIRCUIT MEN’S FUTURES RETURNS TO IRVINE

The Racquet Club of Irvine Pro Futures returns after a one-year hiatus. It was previously held in 1997 and from 2004 to 2008. The tournament is the sixth and final USTA Pro Circuit men’s futures event in California this year, and it is the third event held following the US Open. This year’s main draw is expected to include 33-year-old Jan-Michael Gambill, a former world No. 14 who has wins over nine former world No. 1s, including Roger Federer, Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras. He also has won three singles and five doubles titles on the ATP World Tour. A part-time pro in recent years since suffering a shoulder injury, Gambill was a quarterfinalist at Wimbledon in 2000, when he upset No. 7 seed Lleyton Hewitt. Off the court, Gambill was named one of the “50 Most Beautiful People in the World” by People magazine in 2000.

Also expected in the main draw are: USC junior Daniel Nguyen, who was named the 2010 NCAA Tournament Most Outstanding Player after notching the match-clinching singles victory in the Trojans’ national championship win against Tennessee; Sekou Bangoura, a University of Florida sophomore who went 24-4 in singles during his first season with the Gators before teaming with Nathan Pasha to win the 2010 USTA Boys’ 18s National Championships doubles title; Jordan Cox, an 18-year-old who captured his first professional title in April at a $15,000 ITF Futures in South Korea and reached the 2009 Wimbledon boys’ singles final; and former world No. 67 Chris Guccione of Australia, a 6-foot-7 lefty who is a Davis Cup veteran and a two-time ATP World Tour singles finalist with victories against 13 players who were ranked inside the ATP Top 10.

Other players on the main draw entry list include: Russian Artem Sitak, who has reached three ITF Men’s Circuit singles finals in 2010 and won the $15,000 USTA Pro Circuit Futures in McAllen, Texas; Dimitar Kutrovsky of Bulgaria, who reached the singles semifinals and doubles final at the $15,000 Futures in Chico, Calif., and the singles final at $15,000 Loomis, Calif., this year; Mexico’s Daniel Garza, who is 8-3 lifetime as a member of the Mexican Davis Cup team and won six consecutive matches in May to qualify for the next round.

Devin Britton, the 2008 US Open boys’ singles runner-up and 2009 NCAA champion, reached his first USTA Pro Circuit singles final this month in Claremont, Calif.
and then reach the semifinals of the clay-court $50,000 Challenger in Sarasota, Fla.; Olivier Sajous of Haiti, a former collegiate player at Florida Atlantic and Texas who finished third in the inaugural US Open National Playoffs and whose family was displaced by the January earthquake; and Robbye Poole, a former All-American at Ole Miss who enjoyed a 12-match winning streak during the summer, claiming titles at USTA Pro Circuit Futures events in Joplin, Miss., and Godfrey, Ill.

A wild card has been awarded to 19-year-old Devin Britton, who reached the 2008 US Open boys’ singles final, won the 2009 NCAA Division I singles championship as a member of the Ole Miss tennis team and reached the final of the $10,000 Futures in Claremont, Calif., two weeks ago. Britton also faced Roger Federer in the first round of the 2009 US Open as a wild card. Also receiving a main draw wild card are: Irvine-native Aaron Yovan, who grew up at the Racquet Club of Irvine and played three years of collegiate tennis at UCLA before transferring to UC Irvine for his senior season; and Cameron Spearman of Laguna Niguel, Calif., a 6-foot-5 student-athlete from the University of Redlands who played No. 1 singles for the Bulldogs last season.

Those expected in qualifying include Bangoura’s college teammate, UF sophomore Bob van Overbeek; Daniel Kosakowski a UCLA freshman from Downey, Calif., and the reigning USTA Winter National and USTA International Spring Boys’ 18s champion; and Gary Sacks of South Africa, a former USC Trojan who captured the Claremont Futures title as a qualifier two weeks ago, winning eight matches and defeating Britton in the final.

Top-ranked American juniors expected to compete in the Irvine qualifying tournament include 2010 US Open boys’ singles quarterfinalist Dennis Novikov, Marcos Giron, Clay Thompson and Alexios Halebian, who won the 2009 Dunlop Orange Bowl Boys’ 16s singles title.

Among the former Irvine champions is Simon Aspelin of Sweden, a four-time All-American at Pepperdine University who has gone on to win 12 ATP World Tour doubles titles, including the 2007 US Open, and teamed with Thomas Johansson to capture the silver medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Aspelin swept the singles and doubles titles at the very first Irvine Futures in 1997. 2007 champion Nikita Kryvonos won the USTA Eastern Sectional Qualifying Tournament of the inaugural US Open National Playoffs this year. In turn, he competed for a wild card spot into the 2010 US Open Qualifying Tournament in Atlanta with the 16 winners of the sectional qualifiers.

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**USTA Pro Circuit**

With more than 90 tournaments throughout the country and prize money ranging from $10,000 to $100,000, the USTA Pro Circuit is the pathway to the US Open and tour-level competition for aspiring tennis players and a frequent battleground for established professionals. The USTA launched its Pro Circuit 31 years ago to provide players with the opportunity to gain professional ranking points and has since grown to become the largest developmental tennis circuit in the world, offering more than $3 million in prize money. Last year, more than 1,000 men and women from more than 70 countries competed in cities nationwide. Maria Sharapova, Andy Roddick, James Blake, Andy Murray, Jelena Jankovic, Sam Querrey and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga are among today’s top stars who began their careers on the USTA Pro Circuit.

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

**30 Million Players**

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

**NJTL**

Cities across the country participate in the USTA/National Junior Tennis and Learning (NJTL) network, a nationwide network of community tennis organizations seeking to develop the character of young people through both tennis and education. Founded by Arthur Ashe in 1969, more than 550 registered chapters/programs exist throughout the nation with more than 220,000 participants ages 6-18, making NJTL one of the USTA’s largest community-based initiatives.

