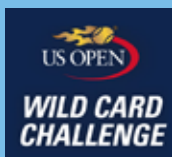


LEVENE GOULDIN & THOMPSON TENNIS CHALLENGER BINGHAMTON, NY • JULY 22-30



TOURNAMENT INFO

Site: Recreation Park – Binghamton, N.Y

Websites: www.binghamtonchallenger.com
www.procircuit.usta.com

Facebook: Levene Gouldin & Thompson Tennis Challenger: USTA Pro Circuit Event

Twitter: @BingChallenger

Qualifying Draw Begins: Saturday, July 22

Main Draw Begins: Monday, July 24

Main Draw: 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

Surface: Hard / Outdoor

Prize Money: \$75,000

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PRIZE MONEY / POINTS

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	\$10,800	90
Runner-up	\$6,360	55
Semifinalist	\$3,765	33
Quarterfinalist	\$2,190	17
Round of 16	\$1,290	8
Round of 32	\$780	--

DOUBLES:	Prize Money (per team)
Winner	\$4,650
Runner-up	\$2,700
Semifinalist	\$1,620
Quarterfinalist	\$960
Round of 16	\$540

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday, July 23 – Pro-Am, 4 p.m.

Monday, July 24 – USTA Member Appreciation Day

Wednesday, July 26 – Dog Adopt-A-Thon, 4-7 p.m.;
Fast Serve Contest, 5 p.m.

Thursday, July 27 – Meet-and-Greet with Rowdy from the Rumble Ponies, 10 a.m.; Youth Tennis Clinic, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; Youth Tennis Demo, 5 p.m.; Junior Exhibition, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 28 – Pickleball Demo, 5 p.m.

Saturday, July 29 – USTA Youth Tennis Clinic, between matches

USTA PRO CIRCUIT MEN'S TENNIS RETURNS TO BINGHAMTON, CONTINUES US OPEN WILD CARD CHALLENGE

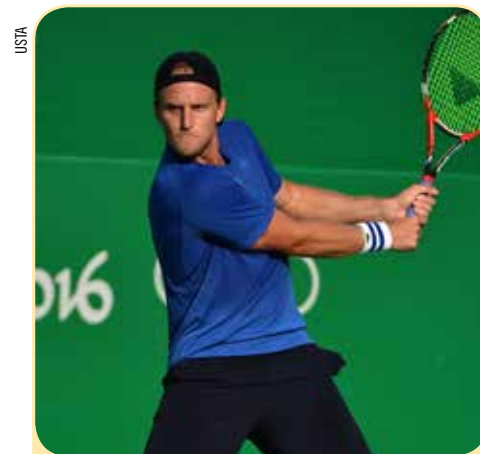
The **Levene Gouldin & Thompson Tennis Challenger** returns to Binghamton for the 24th consecutive year. It is one of three USTA Pro Circuit men's events taking place in New York this year, joining \$10,000 Futures in Buffalo and Rochester this June. It is also the second hard-court Challenger of the summer season.

Binghamton continues the US Open Wild Card Challenge, which will award a men's and women's wild card into the 2017 US Open by utilizing hard-court pro tournaments this summer. The men's challenge began the week of July 10 and concludes the week of Aug. 7. In the men's wild card challenge, USTA Player Development considers all American results worldwide. Therefore, both USTA Pro Circuit tournaments (including Binghamton) and international ATP World Tour events on any professional outdoor hard-court surface over the five weeks will be included.

The American man and American woman who earn the most ATP World Tour and WTA ranking points from their best results will earn main-draw wild cards into the US Open. The men's challenge will include the best three results during the five-week time period. Only Americans who did not otherwise earn direct entry into the US Open are eligible. In the event of a tie, the player with the best ATP (on Aug. 14) or best WTA (on Aug. 7) singles ranking will be awarded the wild card.



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Denis Kudla went on to compete in the 2016 Olympics in Rio and reach the fourth round of Wimbledon in 2015.

This tournament will be streamed live on www.procircuit.usta.com.

Notable players competing in Binghamton include:

Denis Kudla, 24, Arlington, Va./Tampa, Fla. 2014 singles and doubles champion

- In 2017, has reached the quarterfinals or better at four USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit Challengers. Also reached the final round of qualifying at Wimbledon this year.
- Made his Olympic debut in Rio in 2016.
- Also in 2016, won his first-round match at the Australian Open, competed in the US Open and won matches at the ATP events in Indian Wells, Miami, Houston and Madrid.
- Reached the semifinals of the US Open Series event in Atlanta in 2015 for his best ATP result.
- Earned a wild card into Wimbledon in 2015 and reached the fourth round for his career-best Grand Slam singles result.
- Holds seven USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro

Noah Rubin qualified for the 2017 Australian Open and won his first-round match and then faced Roger Federer in the second round.

