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# BILLIE JEAN KING

**CO-FOUNDER, WORLD TEAMTENNIS  
VISIONARY ♦ INNOVATOR ♦ CHAMPION**

## **BORN**

**November 22, 1943**

## **BIRTHPLACE**

**Long Beach, Calif.**

## **RESIDENCE**

**New York, N.Y./Chicago, Ill.**

**As one of the 20th century's most respected and influential people, Billie Jean King has long been a champion for social change and equality. She created new inroads for both genders in and out of sports during her legendary career and she continues to make her mark today. Among her many accomplishments are:**

Named one of the "100 Most Important Americans of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century" by *Life Magazine* in 1990.

Won 39 Grand Slam singles, doubles and mixed doubles tennis titles, including a record 20 titles at Wimbledon.

In 2008 King authored "Pressure is a Privilege: Lessons I've Learned from Life and the Battle of the Sexes" to commemorate the 35th anniversary of her historic 1973 match against Bobby Riggs.

Was one of nine players who broke away from the tennis establishment and accepted \$1 contracts from tennis promoter Gladys Heldman in Houston. The revolt led to the birth of women's professional tennis and the formation of the Virginia Slims Tour and Women's Tennis Association.

Empowered women and educated men when she defeated Bobby Riggs in one of the greatest moments in sports history – the Battle of the Sexes in 1973. This match is remembered for its effect on society and its contribution to the women's movement.

Founded the Women's Tennis Association (1973), the Women's Sports Foundation (1974), Women's Sports Magazine (1974) and co-founded GreenSlam, an environmental initiative for the sports industry (2007).

Co-founded World TeamTennis (1974), the groundbreaking co-ed professional tennis league and founded the World TeamTennis Recreational League, one of the most popular recreational tennis formats in the U.S.

Named Global Mentor for Gender Equality by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2008 and received the NCAA President's Gerald R. Ford Award in 2009, recognizing her contributions to improving higher education and intercollegiate athletics.

Continues to be a leader in the fight for equality and recognition in the GLBT community, and has been honored by many of the leading GLBT organizations, including the Human Rights Campaign, GLAAD and Lambda Legal Foundation.

Honored on August 28, 2006, when the National Tennis Center, home of the US Open, was renamed the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in honor of King's contributions to tennis, sports and society both on and off the court. She continues to be involved with the USTA and is currently Honorary Chair of the Tennis in the Parks Committee.

Currently serves on the boards of the Women's Sports Foundation and the Elton John AIDS Foundation.



## **ILANA KLOSS**

**COMMISSIONER, WORLD TEAMTENNIS**

**BORN**

**March 22, 1956**

**BIRTHPLACE**

**Johannesburg, South Africa**

**RESIDENCE**

**New York, N.Y.**

WTT CEO/Commissioner Ilana Kloss knows firsthand how the sport of tennis can connect and inspire. At age 11, she was a ballkid for the South African Open, a men's and women's pro tournament in Kloss' native South Africa. One of the top players hit a few balls with her and told Kloss' father Shlaim that his daughter had real potential. That was all an aspiring young tennis player needed to hear. "When I heard that I really began to dream about the possibilities and work towards being the best player I could be," said Kloss.

Four decades later Kloss is still inspired by tennis, now as WTT's CEO and Commissioner. Kloss heads up the day-to-day efforts to secure sponsorships and grow the team tennis concept both in the U.S. and internationally. Kloss, who was recognized as Sports Business Woman of the Year by the Warsaw Sports Marketing Center in 2007, recently negotiated two major agreements for WTT. In January 2009, the League announced a three-year title sponsorship extension of the Advanta WTT Pro League, Rec League and the Smash Hits charity event. Additionally, the United States Tennis Association (USTA) became a minority owner of World TeamTennis and will work with WTT on a number of growth initiatives, including youth participation in team tennis.

Kloss' passion for WTT's unique co-ed format and community appeal is evident when she speaks about how WTT stands out in the sports landscape. "WTT is about both men and women competing together on a level playing field. Our vision is to grow tennis and make it a true team sport. With the Advanta WTT Pro League, we are able to bring the best professional players to local communities

where kids can see them working together as a team. That's an important inspirational message."

"WTT is also about giving communities a sense of ownership in tennis and a connection to our players," adds Kloss. "We provide a level of access and involvement fans generally can't get with other sports."

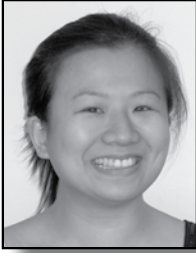
Kloss was just a kid herself when she became the youngest No. 1 in South African tennis history at age 17. By the time she turned 20, she was the top-ranked doubles player in the world, winning doubles titles at the US Open, Italian Open, U.S. Clay Courts, German Open, British Hard Courts and Hilton Head in 1976. Kloss also added the 1976 French Open Mixed Doubles title with Kim Warwick.

Kloss played WTT for years (San Francisco, Oakland, Long Beach, Miami Beach) before becoming a team coach. She guided the Chicago Fyre to the 1983 title before joining WTT full-time as Player Liaison in 1985. The transition from the courts to the office was a smooth one for Kloss, becoming the WTT Vice President in 1987 and succeeding Billie Jean King as WTT Executive Director in 1991. Kloss was named CEO/Commissioner in February 2001.

Kloss oversees the Advanta WTT Pro League and the nationwide grassroots Advanta WTT Rec League programs from her New York City office. Kloss' primary focus is on national sponsorships, strategic planning, media partnerships and expansion of the Advanta WTT Pro League.

In 2006, Kloss was inducted into the National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame. She currently serves on the executive boards of the Elton John AIDS Foundation and WTT Charities.





**Nellie Chu**  
**Office Manager**

Nellie works as the Office Manager at our headquarters in New York City, as well as assisting WTT CEO/Commissioner Ilana Kloss. Prior to joining WTT in November 2008, Nellie worked in Financial Services as an Account Manager for various hedge funds and privately managed accounts. Nellie graduated from Baruch College in 2004 with a B.B.A. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology and is pursuing her Masters in Taxation.



**Rosie Crews**  
**Vice President, Communications**

Rosie joined WTT in 2006 and is responsible for communications and media relations. Prior to joining the League staff, Rosie worked for an international sports and event marketing agency where she supervised WTT and other tennis accounts. She has a diverse background in sports and entertainment and has led PR and event marketing initiatives for major events and corporate clients including the Olympics, Kentucky Derby, Sundance Film Festival, Diageo, Philip Morris, and sports properties such as tennis, auto racing, beach volleyball, bowling and surfing. Rosie graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a B.A. in Communications (Journalism).



**Jeff Harrison**  
**Vice President, League Properties**

Jeff joined WTT in 1997. He currently manages and oversees all League-owned teams, the Advanta WTT Finals and Advanta Smash Hits. Jeff works from our Wilmington, Delaware office. Jeff previously worked in the Marketing/Public Relations division of the USTA, Middle States Section, and also for IMG's tennis and golf divisions in their Charlotte, North Carolina office. He was also the Director of Sales and Marketing for the Virginia Slims Legends Tour-Charlotte and the Charlotte Express of WTT. Jeff earned his B.A. degree from the University of Delaware.



**Bryan Hicks**  
**Supervisor of Officials**

Bryan joined WTT in February 2006. He oversees the WTT Officiating department including rules, regulations and statistics. Bryan joined WTT after working for the Atlantic Hockey League for four years, where he was the Assistant to the Director of Hockey Operations. Bryan graduated from Neumann College with a B.S. in Sport Management.

**Bill Mountford**

Bill joined WTT in November 2008 and works in the New York office serving in a variety of roles, including business development, long-term planning, and contributing to industry and USTA relations. Previously, Bill worked for Great Britain's Lawn Tennis Association as a member of the executive leadership team, and was responsible for coaches (education and relations) and competitions (juniors through seniors, and all pre-Wimbledon and professional events) in the U.K. Prior to that, Bill worked for the USTA as Director of Tennis at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, the country's largest and busiest public tennis facility, and also served as Director of Player Operations at the US Open. He graduated from Boston University with a B.A. in English in 1989. Bill and his family, wife Catherine, son Jack, and daughter Riley, reside in New York City.

**Kerry Schneider**  
**Manager, Marketing & Sponsorships**

Kerry joined WTT in January 2004. She assists in all League marketing efforts including signage, television and advertising development. Kerry also acts as a liaison to our national sponsors, helping to facilitate the day-to-day communications between sponsors, the League and the Pro teams. She joined WTT after holding positions with both the New York Power of the WUSA and Pam Shriver's Charity Tennis Event, where she was ticket manager in addition to handling event promotions. Kerry graduated from Loyola College with a B.B.A. in Marketing.

**Samantha Shaw**  
**Vice President, Player Recruiting & League Operations**

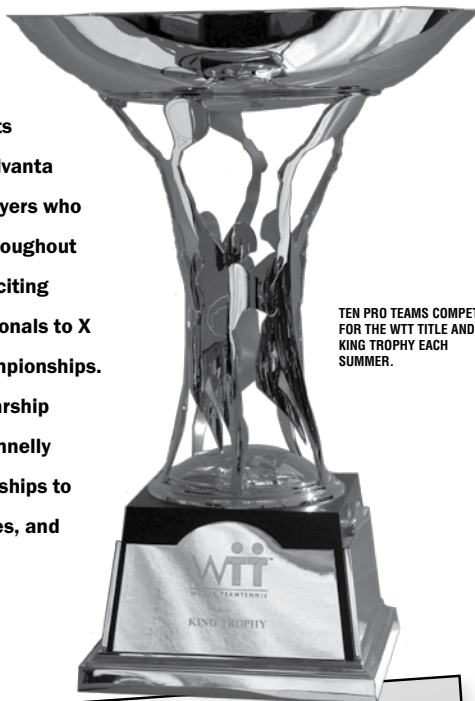
Samantha joined WTT in July 1997. She works in the New York office and is the liaison to the ten Professional League teams. She oversees all player recruiting for the Pro League and is in charge of the day-to-day administration of the Pro League. Prior to joining WTT, she was a Project Coordinator at AYS Sports Marketing in Philadelphia. Shaw graduated with a B.A. degree in Government and Law from Lafayette College.

**Jason Spitz**  
**Vice President, Marketing**

Jason joined WTT in January of 2000. He is based out of our New York City office and is responsible for League-wide marketing initiatives including: brand positioning, TV production and rights negotiation, sponsorship activation and WTT.com. Prior to joining WTT, Jason worked in advertising at Young & Rubicam and TBWA/CHIAT DAY where he managed accounts for a number of leading corporations, including: Bic, Blockbuster, Molson Beer, Novartis, Prodigy Internet, and Xerox. Jason earned his B.S. in marketing and communications from Boston University.

# ADVANTA WTT

World TeamTennis plays a prominent role in the tennis community – from the professionals who take to the courts for three weeks each summer in the Advanta WTT Pro League to the recreational players who compete year-round in WTT leagues throughout the U.S. There are also a number of exciting youth programs – from WTT Junior Nationals to X TeamTennis National High School Championships. World TeamTennis also supports scholarship programs such as the Novo Nordisk Donnelly Awards which presents college scholarships to young tennis players living with diabetes, and other special events.



TEN PRO TEAMS COMPETE FOR THE WTT TITLE AND KING TROPHY EACH SUMMER.

## ADVANTA WTT SMASH HITS

No event is more special than WTT's annual charity event, Advanta WTT Smash Hits. Longtime friends and co-hosts Elton John and Billie Jean King are bringing Advanta WTT Smash Hits to Baton Rouge, La., this winter. Andy Roddick will be joined by other top players in a one night tennis event on Dec. 8 at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center on the campus of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Smash Hits has raised awareness and approximately \$9 million for the Elton John AIDS Foundation and local AIDS charities since the first event in 1993. This year's event, hosted by the Baton Rouge Area Foundation and presented by the Irene W. and C.B. Pennington Foundation, will benefit local AIDS charities as well as EJAF. More participants and details will be announced in the coming months.



FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
VISIT [WTT.COM](http://WTT.COM) OR [EJAF.ORG](http://EJAF.ORG)

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# ADVANTA WTT RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

Photo: Fred & Susan Millane/Camerawork USA



## WTT REC LEAGUES

Local rec league teams compete at National Qualifiers held in each division to earn a spot in the Advanta WTT Nationals each year to battle for a national championship title. The 2009 Nationals are set for Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 in Indian Wells, Calif.



## WTT JUNIOR NATIONALS

This tournament, hosted by Advanta WTT co-founder Billie Jean King, is a premier national junior tournament event featuring 16 co-ed teams from across the U.S. The 2009 Nationals will be held August 5 - 8 at the Barnes Tennis Center in San Diego, Calif.



## WTT CORPORATE LEAGUES

At work, we play. Advanta WTT Corporate Leagues are one of Advanta WTT's fastest growing programs. With support from the USTA, Advanta WTT is turning companies into teams nationwide. Ranging from small community businesses to Fortune 100 corporations, co-workers and friends are hitting the courts to take on other local companies and also have the opportunity to compete at the Advanta WTT Nationals.

**ADVANTA X Team Tennis**

## X TEAMTENNIS HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Think Advanta WTT with a quick and exciting twist. The X TeamTennis format features high school co-ed teams competing in three sets - men's and women's singles, and mixed doubles. Regional X TeamTennis events will take place across the U.S., with event winners qualifying for the X TeamTennis National Championships, which will be held August 1 - 2 at the Balboa Bay Beach Tennis Club in Newport Beach, Calif.

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**WTT** *Teaming Up For Tennis*



## USTA CAMPUS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The WTT format is used for one of the most exciting collegiate events on the tennis calendar, the USTA Campus Championships. World TeamTennis works with the USTA, the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA), the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) and the various USTA Sections in bringing non-varsity college tennis players together to experience fun, fast-paced, co-ed action.

For more information on these programs, visit [WTT.com](http://WTT.com) or call 866-PLAYWTT.

# WTT GLOSSARY

## WTT – IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

Each year after Wimbledon, WTT takes center stage in professional tennis. Some of the world's best men and women pros team up in ten markets to play singles, doubles and mixed doubles in an exciting and unique format. The players enjoy the camaraderie of team play and the hometown support from their fans. Here are key terms to know about the WTT experience.



### COACHES CHALLENGE

The WTT Coaches Challenge allows each coach to challenge twice per event. Teams also receive an extra challenge for each tiebreaker, overtime,

and/or supertiebreaker. If the call on the court stands, the challenging team will be penalized the loss of one challenge. The team that challenged will not lose a challenge if the challenge is correct and the call is overturned.

