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### **BILLIE JEAN KING**

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

As one of the 20th century's most respected and influential people, Billie Jean King has long been a champion for social justice 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:

- In August 2009 King was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. The award was presented to King by President Obama on Aug. 12, 2009 in ceremonies at The White House.
- Named one of the "100 Most Important Americans of the 20th 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 coed 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 U. S. 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.

BORN November 22, 1943

BIRTHPLACE Long Beach, Calif.

RESIDENCE New York, N.Y./Chicago, III.



World TeamTennis CEO/Commissioner Ilana Kloss knows firsthand how the sport of tennis can connect and inspire. At age 11, she was a ball kid 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 the CEO/Commissioner of World TeamTennis which was co-founded by Billie Jean King and thenhusband Larry King in the 1970s. While King's current role is primarily as a spokesperson, advisor and global ambassador, it's Kloss who heads up the day-to-day efforts to secure sponsorships and grow the team tennis concept both in the U.S. and internationally. In early 2009, Kloss brought the United States Tennis Association (USTA) on board as a minority owner of World TeamTennis. The USTA works with WTT on a number of growth initiatives, including youth participation in team tennis. Kloss, who was recognized as Sports Business Woman of the Year by the Warsaw Sports Marketing Center in 2007, was recently elected to the International

Jewish Sports Hall of Fame and will be inducted during the next ceremony at the Maccabiah Games in July 2013.

Kloss' passion for WTT's unique coed 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 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 topranked doubles player in the world, winning doubles titles at the U.S. 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 Championship with Kim Warwick.

Kloss played World TeamTennis for several years (San Francisco, Oakland, Long Beach, Miami Beach) before becoming a team coach. She guided the Chicago Fyre to the 1983 WTT title before joining the League full-time as Player Liaison in 1985. The transition from the courts to the office was a smooth one for Kloss. "I did it gradually, going from being a player to coaching a WTT team then working to recruit players for the League and eventually running the operation." Kloss took over as the WTT Vice President in 1987 and eventually succeeded Billie Jean King as WTT Executive Director in 1991. Kloss was named CEO/Commissioner in February 2001.

Kloss oversees the WTT Pro League and the nationwide grassroots 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 WTT Pro League.

BORN
March 22, 1956
BIRTHPLACE
Johannesburg, South Africa
RESIDENCE

New York, N.Y.

### World TeamTennis Pro League Staff



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 the 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 World TeamTennis in 1997 and today serves as Vice President of WTT League Properties. He currently manages and oversees all League-owned teams and

the WTT Finals. In 2009, Harrison began his 2-year term as president of the USTA Middle States section. Before joining WTT, he worked in the Marketing/Public Relations division for USTA Middle States and also in the tennis and golf divisions for IMG in their Charlotte, N.C. office. Harrison served as the Director of Sales and Marketing for the Virginia Slims Legends Tour stop in Charlotte and the former WTT franchise, the Charlotte Express. He 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.



ISAAC LEAMER Manager, Advanced Media

Isaac Leamer joined WTT in April 2009. He is based out of the New York office and manages the strategic growth and maintenance of WTT's online presence, including WTT.com and its affiliated

social networking sites. Isaac also manages IT systems and serves as a technology liaison for the League and teams. He comes to WTT having worked in philanthropy at Public Interest Projects where he supported the day to day operations of several funds and was responsible for establishing and maintaining a web presence. Prior to that, Isaac was a Teach for America corps member and taught eighth grade English to students from the New Orleans' 9th Ward. He graduated from the University of Virginia with a B.A. in Foreign Affairs with a Middle Eastern concentration and a B.S. in Psychology.



BILL MOUNTFORD
Senior Vice President

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. He oversees staff in several key areas of operations including marketing, communications, Recreational League and Pro League. 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 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 Canaan, Connecticut.



### 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 these sponsors, the League office and the Pro League teams. She comes to 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 BBA 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

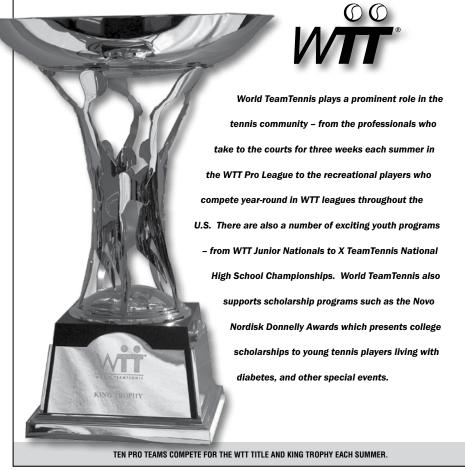
all player recruiting and operations for the Pro League. Prior to joining WTT, she was a Project Coordinator at AYS Sports Marketing in Philadelphia. Shaw graduated with a B.A. degree in Government and Law from Lafayette College.