Circuit singles titles, as well as five doubles titles.

- Was ranked as high as No. 3 in the world junior rankings and reached the 2010 US Open boys' singles final.
- Born in Kiev, Ukraine.

Noah Rubin, 21, Long Island, N.Y.

- Qualified for the 2017 Australian Open and won his first-round match; faced Roger Federer in the second round.
- Earned a spot in the main draw of the 2016 Australian Open for the first time after clinching the USTA Pro Circuit Australian Open Wild Card Challenge; advanced to the second round in Melbourne with a first-round upset of No. 17 Benoit Paire. His only other Grand Slam main-draw appearance to date came in 2014, when he earned a wild card into the US Open as the USTA Boys' 18s Nationals singles champion.
- Completed a standout freshman campaign at Wake Forest in May 2015, advancing to the NCAA singles final; became the first player in ACC men's tennis history to earn ACC Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year honors in one season, as well as the first ACC men's tennis Player of the Year in Wake Forest men's tennis history; was also named the ITA Rookie of the Year and earned All-America honors.
- In 2016, advanced to the quarterfinals or better at four USTA Pro Circuit Challengers, while also qualifying for the main draw at the ATP event in Indian Wells.
- Holds one USTA Pro Circuit singles title (\$50,000 Charlottesville, Va., in 2015) and one ITF Pro Circuit singles title (\$75,000 Launceston, Australia, in 2017).
- As a junior, won the 2014 Wimbledon junior title.
- Protégé of John McEnroe's at his eponymous Randall's Island, N.Y., academy.

Michael Mmoh, 19, Bradenton, Fla.

- Competed in the 2017 Australian Open main draw as a wild card after winning the USTA Pro Circuit Australian Open Wild Card Challenge. Also qualified for the ATP event in Auckland, New Zealand, in 2017 and competed in the Masters Series event in Miami as a wild card.
- In 2016, made his Grand Slam main-draw debut at the US Open as a wild card as the USTA Boys' 18s national champion. Also qualified for the ATP's Memphis Open and competed in the main draw of the Masters 1000 event in Miami.
- Won his first USTA Pro Circuit Challenger title in fall 2016 at the \$50,000 event in Knoxville, Tenn. Holds four additional Futures titles.
- Reached the quarterfinals or better at four USTA Pro Circuit Challengers following the 2016 US Open.
- Peaked at No. 2 in the world junior rankings in 2015 after reaching the singles semifinals at the junior French Open and the quarterfinals at the junior US Open. Also competed in the junior Australian Open and Wimbledon that year, reaching the doubles semifinals at both tournaments.
- In 2014, went 5-0 in singles to help lead the U.S. to the Junior Davis Cup title.
- Was born in Saudi Arabia and is the son of former ATP professional and Nigerian Olympian Tony Mmoh.

Marcos Giron, 23, Thousand Oaks, Calif.

- Won the 2014 NCAA singles title as a junior at UCLA, becoming the 11th Bruin to win the NCAA men's singles crown and the first to do so in eight years.

- Finished the 2013-14 season as the No. 1 college tennis player.
- On the strength of his NCAA title, received a wild card into the 2014 US Open, where he lost to fellow American John Isner in the first round.
- Claimed the men's title at the inaugural US Open American Collegiate Invitational, a tournament held at the US Open for U.S. college players, in 2014.
- Turned pro in 2014.
- Holds five USTA Pro Circuit singles titles, including the \$25,000 Futures in Long Beach, Calif., in 2017, and one ITF Pro Circuit singles title in China this year. Has also won three doubles titles.
- Had hip surgery in December 2015 and returned to competition in September 2016, reaching the quarterfinals or better at four events and winning one USTA Pro Circuit title. While recovering from surgery, he served as UCLA's men's tennis volunteer assistant coach.
- Served as a Davis Cup practice partner for the team's World Group Playoff in Chicago in 2014.
- Turns 24 on July 24.

Daniel Nguyen, 26, Oxnard, Calif.

- Was a former standout college player at USC, clinching the 2009-10 and 2010-11 NCAA Team Championships for USC.
- Competed in qualifying at all four Grand Slam events in 2016. Competed in the main draw of the men's doubles event at the 2009 US Open, where he reached the second round.
- Holds 11 USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit singles titles, including three titles this year in Korea and Chinese Taipei.
- In doubles, has won six USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit titles.
- Competing in first USTA Pro Circuit event since January after playing overseas in Asia and Australia this year.

Kevin King, 26, Peachtree City, Ga.

- Graduated from Georgia Tech in 2012, finishing his career ranked No. 4 in doubles in the collegiate rankings and with 87 doubles wins.
- Earned All-America honors in 2011 after reaching the semifinals of the NCAA Doubles Championships that year.
- Holds four USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit singles titles, including a title this year in Mexico, as well as 11 doubles titles.

