

## TULSA PRO CHAMPIONSHIPS TULSA, OK • JUNE 24-JULY 2



### TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

**Site:** Philcrest Hills Tennis Club – Tulsa, Okla.

**Websites:** [www.philcresthills.com](http://www.philcresthills.com)  
[www.procircuit.usta.com](http://www.procircuit.usta.com)

**Facebook:** Philcrest Hills Tennis Club

**Qualifying Draw Begins:** Saturday, June 24

**Main Draw Begins:** Tuesday, June 27

**Main Draw:** 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

**Surface:** Hard / Outdoor

**Prize Money:** \$25,000

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### PRIZE MONEY / POINTS

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	\$3,600	27
Runner-up	\$2,120	15
Semifinalist	\$1,255	5
Quarterfinalist	\$730	3
Round of 16	\$430	1
Round of 32	\$260	-

DOUBLES:	Prize Money (per team)
Winner	\$1,550
Runner-up	\$900
Semifinalist	\$540
Quarterfinalist	\$320
Round of 16	\$180

### USTA PRO CIRCUIT MEN'S TENNIS RETURNS TO TULSA

The Tulsa Pro Championships are being held in Tulsa for the fourth consecutive year. The city hosted a men's USTA Pro Circuit event from 1988 to 2002 and from 2005 to 2011. It is the first hard-court USTA Pro Circuit event of the summer.

Notable players competing in Tulsa include:

**William Blumberg, 19, Greenwich, Conn.**

- Receiving a main draw wild card in Tulsa.
- Rising sophomore at the University of North Carolina, where he reached the final of the NCAA Singles Championship as a freshman, becoming the first player in UNC men's tennis history to reach the NCAA singles final.
- Named to the 2017 ITA Collegiate All-Star Team. Also named the 2017 ITA National Freshman of the Year and ACC Freshman of the Year. Completed freshman season with a 31-3 record.
- Led UNC to the final of the NCAA Team Championships—the school's first-ever appearance in the final.
- Ranked as high as No. 4 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in January 2016.
- Reached the singles and doubles quarterfinals at junior Wimbledon in 2015. Reached the doubles final of the junior French Open in 2015.



Peter Staples/USTA

*Ryan Shane graduated from the University of Virginia in 2016. In his junior season, he won the NCAA singles title and finished that season as the nation's No. 2-ranked collegiate player.*

- Won the singles title at the International Spring Championships, a prestigious junior event, in 2015, while also reaching the doubles final.
- Competed on the title-winning Junior Davis Cup Team in 2014.

**Ryan Shane, 23, Falls Church, Va.**

- Graduated from the University of Virginia in 2016 after a stellar collegiate career.
- In junior season, won the NCAA singles title and finished that season as the No. 2-ranked collegiate player in the country.
- Member of three NCAA championship teams with Virginia, winning the team title in 2013, 2015 and 2016.
- Earned All-America honors during junior and senior years, finishing collegiate career with a 103-36 record in singles play.
- Holds two USTA Pro Circuit singles titles and one doubles title.



Dave Dellinger

*Tournament wild card William Blumberg reached the final of the NCAA Singles Championship this year as a freshman, becoming the first player in University of North Carolina history to do so.*

- Competed in the main draw of the 2015 US Open as a wild card.
- Served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team in its first round against Switzerland this year in Birmingham, Ala.

## **Austin Krajicek, 27, Lakeland, Fla.**

- Was a five-time All-American at Texas A&M and won the 2011 NCAA men's doubles championship with Jeff Dadamo.
- Enjoyed a breakout 2015, cracking the Top 100 for the first time after reaching the singles quarterfinals at the ATP event in Memphis—his first ATP quarterfinal—and winning his first-ever Grand Slam match, as a wild card at the US Open; also reached four USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Circuit Challenger quarterfinals in fall 2015.
- Won his first-round match at the 2016 Australian Open.
- Holds eight USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Circuit singles titles and more than 25 doubles titles, peaking at No. 61 in the world in doubles in April 2015. Has won three doubles titles this year.
- As a junior, won the 2008 USTA Boys' 18s National Championships, earning a wild card into the 2008 US Open men's singles main draw.
- Is a distant relative of former Wimbledon champion Richard Krajicek.