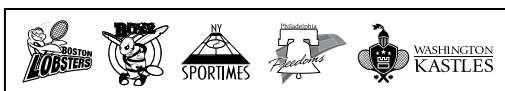
### DRAFT

The system by which team rosters are determined. There are four or five rounds to the WTT Roster Draft, which took place March 31, 2009, in Miami. Returning franchises have the right to protect players from the previous year's roster. Each player that a team protects reduces the number of available draft selections for that team. Teams draft in reverse order of the previous year's final team standings (including playoffs), based on overall match won/loss record. The team that wins the WTT Final will draft in the last position. Expansion teams draft in the middle of the order. In the case of a tied record, order is determined using the WTT tiebreaker system. That order continues throughout the draft.

### FRANCHISES

Ten teams will compete for three weeks during the season, July 2-26. The franchises are divided into two conferences:

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE



Boston Lobsters

New York Buzz

New York Sportimes

Philadelphia Freedoms

Washington Kastles

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE



Kansas City Explorers

Newport Beach Breakers

Sacramento Capitals

St. Louis Aces

Springfield Lasers

### OFFICIALS

Seven roving linespersons and a head umpire comprise the officials corps at a WTT match. The head umpire, who calls the match from an umpire's box, is in charge. His/her decisions are final.

### ORDER OF EVENTS

The home team coach determines the order of events. An event will be one set.

### OVERTIME

Overtime eliminates the possibility of the final sets becoming exhibitions. If the team ahead in the cumulative score wins the final game of the last set, then that team is the winner. If, however, the trailing team wins the final set, the match is sent into Overtime and continues until, a) the leading team wins one game, or b) the trailing team ties the match score. If the score becomes tied, the match is decided by a Supertiebreaker.

### SCORING

All games, sets and Supertiebreakers are won by a margin of one point.

### SEASON

There will be 70 regular season WTT matches plus three post-season matches between July 2-26.

### SET

The first team to reach five games in an event wins each set. Should a set be tied at 4-4, a nine-point tiebreaker is played.

## SUBSTITUTION

A coach may substitute one player, per event, per gender at the conclusion of a point. If a player is substituted, he/she may not return to the match during that set.

## SUPERTIEBREAKER

In the event of a tied match at the conclusion of five sets or if the trailing team ties the score in Overtime, a 13-point Supertiebreaker, involving the same fifth set event, decides the outcome of the entire match. A coin toss determines the choice of side, server and receiver. Players change sides after six points. The first team to win seven points is awarded a single game and the match.

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NEWPORT BEACH	5	5	5	5	0	2
PHILADELPHIA	4	4	0	3	0	1

## TEAM

Each team has a coach and four players; two men and two women (five players if there is a Marquee Player on the team). Teams may name local alternates and substitute those should a regular team member become injured during a match. Players are permitted to play in three sets per match.

## TIEBREAKER

If a set reaches 4-4, a nine-point tiebreaker is played to decide the winner of the set. The first team to reach five points wins the tiebreaker. Players change sides after four points. The tiebreaker counts as one game and decides the outcome of the set.

## ADVANTA WTT FINALS

**JULY 26, 2009 – 5 PM EST**

**KASTLES STADIUM – WASHINGTON, D.C.**

The 2009 Advanta World TeamTennis Finals are coming to the nation's capital for the first time in the League's 34-year history.

The Washington Kastles will host the Advanta WTT Finals on Sunday, July 26, at Kastles Stadium in downtown Washington, D.C. The last time the Advanta WTT Finals was played on the East Coast was in 2004 on the grounds of the US Open in New York.

The 10 co-ed teams in the Advanta WTT Pro League will be battling for a spot in the Finals during the 2009 regular season which runs July 2-22.

The top two teams from the regular season in both the Western and Eastern Conference will advance to the Advanta WTT Conference Championships on Friday, July 24, on the home court of the top-seeded team from each Conference. The Conference Champions face off for the King Trophy, named after League co-founder Billie Jean King, in the Advanta WTT Finals on Sunday, July 26.



*The New York Buzz are the defending WTT Champions, defeating the Kansas City Explorers in the 2008 Finals.*

# 2008 SEASON RECAP

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## 2008 WTT CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND

July 24-27 - Roseville, Calif.

## 2008 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE:** New York Buzz def. New York Sportimes 25-17

**WESTERN CONFERENCE:** Kansas City Explorers def. Sacramento Capitals 21-10

## 2008 WTT FINALS

New York Buzz def. Kansas City Explorers 21-18

## 2008 WTT PRO LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

### **EASTERN CONFERENCE**

	<b>MP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>MB</b>
New York Buzz <b>y</b>	14	10	4	0.714	-
New York Sportimes <b>x</b>	14	10	4	0.714	0
Boston Lobsters <b>z</b>	14	7	7	0.500	3
Philadelphia Freedoms	14	7	7	0.500	3
Washington Kastles	14	6	8	0.429	4
Delaware Smash	14	3	11	0.214	7

### **WESTERN CONFERENCE**

	<b>MP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>MB</b>
Kansas City Explorers <b>y</b>	14	13	1	0.929	-
Sacramento Capitals <b>x</b>	14	8	6	0.571	5
Springfield Lasers	14	5	9	0.357	8
Newport Beach Breakers	14	5	9	0.357	8
St Louis Aces	14	3	11	0.214	10

**x** Clinched playoff spot

**y** Clinched Conference Championship

**z** Wildcard Team

## PLAYER AWARDS

### **COACH OF THE YEAR**

Brent Haygarth  
(Kansas City Explorers)



### **CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND MVP**

Rennae Stubbs  
(Kansas City Explorers)



### **MALE MVP**

Ramon Delgado  
(Newport Beach Breakers)



### **FEMALE MVP**

Rennae Stubbs  
(Kansas City Explorers)



### **MALE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Travis Parrott  
(Philadelphia Freedoms)



### **FEMALE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Yaroslava Shvedova  
(New York Buzz)



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## **2008 WTT PRO LEAGUE PLAYER STATISTICS - TEAM & TOP 10 INDIVIDUAL**

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### **TEAM RANKINGS – MEN'S SINGLES**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>GW</b>	<b>GL</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
1 Newport Beach Breakers	112	67	45	0.598
2 Boston Lobsters	111	60	51	0.541
3 Philadelphia Freedoms	114	61	53	0.535
4 Sacramento Capitals	107	57	50	0.533
5 Washington Kastles	114	60	54	0.526
6 New York Sportimes	115	59	56	0.513
7 Kansas City Explorers	126	61	65	0.484
8 New York Buzz	117	55	62	0.470
9 St. Louis Aces	120	54	66	0.450
10 Delaware Smash	105	47	58	0.448
11 Springfield Lasers	115	47	68	0.409

### **MEN'S SINGLES**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>GW</b>	<b>GL</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
1 Ramon Delgado (NPB)	103	63	40	0.612
2 Alex Bogomolov Jr. (PHL)	114	61	53	0.535
3 Jan-Michael Gambill (BOS)	103	55	48	0.534
4 Jesse Witten (NYS)	99	52	47	0.525
5 Scott Oudsema (WAS)	68	35	33	0.515
6 Sam Warburg (SAC)	102	52	50	0.510
7 Ryler de Heart (DEL)	87	44	43	0.506
8 Dusan Vemic (KC)	126	61	65	0.484
9 Nathan Healey (NYB)	116	55	61	0.474
10 Glenn Weiner (SPR)	92	43	49	0.467

### **TEAM RANKINGS – WOMEN'S SINGLES**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>GW</b>	<b>GL</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
1 New York Sportimes	93	62	31	0.667
2 New York Buzz	106	63	43	0.594
3 St. Louis Aces	109	56	53	0.514
4 Delaware Smash	117	60	57	0.513
5 Kansas City Explorers	110	56	54	0.509
6 Boston Lobsters	110	55	55	0.500
7 Springfield Lasers	111	54	57	0.486
8 Washington Kastles	105	50	55	0.476
9 Sacramento Capitals	106	48	58	0.453
10 Philadelphia Freedoms	106	45	61	0.425
11 Newport Beach Breakers	101	38	63	0.376

### **WOMEN'S SINGLES**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>GW</b>	<b>GL</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
1 Milagros Sequera (NYS)	40	30	10	0.75
2 Yaroslava Shvedova (NYB)	106	63	43	0.594
3 Kveta Peschke (KC)	97	53	44	0.546
4 Marie-Eve Pelletier (BOS)	103	53	50	0.515
5 Jelena Pandzic (STL)	109	56	53	0.514
6 Madison Brengle (DEL)	117	60	57	0.513
7 Chanelle Scheepers (SPR)	107	54	53	0.505
8 Sacha Jones (WAS)	46	21	25	0.457
9 Tammy Hendler (SAC)	88	36	52	0.409
10 Audra Cohen (PHL)	77	29	48	0.377



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**TEAM RANKINGS – WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>GW</b>	<b>GL</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
1 Kansas City Explorers	102	65	37	0.637
2 New York Buzz	105	63	42	0.600
3 Philadelphia Freedoms	115	58	57	0.504
4 Springfield Lasers	113	57	56	0.504
5 Boston Lobsters	100	50	50	0.500
6 Washington Kastles	110	52	58	0.473
7 Sacramento Capitals	102	48	54	0.471
8 St. Louis Aces	111	51	60	0.459
9 Newport Beach Breakers	92	42	50	0.457
10 New York Sportimes	105	48	57	0.457
11 Delaware Smash	105	46	59	0.438

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>GW</b>	<b>GL</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
1 Rennae Stubbs (KC)	51	32.5	18.5	0.637
2 Kveta Peschke (KC)	44	27.5	16.5	0.625
3 Gabriela Navratilova (NYB)	52.5	31.5	21	0.600
4 Yaroslava Shvedova (NYB)	52.5	31.5	21	0.600
5 Lisa Raymond (PHL)	42	22	20	0.524
6 Shenay Perry (SPR)	56.5	28.5	28	0.504
7 Chanelle Scheepers (SPR)	56.5	28.5	28	0.504
8 Raquel Kops-Jones(BOS)	50	25	25	0.500
9 Milagros Sequera (NYS)	24.5	12	12.5	0.490
10 Audra Cohen (PHL)	47	23	24	0.489

**TEAM RANKINGS – MIXED DOUBLES**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>GW</b>	<b>GL</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
1 Kansas City Explorers	115	65	50	0.565
2 New York Buzz	113	61	52	0.540
3 Philadelphia Freedoms	110	59	51	0.536
4 New York Sportimes	109	56	53	0.514
5 Springfield Lasers	116	59	57	0.509
6 Boston Lobsters	109	55	54	0.505
7 Sacramento Capitals	113	57	56	0.504
8 Newport Beach Breakers	110	55	55	0.500
9 Washington Kastles	107	51	56	0.477
10 St. Louis Aces	116	52	64	0.448
11 Delaware Smash	106	42	64	0.396

**MIXED DOUBLES**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>GW</b>	<b>GL</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
1 Milagros Sequera (NYS)	25.5	14.5	11	0.569
2 Rennae Stubbs (KC)	56.5	32	24.5	0.566
3 Lisa Raymond (PHL)	30.5	17	13.5	0.557
4 Michaela Pastikova (NPB)	29	16	13	0.552
5 Dusan Vemic (KC)	42	22.5	19.5	0.536
6 Travis Parrott (PHL)	55	29.5	25.5	0.536
7 Nathan Healey (NYB)	55.5	29.5	26	0.532
8 Amir Hadad (BOS)	51	26.5	24.5	0.520
9 Yaroslava Shvedova (NYB)	51	26.5	24.5	0.520
10 Raquel Kops-Jones (BOS)	38.5	20	18.5	0.519
11 Shenay Perry (SPR)	52	26.5	25.5	0.510

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**TEAM RANKINGS – MEN’S DOUBLES**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>GW</b>	<b>GL</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
1 Kansas City Explorers	109	65	44	0.596
2 Sacramento Capitals	114	64	50	0.561
3 Philadelphia Freedoms	109	61	48	0.560
4 New York Buzz	115	63	52	0.548
5 Newport Beach Breakers	103	54	49	0.524
6 Boston Lobsters	114	57	57	0.500
7 Springfield Lasers	112	51	61	0.455
8 St. Louis Aces	107	48	59	0.449
9 Washington Kastles	109	48	61	0.440
10 New York Sportimes	108	47	61	0.435
11 Delaware Smash	114	49	65	0.430

**MEN’S DOUBLES**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>GW</b>	<b>GL</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
1 Dusan Vemic (KC)	39	22.5	16.5	0.577
2 James Auckland (KC)	39	22.5	16.5	0.577
3 Sam Warburg (SAC)	57	32	25	0.561
4 Travis Parrott (PHL)	54.5	30.5	24	0.560
5 Alex Bogomolov Jr. (PHL)	54.5	30.5	24	0.560
6 Eric Butorac (SAC)	53.5	29.5	24	0.551
7 Nathan Healey (NYB)	57.5	31.5	26	0.548
8 Patrick Briaud (NYB)	57.5	31.5	26	0.548
9 Ramon Delgado (NPB)	51.5	27	24.5	0.524
10 Kaes Van’t Hof (NPB)	51.5	27	24.5	0.524

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# WTT FINALS RECAP

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*The New York Buzz captured their first WTT Championship in 2008, defeating the Kansas City Explorers 21-18. The Buzz (L to R: Yaroslava Shvedova, Nathan Healey, Patrick Briaud, and Coach Jay Udwadia) lift the King Trophy following their win in Roseville, Calif.*

- 2008** New York Buzz def. Kansas City Explorers 21-18
- 2007** Sacramento Capitals def. New York Buzz 24-20
- 2006** Philadelphia Freedoms def. Newport Beach Breakers 21-14
- 2005** New York Sportimes def. Newport Beach Breakers 21-18
- 2004** Newport Beach Breakers def. Delaware Smash 23-17
- 2003** Delaware Smash def. Sacramento Capitals 21-14
- 2002** Sacramento Capitals def. New York Buzz 21-13
- 2001** Philadelphia Freedoms def. Springfield Lasers 20-18
- 2000** Sacramento Capitals def. Delaware Smash 21-20
- 1999** Sacramento Capitals def. Springfield Lasers 23-15
- 1998** Sacramento Capitals def. New York OTBzz 30-13
- 1997** Sacramento Capitals won title due to regular season standings (finals rained out)
- 1996** St. Louis Aces def. Delaware Smash 27-16
- 1995** New Jersey Stars def. Atlanta Thunder 28-20
- 1994** New Jersey Stars def. Idaho Sneakers 28-25
- 1993** Wichita Advantage def. Newport Beach Dukes 26-23
- 1992** Atlanta Thunder def. Newport Beach Dukes 30-17
- 1991** Atlanta Thunder def. Los Angeles Strings 27-16
- 1990** Los Angeles Strings def. Raleigh Edge 27-16
- 1989** San Antonio Racquets def. Sacramento Capitals 27-25
- 1988** Charlotte Heat def. New Jersey Stars 27-22
- 1987** Charlotte Heat def. San Antonio Racquets 25-20
- 1986** San Antonio Racquets def. Sacramento Capitals 25-23
- 1985** San Diego Buds def. St. Louis Slims 25-24
- 1984** San Diego Buds
- 1983** Chicago Fyre
- 1982** Dallas Stars
- 1981** Los Angeles Strings
- 1978** Los Angeles Strings def. Boston Lobsters 108-93 (24-21, 30-20, 26-27, 28-25)\*
- 1977** New York Apples def. Phoenix Racquets 55-39 (27-22, 28-17)\*
- 1976** New York Sets def. San Francisco Golden Gaters 91-57 (31-23, 29-21, 31-13)\*
- 1975** Pittsburgh Triangles def. San Francisco Golden Gaters 74-65 (25-26, 28-25, 21-14)\*
- 1974** Denver Racquets def. Philadelphia Freedoms 55-48 (27-21, 28-24)\*

\* From 1974-1978, championship matches were either best 2 out of 3 matches or 3 out of 5 matches.

