NCAA CHAMPIONS JAMIE LOEB, RYAN SHANE
HEADLINE 2015 USTA COLLEGIATE NATIONAL TEAM

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., June 16, 2015 – The USTA today announced that 2015 NCAA singles champions Jamie Loeb, of the University of North Carolina, and Ryan Shane, of the University of Virginia, headline the top American collegians named to the 2015 USTA Collegiate National Team, the high-level training program designed to help America’s premier college players assimilate to professional tennis in a team-oriented environment.

The 2015 USTA Collegiate National Team:

**Men**
- Mackenzie McDonald, UCLA, Soph., Piedmont, Calif.
- Noah Rubin, Wake Forest, Fr., Rockville Centre, N.Y.*
- Ryan Shane, Virginia, Jr., Falls Church, Va.

**Women**
- Brooke Austin, Florida, Fr., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Jennifer Brady, UCLA, Soph., Boca Raton, Fla.*
- Julia Elbaba, Virginia, Jr., Oyster Bay, N.Y.
- Jamie Loeb, North Carolina, Soph., Ossining, N.Y.

*Player has indicated he/she will turn pro.

Several coaches will accompany Collegiate National Team players as they play professional tournaments on the USTA Pro Circuit this summer. The men’s coaches are Oklahoma associate head coach Bo Hodge, Georgia Tech assistant coach Derek Schwandt and Christian Groh, personal coach of former world No. 2 Tommy Haas. The women’s coaches are Princeton head coach Laura Granville, Davidson head coach Sara Anundsen, TCU head coach Lee Taylor Walker and Columbia assistant coach Riza Zalameda.

This year’s team was open to rising freshmen through rising seniors who met at least one of the following criteria: NCAA singles champion; highest-ranked American in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association’s final singles rankings; ITA Rookie of the Year; ITA All-American singles champion; USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships singles champion; pro ranking inside the Top 600 (men) or Top 400 (women) from September through April.

Additionally, the USTA will provide support, via grant money or other resources, to top American collegians not on the Collegiate National Team.

“It is of vital importance that college tennis remains a strong part of the professional tennis player pathway,” said USTA Player Development General Manager Martin Blackman. “Therefore, USTA Player Development will continue to provide America’s top college players with the resources to help them make the transition from college to successful pro careers.”

“These players have excelled in college tennis and USTA Player Development is proud to support them not only in their quest to be successful professionals, but with the belief that they will be future leaders of American tennis,” said Stephen Amritraj, USTA National Coach, Collegiate Tennis.

The USTA is the national governing body for the sport of tennis in the U.S. and the leader in promoting and developing the growth of tennis at every level -- from local communities to the highest level of the professional game. A not-for-profit organization with more than 715,000 members, it invests 100% of its proceeds in growing the game. It owns and operates the US Open, the highest-attended annual sporting event in the world, and launched the Emirates Airline US Open Series, linking eight summer tournaments to the US Open. In addition, it owns approximately 90 Pro Circuit events throughout the U.S. and selects the teams for the Davis Cup, Fed Cup, Olympic and Paralympic Games. The USTA’s philanthropic entity, the USTA Foundation, provides grants and scholarships and helps under-resourced youth and individuals with disabilities, and supports wounded, ill and injured service members, veterans and their families. For more information on the USTA, log on to usta.com, “like” the official Facebook page, facebook.com/usta, or follow @usta on Twitter.