Notable players competing in qualifying include:

Tommy Paul, 20, Boca Raton, Fla.

- Competing as a wild card in Winnetka.
- Won the 2015 French Open junior singles title, becoming the sixth American ever to win the boys' championship in Paris; defeated fellow American Taylor Fritz in the first-ever all-U.S. boys' singles final at Roland Garros, dating back to 1947.
- Reached the final of the junior US Open in 2015, losing to Fritz, and the quarterfinals of junior Wimbledon.
- Peaked at a career-high No. 3 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in fall 2015.
- As a pro, won the \$15,000 Futures in Palm Coast, Fla., in February and the USTA Pro Circuit Collegiate Series event in Winston-Salem, N.C., this June. Holds six USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Circuit singles titles overall.

- This year, reached finals at the \$15,000 Futures in Orlando, Fla., and the \$25,000 Futures in Tulsa, Okla., and the semifinals of the \$75,000 Challenger in Savannah, Ga.
- In 2016, upset No. 8 seed and world No. 53 Paolo Lorenzi to advance to the second round of the ATP's U.S. Clay Court Championship in Houston.
- Served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team in the quarterfinal tie against Croatia in Portland, Ore., in July 2016.

Bradley Klahn, 26, Poway, Calif.

2013 Doubles Champion and Singles Finalist

- Won the doubles title in early 2017 at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit Futures in Calabasas, Calif., his first pro title since 2014. Won a match in French Open and Wimbledon qualifying this year.
- Spent 21 months away from tennis after undergoing back surgery to repair a herniated disk in early 2015, during which he contemplated retirement. In his first event back at the \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit Challenger in Champaign, Ill., in November 2016, qualified and advanced to the quarterfinals.
- Won the 2010 NCAA men's singles title for Stanford and was a collegiate All-American in 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- Following his pro debut in 2012, received a wild card into qualifying at the 2012 US Open and subsequently won three matches to advance to the main draw, where he upset Top 50 player Jurgen Melzer in the first round. In doing so, became the first men's qualifying wild card to win a round at the US Open.
- Earned a main-draw wild card into the 2013 US Open by winning the USTA Pro Circuit US Open Wild Card Challenge. Also competed in the US Open main draw in 2014.
- In 2013, led the USTA Pro Circuit in prize money after reaching five singles finals and winning two singles titles.

Christian Harrison, 23, Bradenton, Fla.

- Did not compete from July 2013 to August 2015 after suffering a series of injuries.
- Is on the comeback trail after qualifying for the 2016 US Open—his first-ever Grand Slam main draw.
- Won his first USTA Pro Circuit singles title of 2017 at the \$25,000 Futures in Tulsa, Okla. Won his first USTA Pro Circuit singles title in summer 2016 at the \$25,000 Futures in Champaign, Ill. Also holds one ITF-level singles title, won in Great Britain in 2013.
- Advanced to the doubles quarterfinals at the 2012 US Open with older brother and Top 50 player Ryan Harrison.

Evan King, 25, Chicago

- Graduated from the University of Michigan in 2013 as a three-time All-American (2011-13) and the Big Ten Athlete of the Year in 2012 and 2013.
- Owns the program record for most combined career singles and doubles wins (196) and ranks third all-time on Michigan's singles wins list with 117 victories.
- Holds 21 USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Circuit doubles titles, including four titles in 2017 in Orange Park, Fla., Australia, Indonesia and Spain.

- Holds six USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Circuit singles titles, including three in 2016.
- Competing in first USTA Pro Circuit event since early May after playing overseas in Spain, the Netherlands and Bosnia/Herzegovina. Overseas, advanced to the singles quarterfinals or better at four tournaments.
- In 2014, served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team during its World Group Playoff against Slovakia in Chicago.

Thai-Son Kwiatkowski, 22, Charlotte

- Graduated in May from the University of Virginia, where he won the 2017 NCAA singles title.
- Was part of three NCAA championship winning teams at Virginia, with the school capturing team titles in 2015, 2016 and 2017. Named "Most Outstanding Player" at the 2016 NCAA team championship.
- Earned his third All-America honor this season.
- Won the American Collegiate Invitational at the US Open in 2016, a tournament for esteemed college players.
- Holds one ITF Pro Circuit singles title, won in Puerto Rico in 2016, as well as three USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles.
- Ranked as high as No. 13 in the world among juniors in 2013. Competed in all four junior Grand Slams in singles and doubles, reaching the doubles quarterfinals at the 2012 junior US Open and French Open.

Eric Quigley, 28, Louisville, Ky.