# MVP AWARDS RECAP

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## 2008

Female - Rennae Stubbs (Kansas City Explorers)  
Male - Ramon Delgado (Newport Beach Breakers)

## 2007

Female - Tamarine Tanasugarn (Springfield Lasers)  
Male - Mark Knowles (Sacramento Capitals)

## 2006

Female - Angela Haynes (Delaware Smash)  
Male - Daniel Nestor (Philadelphia Freedoms)

## 2005

Female - Elena Likhovtseva (Sacramento Capitals)  
Male - Mark Knowles (Sacramento Capitals)

## 2004

Female - Nicole Vaidisova (Sacramento Capitals)  
Male - Dimitry Tursunov (Sacramento Capitals)

## 2003

Female - Samantha Reeves (Delaware Smash)  
Male - Paul Goldstein (Delaware Smash)

## 2002

Female - Katarina Srebotnik (New York Hamptons)  
Male - Mahesh Bhupathi (New York Buzz)

## 2001

Female - Lisa Raymond (Philadelphia Freedoms)  
Male - Mark Knowles (Sacramento Capitals)

## 2000

Female - Mariaan de Swardt (Delaware Smash)  
Male - Richey Reneberg (Sacramento Capitals)

## 1999

Female - Elena Tatarkova (Springfield Lasers)  
Male - Grant Stafford (Springfield Lasers)

## 1998

Female - Larisa Neiland (Springfield Lasers)  
Male - Brian MacPhie (Sacramento Capitals)

## 1997

Female - Lindsay Davenport (Sacramento Capitals)  
Male - Brian MacPhie (Sacramento Capitals)

## 1996

Female - Lisa Raymond (St. Louis Aces)  
Male - Brian MacPhie (Sacramento Capitals)

## 1995

Female - Amy Frazier (Idaho Sneakers)  
Male - Brett Hansen-Dent (Idaho Sneakers)

## 1994

Female - Larisa Neiland (Newport Beach Dukes)  
Male - Kelly Jones (Newport Beach Dukes)

## 1993

Female - Martina Navratilova (Atlanta Thunder)  
Male - Jimmy Connors & Trevor Kronemann  
(Phoenix Smash & Newport Beach Dukes)

## 1992

Female - Martina Navratilova (Atlanta Thunder)  
Male - Mikael Pernfors (Tampa Bay Action)

## 1991

Female - Martina Navratilova (Atlanta Thunder)  
Male - Sammy Giammalva (San Antonio Racquets)

## 1990

Female - Robin White (Los Angeles Strings)  
Male - Trevor Kronemann (Charlotte Heat)

## 1989

Female - Ronnie Reis (Portland Panthers)  
Male - Robert Van't Hof (Sacramento Capitals)

## 1988

Female - Elna Reinach (Charlotte Heat)  
Male - Blaine Willenborg (South Florida Breakers)

## 1987

Female - Elna Reinach (Charlotte Heat)  
Male - Kim Warwick (San Antonio Racquets)

## 1986

Female - Pam Casale (Sacramento Capitals)  
Male - Kim Warwick (San Antonio Racquets)

## 1985

Female - Mary Lou Piatek (San Diego Buds)  
Male - Butch Waltz (San Diego Buds)

## 1984

Female - Martina Navratilova (Boston Lobsters)  
Male - Frew McMillan (San Francisco Golden Gaters)

## 1983

Female - Chris Evert (Phoenix Racquets)  
Male - Frew McMillan (San Francisco Golden Gaters)

## 1982

Female - Chris Evert (Phoenix Racquets)  
Male - Sandy Mayer (New York Sets)

## 1981

Female - Evonne Goolagong (Pittsburgh Triangles)  
Male - Tom Okker (San Francisco Golden Gaters)

## 1980

Billie Jean King (Philadelphia Freedoms)

# ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARDS RECAP

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*Yaroslava Shvedova*  
2008 Female  
Rookie of the Year



*Travis Parrott*  
2008 Male  
Rookie of the Year

## 2008

Female - Yaroslava Shvedova (New York Buzz)  
Male - Travis Parrott (Philadelphia Freedoms)

## 2007

Female - Jarmila Gajdosova (Kansas City Explorers)  
Male - Jesse Witten (New York Sportimes)

## 2006

Female - Victoria Azarenka (Springfield Lasers)  
Male - David Martin (New York Sportimes)

## 2005

Female - Katerina Bondarenko (Newport Beach Breakers)  
Male - Rik de Voest (Springfield Lasers)

## 2004

Female - Nicole Vaidisova (Sacramento Capitals)  
Male - Dimitry Tursunov (Sacramento Capitals)

## 2003

Female - Bea Bielik (New York Sportimes)  
Male - Daniel Nestor (Sacramento Capitals)

## 2002

Female - Samantha Reeves (Delaware Smash)  
Male - Scott Humphries (Delaware Smash)

## 2001

Female - Anastasia Myskina (Springfield Lasers)  
Male - Mark Knowles (Sacramento Capitals)

## 2000

Female - Lina Krasnoroutskaya (Springfield Lasers)  
Male - James Blake (Hartford FoxForce)

## 1999

Female - Elena Tatarkova (Springfield Lasers)  
Male - Grant Stafford (Springfield Lasers)

## 1998

Female - Nana Miyagi (New York OTBzz)  
Male - Geoff Grant (New York OTBzz)

## 1997

Female - Mary Joe Fernandez (Kansas City Explorers)  
Male - Richey Reneberg (Sacramento Capitals)

## 1996

Female - Lisa Raymond (St. Louis Aces)  
Male - Brian MacPhie (Sacramento Capitals)

## 1995

Female - Brenda Schultz-McCarthy (New York OTBzz)  
Male - Brett Hansen-Dent (Idaho Sneakers)

## 1994

Female - Larisa Neiland (Newport Beach Dukes)  
Male - Sandon Stolle (Sacramento Capitals)

## 1993

Female - Lindsay Davenport (Sacramento Capitals)  
Male - Mats Wilander (New Jersey Stars)

## 1992

Female - Patty Fendick (Sacramento Capitals)  
Male - Mikael Pernfors (Tampa Bay Action)

## 1991

Female - Ginger Helgeson (Charlotte Heat)  
Male - Jimmy Connors (Los Angeles Strings)

## 1990

Female - Amy Frazier (Newport Beach Dukes)  
Male - Trevor Kronemann (Charlotte Heat)

## 1989

Female - Ronnie Reis (Portland Panthers)  
Male - Jean Fleurian (Fresno Sun Nets)

## 1988

Female - Heather Ludloff (South Florida Breakers)  
Male - Blaine Willenborg (South Florida Breakers)

## 1987

Female - Elna Reinach (Charlotte Heat)  
Male - Eric Korita (San Antonio Racquets)

## 1986

Female - Pam Casale (Sacramento Capitals)  
Male - Mike DePalmer (Oakland Aces)

## 1985

Robin White (San Diego Buds)

## 1977

Male - Bjorn Borg (Cleveland Nets)  
Female - Sue Barker (Indiana Loves)

## 1976

Male - Rod Laver (San Diego Friars)  
Female - Chris Evert (Phoenix Racquets)

## 1975

Male - Marty Riessen (Cleveland Nets)  
Female - Greer Stevens (Boston Lobsters)



# COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS RECAP

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- 2008** Brent Haygarth (Kansas City Explorers)
- 2007** John-Laffnie "JL" de Jager (Springfield Lasers)
- 2006** Wayne Bryan (Sacramento Capitals)
- 2005** Wayne Bryan (Sacramento Capitals)
- 2004** Wayne Bryan (Sacramento Capitals)
- 2003** Brad Dancer (Delaware Smash)
- 2002** Eric Kutner (New York Buzz)
- 2001** Raja Chaudhuri (Philadelphia Freedoms)
- 2000** Kevin Forbes (Sacramento Capitals)
- 1999** Ken Goodall (Springfield Lasers)
- 1998** Inderjit Singh (New York OTBzz)
- 1997** Scott Davis (Sacramento Capitals)
- 1996** Rick Flach (St. Louis Aces)
- 1995** Greg Patton (Idaho Sneakers)
- 1994** Angel Lopez (Newport Beach Dukes)
- 1993** Greg Patton (Newport Beach Dukes)
- 1992** Craig Kardon (Atlanta Thunder)
- 1991** Bob McKinley (San Antonio Racquets)
- 1990** John Lloyd (Los Angeles Strings)
- 1989** Asim Sengun (New Jersey Stars)
- 1983** Ilana Kloss (Chicago Fyre)
- 1977** Fred Stolle (New York Apples)
- 1976** Fred Stolle (New York Sets)
- 1975** Frew McMillan (San Francisco Golden Gaters)
- 1974** Tony Roche (Denver Racquets)



*2008 WTT Coach of the Year, Brent Haygarth*

# WTT PRO LEAGUE RECORDS

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## **MOST TEAMS TO COMPETE IN A SEASON: 12**

(1993, 1994, 2005, 2006)

## **BEST REGULAR SEASON RECORD: 14-0**

Newport Beach Dukes (1994)

## **BEST REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORD: 7-0**

Charlotte Heat (1988)

Atlanta Thunder (1992)

Newport Beach Dukes (1993)

Newport Beach Dukes (1994)

Delaware Smash (2003)

## **BEST REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORD: 7-0**

San Antonio Racquets (1986, 1991)

Newport Beach Dukes (1994)

Springfield Lasers (2007)

Kansas City Explorers (2008)

## **BEST OVERALL RECORD (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS): 15-1**

San Antonio Racquets (1986)

Atlanta Thunder (1992)

## **MOST PLAYOFF APPEARANCES: 18**

Sacramento Capitals

## **MOST CONSECUTIVE PLAYOFF APPEARANCES: 7**

Sacramento Capitals (2002-2008)

## **LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 21 GAMES**

St. Louis Aces def. New York OTBzz 30-9

(September 21, 1996)

## **MOST OVERTIMES IN A SEASON: 31**

(2008)

## **MOST SUPERTIEBREAKERS IN A SEASON: 11**

(1993, 2006, 2008)

## **BEST OVERTIME COMEBACK: 6 GAMES**

New Jersey Stars 29, Los Angeles Strings 28, OT: 6-0, STB: 7-6 (July 10, 1988) (With Los Angeles leading 24-16 going into the final set, mixed doubles, New Jersey won the set 6-4. Playing in the mixed doubles for New Jersey was Jenny Byrne and Peter Fleming, playing for Los Angeles was John Lloyd and Elise Burgin.)

## **CLOSEST PLAYOFF MATCH**

St. Louis Slims 22, Miami Beach Breakers 21 (STB: 7-6) (1985 Semifinals)

New York Buzz 20, Philadelphia Freedoms 19 (2007 Eastern Conference Championship)

## **WIDEST PLAYOFF MARGIN OF VICTORY: 18 GAMES**

New York Sportimes 25, Boston Lobsters 7 (2005 Semifinals)

## **CLOSEST CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

San Diego Buds 25,

St. Louis Slims 24 (1985)

Sacramento Capitals 21,

Delaware Smash 20 (2000)

## **WIDEST CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH MARGIN OF VICTORY: 17 GAMES**

Sacramento Capitals 30, New York OTBzz 13 (1998)

## **LONGEST WINNING STREAK (REGULAR SEASON): 14 MATCHES**

Newport Beach Dukes (7/6/1994-7/30/1994)

## **LONGEST LOSING STREAK (REGULAR SEASON): 14 MATCHES**

New Jersey (7/11/1987-8/1/1987)

Raleigh Edge (7/15/1992-7/11/1993)

## **YOUNGEST PLAYER**

Michele Larcher de Brido - 14 years, 6 months

(b. 1/29/1993). 2007 Sacramento Capitals

## **OLDEST PLAYER**

Martina Navratilova - 51 years, 9 months

(b. 10/18/1956). 2008 Boston Lobsters

# 2009 WTT BONUS INCENTIVES

## REGULAR SEASON

TEAM FINISH		TEAM	
	1		\$10,000
	2		\$8,000
	3		\$6,000
	4		\$4,000
	5		\$2,000

INDIVIDUAL FINISH	MEN/WOMEN SINGLES*	MEN/WOMEN DOUBLES**	MIXED DOUBLES***
1	\$7,500	\$9,000	\$9,000
2	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
3	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
4	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
5	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000

\* Men's and women's singles bonus money is based on player's winning percentage. A player must play a minimum of 50% of the team games. Note: Marquee Games do not count towards the total team games.

\*\* Men's and women's doubles bonus money is based on team winning percentage. Money will be split 50/50 between roster players of the same gender

\*\*\* Mixed Doubles bonus money is based on the team winning percentage. The bonus money will be split based on individual games won.

## ADVANTA WTT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS & ADVANTA WTT FINALS

TEAM FINISH	TEAM
Champion	\$30,000
Finalist	\$20,000
Semi-Finalist	\$10,000

## MVP AND ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARDS#

FEMALE MVP	\$10,000
MALE MVP	\$10,000
FEMALE ROOKIE	\$7,500
MALE ROOKIE	\$7,500
FINALS MVP	\$2,500

# A player cannot win Regular Season MVP Award and Rookie Award in the same year.

# 2009 WTT COACHES CHALLENGE PRESENTED BY GEICO: HOW IT WORKS

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**Instant replay was introduced to pro tennis competition in 2005 with the WTT Coaches Challenge presented by Geico. The technology, provided by Hawk-Eye, will be featured at select 2009 regular season Advanta WTT Pro League matches as well as the Advanta WTT Finals.**

## **RULES FOR WTT COACHES CHALLENGE PRESENTED BY GEICO**

1. Each team will receive 2 challenges per event and will receive an additional challenge if the event goes to a tiebreaker. Challenges cannot be carried over from the event to event.
2. Teams receive an extra challenge for Overtime. This challenge is added to any remaining challenges from the fifth event.
3. Teams receive an extra challenge for the Supertiebreaker. This challenge is added to any remaining challenges from the fifth event and/or Overtime.
4. Teams can challenge a call up to and including the final point of the match. Play must be stopped immediately, reflex returns are acceptable.
5. A request for a Coaches Challenge of a line call or overrule by a team shall be allowed only on either a point-ending shot or when a player team stops playing the point during a rally (returns are permitted but then the player must immediately stop).
6. Challenges must be made within 10 seconds of the conclusion of the point.
7. If the challenge results in the call being overturned, the point will either be awarded to the challenging team or a let will be played. The team that challenged the call will not lose a challenge if the challenge is correct and the call is overturned. However, if the call stands, the challenging team will be penalized the loss of one challenge.
8. The Box Umpire will conduct all replay reviews on either a court-level monitor or the stadium LED screen. The umpire will review the shot (mark), and make his/her decision. All players not playing in the current event SHALL remain on their bench.
9. Once the Box Umpire has made his/her ruling, players will have 30 seconds to start the next point.
10. If the review is inconclusive, then the original call on court stands and no challenges will be lost.