## **Christian Harrison, 23, Bradenton, Fla.**

- Did not compete from July 2013 to August 2015 after suffering a series of injuries.
- 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 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.

## **Tommy Paul, 20, Boca Raton, Fla.**

- 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. Captured the first USTA Pro Circuit singles titles of his career in 2016 at the \$10,000 Futures events in Plantation, Fla., and Sunrise, Fla.; also holds two ITF Circuit singles titles, in Spain and Italy, both won in 2015.
- This year, reached the final of the \$15,000 Futures in Orlando, Fla., 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.

## **Jared Hiltzik, 22, Wilmette, Ill./Tampa, Fla.**

- Graduated in 2016 from the University of Illinois, where he earned three All-America honors, one of three Illini players ever to do so.
- Finished his collegiate career as the eighth-winningest singles player in program history, with 115 victories.
- Reached the NCAA tournament quarterfinals as a junior in 2014.

- Won first career singles title at the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit Futures in Memphis, Tenn., this year. Then reached the semifinals at the \$25,000 Futures in Little Rock, Ark., the following week.

- Won his first USTA Pro Circuit doubles title in early 2016 at the USTA Pro Circuit Collegiate Series event in Winston-Salem, N.C., and then captured back-to-back doubles titles in Illinois in summer 2016. Also won a doubles title at an ITF Pro Circuit event in Israel this year.

- In July 2016, served as a practice partner with the U.S. Davis Cup team for its quarterfinal against Croatia in Portland, Ore.

## **Christopher Eubanks, 21, Atlanta**

- Rising senior at Georgia Tech.
- This past season, as a junior, was named the ACC Player of the Year for the second consecutive year and received the National Division I ITA/Arthur Ashe Leadership and Sportsmanship Award.
- Also advanced to the quarterfinals of the 2017 NCAA Singles Championships (a first for the program since 1988) and reached a career-high No. 4 in the collegiate rankings.
- Won first career singles title this June at the USTA Pro Circuit Collegiate Series event in Winston-Salem, N.C., while also reaching the doubles final.
- In summer 2015, received a singles and doubles wild card into the US Open Series event in Atlanta. In doubles, teamed with Top 50 player Donald Young, who Eubanks grew up training with, to reach the semifinals.

## **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.
- Final collegiate singles ranking was No. 11.
- Won 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.

## **Alex Rybakov, 20, Coral Springs, Fla.**

- Recently completed his sophomore year at TCU.
- Earned All-America honors this season and finished the year ranked No. 19 in the ITA singles rankings. Held a 23-match winning streak at one point during the year.
- In spring 2016, completed his freshman year at TCU by being named the 2016 ITA National Men's Rookie of the Year and the Big 12 Freshman of the Year. Scored 20 singles wins in his debut season and helped TCU win the Big 12 tournament title for the first time in program history.
- Won first career USTA Pro Circuit singles title this year at the \$15,000 Futures in Buffalo, N.Y.
- Holds one ITF Pro Circuit doubles title, won in Italy in September 2016.
- Climbed to No. 14 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in January 2015 and reached the singles quarterfinals at the junior US Open that year.
- Also competed in the 2015 junior French Open, winning his first-round match.
- In August 2014, represented the U.S. in the Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, China.

**Martin Redlicki, 21, Boca Raton, Fla.**

- Rising senior at UCLA, who was the 2016 NCAA doubles champion with Mackenzie McDonald to earn All-America honors in doubles.
- This past season, received All-America honors in doubles again, reaching the quarterfinals of the NCAA doubles championship.
- In 2015, named the ITA Rookie of the Year.
- Competed in the US Open doubles draw in 2016 (with McDonald).
- Won the US Open junior doubles title in 2013.

**Emil Reinberg, 20, Atlanta**

- Rising junior at the University of Georgia.
- Part of team that reached the semifinals of the 2017 NCAA Team Championships.
- In his freshman year, tied for most match-clinching victories on the season, with five.

- Holds one USTA Pro Circuit doubles title, won at the \$25,000 Futures in Edwardsville, Ill., in 2016.

**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 10 doubles titles.

**Andrew Carter, 27, Summerfield, N.C.**

- Played for the University of Louisville, graduating in 2012.
- Ranked in the Top 25 in doubles in the collegiate rankings.