**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.

**US Open National Playoffs**

The USTA hosted the inaugural US Open National Playoffs this year, making the US Open “open” to anyone age 14 and older and all skill levels. A total of 859 men and 373 women competed in 16 Sectional Qualifying Tournaments nationwide, with the winners squaring off in Atlanta (men) and Stanford, Calif. (women) for wild cards into the 2010 US Open Qualifying Tournament. Blake Strode, 23, of St. Louis, and Alexandra Mueller, 22, of Abington, Pa., won the US Open National Playoffs and competed in this year’s US Open Qualifying Tournament.
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Prakash Amritraj (IND)
*All information as of May 24, 2010*

Age: 26 (10/2/83)  Hometown: Encino, Calif.  Ranking: 275

Amritraj represents India in Davis Cup but has strong ties—with strong results—in the United States. He was the 2002 USTA Boys’ 18s champion and went on to become a standout player for the University of Southern California. A four-time doubles winner on the USTA Pro Circuit, including two wins with Rajeev Ram, he advanced to the doubles final of tour-level Chennai, India, in 2006 with Rohan Bopanna and reached the third round of doubles at Wimbledon through qualifying with Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi in 2009. In singles, Amritraj advanced to the 2008 singles final of the ATP World Tour event in Newport, R.I. He is the son of Indian tennis legend Vijay Amritraj, who played Davis Cup for 20 years, and reached the Wimbledon quarterfinals in 1974 and 1987 and the US Open quarterfinals in 1973 and 1974.

Kevin Anderson (RSA)

Age: 24 (5/18/86)  Hometown: Johannesburg, South Africa  Ranking: 93

Anderson is having the best season of his career after reaching a career-high ranking of No. 85 this April. He started off 2010 by qualifying for the Australian Open, where he faced No. 4 Andy Murray in the first round of the main draw. He then qualified for and reached the second round in back-to-back ATP World Tour Masters Series events in Miami and Indian Wells, Calif., and also qualified for three additional ATP events. Anderson has also found success on the USTA Pro Circuit, winning the singles title at the $50,000 Challenger in Baton Rouge, La., and the doubles title at the $50,000 Challenger in Honolulu. Anderson has reached one career ATP final (Las Vegas in 2008), and defeated Novak Djokovic en route to the third round of the 2008 Masters event in Miami. As a collegiate player for the University of Illinois, Anderson won the 2006 NCAA doubles title with Ryan Rowe, and the duo made a return trip to the final in 2007. Anderson also finished the 2007 collegiate season ranked No. 4 in singles.

Carsten Ball (AUS)

Age: 22 (6/20/87)  Hometown: Newport Beach, Calif.  Ranking: 132

Ball, who was born and resides in California but competes for Australia, peaked at a career-high No. 113 in March after reaching the final of the USTA Pro Circuit $50,000 Challenger in Dallas—his fourth career Challenger singles final. Last year Ball reached his first ATP World Tour final at the LA Tennis Open, an Olympus US Open Series event, where he lost to Sam Querrey in the final. Ball also thrived in doubles, teaming with countryman Chris Guccione to reach the quarterfinals at the US Open, the round of 16 at the Australian Open and the semifinals of the Australian Open tune-up in Brisbane, Australia. Ball holds 13 USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles and four Futures singles titles. He also finished fourth on the USTA Pro Circuit prize money list last year.

Brian Battistone

Age: 30 (8/10/79)  Hometown: Las Vegas  Ranking: 163 (doubles)

Battistone has one of the more unique hitting styles in tennis: He uses a wishbone-shaped, double-handled racquet that allows him to hit forehands off both wings, and employs a volleyball-style jump serve that has been clocked at 139 mph. Battistone turned pro in his late 20s in 2007, teaming with brother Dann to compete on the USTA Pro Circuit in doubles. Since then the brothers have won three doubles titles, including the $50,000 Challengers in Champaign, Ill., in 2009 and Sacramento, Calif., in 2008, where they defeated fellow Americans John Isner and Rajeev Ram in the final. This year Battistone has played on the USTA Pro Circuit without his brother and won two $50,000 Challengers in Sarasota, Fla., and Carson, Calif., with two different partners. Prior to turning pro, Brian served a two-year Mormon mission, traveling to Rio de Janeiro to work with Brazil’s poor.

Dann Battistone

Age: 34 (4/10/76)  Hometown: Las Vegas  Ranking: 373 (doubles)

Battistone turned pro in 2007 with brother Brian, who introduced him to a unique tennis racquet—one that is wishbone-shaped and double-handled. Since then, the brothers have employed the special, legally sanctioned racquets on the USTA Pro Circuit, winning three doubles titles, including the $50,000 Challenger in Sacramento, Calif., in 2008. Dann spent a large part of 2009 with his family while his brother traveled overseas to play in tournaments, but the duo returned to the USTA Pro Circuit late in the year to win the season-ending $50,000 Challenger in Champaign, Ill. Before playing circuit-level tennis, Dann worked as the assistant tennis coach at Brigham Young University and 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:** 224

Bogomolov Jr. is looking to recapture the form that made a Top 100 threat before a wrist injury sidelined him in October 2008. He returned to the ATP World Tour in May 2009 and, that summer, qualified and advanced to the quarterfinals of the Olympus US Open Series event in Indianapolis before losing to eventual champion Robby Ginepri. Born in Moscow but raised in the U.S., Bogomolov won the USTA Boys’ 18s championship in 2001 and served as a practice partner for the 2002 U.S. Davis Cup team. He received a wild card into the US Open each year from 2001 to 2004 and qualified in 2005, and owns career wins over then-No. 3 Tommy Haas (2002 Los Angeles) and then-No. 12 Fernando Gonzalez (2006 Australian Open). Overall, Bogomolov holds five career USTA Pro Circuit singles titles, with his last victory coming in 2007 at the $50,000 Challenger in Carson, Calif. He reached the quarterfinals of the $50,000 Challenger in Dallas earlier this year.