JASON SPITZ Vice President, Marketing

Jason joined World
TeamTennis in January of
2000. He is based out of our
WTT office in New York and
is responsible for Leaguewide 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.





### WTT Recreational League



### **WTT Rec Leagues**

The WTT format isn't just for the pros. WTT Rec Leagues run year-round at public parks, tennis clubs, schools, college campuses, military bases, corporations, camps, residential communities and tennis facilities in more than 1,000 U.S. cities. The fun, fast-paced format features coed teams competing in six sets—men's and women's doubles, men's and women's singles and two sets of mixed doubles. Every game counts toward the team's

final score. WTT holds a series of National Qualifying events throughout the year with the champions advancing to the WTT Rec League Nationals in Indian Wells, Calif. To find a WTT Rec League in your area, visit WTT.com.



### **WTT Corporate Leagues**

The workplace is more competitive than ever, and many coworkers are taking the challenge outside of the office by joining WTT Corporate Leagues. WTT Corporate Leagues are designed to promote health and fitness among corporate employees in a friendly social environment.

WTT Corporate Leagues are currently played in 15 states and the list is growing. The WTT Rec League National Finals also includes Corporate League competition. Corporate leagues are available in four divisions – 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 and Open. Fifty percent of each team must be composed of employees with a minimum of two employees playing in each match. Players must compete in at least two matches to be eligible to advance with their team to the national finals.



### **WTT Junior Nationals**

Many of the nation's most promising junior tennis players compete in the WTT Junior Nationals, August 2-5, in San Diego, Calif. This tournament is a premier national junior invitational event featuring 16 coed teams from throughout the U.S. The teams use the WTT format during their three days of non-elimination draw competition. In addition to the competition, players also participate in seminars and a clinic hosted by WTT co-founder Billie Jean King. The 16 teams receive grants of \$500 each from Billie Jean King WTT Charities, Inc.



### X TeamTennis High School Championships

What is X TeamTennis? It's World TeamTennis with a twist! The X TeamTennis format features coed high school teams competing in three sets - men's and women's singles and mixed doubles. The unique format is a hybrid of the one used in the WTT Pro League and includes no-ad scoring, substitution and coaching. The X TeamTennis Finals will be held in Southern California in August, exact location and date to be announced.





### **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, coed action.

### 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 set. 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 2010. 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 5-25. 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

#### MATCH ORDER

The home team coach determines the order of sets.

#### **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.

### **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 5-25.

### Set

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

### Substitution

A coach may substitute one player, per set, 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.



#### 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.

# WORLD TEAMTENNIS FINALS presented by GEICO and the City of Kansas City Explorers Stadium at Barney Allis Plaza Kansas City, Mo.



The Washington Kastles are the defending WTT Champions, defeating the Springfield Lasers in the 2009 Finals.

For the first time in World TeamTennis' 35-season history, the WTT Finals will be in Missouri.

The WTT Finals presented by GEICO and the City of Kansas City will be held at 6:35 p.m. on Sunday, July 25, at Explorers Stadium at Barney Allis Plaza in Kansas City, Mo., home of the WTT Pro League's Kansas City Explorers.

The WTT Finals presented by GEICO and the City of Kansas City will be televised by Tennis Channel and will air on July 28 at 8 p.m. EST.

The 10 coed professional tennis teams in the WTT Pro League are battling for a spot in the Finals during the 2010 regular season which runs July 5-22.

The top two teams from the regular season in both the Western and Eastern Conference will advance to the WTT Conference Championships on Friday, July 23, 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 WTT Finals on Sunday, July 25.

The Washington Kastles are the defending WTT Champions, defeating the Springfield Lasers in the 2009 Finals. Kansas City advanced to the Finals in 2008, losing to the New York Buzz, 21-18.