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# TV SCHEDULE

World TeamTennis televises matches on National, Regional and Local Cable networks, reaching more than 50 million households every week during the Advanta WTT Pro League season. Look for WTT matches to air throughout July and culminate with the Advanta WTT Finals broadcast on July 29 on Tennis Channel. Media partners include: Comcast SportsNet, Cox Communications, Fox Sports Net, Madison Square Garden Network, Mediacom, Tennis Channel, and Time Warner Cable. See chart for nationally televised matches and view the complete schedule, including real-time live scoring updates of all 73 regular season and post-season matches, at WTT.com.

NATIONAL CABLE SCHEDULE			
MATCH	AIR DATE	TIME	CHANNEL
Sacramento @ Philadelphia (Venus Williams)	July 20	7:00 pm	
Newport Beach @ Washington (Serena Williams)	July 21	7:00 pm	
Boston (Martina Navratilova) @ New York (John McEnroe)	July 22	7:00 pm	
Philadelphia (Andre Agassi) @ Newport Beach	July 23	7:00 pm	
ADVANTA WTT FINALS	July 29	7:00 pm	



MATCHES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ALL TIMES EASTERN.





# MATCH START TIMES

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## WESTERN CONFERENCE

**Kansas City Explorers** — 7:35 pm (cdt)  
except July 12 @ 6:35 pm (cdt)

**Newport Beach Breakers** — 7:05 pm (pdt)

**Sacramento Capitals** — 7:30 pm (pdt)

**Springfield Lasers** — 7:05 pm (cdt)  
except July 10 @ 7:30 pm (cdt)

**St. Louis Aces** — 7:15 pm (cdt)

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

**Boston Lobsters** — All matches at 7:00 pm (edt)  
except July 18 @ 4:00 pm (edt)

**New York Buzz** — 7:30 pm (edt)  
except July 5 @ 4:30 pm (edt)

**New York Sportimes** — All matches at 7:00 pm  
except July 15 @ 7:30 pm (edt)  
and July 19 @ 4:00 pm (edt)

**Philadelphia Freedoms** — All matches at  
7:30 pm (edt)

**Washington Kastles** — All matches at  
7:00 pm (edt) except July 12 @ 5:00 pm (edt)

## ADVANTA WTT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**July 24**

Eastern Conference Championship  
No. 1 vs. No. 2 - Location/time TBD

Western Conference Championship  
No. 1 vs. No. 2 - Location/time TBD



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## TEAM SITES

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### **Boston Lobsters**

Ferncroft Country Club, Middleton, Mass.

### **Kansas City Explorers**

M&I Bank Stadium at Barney Allis Plaza  
Kansas City, Mo.

### **New York Buzz**

SEFCU Arena at Univ. at Albany, Albany, N.Y.

### **New York Sportimes**

Sportime Stadium at Randall's Island,  
New York, N.Y.

### **Newport Beach Breakers**

Breakers Stadium at Newport Beach Country Club,  
Newport Beach, Calif.

### **Philadelphia Freedoms**

King of Prussia Mall, King of Prussia, Pa.

### **Sacramento Capitals**

Allstate Stadium at Westfield Galleria at Roseville,  
Roseville, Calif.

### **St. Louis Aces**

Dwight Davis Memorial Tennis Center, St. Louis, Mo.

### **Springfield Lasers**

Mediacom Stadium at Cooper Tennis Complex,  
Springfield, Mo.

### **Washington Kastles**

Kastles Stadium at CityCenter DC,  
Washington, D.C.

# 2009 ADVANTA WTT PRO LEAGUE SCHEDULE

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## JULY 2

Philadelphia Freedoms @ Springfield Lasers  
Washington Kastles @ Newport Beach Breakers  
Boston Lobsters @ St. Louis Aces  
New York Sportimes @ Kansas City Explorers

## JULY 3

Philadelphia Freedoms @ New York Buzz  
Washington Kastles @ Sacramento Capitals

## JULY 4

New York Sportimes @ St. Louis Aces

## JULY 5

Kansas City Explorers @ Springfield Lasers  
Boston Lobsters @ New York Buzz  
Newport Beach Breakers @ Sacramento Capitals

## JULY 6

Kansas City Explorers @ Boston Lobsters  
Newport Beach Breakers @ Springfield Lasers  
New York Sportimes @ New York Buzz  
St. Louis Aces @ Philadelphia Freedoms

## JULY 7

Sacramento Capitals @ Boston Lobsters  
St. Louis Aces @ New York Sportimes  
Philadelphia Freedoms @ Washington Kastles  
Newport Beach Breakers @ Kansas City Explorers

## JULY 8

New York Buzz @ New York Sportimes  
St. Louis Aces @ Washington Kastles  
Springfield Lasers @ Newport Beach Breakers  
Sacramento Capitals @ Philadelphia Freedoms

## JULY 9

Washington Kastles @ Boston Lobsters  
Philadelphia Freedoms @ New York Buzz

## JULY 10

Washington Kastles @ New York Sportimes  
Boston Lobsters @ Philadelphia Freedoms  
St. Louis Aces @ Springfield Lasers  
Newport Beach Breakers @ Sacramento Capitals  
New York Buzz @ Kansas City Explorers

## JULY 11

Sacramento Capitals @ Newport Beach Breakers  
Springfield Lasers @ St. Louis Aces  
Boston Lobsters @ Kansas City Explorers

## JULY 12

New York Buzz @ Washington Kastles  
Springfield Lasers @ Kansas City Explorers  
Philadelphia Freedoms @ Boston Lobsters

## JULY 13

Newport Beach Breakers @ New York Sportimes  
Washington Kastles @ Philadelphia Freedoms  
St. Louis Aces @ Sacramento Capitals

## JULY 14

Newport Beach Breakers @ Washington Kastles  
Boston Lobsters @ New York Buzz  
New York Sportimes @ Philadelphia Freedoms  
Sacramento Capitals @ Kansas City Explorers

## JULY 15

Sacramento Capitals @ Springfield Lasers  
Newport Beach Breakers @ St. Louis Aces  
Boston Lobsters @ New York Sportimes

## JULY 16

Springfield Lasers @ Boston Lobsters  
New York Sportimes @ Washington Kastles  
Kansas City Explorers @ New York Buzz

## JULY 17

Kansas City Explorers @ New York Sportimes  
Philadelphia Freedoms @ Newport Beach Breakers  
Sacramento Capitals @ St. Louis Aces  
Springfield Lasers @ New York Buzz

## JULY 18

New York Buzz @ Boston Lobsters  
St. Louis Aces @ Springfield Lasers  
Philadelphia Freedoms @ Sacramento Capitals  
Washington Kastles @ Kansas City Explorers

## JULY 19

New York Buzz @ New York Sportimes  
Sacramento Capitals @ Newport Beach Breakers  
Kansas City Explorers @ St. Louis Aces

## JULY 20

Washington Kastles @ Springfield Lasers  
Boston Lobsters @ Philadelphia Freedoms

## JULY 21

New York Buzz @ Washington Kastles  
New York Sportimes @ Newport Beach Breakers  
Springfield Lasers @ St. Louis Aces  
Kansas City Explorers @ Sacramento Capitals

## JULY 22

New York Buzz @ Boston Lobsters  
Springfield Lasers @ Washington Kastles  
Kansas City Explorers @ Newport Beach Breakers  
St. Louis Aces @ Philadelphia Freedoms  
New York Sportimes @ Sacramento Capitals

## JULY 24

### ADVANTA WTT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eastern Conference Championship:  
No. 1 vs. No. 2 - Location/Time TBD  
Western Conference Championship:  
No. 1 vs. No. 2 - Location/Time TBD

## JULY 26

ADVANTA WTT FINALS  
Kastles Stadium, Washington D.C.

# WTT SPONSORS

## ADVANTA

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In 2009, World TeamTennis and Advanta continue to promote youth fitness and introduce kids to tennis with the "Ready, Set, Racquet!" program. At select WTT events this season, kids ages 4-16 will receive a free junior racquet and cover. Since 2003, more than 140,000 free racquets have been distributed.

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2009 marks Turfer Athletic's 50th Anniversary serving the apparel and accessory needs of team, licensed sports and the tennis apparel industry. From our manufacturing beginnings in Massachusetts, Turfer now utilizes over 100,000 square feet of warehouse space, in-house embroidery, special event packaging, label changes and alterations, along with a complete design and sourcing department providing our customers a "Competitive Advantage" in the apparel marketplace.

As the Official Apparel Supplier of World TeamTennis, Turfer Athletic looks forward to serving the apparel and accessories needs of WTT in 2009. Turfer's history of in-stock inventory and same day shipping combined with a new "Easy Ordering" online web-store will allow WTT teams, staffs, members and fans quick access to the World TeamTennis apparel line designed exclusively for WTT. Call 800-222-1312 x1019 or go to [www.turfer.com/WTT](http://www.turfer.com/WTT) for more info on purchasing WTT apparel.



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## UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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 725,000 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 Olympus US Open Series linking 10 summer tournaments to the US Open. In addition, it owns the 94 Pro Circuit events throughout the U.S., and selects the teams for the Davis Cup, Fed Cup, Olympic and Paralympic Games. The United States Tennis Association is a minority owner and promotional partner of World TeamTennis. WTT and the USTA are teaming up on number of initiatives, including development of the youth market through junior team tennis programs. The USTA philanthropic entity, USTA Serves, provides grants and scholarships and through tennis, helps underserved youth and people with disabilities to improve academics, build character and strive for excellence.



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# WORLD TEAMTENNIS HISTORY & HIGHLIGHTS



## 1962

Billie Jean Moffitt and Larry King originate the concept of TeamTennis.

## 1970s



The inaugural World TeamTennis logo was created in the early '70s.

## 1974

TeamTennis Pro League is introduced to the public. Denver Racquets defeat the Philadelphia Freedoms to win the first League Championship. Billie Jean King is named the League MVP.

## 1975

Multi-colored court debuts July 12, 1974 at the All-Star match in Los Angeles.

## 1976

Billie Jean King leads the New York Sets to the WTT Championship with a win over the San Francisco Golden Gaters.



## 1978

Chris Evert is named the Female MVP for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive season.



## 1981

TeamTennis Pro League returns to the courts after a hiatus with four teams playing in California.

## 1983

Billie Jean King wins the last of her three League Championships, leading the Chicago Fyre to the title. Ilana Kloss was the coach of the Fyre.

## 1984

Billie Jean King becomes the first woman commissioner in professional sports history.

## 1986



San Antonio Racquets go 15-1 and win the League Championship.



## 1990

Jimmy Connors and Martina Navratilova (w/WTT CEO Ilana Kloss) agree to multi-year contracts beginning in 1991.

## 1991

Martina Navratilova and the Atlanta Thunder defeat Jimmy Connors and the Los Angeles Strings in the WTT Championship match.



**1992**



The Pro League returns under its new name ... World TeamTennis (WTT).

**1994**

The Newport Beach Dukes set the best regular season record with a 14-0 mark.

**1997**

Kansas City stages the most dramatic comeback in WTT history. Trailing the Sacramento Capitals by 9 games going into the final set, the Explorers won men's doubles 6-0 and added 3 games in Overtime to force a Supertiebreaker. Kansas City won the Supertiebreaker 7-3, and the match 25-24.

**2000**

It's a four-peat for the Sacramento Captials as they defeat the Delaware Smash to win the King Trophy.

**2001**

The Philadelphia Freedoms capture the title in their return to the WTT Pro League. Ilana Kloss names as WTT CEO/Commissioner.



**2002**

Andre Agassi joins the WTT Pro League as both a player and League Ambassador, making his WTT debut for Sacramento.



**2003**

Advanta joins the Pro League as a new sponsor and introduces their "Ready, Set Racquet!" giveaway program which distributes free junior racquets at WTT matches.



**2005**

WTT celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> season and introduces instant replay to pro tennis competition. Steffi Graf makes her WTT debut and first return to pro tennis since 1999.

**2006**

Pete Sampras makes his WTT debut for the Newport Beach Breakers, his first pro competition since retiring in 2002.

**2007**



WTT goes "green", signing a multi-year agreement with Firm Green Energy, Inc. to become Official Green Energy Company of WTT.

**2008**

WTT introduces the League's first Washington, D.C. team - the Washington Kastles. A Who's Who of tennis stars sign on for the 2008 season, including Serena and Venus Williams, Bob and Mike Bryan, Lindsay Davenport, Andy Roddick, Anna Kournikova, John McEnroe and Martina Navratilova.

**2009  
PREVIEW**

# Inside WTT ...

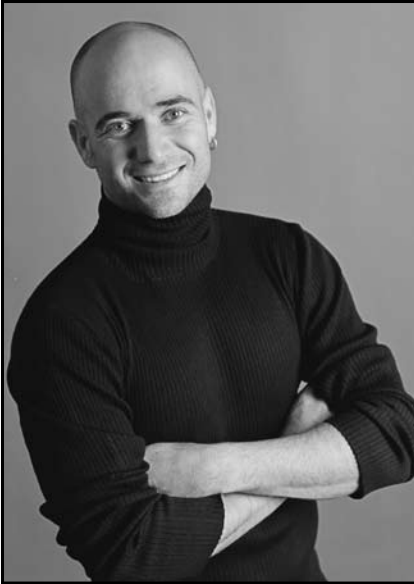


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## BIG RETURNS & DEBUTS

Andre Agassi returns to the League for the first time since 2004. Andre played for the Sacramento Capitals from 2002 to 2004, and this season will play for the Philadelphia Freedoms. Hall of Famer Michael Chang and former world No. 1 Kim Clijsters will make their WTT debuts in 2009. Clijsters will play for the St. Louis Aces, marking her return to professional tennis since her retirement in 2007. Chang will play for the Sacramento Capitals.