### Devin Britton
**Age:** 19 (3/17/91)  
**Hometown:** Brandon, Miss.  
**Ranking:** 1286

Britton burst on the tennis scene in 2008 when he reached the US Open boys’ singles final after receiving a wild card into the qualifying draw. He enrolled at the University of Mississippi in January 2009, and at the age of 18 became the youngest man ever to win the NCAA singles title. Britton’s NCAA title earned him a main draw wild card into the 2009 US Open, where he pushed five-time defending champion Roger Federer in a 6-1, 6-3, 7-5 defeat. As a junior, Britton swept the singles and doubles titles at the Wimbledon warm-up in Roehampton in June 2009, and reached the boys’ singles semifinals at Wimbledon in July. In 2008, he won the boys’ 18s doubles title at the Dunlop Orange Bowl and reached the doubles final with Jordan Cox at Kohala Coast, Hawaii, on the USTA Pro Circuit.

### Chase Buchanan
**Age:** 18 (6/4/91)  
**Hometown:** Columbus, Ohio  
**Ranking:** 1327

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

### Lester Cook
**Age:** 26 (4/24/84)  
**Hometown:** Marina del Rey, Calif.  
**Ranking:** 213

Cook posted his best season as a pro in 2009. He won his fourth career USTA Pro Circuit singles title at the $15,000 Futures in McAllen, Texas, reached the semifinals at the $50,000 Challenger in Carson, Calif., and the quarterfinals at the $100,000 Challenger in Vancouver as a qualifier. He reached three additional quarterfinals at $50,000 events in singles and, in doubles, won three titles—one at the Futures event in Brownsville, Texas, and both a Futures and a Challenger title in Sacramento, Calif. Those victories boosted Cook to third on the 2009 USTA Pro Circuit men’s prize money list. This year Cook reached the semifinals of the $15,000 Futures in Little Rock and also won the doubles title. As a collegian, he was a three-time All-American at Texas A&M.

### Ryler DeHeart
**Age:** 26 (3/1/84)  
**Hometown:** Champaign, Ill.  
**Ranking:** 176

DeHeart reached a career-high ranking of No. 174 in May after competing overseas in ITF-level tournaments, reaching the final of a Challenger in Ecuador and the semifinals of a Futures in France. He also qualified for the ATP World Tour event in San Jose, Calif., where he faced Andy Roddick in the first round, and won his eighth career USTA Pro Circuit doubles title at the $50,000 Challenger in Sarasota with partner Brian Battistone. In 2008, DeHeart reached the second round of the US Open as a qualifier, losing a night match to top seed Rafael Nadal. Arthroscopic surgery cost DeHeart the remainder of the year, but he returned to competitive play in March 2009 and, just three months later, won the $50,000 Challenger in Yuba City, Calif. DeHeart was a two-time All-American at the University of Illinois and finished his college career as the all-time winningest singles player in Illini history. He was also a member of the 2003 NCAA championship team that included current ATP pros Amer Delic and Rajeev Ram.
Amer Delic
Age: 27 (6/30/82)  Hometown: Jacksonville, Fla.  Ranking: 742

Delic, born in Bosnia, reached the third round of the 2009 Australian Open through qualifying, defeating Taylor Dent in an opening round five-set match and upsetting then-world No. 29 Paul-Henri Mathieu. His momentum, however, was halted by a knee injury that has forced him to sit out competitive play since July 2009. (He plans to return in late spring or early summer 2010.) The leading money winner on the USTA Pro Circuit in 2006, Delic 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 and the second round at Wimbledon. That year, he also teamed with Justin Gimelstob to reach the doubles semifinals at the Olympus US Open Series event in Indianapolis and the round of 16 at the US Open. A six-time USTA Pro Circuit singles titlist, Delic played three years at the University of Illinois, winning the 2003 NCAA singles title and leading the Illini to their first NCAA team title.

Taylor Dent

Dent has made an astounding comeback from a career-threatening back injury, rising more than 700 places in the rankings since 2008 to re-enter the Top 100. A four-time ATP World Tour singles champion, Dent finished in the year-end Top 35 from 2003-05 and climbed to a career-high No. 21 in 2005, when he advanced to the fourth round at Wimbledon. A lingering back injury sidelined him for two full years. Upon his return in late 2008, Dent utilized the USTA Pro Circuit to rebuild his ranking. Last year he reached the third round at the US Open before finishing the season by winning Challenger titles in Tulsa, Okla., and Knoxville, Tenn. This year he won his first round match at the Australian Open and reached the doubles semifinals of the ATP event in Delray Beach, Fla. Dent is the son of long-time touring pro Phil Dent and the cousin of top pro volleyball player and Olympic gold medalist Misty May. Dent and his wife, former WTA Tour player Jennifer Hopkins, had a baby boy in January, just days after Dent's second round loss in the Australian Open.

Somdev Devvarman (IND)

Devvarman was an All-American and a two-time NCAA singles champion (2007-08) at the University of Virginia, defeating John Isner of Georgia in the 2007 final. He improved his ranking more than 800 positions from year-end 2007 to year-end 2008, and reached a career-high No. 109 in May. Devvarman reached his first career ATP World Tour singles final in 2009 in Chennai, India (defeating Carlos Moya and Ivo Karlovic along the way). Devvarman also qualified for the 2009 US Open, advancing to the second round, as well as the Olympus US Open Series event in Washington D.C., where he reached the third round. On the USTA Pro Circuit, Devvarman advanced to the final at the $50,000 Challenger in his hometown of Charlottesville, Va., in 2009, and in 2008 led the USTA Pro Circuit with four singles titles. He is a member of India’s Davis Cup team and went 4-0 in singles in 2009 to lead his country back to the 2010 World Group.

Alexander Domijan
Age: 18 (9/3/91)  Hometown: Wesley Chapel, Fla.  Ranking: 553

The 6-foot-7 Domijan was dominant on the ITF World Junior Circuit in 2008, putting together a 16-match winning streak that saw him win the Pan-American Championships and the Eddie Herr International before losing in the semifinals of the Dunlop Orange Bowl. He continued that momentum into 2009, spending much of the year as the No. 1 player in the USTA Boys’ 18s national standings and competing for the all-junior New York Buzz during the 2009 World TeamTennis season. This year Domijan has found promising results on the USTA Pro Circuit, reaching the semifinals of two $15,000 Futures events and four quarterfinals. Domijan is a two-time singles finalist on the USTA Pro Circuit, including at the Futures event in Godfrey, Ill., last year.