### 2009 Season Recap

### 2009 WTT FINALS

July 26, 2009 - Washington, DC

### 2009 WTT SEMIFINALS

WESTERN CONFERENCE: Springfield Lasers def. Newport Beach Breakers 22-21 (OT)

EASTERN CONFERENCE: Washington Kastles def. New York Sportimes 22-19 (OT)

### **2009 WTT FINALS**

Washington Kastles def. Springfield Lasers 23-20

### 2009 WTT PRO LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

| EASTERN CONFERENCE                                   | MP              | W              | L                  | PCT             | MB                  |
|--|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| y - New York Sportimes                               | 14              | 10             | 4                  | 0.71            | _                   |
| x - Washington Kastles                               | 14              | 7              | 7                  | 0.50            | 3                   |
| Boston Lobsters                                      | 14              | 7              | 7                  | 0.50            | 3                   |
| Philadelphia Freedoms                                | 14              | 4              | 10                 | 0.29            | 6                   |
| New York Buzz  | 14              | 4              | 10                 | 0.29            | 6                   |
|  |                 |                |                    |                 |                     |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE                                   | MP              | w              | L                  | PCT             | МВ                  |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE y - Springfield Lasers            | <b>MP</b><br>14 | <b>W</b><br>12 | <b>L</b><br>2      | <b>PCT</b> 0.86 | <b>MB</b><br>_      |
|  |                 |                | <b>L</b><br>2<br>5 |                 | <b>MB</b><br>-<br>3 |
| y - Springfield Lasers                               | 14              | 12             | _                  | 0.86            | -                   |
| y - Springfield Lasers<br>x - Newport Beach Breakers | 14<br>14        | 12<br>9        | 5                  | 0.86<br>0.64    | 3                   |

x Clinched playoff spot

### **PLAYER AWARDS**

MALE MVP Leander Paes (Washington Kastles)





**FEMALE MVP**Vania King
(Springfield Lasers)

MALE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Mike Russell

(Kansas City Explorers)





FEMALE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR Liga Dekmeijere (St. Louis Aces)

COACH OF THE YEAR
John-Laffnie "JL" de Jager
(Springfield Lasers)





WTT FINALS MVP Scott Oudsema (Washington Kastles)