## NEW VENUES

Two teams move to new venues this season — the 2008 WTT Champion New York Buzz will play at the Univ. at Albany in Albany, and the New York Sportimes move to the new \$15 million Sportime Stadium on Randall's Island. With the move, the Sportimes are the first WTT franchise to play in New York City since 1978. Proceeds from the operation of the NY Sportimes will benefit Randall's Island Sports Foundation and the tens of thousands children it serves every year.

## YOUTH IS SERVED

While the average age of the entire New York Buzz squad is only 16, they still aren't the youngest players in the League. That honor goes to Madison Keys, who at 14 years, 5 months, will be the youngest player ever to play in the Advanta WTT Pro League. Keys won her pro tour debut earlier this year.

Tennis legend Martina Navratilova will set two WTT records this summer. Navratilova, the League's oldest player at 52 years, 10 months, returns for a record 20th season as a player.

## SHOWCASING AMERICA'S FUTURE

The defending WTT Champion New York Buzz will field World TeamTennis' youngest team ever with a lineup of four up-and-coming American junior prospects, another WTT first. The new-look New York Buzz (shown from left to right below) will be Alex Domijan, 17; Evan King, 17; Christina McHale, 16; and Sloane Stephens, 16. King and McHale recently won the Easter Bowl, a top junior event. In May 2009, Stephens won the Italian Open Grade A junior event. At the helm is USTA National Coach Roger Smith, a World TeamTennis veteran.



# ... in 2009

## MARQUEES

With more than 900 professional tour singles and doubles titles among them, including 129 Grand Slam championships and six Olympic Gold Medals, the marquee player field for the 2009 Advanta WTT Pro League is one of the strongest all-star lineups in WTT history.



**ANDRE AGASSI**  
Philadelphia Freedoms



**BOB AND MIKE BRYAN**  
Kansas City Explorers



**MICHAEL CHANG**  
Sacramento Capitals



**KIM CLIJSTERS**  
St. Louis Aces



**ANNA KOURNIKOVA**  
St. Louis Aces



**JOHN McENROE**  
NY Sportimes



**MARTINA NAVRATILOVA**  
Boston Lobsters



**MARIA SHARAPOVA**  
Newport Beach Breakers



**SERENA WILLIAMS**  
Washington Kastles



**VENUS WILLIAMS**  
Philadelphia Freedoms

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## WTT AND USTA TEAM UP

Earlier this year, the United States Tennis Association became a minority owner and promotional partner of World TeamTennis. One of the main goals for the USTA is to promote the USTA's Jr. Team Tennis Program through the Advanta World TeamTennis Pro League teams and players.



*Teaming Up For Tennis*





# BOSTON LOBSTERS

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## JAMES AUCKLAND (GBR)

**Residence:** London, England  
**Birthplace:** Norwich, Great Britain  
**Birthdate:** 4/1/1980  
**Height:** 6' 1"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
**WTT Season:** 2nd



**Facts:** Currently ranked No. 138 in doubles; reached a career high ranking of No. 57 in April 2007. ♦ Won Monza Doubles Challenger in April 2009. ♦ Advanced to semis of Sarajevo Challenger in March 2009. ♦ Won doubles title at ITF Challenger in France (Oct. 2008). ♦ In August 2007, won the Istanbul Challenger doubles title with Ross Hutchins (GBR). ♦ Member of the British Davis Cup team in 2006-07. ♦ First season for the Boston Lobsters. Played in 2008 for the Kansas City Explorers.

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## STEPHANIE FORETZ (FRA)

**Residence:** Chatillon, France  
**Birthplace:** Issy Les Moulineaux, France  
**Birthdate:** 5/3/1981  
**Height:** 5' 5 1/2"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Has won seven ITF singles titles and four ITF doubles titles. Most recent doubles win was in France in 2008. ♦ Career high doubles ranking of No. 42 (May 2008) and singles of No. 62 (Feb. 2003). ♦ Was member of French Fed Cup team in 2002. ♦ Website: [www.stephanieforetz.com](http://www.stephanieforetz.com)

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## JAN-MICHAEL GAMBILL (USA)

**Residence:** Kailua-Kona, Hawaii  
**Birthplace:** Spokane, Wash.  
**Birthdate:** 6/3/1977  
**Height:** 6' 3"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
**WTT Season:** 5th



**Facts:** Career high rankings of No. 14 in singles (June 2001) and No. 23 in doubles (Nov. 2002). ♦ Has won three ATP singles titles (Scottsdale - 1999, Delray Beach - 2001 & 2003) and five doubles championships. ♦ Wins over players ranked No. 1 in the world include Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi, Jim Courier and Lleyton Hewitt.

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## RAQUEL KOPS-JONES (USA)

**Residence:** Fresno, Calif.  
**Birthplace:** Hollister, Calif.  
**Birthdate:** 12/8/1982  
**Height:** 5' 7"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
**WTT Season:** 2nd



**Facts:** Reached career high doubles ranking of No. 31 (May 2009). ♦ Has won three WTA doubles titles, including two in May 2009 - Estoril Open (w/ Abigail Spears) and Warsaw Open (w/Bethanie Mattek-Sands). ♦ Won first Sony Ericsson WTA Tour doubles title in Quebec in 2007 (w/Christina Fusano). ♦ Has won 16 ITF doubles titles and 2 ITF singles titles. ♦ In February 2009, won ITF doubles title in Great Britain (w/Renata Voracova). ♦ Had a solid year in 2008 on the ITF circuit, winning an ITF singles title in Pelham, Ala., and four ITF doubles titles (all w/Spears). ♦ Second season with Lobsters.

**BAHAR UTTAM**  
**OWNER & GENERAL MANAGER**



**MARTINA NAVRATILOVA (USA)**

**Residence:** Sarasota, Fla.  
**Birthplace:** Prague, Czech Republic  
**Birthdate:** 10/18/1956  
**Height:** 5' 8'  
**Plays:** Left-handed  
**WTT Season:** 20th



**Facts:** Returns to WTT for a record 20th season.  
◆ Has played WTT in four different decades.  
◆ Was member of original Boston Lobsters' team in the '70s. Has played for Lobsters in 1978, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009. ◆ Inducted into International Tennis Hall of Fame in July 2000. ◆ Has won 59 Grand Slam titles - 18 singles, 31 doubles, 10 mixed. Only Margaret Court, with 62, has won more. ◆ Tied with Billie Jean King for record number of Wimbledon titles with 20. ◆ Only the third player in tennis history to have won singles, doubles and mixed at all four Grand Slam events (Court and Doris Hart). ◆ No man or woman has won more singles and doubles titles than Navratilova's 344 (167 singles, 177 doubles).  
◆ Finished the year ranked No. 1 in the world in singles a record seven times (1978-79, 1982-86).  
◆ Works as a commentator for Tennis Channel.  
◆ Website: [www.martinanavratilova.com](http://www.martinanavratilova.com)

**COACH BUD SCHULTZ (USA)**

**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** First season as coach of the Boston Lobsters. ◆ Graduate of Bates College where he was a three-time All-American in tennis. ◆ Played on the ATP Tour with a career high ranking of No. 39 in the world. ◆ Former coach for top players including Ivan Lendl, Pam Shriver and Greg Rusedski. ◆ In 1998, Schultz and Ned Eames created Tenacity; a citywide tennis organization that now provides tennis and academic support to more than 5,000 children. ◆ Has competed nationally in the 35s' age division, winning national titles in singles and in doubles with Eames.  
◆ Elected to the New England Tennis Hall of Fame in 2002. ◆ Bud lives in Sudbury, Mass., with Elaine and his three children, Christo, Luke, and Hailey.



# KANSAS CITY EXPLORERS

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## BOB BRYAN (USA)

**Residence:** Wesley Chapel, Fla.

**Birthplace:** Camarillo, Calif.

**Birthdate:** 4/29/1978

**Height:** 6' 4"

**Plays:** Left-handed

**WTT Season:** 7th



**Facts:** Currently No. 1 ranked team in doubles.

◆ Won 2009 French Open Mixed Doubles with Liezel Huber. ◆ With brother Mike, won second title of 2009 and seventh career Grand Slam doubles title at the 2009 Australian Open. Bob and Mike defeated Mahesh Bhupathi and Mark Knowles. ◆ In 2009, won Delray Beach and Houston doubles titles with brother Mike. ◆ Has won 53 doubles titles. ◆ Ended the 2007 season with Mike as the first team to finish No. 1 four times in five years. Recaptured the No. 1 ranking with their victory at the 2009 Australian Open. ◆ Closed out 2007 by helping the U.S. win their first Davis Cup title since 1995. ◆ Won the 2006 US Open mixed doubles championship with Martina Navratilova in the final match of her career. ◆ While playing at Stanford in 1998, won NCAA singles, doubles (w/Mike) and team titles. ◆ Website: [www.bobandmike.com](http://www.bobandmike.com)

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## MIKE BRYAN (USA)

**Residence:** Wesley Chapel, Fla.

**Birthplace:** Camarillo, Calif.

**Birthdate:** 4/29/1978

**Height:** 6' 3"

**Plays:** Right-handed

**WTT Season:** 7th



**Facts:** Won second title of 2009 and seventh career Grand Slam doubles championship at the 2009 Australian Open, defeating Mahesh Bhupathi and Mark Knowles. ◆ Has won 55 doubles titles, ◆ Ended the 2007 season with his twin brother Bob as the first team to finish No. 1 four times in five years. Recaptured the No. 1 ranking with their win at the 2009 Australian Open. ◆ Closed out 2007 by helping the U.S. win their first Davis Cup title since 1995. ◆ His father, Wayne Bryan, is the coach of the Sacramento Capitals. ◆ Mike is two minutes older than twin brother Bob. ◆ The brothers formed The Bryan Brothers Band, with Bob on keyboards and Mike on drums. ◆ Website: [www.bobandmike.com](http://www.bobandmike.com)

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## KVETA PESCHKE (CZE)

**Residence:** Prague, Czech Republic

**Birthplace:** Bilovec, Czech Republic

**Birthdate:** 7/9/1975

**Height:** 5' 5"

**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)

**WTT Season:** 2nd



**Facts:** Second season with the Explorers.

◆ Reached a career high doubles ranking of No. 3 in July 2008. ◆ Has won 13 doubles titles on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour, including one in 2008 at Doha and three in 2007; all w/ Rennae Stubbs. ◆ Won one WTA singles title - Makarska in 1998. ◆ Has won 10 ITF singles titles and eight ITF doubles titles. ◆ Member of Czech Feb Cup team (1998-2001, 2005-06) and Czech Olympic team (2000).

**MEL LAUNIUS**  
OWNER



**JEFF LAUNIUS**  
GENERAL MANAGER



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**MIKE RUSSELL (USA)**

**Residence:** Houston, Texas

**Birthplace:** Detroit, Mich.

**Birthdate:** 5/1/1978

**Height:** 5' 8"

**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)

**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Was ranked No. 60 in the world in singles in August 2007. ♦ In 2009, won singles title at Futures event in Brownsville, Texas, and Savannah Challenger. Advanced to the singles finals of a Challenger tournament in Equador (Jan. 2009). ♦ Spent most of 2008 season sidelined with injuries.

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**MILAGROS SEQUERA (VEN)**

**Residence:** Valencia, Carabobo,  
Venezuela

**Birthplace:** San Felipe, Yaracuy,  
Venezuela

**Birthdate:** 9/30/1980

**Height:** 5' 8"

**Plays:** Right-handed  
(Two Handed Backhand)

**WTT Season:** 5th



**Facts:** Has won one singles title and three doubles titles on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour. ♦ In 2007, she became Venezuela's first ever Tour singles titlist at Fes (Morocco). ♦ Has won 11 singles and 18 doubles titles on the ITF circuit. ♦ She reached a career high singles ranking of No. 48 (July 2007) and doubles ranking of No. 29 (Jan. 2005). ♦ Was a member of the Venezuelan Olympic Team in 2000. ♦ This is her fifth WTT season and second consecutive one with the Sportimes. She played for the Hartford FoxForce from 2003-05.

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**DUSAN VEMIC (SRB)**

**Residence:** Belgrade, Serbia-  
Montenegro

**Birthplace:** Zadar, Croatia

**Birthdate:** 6/1/1976

**Height:** 6' 2"

**Plays:** Right-handed

**WTT Season:** 4th



**Facts:** Reached career high doubles ranking of No. 31 in January 2009. ♦ In 2008, advanced to the doubles finals at an ATP Tour event in Los Angeles, and doubles semifinals at the French Open. ♦ Also won five ITF doubles events in 2008 - Miami (w/Bozoljac); Sunrise, Fla.,(w/Tipsarevic); Cremona, Italy (w/Schwank); Waco, Texas (w/Bogomolov); and Calabasas, Calif. (w/Bozoljac). ♦ Advanced to the singles finals of two ITF events in 2008. ♦ Played for the Kansas City Explorers in 2007-08 and the St. Louis Aces in 2002.

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**COACH BRENT HAYGARTH (RSA)**

**WTT Season:** 3rd



**Facts:** Third season as coach of the Kansas City Explorers. ♦ Haygarth is currently the pro at The Four Seasons Resort and Club in Dallas, Texas. ♦ While on the ATP Tour, Haygarth won eight doubles titles and reached a career high doubles ranking of No. 29 in the world. ♦ The native South African also played in the WTT Pro League for seven years, including stints with the Explorers in 1993 and 2001.



# NEW YORK BUZZ

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## ALEX DOMIJAN (USA)

**Residence:** Wesley Chapel, Fla.

**Birthplace:** Gainesville, Fla.

**Birthdate:** 9/3/1991

**Height:** 6' 7"

**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)

**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** One of the top juniors in the world - ranked No. 32 in juniors (May 2009). ♦ Reached quarterfinals of Futures event in April 2009. ♦ In June 2008, he reached his first professional singles final on clay at \$10,000 event in Rochester, N.Y., and has also recorded semifinals appearances at Futures events in Tampa, Fla., Honolulu, Hawaii, and Hollywood, Fla. (Jan. 2009). ♦ On the junior circuit, Domijan put together a remarkable 16-match winning streak in ITF Junior events to end 2008, winning the Pan-American Closed ITF Championships and the Eddie Herr International. ♦ Was a practice partner during March 2009 Davis Cup first round tie against Switzerland.

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## EVAN KING (USA)

**Residence:** Chicago, Ill.

**Birthplace:** Chicago, Ill.

**Birthdate:** 3/25/1992

**Height:** 6' 1"

**Plays:** Left-handed

**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** One of the country's top juniors and is now competing in events on the USTA Pro Circuit. ♦ Won singles title at 2009 Easter Bowl (April 2009). ♦ In March 2009, he played his first tour-level match at the Delray Beach International Tennis Championships via a wild card he earned by winning the 2008 USTA Boys' 18s Clay Court Championships last July. ♦ King also swept the singles and doubles titles at the Evert American ITF event last October, and captured the doubles title at the USTA Pan-American ITF Junior Tennis Championships that same month. ♦ King, who trains at the USTA Training Center Headquarters, will play at the University of Michigan in the fall. ♦ Currently No. 2 in the USTA Boys' 18s National Standings and No. 56 in the ITF World Junior Rankings.