Brendan Evans

Evans, formerly the No. 4 junior in the world, has made a steady climb up the professional ladder. In 2009 he advanced to the quarterfinals at the tour-level event in Newport, R.I., won Challengers overseas in Noumea, New Caledonia, and Nottingham, England, and reached the final at the $50,000 USTA Pro Circuit Challenger in Dallas. In doubles, he has played extensively with American Scott Oudsema. The pair has combined to win three of Evans’ five career doubles titles on the USTA Pro Circuit and also captured three of the four Grand Slam junior doubles titles in 2004 (Australian Open, Wimbledon and the US Open). That same year Evans reached the quarterfinals or better in boys’ singles at the Australian Open, French Open and Wimbledon.
Off the court, Gambill was listed as one of People magazine’s “50 Most Beautiful People in the World” in 2000. On court, he is a former finalist at the USTA Boys’ 18s championships and has been ranked as high as No. 14 (June 2001) in the world. He owns 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, was a member of the U.S. Davis Cup team and, as a doubles player, won five ATP World Tour doubles titles (including Delray Beach with Andy Roddick). A shoulder injury significantly slowed his career in recent years, but Gambill returned to the court in 2009 on the USTA Pro Circuit, playing in three events. This year he has competed in just two USTA Pro Circuit events, qualifying for the $50,000 Challenger in Honolulu.

The champion at the Olympus US Open Series event in Indianapolis in 2009, Ginepri is working to regain the form that brought him to No. 15 in the world in the mid-2000s. He has reached the fourth round or better at all four Grand Slams in his career, most recently at the French Open this year, where he reached the fourth round as the last American man standing. 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. From 2001 to 2003, Ginepri collected five USTA Pro Circuit singles titles. As a junior, he advanced to the final at the 2000 junior US Open, losing to Andy Roddick in an all-American final. In addition to competing on the ATP World Tour this year, Ginepri utilized the $50,000 Challenger in Tallahassee, Fla., to gain ranking points, reaching the final before retiring with an injury sustained earlier in the tournament.

Harrison capped a breakout 2009 by sweeping the top three seeds to win an eight-man USTA playoff and claim a wild card in the main draw of the 2010 Australian Open. He hasn’t let up since, qualifying for the main draw at the ATP World Tour event in Memphis and advancing to the second round of the Masters Series event in Indian Wells to establish himself as the youngest player in the men’s Top 300. It has been a quick rise for Harrison, who 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 in Houston to become the third-youngest player since 1990 to win a main-draw match on the ATP World Tour. A back injury forced Harrison to sit out from August 2008 to April 2009, but he returned in top form, winning his first pro title at the USTA Pro Circuit $15,000 Futures in Chico, Calif. He added a second singles title later that year at the Futures in Laguna Niguel, Calif. As a junior, Harrison reached the boys’ singles semifinals at the 2008 Australian Open.

Jenkins has been a player to watch in American tennis circles since he became the first African-American to win the USTA Boys’ 18s National Championships, in 2004. He opened the 2009 USTA Pro Circuit season by advancing to the final at the $50,000 Challenger in Carson, Calif., and reached the quarterfinals of three $50,000 Challengers later in the year. He also advanced to the round of 16 at the ATP World Tour event in Houston. In 2008 Jenkins moved into the Top 200 for the first time after a runner-up finish in Winnetka and later advanced to the semifinals at the $75,000 Challenger in Aptsos, Calif. He also won three matches to qualify for the French Open and played in the main draw of the US Open for the fifth consecutive year (three of those years losing to either the No. 1 or 2 seed). This year Jenkins advanced to the singles quarterfinals and doubles semifinals at the Futures event in Plantation, Fla.
Kevin Kim
Age: 31 (7/26/78)  Hometown: Newport Coast, Calif.  Ranking: 140

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

Evan King
Age: 18 (3/25/92)  Hometown: Chicago  Ranking: N/A

King last year emerged as one of the top juniors in the U.S., taking the boys’ 18s title at the Easter Bowl one week after reaching the final at the International Spring Championships. In 2008 he captured the singles title at the USTA Boys’ 18s National Clay Court Championships, and also won the doubles title and reached the singles semifinals at the USTA Boys’ 16s National Championships. King, who resided full-time at the USTA Training Center Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla., 2007-09, also helped lead the U.S. to the 2008 Junior Davis Cup title. He is currently playing tennis as a freshman for the University of Michigan, who has went 20-13 in singles play and 17-11 in doubles (through May 1) in his first season.

Austin Krajicek
Age: 19 (6/16/90)  Hometown: Brandon, Fla.  Ranking: 900

Krajicek broke through by winning the 2008 USTA Boys’ 18s National Championships to earn a wild card into the main draw at the 2008 US Open. Between October 2007 and July 2009, the Texas A&M University sophomore reached the quarterfinals of six USTA Pro Circuit Futures. He also won two Futures doubles titles, in Godfrey, Ill., in 2008, and Loomis, Calif., in 2009, both while partnering with Texas A&M teammate Conor Pollock. As a junior, Krajicek 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.

Alex Kuznetsov
Age: 23 (2/5/87)  Hometown: Tampa, Fla.  Ranking: 178

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, sideling him for the entire summer. He rebounded to win his first USTA Pro Circuit singles title at the $75,000 Challenger in Aptos, Calif., as an unseeded player in 2006. In 2007 he won his first Grand Slam match at the Australian Open and reached the round of 16 in doubles at the US Open with Jesse Levine. After struggling in 2008, Kuznetsov posted one of his best seasons last year, winning his second USTA Pro Circuit Challenger singles title, in Winnetka, Ill., and raising his ranking more than 150 places. This year he reached the semifinal of the Tallahassee Challenger, upsetting USTA Pro Circuit veterans Taylor Dent and Carsten Ball en route. Kuznetsov served as a practice partner for the 2004 U.S. Davis Cup team that defeated Sweden in the quarterfinals.