\*Player field subject to change

## TULSA PAST WINNERS

Singles			Doubles	
Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner
2016	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	Ryan Haviland (USA)	2016	Nathaniel Lammons (USA) – Dane Webb (USA)
2015	Darian King (BAR)	Noah Rubin (USA)	2015	Jean-Yves Aubone (USA) – Andre Dome (USA)
July 2014	Mitchell Frank (USA)	Liam Broady (GBR)	July 2014	Liam Broady (GBR) – Luke Bambridge (GBR)
June 2014	Jared Donaldson (USA)	Jarmere Jenkins (USA)	June 2014	Dennis Novikov (USA) – Eric Quigley (USA)
2012-13	Tournament not held		2012-13	Tournament not held
Sept. 2011	Bobby Reynolds (USA)	Michael McClune (USA)	Sept. 2011	David Martin (USA) – Bobby Reynolds (USA)
July 2011	John-Patrick Smith (AUS)	Chris Wettengel (USA)	July 2011	Benjamin Rogers (USA) – John-Patrick Smith (AUS)
2010	Bobby Reynolds (USA)	Lester Cook (USA)	2010	Andrew Anderson (RSA) – Fritz Wolmarans (RSA)
2009	Taylor Dent (USA)	Wayne Odesnik (USA)	2009	David Martin (USA) – Rajeev Ram (USA)
2008	Kevin Kim (USA)	Vince Spadea (USA)	2008	Ashley Fisher (AUS) – Stephen Huss (AUS)
2007	Jesse Witten (USA)	Donald Young (USA)	2007	Rajeev Ram (USA) – Bobby Reynolds (USA)
2006	Bobby Reynolds (USA)	Michael Russell (USA)	2006	Rajeev Ram (USA) – Bobby Reynolds (USA)
2005	Harel Levy (ISR)	Benedikt Dorsch (GER)	2005	Scott Lipsky (USA) – David Martin (USA)
2003-04	Tournament not held		2003-04	Tournament not held
2002	Robert Kendrick (USA)	Daniel Melo (BRA)	2002	Scott Humphries (USA) – Mark Merklein (BAH)
2001	Jan Hernych (CZE)	Vince Spadea (USA)	2001	Mardy Fish (USA) – Jeff Morrison (USA)
2000	Jimy Szymanski (VEN)	Raemon Sluiter (NED)	2000	Enrique Abaroa (MEX) – Michael Sell (USA)
1999	Andre Sa (BRA)	Jimy Szymanski (VEN)	1999	Jeff Coetzee (RSA) – Alejandro Hernandez (MEX)
1998	Bob Bryan (USA)	Adam Peterson (USA)	1998	Bob Bryan (USA) – Mike Bryan (USA)
1997	Jonathan Erlich (ISR)	Mike Bryan (USA)	1997	Chris Mahony (AUS) – Pablo Montana (USA)
1996	Mark Merklein (BAH)	David Caldwell (USA)	1996	David Caldwell (USA) – Eric Taino (PHI)
1995	Jamie Holmes (AUS)	Brett Hansen-Dent (USA)	1995	Brett Hansen-Dent (USA) – Jonathan Leach (USA)
1994	Mark Merklein (BAH)	Wayne Black (ZIM)	1994	David Blair (USA) – Mark Merklein (BAH)
1993	Michael Hegarty (AUS)	John Sullivan (USA)	1993	Chris Haggard (RSA) – Chris Woodruff (USA)
1992	Jack Waite (USA)	Michael Hegarty (AUS)	1992	David Blair (USA) – Mark Merklein (BAH)
1991	Al Parker (USA)	Roland Thornqvist (SWE)	1991	Ellis Ferreira (RSA) – Kevin Ullyett (ZIM)
1990	Keith Evans (USA)	David Harkness (USA)	1990	Kurt Streeter (USA) – Miles Walker (USA)
1989	Mike Holten (USA)	Mike Wolf (USA)	1989	Trevor Kronemann (USA) – Mike Wolf (USA)
1988	Charles Honey (RSA)	Kenny Thorne (USA)	1988	Charles Honey (RSA) – Earl Zinn (RSA)