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## CHRISTINA McHALE (USA)

**Residence:** Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

**Birthplace:** Teaneck, N.J.

**Birthdate:** 5/11/1992

**Height:** 5' 5"

**Plays:** Right-handed (two-handed  
backhand)

**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** McHale is ranked No. 412 on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour and is one of America's top juniors. ♦ Won 2009 Easter Bowl singles title (April 2009). ♦ In January 2009, she won a USTA wild card tournament and earned entry into the Australian Open. ♦ On the junior circuit, McHale is coming off a doubles Junior Championship at the Australian Open, one month after reaching the girls' 18s final at the Dunlop Orange Bowl. ♦ She also helped lead the U.S. to the Junior Fed Cup title last September. ♦ McHale trains at the USTA Player Development Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla.



**NITTY SINGH**  
**OWNER & GENERAL MANAGER**



**SLOANE STEPHENS (USA)**

**Residence:** San Pedro, Calif.  
**Birthplace:** Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.  
**Birthdate:** 3/20/1993  
**Height:** 5' 7"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Ranked No. 517 on the WTA Tour and No. 14 in the ITF World Junior Rankings (for players 18-and-under). ♦ In May 2009, won singles title at Italian Open Grade A junior event. ♦ Stephens had strong success in limited appearances on the USTA Pro Circuit in 2008, with two quarterfinals appearances at \$10,000 events in Landisville, Pa., and Wichita, Kan., and advancing to the semifinals at the \$10,000 event in Sumter, S.C. ♦ Stephens also recorded a mixed doubles victory at the 2008 US Open with partner Robert Kendrick over the No. 1 ranked mixed doubles team of Daniel Nestor and Chia-Jung Chuang. ♦ As a junior, Stephens won the doubles title at the 2008 Easter Bowl with Mallory Burdette. ♦ In December, Stephens reached the girls' 18s semifinal of the Dunlop Orange Bowl. ♦ She also helped lead the U.S. to the 2008 Junior Fed Cup title – for girls 16-and-under.

**COACH ROGER SMITH (USA)**

**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Smith joined the USTA Player Development staff as National Coach for Men's Tennis in January 2003. ♦ Was previously the Managing Director and Head Tennis Pro at The Tennis Place in Nassau, Bahamas and was the Managing Director of the Bahamian Lawn Tennis Association. ♦ He played on the tour for 13 years and was ranked in the Top 100 in singles and doubles. ♦ Smith competed in singles and doubles at the 1996 Olympics and coached the Bahamian team at the Sydney Games in 2000. ♦ He was a member of the Bahamian Davis Cup team for 15 years and played varsity tennis at Ohio State University from 1982-86 and still holds the school record for career singles wins. ♦ He played three seasons of World TeamTennis (1989, 1990, 1995). He played for the New York Buzz (known as the New York OTBzz) in 1995.



# NEW YORK SPORTIMES

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## CHRISTINA FUSANO (USA)

**Residence:** Plymouth, Calif.  
**Birthplace:** Sacramento, Calif.  
**Birthdate:** 11/27/1980  
**Height:** 5' 6"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
**WTT Season:** 3rd



**Facts:** Third WTT season; played in 2007 for the Boston Lobsters and in 2008 for the Delaware Smash. ♦ Has won eight ITF doubles titles including five in 2006 and one in 2008. ♦ Career high ranking of No. 84 in doubles (August 2008). ♦ Won first doubles title on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour in November 2007 in Quebec City, Canada (w/Raquel Kops-Jones).

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## ASHLEY HARKLEROAD (USA)

**Residence:** Los Angeles, Calif.  
**Birthplace:** Rossville, Ga.  
**Birthdate:** 5/2/1985  
**Height:** 5' 5"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 4th



**Facts:** Reached career-high doubles ranking of No. 39 in January 2007. ♦ Has won three ITF doubles titles and five ITF singles titles. ♦ Career-high singles ranking of No. 39 (June 2003). ♦ Played for the Sacramento Capitals (2002) and led the New York Sportimes to the 2006 WTT Playoffs. Also played for the Sportimes in 2007. ♦ Gave birth in March 2009 to son Charlie. ♦ Website: [www.ashleyharkleroad.com](http://www.ashleyharkleroad.com)

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## ROBERT KENDRICK (USA)

**Residence:** Fresno, Calif.  
**Birthplace:** Fresno, Calif.  
**Birthdate:** 11/15/1979  
**Height:** 6' 3"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 3rd



**Facts:** Is currently ranked No. 84 in singles. ♦ Reached semifinals of Tallahassee Challenger (April 2009). ♦ Has wins over US Davis Cuppers Taylor Dent and James Blake, former French Open quarterfinalist Ronald Agener and Australian Davis Cup stalwart Wayne Arthurs. ♦ Earned All-American honors at Pepperdine University (2000) and the University of Washington (1999). ♦ Finished 2008 season ranked in top 100 in singles for the first time in his career. ♦ Third season playing for NY Sportimes. Member of the 2005 Championship team.

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**ANN MARIE GAUDIO  
GENERAL MANAGER**



**JOHN MCENROE (USA)**

**Residence:** New York, N.Y.

**Birthplace:** Wiesbaden,  
West Germany

**Birthdate:** 2/16/1959

**Height:** 5' 11"

**Plays:** Left-handed  
(one-handed backhand)

**WTT Season:** 9th



**Facts:** Inducted into International Tennis Hall of Fame in July 1999. ♦ Member of New York Sportimes WTT team (2001-03, 2005-09). ♦ Won seven Grand Slam singles titles: four US Open titles (1979-81, 1984) and three Wimbledon Championships (1981, 1983-84). ♦ Won 10 Grand Slam doubles titles: five Wimbledon ♦ (1979, 1981, 1983-84, w/Peter Fleming and 1992 w/ Michael Stich), four US Open, (1979, 1981, 1983 w/Fleming and 1989 w/Mark Woodforde) and 1977 French Open mixed (w/Mary Carillo). ♦ Holds US Davis Cup records for most wins (59-10) and most singles victories (41-8). ♦ One of tennis' most popular TV commentators. ♦ Competes regularly on the masters tour.

**JESSE WITTEN (USA)**

**Residence:** Naples, Fla.

**Birthplace:** Naples, Fla.

**Birthdate:** 10/15/1982

**Height:** 5' 10"

**Plays:** Right-handed

**WTT Season:** 3rd



**Facts:** Has won two singles Futures titles and one doubles Futures title so far in 2009. ♦ Named 2007 WTT Male Rookie of the Year when he led the League in men's singles. ♦ Third season playing for NY Sportimes. ♦ Career high singles ranking of No. 171 (Dec. 2006) and No. 298 in doubles (July 2007). ♦ Won singles title at Tulsa Challenger in September 2007, defeating Donald Young in the finals. ♦ Played at the University of Kentucky where he reached the finals of the 2002 NCAA Championships.

**CHUCK ADAMS (USA)**

**WTT Season:** 3rd



**Facts:** Third season as head coach of the Sportimes. ♦ Played on the ATP Tour for six years, turning pro in 1989 after being ranked the No. 1 junior in the world. ♦ Achieved a career high singles ranking of No. 33 in 1994. ♦ Notable tour wins include: Ivan Lendl, Todd Martin, Carlos Moya and Michael Stich (when he was No. 2 in the world). ♦ Has spent the last ten years as a traveling coach for the top men and women players including Marissa Irvin and Justin Gimelstob.



# NEWPORT BEACH BREAKERS

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## RAMON DELGADO (PAR)

**Residence:** Asuncion, Paraguay  
**Birthplace:** Asuncion, Paraguay  
**Birthdate:** 11/14/1976  
**Height:** 6' 1"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
**WTT Season:** 6th



**Facts:** Named WTT Male MVP in 2008. ♦ In 2008, won doubles title at Bogota Challenger (w/Brian Dabul). ♦ In 2007, won singles title at Mexico City Challenger event (April 2007). ♦ Helped lead Newport to WTT Finals in 2005 and 2006; member of Breakers 2004 WTT Championship team. ♦ Has played for the Breakers since 2004. ♦ Has played Davis Cup for Paraguay since 1994. At Davis Cup tie in March 2009, won both singles matches for Paraguay. ♦ Career high singles ranking of No. 52 (April 1999) and No. 91 in doubles (June 2007).

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## JULIE DITTY (USA)

**Residence:** Ashland, Ky.  
**Birthplace:** Ashland, Ky.  
**Birthdate:** 1/4/1979  
**Height:** 5' 6"  
**Plays:** Left-handed  
(two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 3rd



**Facts:** Has won nine ITF singles titles and 26 ITF doubles championships. ♦ Career high ranking of No. 89 in singles (March 2008) and No. 77 in doubles (May 2009). ♦ In 2009, won ITF doubles in Dothan, Ala. (w/Carly Gullickson). ♦ In 2008, won ITF singles title in Albuquerque, New Mexico. ♦ Attended Vanderbilt University (1998-2001). ♦ Played on U.S. Fed Cup team, 2009. ♦ Member of New York Buzz in 2006, and Boston Lobsters in 2007.

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## MARIE-EVE PELLETIER (CAN)

**Residence:** Quebec, Canada  
**Birthplace:** Quebec, Canada  
**Birthdate:** 5/18/1982  
**Height:** 5' 8"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 2nd



**Facts:** Won two ITF doubles titles in 2008 and four in 2007. ♦ Has won 12 doubles titles and two singles titles on the ITF circuit. ♦ Reached career high doubles ranking of No. 90 in February 2009. Ranked in top 200 in singles. ♦ Member of Canadian Fed Cup Team, 2007. ♦ Played for Boston Lobsters in 2008.

**WORLD TEAMTENNIS  
OWNER**



**JEFF PURSER  
GENERAL MANAGER**

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**MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS)**

**Residence:** Bradenton, Fla.

**Birthplace:** Nyagan, Russia

**Birthdate:** 4/19/1987

**Height:** 6' 2"

**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)

**WTT Season:** 6th



**Facts:** Has won 19 career Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles titles, including three Grand Slam singles crowns (2008 Australian Open, 2006 US Open, 2004 Wimbledon). ♦ Has finished the season ranked in the top 10 in the world in singles each year since 2004. ♦ Reached the No. 1 ranking on August 22, 2005. ♦ Has won three career doubles titles on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour. ♦ Made her WTT debut in 2002 for the Delaware Smash. This is her sixth season playing World TeamTennis and her fifth with the Newport Beach Breakers (2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009). ♦ Website: [www.mariasharapova.com](http://www.mariasharapova.com)

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**KAES VAN'T HOF (USA)**

**Residence:** Newport Beach, Calif.

**Birthplace:** Newport Beach, Calif.

**Birthdate:** 8/1/1986

**Height:** 6' 1"

**Plays:** Left-handed

**WTT Season:** 2nd



**Facts:** In 2009, has reached career high ranking in singles and doubles. ♦ Has won three Challenger doubles titles in 2009. ♦ Played four years for USC. Teamed with Robert Farah to win the 2008 NCAA Doubles Championship. ♦ Won Pac-10 titles in singles and doubles (April 2008). ♦ Graduated from USC in 2008 with a double major in business and accounting. ♦ Named West Region's recipient of the ITA/Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship and Farnsworth/ITA Senior Player of the Year. ♦ His father is Robert Van't Hof, who also won singles championships for USC in 1978 and 1980. They are the first father and son to win the intercollegiate singles championship. ♦ Second season playing for the Breakers. His father also played 16 seasons of World TeamTennis.

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**COACH TREVOR KRONEMANN (USA)**

**WTT Season:** 10th



**Facts:** Returning for his third season at the helm of the Newport Beach Breakers. This is his 10th season as a coach and his overall 20th year involved with WTT as a player or coach. ♦ Previously coached the Springfield Lasers for seven seasons, leading them to the Western Conference title in 2001. ♦ Highest professional doubles ranking was No. 19 (1995) on the ATP Tour. ♦ Won six ATP Tour doubles titles. ♦ Currently head tennis coach at the Univ. of California-Irvine.



# PHILADELPHIA FREEDOMS

## ANDRE AGASSI (USA)

**Residence:** Las Vegas, Nev.

**Birthplace:** Las Vegas, Nev.

**Birthdate:** 4/29/1970

**Height:** 5' 11"

**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)

**WTT Season:** 4th



**Facts:** Won 60 singles titles including eight Grand Slam Championships. ♦ Only man to win all four Grand Slam titles and an Olympic Gold Medal. ♦ Opened a public charter school in Las Vegas in 2001, the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy, in one of the city's most socio-economically disadvantaged neighborhoods. ♦ Played WTT from 2002 to 2004 for the Sacramento Capitals. This is his fourth season, first with Philadelphia. ♦ Married to tennis legend Stefanie Graf. They have two children. ♦ Website: [www.agassifoundation.org](http://www.agassifoundation.org)

## NATHAN HEALEY (AUS)

**Residence:** Gosford, Australia

**Birthplace:** Gosford, Australia

**Birthdate:** 2/27/1980

**Height:** 5' 11"

**Plays:** Right-handed

**WTT Season:** 3rd



**Facts:** Led the New York Buzz to the 2008 WTT title. ♦ Has won three ATP doubles titles (2001, 2003, 2005). ♦ In 2008, won two doubles Futures titles - Australia and New Zealand. ♦ Career high singles ranking of No. 157 (Jan. 2007) and career high doubles ranking of No. 58 (Feb. 2003). ♦ Played for the Freedoms in 2003.

## MADISON KEYS (USA)

**Residence:** Boca Raton, Fla.

**Birthplace:** Chicago, Ill.

**Birthdate:** 2/17/1995

**Height:** 5' 10"

**Plays:** Right-handed

**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** 14-year-old rising star coached by John Evert. ♦ Ranked No. 43 in the ITF Junior rankings. ♦ At 14 years, 5 months, will be the youngest player in WTT history. ♦ Won pro tour debut in March 2009 at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. ♦ Won Eddie Herr and Orange Bowl under 12s in 2007; advanced to Orange Bowl semis (under 16s) in 2008. ♦ Won singles and doubles at Evert American ITF Junior Circuit (Nov. 2008) and singles at 45th Coffee Bowl (Copa del Cafe) in January 2009.