Jesse Levine
Age: 22 (10/15/87)  Hometown: Boca Raton, Fla.  Ranking: 110

Levine had his best showing at a Grand Slam last year at Wimbledon, defeating then-world No. 24 Marat Safin and advancing to the third round. He also reached the quarterfinals at the ATP World Tour event in Newport, R.I., and the second round at two Olympus US Open Series events (Indianapolis and Los Angeles), as well as the second round at the 2009 US Open. In 2008 Levine reached the second round at the Australian Open and Wimbledon, and he was a quarterfinalist at the Olympus US Open Series event in New Haven, Conn. In college, Levine compiled a 24-1 record as a freshman at the University of Florida and immediately turned pro. He went on to win back-to-back USTA Pro Circuit Challengers in Nashville, Tenn., and Champaign, Ill., in late 2007. That same year, Levine spent 10 weeks training with Roger Federer in Dubai.
Michael McClune

McClune solidified his place on the professional stage in 2009, cracking the Top 300 for the first time, winning two singles titles on the USTA Pro Circuit and reaching the doubles final at the $10,000 Futures in Decatur, Ill., with Nicolas Meister. McClune enjoyed his breakthrough in 2007, winning the USTA Boys’ 18s singles crown to earn a wild card into the main draw of the US Open, and also winning the first two USTA Pro Circuit singles titles of his career at Futures events in Costa Mesa, Calif., and Mansfield, Texas. In 2008 he advanced to the second round of the US Open doubles main draw with partner Kaes Van’t Hof. That same year, he served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team that defeated France, and also trained with Roger Federer in Dubai.

Nicholas Monroe
Age: 28 (4/12/82)  Hometown: Chapel Hill, N.C.  Ranking: 595

Monroe has won 22 ITF Circuit-level and USTA Pro Circuit titles in his career, most recently winning this year’s doubles title at the $50,000 Challenger in Carson, Calif., with Brian Battistone. He won his first USTA Pro Circuit title in 2007 at the $10,000 Futures in Rochester, N.Y., and won two USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles in 2008 (Harlingen, Texas, and Yuba City, Calif.). In 2009 he reached the singles final at the $15,000 event in Brownsville, Texas, in singles, and has advanced to three doubles semifinals this year. 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)

Nishikori, currently working his way back into form following an elbow injury, established himself as one of the best men’s tennis players in Japanese history by the time he was 19 years old. In 2008 he won the singles title at the ATP World Tour event in Delray Beach, Fla., and became both the first Japanese man to advance to the fourth round at the US Open and the first since Shuzo Matsuoka in 1995 to finish in the year-end Top 100. For his efforts, Nishikori was named the 2008 ATP Newcomer of the Year. He peaked at No. 56 in the world in February 2009, but shortly thereafter was sidelined by a stress fracture in his right elbow that required surgery. Nishikori moved to the United States at age 14 to train at the Bollettieri Academy in Florida; he didn’t speak any English upon his arrival.

Rajeev Ram
Age: 26 (3/18/84)  Hometown: Carmel, Ind.  Ranking: 89

Ram won his first ATP World Tour title in 2009 at the Hall of Fame Championships in Newport, R.I., defeating fellow American Sam Querrey in the final and capturing the doubles title with partner Jordan Kerr. Ram enters May tied with Scott Lipsky for the USTA Pro Circuit all-time record for most individual doubles titles at 21. He also reached the doubles quarterfinals of the Australian Open this year, and reached the singles and doubles semifinals at the Tallahassee Challenger on the USTA Pro Circuit. Ram broke into the Top 50 in the world doubles rankings in 2009 after winning tour-level Bangkok with partner Eric Butorac, and advanced to the round of 16 at the Australian Open with Bobby Reynolds before losing to Bob and Mike Bryan. Ram 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

Reynolds headed into 2010 looking to reclaim the momentum he lost to an injured wrist that required surgery. So far this year he has qualified for Indian Wells, advanced to the quarterfinals at the Dallas Challenger and reached the doubles final of the Tallahassee Challenger. Reynolds ascended to a career-best No. 63 before suffering the wrist injury in early 2009, reaching the round of 16 at the ATP World Tour event in Auckland, New Zealand, and competing in the main draw at the Australian Open. In 2008 Reynolds reached the third round at Wimbledon and the second round at the French Open and US Open. In doubles, he won the 2006 Olympus US Open Series event in Indianapolis with Andy Roddick and has captured 17 USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles, 11 with partner Rajeev Ram. Together, the duo advanced to the round of 16 at the 2008 French Open and the 2009 Australian Open. 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: 82
Russell is the men’s all-time leader in USTA Pro Circuit singles titles with 23, including a title at the Honolulu Challenger this year, and emerged as the 2009 USTA Pro Circuit men’s prize money leader due in part to his singles title at the season-ending Challenger in Champaign, Ill. Russell has competed in all four Grand Slams, making five 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. His best ATP World Tour result was at Indian Wells in 2007, where he upset No. 12-ranked Tomas Berdych en route to the fourth round. Russell played one season for the University of Miami (1996-97), winning the ITA National Indoors.

Tim Smyczek
Age: 22 (12/30/87)  Hometown: Hales Corner, Wis.  Ranking: 194
Smyczek has continued to make progress in his pro career this year, reaching a career-high ranking of No. 201 in April after qualifying for Indian Wells and San Jose on the ATP World Tour, and reaching the final of an ITF-level event in Canada. At the US Open last year, Smyczek defeated former world No. 10 Arnaud Clement to advance to the second round of qualifying and, as a qualifier on the USTA Pro Circuit, reached the semifinals at the $100,000 event in Vancouver and the quarterfinals at the $50,000 Challenger in Lexington, Ky. As a junior, Smyczek was a Wimbledon semis finalist and a US Open quarterfinalist in 2005, as well as a singles and doubles finalist at the 2004 U.S. Junior International Hard Court Championships. He served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team in 2006.

Vince Spadea
Age: 35 (7/19/74)  Hometown: Boca Raton, Fla.  Ranking: 505
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. He won a tour-level tournament in Scottsdale, Ariz., in 2004 with match wins over Andy Roddick and James Blake, and has captured four tour-level doubles tournaments. Spadea, a seven-time singles champion on the USTA Pro Circuit, won two $50,000 Challengers in 2008 in Calabasas, Calif., and Waco, Texas. In 1992 he won the Orange Bowl, becoming the first American to do so since Jim Courier in 1987.