- Was the 2012 NCAA singles runner-up for the University of Kentucky.
- Was one of the most decorated tennis players in Wildcats history, earning five All-America honors between singles and doubles during his four-year collegiate career (2008-12).
- In 2016, won the US Open National Playoffs Men's Doubles Championship with Nicolas Meister to earn a wild card into the US Open men's doubles draw.
- Holds one USTA Pro Circuit singles title, won in 2013 at the \$15,000 Futures in Decatur, Ill. Also holds nine USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Circuit doubles titles.
- In 2008, became the first player from the state of Kentucky in 34 years to win four consecutive high school state singles titles.

Wil Spencer, 27, Ponce de Leon, Fla.

- Graduated from the University of Georgia in 2012, playing two years for the Bulldogs after competing for Texas A&M as a freshman and sophomore.
- Went 104-49 in four years between the two schools and reached the round of 16 at the 2012 NCAA tournament.
- Finished his collegiate career ranked No. 11 in singles.
- Won his third career USTA Pro Circuit singles title in 2016 at the \$25,000 Futures in Houston. Also holds one doubles title, won at the \$10,000 Futures in Birmingham, Ala., in 2015.
- Reached the semifinals of the USTA Pro Circuit Collegiate Series event in Winston-Salem, N.C., this June.

BINGHAMTON PAST WINNERS

Singles			Doubles	
Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner
2016	Darian King (BAR)	Mitchell Krueger (USA)	2016	Matt Reid (AUS) – John-Patrick Smith (AUS)
2015	Kyle Edmund (GBR)	Bjorn Fratangelo (USA)	2015	Dean O'Brien (RSA) – Ruan Roelofse (RSA)
2014	Sergiy Stakhovsky (UKR)	Wayne Odesnik (USA)	2014	Daniel Cox (GBR) – Daniel Smethurst (GBR)
2013	Alex Kuznetsov (USA)	Bradley Klahn (USA)	2013	Bradley Klahn (USA) – Michael Venus (NZL)
2012	Michael Yani (USA)	Fritz Wolmarans (RSA)	2012	Dudi Sela (ISR) – Harel Sruugo (ISR)
2011	Paul Capdeville (CHI)	Wayne Odesnik (USA)	2011	Juan Sebastian Cabal (COL) – Robert Farah (COL)
2010	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	Robert Kendrick (USA)	2010	Treat Conrad Huey (PHI) – Dominic Inglot (GBR)
2009	Paul Capdeville (CHI)	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	2009	Rik De Voest (RSA) – Scott Lipsky (USA)
2008	Paul Capdeville (CHI)	Rajeev Ram (USA)	2008	Carsten Ball (AUS) – Travis Rettenmaier (USA)
2007	Thomas Johansson (SWE)	Dusan Vemic (SRB)	2007	Scott Oudsema (USA) – Ryan Sweeting (USA)
2006	Scott Oudsema (USA) Lucas Lacko	Andrea Stoppini (ITA)	2006	Scott Lipsky (USA) – David Martin (USA)
2005	Andy Murray (GBR)	Alejandro Falla (COL)	2005	Huntley Montgomery (USA) – Tripp Phillips (USA)
2004	Noam Okun (ISR)	Danai Udomchoke (THA)	2004	Huntley Montgomery (USA) – Tripp Phillips (USA)
2003	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	Nicolas Thomann (FRA)	2003	Jonathan Erlich (ISR) – Andy Ram (ISR)
2002	Scott Draper (AUS)	Peter Luczak (AUS)	2002	Paul Goldstein (USA) – Scott Humphries (USA)
2001	Cedric Kauffmann (FRA)	Noam Behr (ISR)	2001	Bobby Kokavec (CAN) – Frederic Niemeyer (CAN)
2000	Takao Suzuki (JPN)	Yong-Il Yoon (KOR)	2000	Justin Bower (RSA) – Jeff Coetzee (RSA)
1999	Anthony Dupuis (FRA)	Brett Steven (NZL)	1999	Mitch Sprengelmeyer (USA) – Jason Weir-Smith (RSA)
1998	Takao Suzuki (ISR)	Diego Nargiso (ITA)	1998	Myles Wakefield (RSA) – Wesley Whitehouse (RSA)
1997	David Witt (USA)	Brian MacPhie (USA)	1997	Brian MacPhie (USA)
1996	Vincenzo Santopadre (ITA)	Sargis Sargsian (ARM)	1996	Justin Gimelstob (USA) – Jeff Salzenstein (USA)
1995	Shuzo Matsuoka (JPN)	Jamie Morgan (AUS)	1995	Scott Humphries (USA) – Adam Peterson (USA)
1994	Leander Paes (IND)	David Witt (USA)	1994	David DiLucia (USA) – Chris Woodruff (USA)