## TRAVIS PARROTT (USA)

**Residence:** Atlanta, Ga.

**Birthplace:** Portland, Ore.

**Birthdate:** 8/16/1980

**Height:** 6' 1"

**Plays:** Right-handed

**WTT Season:** 4th



**Facts:** Reached career high doubles ranking of No. 30 in March 2009. ♦ Has advanced to one doubles finals (Memphis) and three semifinals (Brisbane, Acapulco & Ostrava) so far in 2009. ♦ Has won three ATP Doubles titles, including one in 2008 (St. Petersburg). ♦ Won his first ATP Doubles title during his rookie season in 2003 (Los Angeles, w/Jan-Michael Gambill). ♦ His second win came in 2007 with Juan Martin Del Potro (Indianapolis). ♦ Played at the University of Georgia. ♦ Played partial WTT seasons in 2006 and 2007. ♦ Won 2008 WTT Male Rookie of the Year in his first full season. Played for Philadelphia in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

**WORLD TEAM TENNIS**  
OWNER



**BARBARA PERRY**  
VP/GENERAL MANAGER

**LISA RAYMOND (USA)**

**Residence:** Wayne, Pa.  
**Birthplace:** Norristown, Pa  
**Birthdate:** 8/10/1973  
**Height:** 5' 5"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
**WTT Season:** 9th



**Facts:** One of the top-ranked doubles players in the world and one of the most prolific doubles players in US tennis history. ♦ Has won 67 doubles titles and four singles titles on Sony Ericsson WTA tour. ♦ In 2009, reached finals in Ponte Vedra Beach and Miami (w/Kveta Peschke). ♦ Five-time Grand Slam women's doubles champion, including the 2006 French Open and 2005 US Open title (both w/Samantha Stosur). ♦ Won the 2000 Australian Open, 2001 Wimbledon and 2001 US Open (all with Rennae Stubbs). ♦ Has won four Grand Slam mixed doubles titles - 1996 & 2002 US Open; Wimbledon 1999 and French Open 2003. ♦ Two-time WTT MVP (1996 w/St Louis Aces; 2001 w/ Philadelphia Freedoms). ♦ Led Aces to 1996 WTT title and helped the Freedoms win the title in 2001 and 2006.

**VENUS WILLIAMS (USA)**

**Residence:** Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.  
**Birthplace:** Lynwood, Calif  
**Birthdate:** 6/17/1980  
**Height:** 6' 1"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 6th



**Facts:** Has won 41 singles titles including seven Grand Slam singles championships - Wimbledon 2000-01, 2005, 2007-08; US Open 2000-01. ♦ Captured her 40th and 41st title in Dubai (Feb. 2009) and Acapulco (March 2009). ♦ Has won 12 doubles titles including eight Grand Slam Championships. ♦ Won Olympic Gold medals in singles and doubles at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney and the doubles gold with Serena at the 2008 Games in Beijing. ♦ Former world No. 1 in singles and No. 5 in doubles. ♦ Has played four seasons with the Philadelphia Freedoms. ♦ In 2007 launched 'EleVen by Venus Williams', the largest clothing line from a female athlete. ♦ Website: [www.venuswilliams.com](http://www.venuswilliams.com)

**COACH CRAIG KARDON (USA)**

**WTT Season:** 12th



**Facts:** Sixth season with the Freedoms, previously coached WTT teams - Delaware Smash in 2002, New Jersey Stars 1993-95 and Atlanta Thunder 1990-92. ♦ Coached teams that won WTT Championships in 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995 and 2006. ♦ Currently coaches Ana Ivanovic, currently ranked No. 8 in the Sony Ericsson WTA tour. Has coached other top names including - Martina Navratilova, Lindsay Davenport, Lisa Raymond, Mary Pierce and Xavier Malisse. ♦ Played on the ATP Tour from 1984-88. ♦ Website: [www.craigkardon.com](http://www.craigkardon.com)

## MICHAEL CHANG (USA)

**Residence:** Newport Beach, Calif.  
**Birthplace:** Hoboken, N.J.  
**Birthdate:** 2/22/1972  
**Height:** 5' 9"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 2008. ♦ Will be making his WTT debut this summer for the Sacramento Capitals. ♦ Built a reputation throughout his 16-year pro career as one of the quickest players on tour. ♦ One year after turning pro, he became the youngest male French Open champion by winning the 1989 title at the age of 17 years, 3 months. ♦ Chang reached a career high world ranking of No. 2, was ranked in the world top 10 for seven years and won 34 singles titles. ♦ Website: [www.mchang.com](http://www.mchang.com)

## MARK KNOWLES (BAH)

**Residence:** Nassau, Bahamas  
**Birthplace:** Nassau, Bahamas  
**Birthdate:** 9/4/1971  
**Height:** 6' 3"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 8th



**Facts:** Named 2007 WTT Male MVP - his third time to earn the honor (also won in 2001, 2005). ♦ Has played for the Sacramento Capitals during all eight of his WTT seasons (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009). ♦ Currently ranked No. 8 in doubles on the ATP Tour; a former world No. 1 in doubles. ♦ Has won 51 ATP doubles titles including one earlier this year in Memphis, Tenn. (w/Mardy Fish). Reached the doubles finals of the 2009 Australian Open and Barcelona (w/Mahesh Bhupathi). ♦ Finished 2008 ranked No. 4 in doubles. Has won at least 40 matches for eight consecutive years. ♦ Has won three Grand Slam doubles titles - 2007 French Open, 2004 US Open and 2002 Australian Open (w/Daniel Nestor). ♦ Website: [www.markknowlestennis.com](http://www.markknowlestennis.com)

## OLGA PUCHKOVA (RUS)

**Residence:** Miami Shores, Fla.  
**Birthplace:** Moscow, Russia  
**Birthdate:** 9/27/1987  
**Height:** 5' 11"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Was a substitute for Sacramento for two matches in 2008. ♦ Has won five ITF singles titles, including three in 2006, one in 2004, and another in 2003. ♦ Currently ranked No. 178 in singles on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour. Career high singles ranking of No. 32 (June 2007).



**BOB COOK**  
OWNER



**LONNIE NIELSON**  
OWNER & GENERAL MANAGER



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**RENNAE STUBBS (AUS)**

**Residence:** Sydney, Australia/  
Tampa, Fla.

**Birthplace:** Sydney, Australia

**Birthdate:** 3/26/1971

**Height:** 5' 10 1/4'

**Plays:** Right-handed

**WTT Season:** 10th



**Facts:** Named WTT Female MVP and WTT Finals MVP in 2008 while playing for Kansas City.

◆ Ranked top 10 in the world in doubles. ◆ Has won 59 doubles championships on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour. ◆ Has won four Grand Slam doubles titles: 2000 Australian Open, 2001 Wimbledon, 2001 U.S. Open (all w/Lisa Raymond) and 2004 Wimbledon (w/Cara Black). Two Grand Slam mixed doubles titles: 2000 Australian Open (w/Jared Palmer) and 2001 U.S. Open (w/Todd Woodbridge). ◆ Career-high doubles ranking of No. 1 (Aug. 2000). ◆ Played on Australian Fed Cup team (1992-96, 1998-2000, 2002, 2004). ◆ Four-time Olympic team member for Australia - 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008). ◆ Member of three WTT Championship teams – St. Louis Aces (1996), and Philadelphia Freedoms (2001, 2006).

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**SAM WARBURG (USA)**

**Residence:** Sacramento, Calif.

**Birthplace:** Sacramento, Calif.

**Birthdate:** 4/29/1983

**Height:** 6' 3"

**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)

**WTT Season:** 5th



**Facts:** Ranked in top 200 in singles on the ATP Tour. ◆ In 2009, reached singles quarterfinals of Belgrade Challenger and doubles finals of Wroclaw Challenger. ◆ Advanced to the singles finals of three ITF events 2008. ◆ While playing at Stanford, won the 2004 NCAA doubles championship (w/K.C. Corkery). ◆ Has played for the Sacramento Capitals since 2005. Helped lead the Caps to their League-best sixth WTT Championship in 2007.

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**COACH WAYNE BRYAN (USA)**

**WTT Season:** 8th



**Facts:** Earned his third consecutive WTT Coach of the Year in 2006. ◆ Eighth year as head coach of the Capitals. ◆ In 2007, coached the Capitals to a record sixth WTT Championship title. ◆ In 2004 wrote, "The Formula, Raising Your Child to be a Champion in Athletics, Arts and Academics". ◆ Does extensive work at tournaments and charity events around the country including on-court interviews, tennis clinics and other emcee work. ◆ Frequent national speaker and clinician. ◆ Is the front man for the Bryan Brothers Band with his twin sons, Mike and Bob, who are currently No. 1 doubles team on the ATP Tour.



# SPRINGFIELD LASERS

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## MARTIN DAMM (CZE)

**Residence:** Monte Carlo, Monaco  
**Birthplace:** Liberec, Czech Republic  
**Birthdate:** 8/1/1972  
**Height:** 6' 2"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Has won 39 doubles titles on the ATP Tour.  
♦ Won two events in 2009 - Auckland and Zagreb, and advanced to finals in Dubai (all w/Robert Lindstedt). ♦ Currently ranked No. 59 in doubles on the ATP Tour. Career high ranking is No. 5 (April 2007). ♦ Claimed first career Grand Slam doubles title at the 2006 US Open with Leander Paes.  
♦ Martin and his wife Michaela have two sons and a daughter.

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## LIEZEL HUBER (USA)

**Residence:** Houston, Texas  
**Birthplace:** Durban, South Africa  
**Birthdate:** 9/21/1976  
**Height:** 5' 11"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 10th



**Facts:** Ranked No. 1 in the world in doubles with Cara Black; has won 37 career doubles titles including three in 2009 (Paris, Dubai and Madrid). ♦ Won 2009 French Open Mixed Doubles with Bob Bryan. ♦ Won 10 titles in 2008 including the US Open and the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Championships (w/Black). ♦ Became U.S. citizen in July 2007. ♦ Won first career Grand Slam title at the 2005 Wimbledon Championships (w/Black). Huber and Black also teamed to win titles at the 2006 and 2007 Australian Open, 2007 Wimbledon Championships and 2008 US Open. ♦ Presented with a Humanitarian Award for creating a non-profit foundation called Liezel's Cause to help victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita ([www.liezelscause.com](http://www.liezelscause.com)). ♦ Represented the U.S. in the 2008 Olympic Games. ♦ Runs Huber Tennis Ranch near Houston, Texas, a state-of-the-art teaching facility that is one of the first in the United States to offer the USA's Quick Start Program on three mini courts. ([www.hubertennisranch.com](http://www.hubertennisranch.com)) ♦ Website: [www.BlackandHuber.com](http://www.BlackandHuber.com)

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## VANIA KING (USA)

**Residence:** Long Beach, Calif. /  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.  
**Birthplace:** Monterrey Park, Calif.  
**Birthdate:** 2/3/1989  
**Height:** 5' 5"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Earlier this year, won her 7th doubles title on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour in Brisbane, Australia (w/Anna-Lena Groenefeld). ♦ Won Sony Ericsson WTA singles title in Bangkok in 2006. ♦ Finished 2006 ranked No. 50 in the world in singles and is currently ranked No. 104 (May 2009). ♦ Career-high doubles ranking of No. 23 (Sept. 2007). ♦ Member of the U.S. Fed Cup team, 2006-08. ♦ Off the court is a talented singer. Sang America the Beautiful on Arthur Ashe Stadium at the 2006 US Open.

**JOHN COOPER,  
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
OWNERS**



**TOM ADAMS  
GENERAL MANAGER**



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**RAVEN KLAASEN (RSA)**

**Residence:** Cape Town,  
South Africa  
**Birthplace:** King Williams Town,  
South Africa  
**Birthdate:** 10/16/1982  
**Height:** 5' 11"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Reached the singles final of a Futures event in India (April 2009) and doubles final of a Challenger in India (April 2009). ♦ Won two Futures doubles titles in 2008 – Botswana and South Africa. ♦ Won three Futures singles titles in 2008 - Botswana, South Africa and Illinois.

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**CHANELLE SCHEEPERS (RSA)**

**Residence:** Pretoria, South Africa  
**Birthplace:** Harrismith,  
South Africa  
**Birthdate:** 3/13/1984  
**Height:** 5' 7"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 3rd



**Facts:** Has won 11 ITF singles titles and 19 ITF doubles titles. ♦ Won ITF singles title in Mexico in March 2009. ♦ Won ITF doubles event in France in May 2009 (w/ Rika Fujiwara). ♦ Reached career high doubles ranking of No. 132 in March 2009. ♦ Won six ITF doubles titles in 2007 along with two ITF singles events. ♦ Played for the Delaware Smash in 2005 and Springfield in 2008.

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**COACH JOHN-LAFFNIE DE JAGER (RSA)**

**WTT Season:** 3rd



**Facts:** Named WTT Coach of the Year in 2007, leading the Lasers to a 13-1 regular season record in his first year as coach. ♦ Played seven years in the WTT Pro League for Delaware (1996, 2001), Kansas City (1997-99), New Jersey Stars (1994) and St. Louis Aces (2003). ♦ Played Davis Cup for South Africa and was an Olympic doubles semifinalist at the 2000 Sydney Games. ♦ Won seven ATP Tour doubles titles. ♦ Started JL's Kids, a program that assists with bringing sports to the children of South Africa.



# ST. LOUIS ACES

## KIM CLIJSTERS (BEL)

**Residence:** Bree, Belgium  
**Birthplace:** Bilzen, Belgium  
**Birthdate:** 6/8/1983  
**Height:** 5' 8 1/2"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Former world No. 1 in both singles and doubles. ♦ Won 34 singles titles, including 2005 US Open Championship, and 11 doubles titles. ♦ Won the WTA Tour Championship in 2002 and 2003. ♦ Won Grand Slam doubles titles at the French Open and Wimbledon in 2003. ♦ Retired from the Tour in May 2007. Clijsters and her husband Brian Lynch have one daughter, Jada Ellie, born in February 2008. WTT debut marks her return to pro tennis. ♦ Website: [www.kimclijsters.be](http://www.kimclijsters.be)

## LIGA DEKMEIJERE (LAT)

**Residence:** Riga, Latvia  
**Birthplace:** Riga, Latvia  
**Birthdate:** 5/21/1983  
**Height:** 5' 7"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Has won one doubles title on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour and 17 ITF doubles titles. ♦ Captured ITF doubles titles in 2008 at Vina Del Mar, Chili (w/Rosolska) and Ashland, Ky. (w/Pandzic). ♦ Began playing tennis at age 6. ♦ Her sister Laila plays professional hockey in Russia and also for the Latvian national team.

## OLGA GOVORTSOVA (BLR)

**Residence:** Minsk, Belarus  
**Birthplace:** Pinsk, Belarus  
**Birthdate:** 8/23/1988  
**Height:** 6'  
**Plays:** Right-handed (two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Won first doubles title on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour in 2008 in Istanbul (w/Jill Craybas) and was doubles runner-up in Charleston, S.C. ♦ Has won two ITF singles titles and one ITF doubles title. ♦ Finished 2007 and 2008 ranked in the top 50 in singles on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour. ♦ Reached a career high doubles ranking of No. 47 in August 2008. ♦ Member of the 2008 Belarus Olympic Team.