Blake Strode
Age: 22 (7/9/87)  Hometown: St. Louis  Ranking: 504
A success on the court and in the classroom, Strode in 2009 chose to defer Harvard Law School for a year to pursue his dream of playing professional tennis—with promising early results. Competing as a member of the USTA Summer Collegiate Team, Strode won the Futures in Joplin, Mo., for his first professional title. He also reached the final at the Futures event in Pittsburgh and the semifinals of the $10,000 event in Costa Mesa, Calif. This year he has reached two USTA Pro Circuit singles quarterfinals and one doubles semifinal. These results followed a successful collegiate career at the University of Arkansas, where Strode 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 & Sportmanship.

Ryan Sweeting
Age: 22 (7/14/87)  Hometown: Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  Ranking: 116
Sweeting has seen his pro career skyrocket this year. Sweeting ascended to a career-high No. 116 in May, and won a USTA Playoff to earn a main draw wild card into the 2010 French Open—his first appearance in a main draw Grand Slam outside the US Open. He also successfully defended his title at the Dallas Challenger in February for his third USTA Pro Circuit singles title and qualified for three ATP World Tour events, including the Master Series event in Indian Wells, Calif. In 2009 Sweeting reached his first tour doubles final at the U.S. Men’s Clay Court Championships in Houston with partner Jesse Levine, falling to Bob and Mike Bryan. He also qualified for the 2009 Olympus US Open Series event in Los Angeles, advancing to the round of 16 before losing to eventual champion Sam Querrey. Sweeting has served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team and won the 2005 US Open boys’ singles title as a junior.
Bernard Tomic (AUS)
Age: 17 (10/21/92)  Hometown: Gold Coast, Australia  Ranking: 260

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

Michael Venus
Age: 22 (10/16/87)  Hometown: Orlando, Fla.  Ranking: 526

Venus, an All-American in both singles and doubles at Louisiana State University, had a successful run in 2009 as part of the USTA Summer Collegiate Team, an elite training program for the top American collegiate tennis players. He won his first career USTA Pro Circuit singles title at the $10,000 tournament in Peoria, Ill., reached the semifinals at three other Futures and captured his second career doubles title at the $10,000 event in Laguna Niguel, Calif., with partner Ryan Harrison. Venus also advanced to the second round of the 2009 US Open qualifying draw. He has competed extensively on the USTA Pro Circuit this year, advancing to the doubles semifinals of the Futures event in Mobile, Ala., with Blake Strode. Collegetially, Venus earned his conference’s top honor as the 2009 SEC Player of the Year, a feat not accomplished by a LSU player since 1998. As a junior, he won the Boys’ 18s National Clay Court Championships in 2006.

Jesse Witten
Age: 27 (10/15/82)  Hometown: Naples, Fla.  Ranking: 183

Witten made a major move up the world rankings at the 2009 US Open, winning three matches in qualifying and knocking off then-world No. 30 Igor Andreev and No. 79 Maximo Gonzalez before falling to Novak Djokovic in four sets in the third round. In 2008 Witten qualified for the ATP World Tour event in San Jose, Calif., as the highlight in a year marred by injuries. He returned to playing Futures events in 2009 to bolster his ranking, winning three titles prior to his run at the Open and increasing his career USTA Pro Circuit singles titles to eight. Witten completed his collegiate career at the University of Kentucky as the school’s first five-time men’s tennis All-American and one of only 11 four-time men’s singles All-Americans in the history of college tennis. He reached the NCAA singles final as a freshman, losing to defending champion Matias Boeker.

Michael Yani†
Age: 29 (12/31/80)  Hometown: Durham, N.C.  Ranking: 171

Yani, who was born in Singapore, qualified for the main draw of the 2010 French Open and lost to Lukas Lacko of Slovakia, 4–6, 7–6(5), 7–6(4), 6–7 (5), 12–10, in a first round marathon that was played over two days and covered 4 hours and 56 minutes. The 71 games equal the most in a singles match at the tournament since tie-breaks were instituted in 1973. Yani broke into the Top 150 for the first time in his career earlier this year by 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. Last year Yani qualified for the Wimbledon and US Open main draws. He also posted a series of impressive results on the USTA Pro Circuit last summer, advancing to the final in Carson, Calif., and three Challenger semifinals, helping him reach fifth place on the USTA Pro Circuit men’s prize money list for the year. He formerly played for Duke University.

Donald Young

Young broke into the Top 100 in 2007, reaching the third round of the US Open and advancing to the singles final of seven USTA Pro Circuit tournaments. In all, he amassed $54,000 in total prize money to set a single-season USTA Pro Circuit record. Young competed in the main draw of all four Grand Slam events for the first time in 2008. He endured a roller coaster season in 2009 but closed the year in impressive fashion by qualifying for the US Open main draw and winning the singles title at the $50,000 Challenger in Calabasas, Calif. This year Young qualified for the Australian Open, falling to Lleyton Hewitt in the second round, and also captured his fifth career singles title at the $50,000 Challenger in Carson, Calif. A two-time junior Grand Slam tournament champion (2005 US Open, 2007 Wimbledon), Young in 2005 became the youngest-ever year-end world junior No. 1.

