

KNOXVILLE CHALLENGER

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TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 7

FEATURED SINGLES MATCH - 5:30 PM



Zachary Svajda (USA)

AGE: 20
LA JOLLA, CA, USA
CURRENT SINGLES RANK: 141

Turning pro at age 16, Svajda has had great success on Tour. Making it to the main draw of the U.S. Open this year and followed up by winning the Cary, U.S.A. Challenger Tournament. Svajda has made appearances in three of the four majors this year Svajda is a two-time USTA National Junior Champion. He is having a breakout season with three Challenger titles and several wins against Top-100 players.



Aidan Mayo (USA)

AGE: 20
SACRAMENTO, CA USA
CURRENT SINGLES RANK: 296

A player with momentum, Aidan Mayo reached the final of the Challenger in Charlottesville, Virginia last week, having to first advance through the qualifying rounds. He also reached the quarterfinals of the Challenger in Lexington, Kentucky earlier this year. He's now reached a career-high ranking of 296, having started the year at 527. In 2023, Mayo progressed to the final of Futures events in Xalapa, Mexico, and Tabasco, Mexico.

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Christian Harrison (USA)

AGE: 29
SHREVEPORT, LA, USA
CURRENT SINGLES RANK: 527

Harrison debuted on ITF Junior Circuit at age 13 before injuries and illnesses sidelined him from May 2009-October 2010 and August 2013-July 2015, then kept him out of singles from April 2019-August 2020. Harrison overcame a injury-riddled start to career by breaking into Top 200 and achieving career-high No. 198 in 2018. He qualified for only the second time at the 2022 Wimbledon Championships and his third Major main draw and won his first match at any Major, defeating wildcard Jay Clarke.



Murphy Cassone (USA)

AGE: 21
OVERLAND PARK, KS, USA
CURRENT SINGLES RANK: 1555 T

Arizona State men's tennis sophomore Murphy Cassone was one of five colligate men's players selected to the 2023 USTA Collegiate Summer Team. Cassone finished the season being ranked No. 12 in the final ITA singles rankings and made a historic run to the Semifinals in the NCAA Singles championship, becoming the first Sun Devil to reach All-American status since 1995 and posting a 22-7 record, winning 11 of his last 12 matches to conclude the season, with nine of the 11 victories coming in straight sets. The Kansas Native found success in doubles, winning 15 matches during the season, and his run to the semifinals helped Cassone qualify for the ITA/ATP accelerator program.

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