## MISLAV HIZAK (CRO)

**Residence:** Varazdin, Croatia  
**Birthplace:** Varazdin, Croatia  
**Birthdate:** 7/14/1984  
**Height:** 6' 2"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Won ITF Futures singles title in Croatia (Aug. 2008). ♦ Reached singles semifinal of Futures event in February 2009. ♦ Advanced to the doubles finals of two ITF Futures events in 2008. ♦ 3-time NAIA Men's Singles Champion at Embury-Riddle University.

## TRIPP PHILLIPS (USA)

**Residence:** Chapel Hill, N.C.  
**Birthplace:** Newport News, Va.  
**Birthdate:** 8/26/1977  
**Height:** 6' 1"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Career high doubles ranking of No. 29 (Oct. 2006). ♦ Has won two ATP Tour doubles titles - Indianapolis (2008) and Tokyo (2006). ♦ Former All-American at the University of North Carolina. ♦ Played one WTT match for Washington in 2008.

**DAN APTED**  
OWNER



**DANI APTED SCHLOTTMAN**  
GENERAL MANAGER



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**ANNA KOURNIKOVA (RUS)**

**Residence:** Miami, Fla.  
**Birthplace:** Moscow, Russia  
**Birthdate:** 6/07/1981  
**Height:** 5' 8"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 7th



**Facts:** One of the world's most popular athletes, Kournikova is a former world No. 1 in doubles and ranked as high as No. 8 in singles. ♦ Won two Grand Slam doubles titles - Australian Open 1999 and 2002 (both w/Martina Hingis). ♦ Won 16 doubles titles on the WTA Tour and was the two-time winner of the WTA Championships doubles events with Hingis (1999, 2000). ♦ Second woman in the Open era to reach the semifinals of Wimbledon in her debut (1997). ♦ Kournikova returns for her 7th WTT season in 2009, and her second playing for the St. Louis Aces. She previously played for the Sacramento Capitals (2005-07) and the Kansas City Explorers (2003-04). ♦ Works closely with Boys & Girls Club of America and is a frequent participant in WTT's charity event, Advanta WTT Smash Hits co-hosted by Elton John and Billie Jean King. ♦ Website: [www.kournikova.com](http://www.kournikova.com)

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**SAM QUERREY (USA)**

**Residence:** Thousand Oaks, Calif.  
**Birthplace:** San Francisco, Calif.  
**Birthdate:** 10/7/1987  
**Height:** 6' 6"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
**WTT Season:** 2nd



**Facts:** Currently ranked No. 60 in singles. ♦ Had a career high ranking of No. 33 in January 2009. ♦ Reached the singles final in Auckland (Jan. 2009), losing to Juan Martin Del Potro. ♦ Won first ATP singles title in Las Vegas in 2008. ♦ Played Davis Cup for the U.S. in 2008. ♦ Finished the 2008 season ranked in the Top 50 in singles for the first time in his career. ♦ Played one match for the St. Louis Aces in 2008. ♦ Website: [www.samquerrey.com](http://www.samquerrey.com)

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**COACH ROGER FOLLMER (USA)**

**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Men's tennis coach at Washington University in St. Louis. ♦ Guided team to the NCAA Division III Men's Tennis National Championship in 2008, establishing the Bears as one of the premier programs in Division III. ♦ Follmer, the 2006 ITA/Wilson Division III National Coach of the Year, has mentored 21 All-Americans to date in 7½ seasons as head coach of the Bears. ♦ First season as coach of the St. Louis Aces.



WASHINGTON  
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# WASHINGTON KASTLES

## ANGELA HAYNES (USA)

**Residence:** Irvine, Calif.  
**Birthplace:** Bellflower, Calif.  
**Birthdate:** 9/27/1984  
**Height:** 5' 8"  
**Plays:** Left-handed  
(two-handed backhand)  
**WTT Season:** 3rd



**Facts:** First season playing for Washington.

◆ Named WTT Female MVP in 2006 while playing for the Delaware Smash. ◆ Reached career-high singles ranking of No. 95 in August 2005 and doubles ranking of No. 86 in September 2008. ◆ Has won seven ITF doubles titles and two ITF singles titles. ◆ Most recent tournament victory was doubles title at ITF event in Redding, Calif. (March 2008) ◆ Started playing tennis at age 3 and tournaments at age 7.

## SCOTT OUDSEMA (USA)

**Residence:** Kalamazoo, Mich.  
**Birthplace:** Kalamazoo, Mich.  
**Birthdate:** 7/1/1986  
**Height:** 6' 3"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
**WTT Season:** 2nd



**Facts:** Second season with the Kastles. ◆ Reached the singles (Jan. 2009) and doubles finals (March 2009) of Futures events in Great Britain. ◆ Won doubles titles at Challengers in Binghamton, N.Y. (Aug. 2007) and Hawaii (Jan. 2007). ◆ Highest singles ranking of No. 255 (May 2007) and doubles ranking of No. 151 (Aug. 2007). ◆ Started playing tennis at age 5. As a junior, won Grand Slam junior titles in doubles at the Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open in 2004 (all w/Brendan Evans).

## LEANDER PAES (IND)

**Residence:** Calcutta, India /  
Orlando, Fla.  
**Birthplace:** Calcutta, India  
**Birthdate:** 6/17/1973  
**Height:** 5' 10"  
**Plays:** Right-handed  
**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Former world No. 1 in doubles and currently ranked No. 5 on the ATP Tour. ◆ Has won 40 ATP doubles titles and one ATP singles title since turning pro in 1991. ◆ In 2009, has reached the doubles finals of events in Rotterdam, Auckland and Monte Carlo. ◆ Won fourth Grand Slam doubles title at 2006 US Open (w/Martin Damm). ◆ Olympic bronze medalist in singles at the 1996 Atlanta Games. ◆ Parents competed at the 1972 Munich Olympics. His father was a member of the Indian field hockey team that won a bronze medal. His mother was a member of the basketball team. ◆ Member of the Indian Davis Cup team since 1990 and playing captain since 2004. ◆ In 2001, along with former partner Mahesh Bhupathi, received India's highest honor - the Padma Shri.

**MARK EIN  
OWNER**



**BRIAN GROSSMAN  
GENERAL MANAGER**



**COCO VANDEWEGHE (USA)**

**Residence:** Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

**Birthplace:** Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

**Birthdate:** 12/6/1991

**Height:** 6' 1"

**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)

**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** Won 2008 US Open Junior Singles Championship. ♦ Advanced to singles semifinals of \$25,000 ITF event in San Luis Potosi, Mexico (Oct. 2008). ♦ Comes from a family of athletes. Her mother won a silver medal in swimming at the 1976 Olympics, then came back eight years later and claimed another silver in volleyball. Her uncle Kiki had a 13-year NBA career. CoCo's grandfather, Ernie Vandeweghe, played for the New York Knicks in the 1950s.

**SERENA WILLIAMS (USA)**

**Residence:** Palm Beach Gardens,  
Fla.

**Birthplace:** Saginaw, Mich.

**Birthdate:** 9/26/1981

**Height:** 5' 9"

**Plays:** Right-handed  
(two-handed backhand)

**WTT Season:** 4th



**Facts:** Won her 10th Grand Slam singles title and 8th Grand Slam doubles title at the 2009 Australian Open. Serena teamed with her sister Venus to win doubles. ♦ With her finish at the 2009 Australian Open, Serena became the all-time female athlete career prize money leader, topping golfer Annika Sorenstam. ♦ Has won the singles title at each of the Grand Slam events - Wimbledon (2002, 2003), US Open (1999, 2002, 2008), French Open (2002) and Australian Open (2003, 2005, 2007, 2009). ♦ Has won 33 career singles titles and 13 doubles titles on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour. ♦ Won Olympic Gold Medal in doubles at the 2000 Games with Venus. ♦ Played WTT in 2000 for the Delaware Smash, in 2007 for the St. Louis Aces and last year for the Washington Kastles. ♦ Website: [www.serenawilliams.com](http://www.serenawilliams.com)

**COACH MURPHY JENSEN (USA)**

**WTT Season:** 1st



**Facts:** First season as coach of the Washington Kastles. ♦ Host of Tennis Channel's Open Access series. ♦ Played WTT for nine seasons (Kansas City, Delaware, St. Louis and Hartford). ♦ Along with his brother Luke, was one of the most popular and entertaining players in the sport. ♦ Murphy and Luke won the 1993 French Open doubles title. They also teamed to win a total of four ATP Doubles titles. ♦ Career-high doubles ranking of 17 (1993). ♦ Frequently involved in charity events. ♦ Played two years at USC and one year at University of Georgia. ♦ Website: [www.murphyjensen.com](http://www.murphyjensen.com)

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## BOSTON LOBSTERS

[WWW.BOSTONLOBSTERS.NET](http://WWW.BOSTONLOBSTERS.NET)

PH: (877) 617-LOBS (5627) / FAX: (617) 267-8417

OWNER	Bahar Uttam
GENERAL MANAGER	Bahar Uttam
OPERATIONS	Mike Mercier
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Jon Tapper PH: (617) 314-7804
SITE	Ferncroft Country Club, 10 Village Road Middleton, Mass. 01949 PH: (978) 739-4040
COURT/COURT SURFACE   CAPACITY	Hard Court/DecoColor (outdoor)   1,700
TEAM COLORS	Red, Black and White
YEARS IN LEAGUE	10



## KANSAS CITY EXPLORERS

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OWNER	Mel Launius
GENERAL MANAGER	Jeff Launius
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Shelley Ford
SITE	M&I Bank Stadium at Barney Allis Plaza Kansas City, Mo. 64105
COURT/COURT SURFACE   CAPACITY	Hard Court/DecoColor (outdoor)   2,500
TEAM COLORS	Navy, Green, Yellow and Cobalt Blue
YEARS IN LEAGUE	17



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PH: (518) 378-BUZZ (2899) / FAX: (518) 782-5415

OWNER & GENERAL MANAGER	Nitty Singh
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OPERATIONS	Andy Bickford
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Nitty Singh
SITE	SEFCU Arena at Univ. at Albany 1400 Washington Avenue Albany, N.Y. 12222 PH: (518) 378-BUZZ (2899)
COURT/COURT SURFACE   CAPACITY	Premier/DecoColor (indoor)   3,400
TEAM COLORS	Black, Blue, Yellow and Red
YEARS IN LEAGUE	15



## NEW YORK SPORTIMES

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OPERATIONS	Todd Traynor
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SITE	Sportime Stadium at Randall's Island One Randall's Island, New York, NY 10035 PH: (212) 792-8500 / FAX: (212) 427-5650
COURT/COURT SURFACE   CAPACITY	Hard Court/DecoColor (outdoor)   2,039
TEAM COLORS	Red, Yellow, Blue, White and Purple
YEARS IN LEAGUE	10

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OWNER	World TeamTennis
TEAM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Jeff Purser
OPERATIONS	Rich Thomas
COMMUNICATIONS	Jessica Roswell
SPONSORSHIP SALES DIRECTOR	Gordon Hanscom
SITE	Breakers Stadium at Newport Beach Country Club 1600 East Coast Hwy., Newport Beach, Calif. 92660 PH: (949) 644-9550
COURT/COURT SURFACE   CAPACITY	Hard Court/DecoColor (outdoor)   2,000
TEAM COLORS	Orange and Aqua
YEARS IN LEAGUE	7



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OWNER	World TeamTennis
VP/GENERAL MANAGER	Barbara Perry
VP, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	Jeff Harrison
OPERATIONS	Stephen Jackson
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Rory Paolantonio
SITE	King of Prussia Mall, 160 North Gulph Road King of Prussia, Pa. 19406 PH: (610) 768-8848
COURT/COURT SURFACE   CAPACITY	Hard Court/DecoColor (outdoor)   3,000
TEAM COLORS	Red, White and Blue
YEARS IN LEAGUE	10

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## SACRAMENTO CAPITALS

[WWW.GOCAPS.NET](http://WWW.GOCAPS.NET)

2483 SUNRISE BLVD., SUITE C, GOLD RIVER, CALIF. 95670

PH: (916) 638-4001 / FAX: (916) 635-3315

OWNERS	Lonnie Nielson and Bob Cook
GENERAL MANAGER	Lonnie Nielson
OPERATIONS	Beth Willey
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Liz Krohn
SITE	Allstate Stadium at Westfield Galleria at Roseville 1151 Galleria Blvd, Roseville, Calif. 95678 PH: (916) 849-7837
COURT/COURT SURFACE   CAPACITY	Plexipave/DecoColor (hard court, outdoor)   2,500
TEAM COLORS	Red, Blue and Yellow
YEARS IN LEAGUE	24



## ST. LOUIS ACES

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6300 CLAYTON ROAD, ST. LOUIS, MO. 63117

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OWNER	Dan Apted
GENERAL MANAGER	Dani Apted Schlottman
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Barbie Ricken
SITE	Dwight Davis Memorial Tennis Center 5620 Grand Drive, Forest Park, St. Louis, Mo. 63112 PH: (314) 361-0177
COURT/COURT SURFACE   CAPACITY	Hard Court/DecoColor (outdoor)   1,700
TEAM COLORS	Black, Green, Red and Yellow
YEARS IN LEAGUE	16

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GENERAL MANAGER	Tom Adams
OWNERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE	Bob Belote
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Bob Nelson PH: (417) 874-2176
SITE	Mediacom Stadium at Cooper Tennis Complex 2331 E. Pythian, Springfield, Mo. 65802 PH: (417) 837-5800
COURT/COURT SURFACE   CAPACITY	Hard Court/Premier   2,500
TEAM COLORS	Purple and Teal
YEARS IN LEAGUE	14



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509 SEVENTH STREET, WASHINGTON D.C. 20004

PH: (202) 654-7075 / FAX: (202) 654-7070

OWNER	Mark Ein
GENERAL MANAGER	Brian Grossman
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Jack Deschauer PH: (202) 683-3134
SITE	Kastles Stadium at CityCenter DC Corner of 11th and H Streets, NW Washington, D.C. PH: (202) 4-TENNIS (483-6647)
COURT/COURT SURFACE   CAPACITY	Hard Court/DecoColor (outdoor)   2,900
TEAM COLORS	Red, White, Blue and Gray
YEARS IN LEAGUE	2

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# WTT Firsts

Use of instant replay technology with the WTT Coaches Challenge presented by GEICO.



Men & women have equal roles.



Player names on back of shirts.



Sets are played to 5 games (nine-point tiebreak played at 4-4).

Invented use of Supertiebreaker & Overtime in tennis.

All WTT matches are played on multi-colored courts.

One of the first pro sports leagues to go green.

No-ad scoring - first one to 4 points wins the game.

Fans keep balls hit out of play.

Let serves are played.

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WTT encourages fan participation.





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