† Information as of June 7, 2010 (post-French Open)

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<td>Jean-Yves Aubone</td>
<td>22 (1/10/88) Miami</td>
<td>1647</td>
<td>All-American in singles and doubles at Florida State University climbed to No. 8 in the college rankings in 2009. … Won USTA Pro Circuit singles titles at Futures events in Peoria, Ill., and Hammond, La., in 2008.</td>
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<td>Sekou Bangoura</td>
<td>18 (11/18/91) Bradenton, Fla.</td>
<td>894</td>
<td>University of Florida freshman 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.</td>
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<td>Stephen Bass</td>
<td>25 (4/13/85) Bronxville, N.Y.</td>
<td>893</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Arnau Bruges-Davi (ESP)</td>
<td>25 (3/5/85) Barcelona, Spain</td>
<td>227</td>
<td>Four-time All-American at the University of Tulsa won his fourth career USTA Pro Circuit singles title earlier this year at the Futures event in Harlingen, Texas … Finished the 2009 collegiate season ranked No. 2 and was named ITA National Senior Player of the Year.</td>
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<td>Alex Clayton</td>
<td>22 (11/23/87) Bradenton, Fla.</td>
<td>No ranking</td>
<td>All-American at Stanford University won the 2005 US Open junior doubles title with Donald Young. … Served as a Davis Cup practice partner for the U.S. against Belgium in 2005.</td>
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<td>Jordan Cox</td>
<td>18 (1/7/92) Duluth, Ga.</td>
<td>604</td>
<td>Won first professional title this year at a $15,000 event in Korea in April. … Reached the 2009 boys’ singles final at Wimbledon. … Won the doubles title at the 2008 Dunlop Orange Bowl with Devin Britton. … Won the 2008 USTA Boys’ 16s National Championships.</td>
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<td>Adam El Mihdawy</td>
<td>20 (8/9/89) Long Island City, N.Y.</td>
<td>462</td>
<td>Played consistently well to improve ranking more than 250 spots in the second half of 2009. … Advanced to the semifinals of a Futures event at Godfrey, Ill., in July 2009. … Quarterfinalist at the 2007 USTA International Spring Championships on the junior circuit.</td>
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<td>Mitchell Frank</td>
<td>17 (10/16/92) Annandale, Va.</td>
<td>1647</td>
<td>Reached round of 16 at the 2010 Junior Australian Open. … Won ITF Grade 1 junior titles in 2009 at the Yucatan World Cup and the International Spring Championships. … Reached the boys’ 16s singles final at the 2008 Dunlop Orange Bowl.</td>
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<td>Bjorn Fratangelo</td>
<td>16 (7/19/93) Pittsburgh</td>
<td>1566</td>
<td>Won the 2010 Easter Bowl. … Won the 2009 USTA Boys’ 16s National Clay Court Championships and took third place at the 2009 USTA Boys’ 16s National Championships. … Swept the singles and doubles titles at the 2007 USTA Boys’ 14s Winter National Championships.</td>
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<td>Marcus Fugate</td>
<td>22 (1/22/88) Fairport, N.Y.</td>
<td>775</td>
<td>Won two USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles in 2009 at Futures events in Orange Park, Fla., and Rochester, N.Y. … Reached first pro singles final at a Futures event in Buffalo in 2006. … As a junior, won the doubles title at the 2005 Easter Bowl.</td>
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<td>Chris Guccione (AUS)</td>
<td>24 (7/30/85) Australia</td>
<td>212</td>
<td>The 6-foot-7 left-hander has advanced to two career ATP World Tour singles finals, along with one in doubles. … Has reached the second round of all four Grand Slams. … Finished 2008 ranked in the Top 100.</td>
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<td>Jarmere Jenkins</td>
<td>19 (11/25/90) College Park, Ga.</td>
<td>1468</td>
<td>University of Virginia freshman went 12-3 in singles in debut season. … 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.</td>
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<td>Steve Johnson</td>
<td>19 (12/24/89) Orange, Calif.</td>
<td>1021</td>
<td>All-American at the University of Southern California helped squad win 2009 NCAA team title. … Advanced to the semifinals of the USTA Pro Circuit Futures event in Pittsburgh on clay in 2009.</td>
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<td>Bradley Klahn</td>
<td>19 (8/20/90) Poway, Calif.</td>
<td>682</td>
<td>Won the NCAA Division I singles title this year while playing for Stanford University. … Named 2009 ITA National Rookie of the Year. … Reached first professional final in 2009 at the USTA Pro Circuit $10,000 Futures in Claremont, Calif.</td>
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<td>Justin Kronauge</td>
<td>22 (10/27/87) Dayton, Ohio</td>
<td>No ranking</td>
<td>All-American at Ohio State University finished his senior this year, becoming the third OSU player in history with at least 100 career singles and 100 career doubles wins. … Ranked as the No. 1 junior in the U.S. in 2005.</td>
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<td>Nikita Kryvonos</td>
<td>23 (9/1/86) Flushing, N.Y.</td>
<td>744</td>
<td>Ukrainian-born American won the Eastern sectional qualifier to advance to the US Open National Playoffs – Men’s Championships, where he will compete for a wild card into the 2010 US Open qualifying draw in August. … Won his first USTA Pro Circuit singles title in 2007 at a Futures event in Irvine, Calif. … Missed the 2003 season with a staph infection that kept him on crutches for six months. … Rebounded to reach the semifinals of the 2004 Orange Bowl.</td>
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<td>Denis Kudla</td>
<td>17 (8/17/92) Arlington, Va.</td>
<td>801</td>
<td>Named a U.S. Davis Cup practice partner for the first round tie in Serbia in March. … Opened 2010 by winning the Grade A Casablanca Cup junior tournament, rising to No. 3 in the world junior rankings. … Won the boys' 18s title at the 2009 Eddie Herr International and the boys' 16s title at the 2008 Dunlop Orange Bowl.</td>
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<td>Nick Lindahl (AUS)</td>
<td>21 (7/31/88) Australia</td>
<td>192</td>
<td>Received a wild card into the 2010 Australian Open. … Qualified for three 2010 ATP World Tour events from January to April. … Advanced to singles final of the USTA Pro Circuit $75,000 Challenger in Aptos, Calif., in 2009. … Reached the singles final at the 2006 Junior Australian Open.</td>
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<td>Eric Nunez</td>
<td>28 (4/9/82)</td>
<td>588</td>
<td>Cracked the Top 200 in 2006. Reached the quarterfinals or better in doubles in all USTA Pro Circuit events played from January to May. Holds five career USTA Pro Circuit titles (three singles).</td>
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<td>Greg Ouellette</td>
<td>24 (5/19/86)</td>
<td>461</td>
<td>Reached first USTA Pro Circuit singles final this year in Mobile, Ala. Four-time All-American for the University of Florida peaked at No. 2 in collegiate rankings his senior year. Jumped nearly 300 places in ATP World Tour rankings since the start of 2009, during which he captured a pro title in the Netherlands.</td>
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<td>Nathan Pasha</td>
<td>17 (7/15/92)</td>
<td>No ranking</td>
<td>Won the doubles title at the 2009 International Spring Championships and reached the doubles final at the 2009 USTA Boys’ 18s National Championships.</td>
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<td>Todd Paul</td>
<td>24 (12/26/85)</td>
<td>567</td>
<td>First tennis player at Wake Forest University to be named All-ACC four consecutive years. Won three ITF doubles titles this year. Represented the U.S. at the 2007 Pan American Games. Appeared in seven USTA Pro Circuit Futures doubles finals in 2009 (winning four titles).</td>
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<td>Conor Pollock</td>
<td>22 (7/13/87)</td>
<td>737</td>
<td>Two-time All-American from Texas A&amp;M University. Was ranked as high as No. 1 in the USTA Boys’ 18s in 2005. Has won six career USTA Pro Circuit Futures doubles titles since 2007.</td>
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<td>Robbye Poole</td>
<td>25 (10/2/84)</td>
<td>839</td>
<td>All-American at the University of Mississippi. Won his first USTA Pro Circuit doubles title in September 2009 at a Futures event in Costa Mesa, Calif., and reached two doubles semifinals this year. Advanced to the doubles final of a Futures event in Chico, Calif., in 2006.</td>
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<td>Tennys Sandgren</td>
<td>18 (7/22/81)</td>
<td>998</td>
<td>Reached the final at the 2009 Easter Bowl and won the boys’ 16s singles titles at both the USTA National Championships and the USTA National Clay Court Championships in 2007. Enrolled at the University of Tennessee in the spring.</td>
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<td>Raymond Sarmiento</td>
<td>17 (7/24/92)</td>
<td>No ranking</td>
<td>Reached the singles quarterfinals and won the doubles at the USTA Boys’ 18s International Spring Championships this year. Took third place at the 2009 USTA Boys’ 18s National Championships. Helped lead the U.S. to the 2008 Junior Davis Cup title and will enroll at the University of Southern California in the fall.</td>
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<td>Nate Schnugg</td>
<td>21 (10/5/88)</td>
<td>No ranking</td>
<td>Singles and doubles All-American from the University of Georgia. As a junior player in 2006, won the doubles titles at both Wimbledon and the US Open. Won the ITF Futures doubles title in Mexico with older brother Scott in 2006.</td>
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<td>Phillip Simmonds</td>
<td>24 (5/18/86) Reston, Va.</td>
<td>842</td>
<td>Ascended to a career-best No. 219 in 2006, when he reached the quarterfinals at the $100,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Vancouver, B.C., and received a wild card into the US Open. ... Won junior doubles title at the 2003 Australian Open.</td>
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<td>John-Patrick Smith</td>
<td>21 (1/24/89) Australia</td>
<td>No ranking</td>
<td>Singles and doubles All-American at the University of Tennessee advanced to the NCAA singles final as a freshman. ... This season, became the third player in UT history to win the singles and doubles titles at the ITA All-American Championships. ... As a junior player, reached the final of the Dunlop Orange Bowl in 2007.</td>
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<td>Michael Shabaz</td>
<td>22 (8/20/87) Fairfax, Va.</td>
<td>No ranking</td>
<td>University of Virginia standout won the Division I NCAA doubles title this year and in 2009. ... Ranked No. 4 in collegiate singles rankings in 2010. ... Played in doubles main draw at the 2009 US Open. ... Won the Wimbledon doubles title as a junior in 2005.</td>
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<td>Artem Sitak (RUS)</td>
<td>24 (2/8/86) Moscow, Russia</td>
<td>334</td>
<td>Defeated former Top 10 player Mario Ancic earlier this year to win the singles title at the Futures event in McAllen, Texas, and also won the doubles title at a Futures in Harlingen, Texas. ... Has won three career USTA Pro Circuit singles titles and four doubles titles.</td>
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<td>Jack Sock</td>
<td>17 (9/24/92) Overland Park, Kan.</td>
<td>690</td>
<td>Named a U.S. Davis Cup practice partner for the first round tie in Serbia in March. ... Won first pro title in November 2009 at the USTA Pro Circuit Futures in Amelia Island, Fla. ... Has won 17 career titles at various USTA National Championships.</td>
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<td>Ryan Thacher</td>
<td>20 (10/6/89) Studio City, Calif.</td>
<td>No ranking</td>
<td>As a junior, advanced to the final of the 2008 USTA Boys’ 18s National Championships. ... Ranked No. 1 in USTA Boys’ 18s singles in 2008. ... Plays tennis for Stanford University, where he ranked preseason No. 1 in doubles by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association.</td>
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<td>Nathan Thompson</td>
<td>27 (12/16/82) Baltimore</td>
<td>564</td>
<td>Has collected 12 ITF Futures titles (five singles) throughout India, Thailand, Malaysia and Canada. ... Former doubles All-American at Clemson University.</td>
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<td>Kaes Van’t Hof</td>
<td>23 (8/1/86) Newport Beach, Calif.</td>
<td>1074</td>
<td>Advanced to four USTA Pro Circuit Challenger doubles finals in 2009, along with second round of doubles at the US Open. ... Played tennis at the University of Southern California. ... Father Robert was the 1980 NCAA singles champion at USC.</td>
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<td>Todd Widom</td>
<td>27 (4/24/83) Coral Springs, Fla.</td>
<td>493</td>
<td>Former All-American at the University of Miami advanced to the quarterfinals at the ATP World Tour event in San Jose in 2009, defeating Robby Ginepri and Taylor Dent. ... Advanced to four USTA Pro Circuit Challenger doubles finals in 2008.</td>
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<td>Dennis Zivkovic</td>
<td>22 (9/30/87) Sunny Island Beach, Fla.</td>
<td>612</td>
<td>Won second career USTA Pro Circuit singles title at Futures event in Pittsburgh in 2009. ... Competed in ITF tournaments overseas for the first half of 2010 and won a doubles title in Morocco. ... Advanced to the final of a Futures event in Costa Mesa, Calif., in 2004, just prior to his 17th birthday.</td>
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