y Clinched #1 seed for Conference Championship

### 2009 WTT PRO LEAGUE PLAYER STATISTICS - TEAM & TOP 10 INDIVIDUAL

| MEN'S   | SINGLES – TEAM STANDINGS      | GP  | GW | GL | PCT. |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----|----|----|------|
| 1       | Kansas City Explorers         | 115 | 68 | 47 | 0.59 |
| 2       | Boston Lobsters               | 116 | 66 | 50 | 0.57 |
| 3       | Newport Beach Breakers        | 117 | 66 | 51 | 0.56 |
| 4       | New York Sportimes            | 104 | 58 | 46 | 0.56 |
| 5       | Sacramento Capitals           | 106 | 59 | 47 | 0.56 |
| 6       | New York Buzz                 | 114 | 53 | 61 | 0.47 |
| 7       | Philadelphia Freedoms         | 111 | 50 | 61 | 0.45 |
| 8       | Washington Kastles            | 117 | 51 | 66 | 0.44 |
| 9       | St Louis Aces                 | 95  | 38 | 57 | 0.40 |
| 10      | Springfield Lasers            | 111 | 44 | 67 | 0.40 |
| MEN'S S | INGLES – PLAYER STANDINGS     | GP  | GW | GL | РСТ. |
| 1       | Robert Kendrick (NYS)         | 59  | 36 | 23 | 0.61 |
| 2       | Mike Russell (KC)             | 100 | 60 | 40 | 0.60 |
| 3       | Sam Warburg (SAC)             | 91  | 54 | 37 | 0.59 |
| 4       | Jan-Michael Gambill (BOS)     | 116 | 66 | 50 | 0.53 |
| 5       | Ramon Delgado (NPB)           | 117 | 66 | 51 | 0.56 |
| 6       | Nathan Healey (PHL)           | 96  | 45 | 51 | 0.47 |
| 7       | Alex Domijan (NYB)            | 105 | 48 | 57 | 0.46 |
| 8       | Scott Oudsema (WAS)           | 103 | 46 | 62 | 0.43 |
| 9       | Mislav Hizak (STL)            | 79  | 32 | 47 | 0.43 |
| 10      | Raven Klaasen (SPR)           | 111 | 44 | 67 | 0.40 |
| 10      | naverr nadserr (or n)         | 111 |    | 01 | 0.40 |
| WOMEN   | 'S SINGLES – TEAM STANDINGS   | GP  | GW | GL | PCT. |
| 1       | Springfield Lasers            | 109 | 69 | 40 | 0.63 |
| 2       | New York Sportimes            | 100 | 61 | 39 | 0.61 |
| 3       | Sacramento Capitals           | 97  | 51 | 46 | 0.53 |
| 4       | New York Buzz                 | 107 | 56 | 51 | 0.52 |
| 5       | Washington Kastles            | 103 | 52 | 51 | 0.51 |
| 6       | Boston Lobsters               | 105 | 51 | 54 | 0.49 |
| 7       | St Louis Aces                 | 103 | 48 | 55 | 0.47 |
| 8       | Newport Beach Breakers        | 101 | 44 | 57 | 0.44 |
| 9       | Kansas City Explorers         | 110 | 45 | 65 | 0.41 |
| 10      | Philadelphia Freedoms         | 99  | 40 | 59 | 0.40 |
| WOMEN   | 'S SINGLES – PLAYER STANDINGS | GP  | GW | GL | РСТ. |
| 1       | Vania King (SPR)              | 95  | 61 | 34 | 0.64 |
| 2       | Abigail Spears (NYS)          | 99  | 61 | 38 | 0.62 |
| 3       | Angela Haynes (SAC)           | 59  | 33 | 26 | 0.56 |
| 4       | Sloane Stephens (NYB)         | 93  | 48 | 45 | 0.52 |
| 5       | Stephanie Foretz (BOS)        | 76  | 34 | 42 | 0.45 |
| 6       | Ashley Weinhold (STL)         | 86  | 38 | 48 | 0.44 |
| 7       | Olga Puchkova (WAS)           | 59  | 26 | 33 | 0.44 |
| 8       | Madison Keys (PHL)            | 66  | 29 | 37 | 0.44 |
| 9       | Marie-Eve Pelletier (NPB)     | 58  | 25 | 33 | 0.43 |
| 10      | Eugenie Bouchard (KC)         | 84  | 33 | 51 | 0.39 |
|         | = ; ;                         |     |    |    |      |

| WOMEN  | 'S DOUBLES   | GP   | GW  | GL  | PCT.  |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| 1  | Springfield Lasers   | 98   | 65  | 33  | 0.66  |
| 2  | Boston Lobsters  | 104  | 54  | 50  | 0.52  |
| 3  | Newport Beach Breakers   | 106  | 54  | 52  | 0.51  |
| 4  | St Louis Aces  | 104  | 52  | 52  | 0.5   |
| 5  | Washington Kastles   | 95   | 46  | 49  | 0.48  |
| 6  | New York Sportimes   | 102  | 49  | 53  | 0.48  |
| 7  | Philadelphia Freedoms  | 107  | 51  | 56  | 0.48  |
| 8  | Sacramento Capitals  | 112  | 53  | 59  | 0.47  |
| 9  | Kansas City Explorers  | 105  | 48  | 57  | 0.46  |
| 10   | New York Buzz  | 93   | 41  | 52  | 0.44  |
| WOMEN  | 'S DOUBLES – PLAYER STANDINGS  | GP   | GW  | GL  | PCT.  |
| 1  | Chanelle Scheepers (SPR)   | 39   | 27  | 12  | 0.69  |
| 2  | Vania King (SPR)   | 30   | 20  | 10  | 0.67  |
| 3  | Liezel Huber (SPR)   | 25   | 16  | 9   | 0.64  |
| 4  | Raquel Kops-Jones (BOS)  | 52   | 27  | 25  | 0.52  |
| 5  | Stephanie Foretz (BOS)   | 29   | 15  | 14  | 0.52  |
| 6  | Mallory Burdette (NYB)   | 32   | 17  | 15.5  | 0.52  |
| 7  | Julie Ditty (NPB)  | 53   | 27  | 26  | 0.51  |
| 8  | Rennae Stubbs (WAS)  | 39   | 20  | 19.5  | 0.5   |
| 9  | Lisa Raymond (PHL)   | 46   | 23  | 23  | 0.5   |
| 10   | Liga Dekmeijere (STL)  | 52   | 26  | 26  | 0.5   |
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|  | OOUBLES – TEAM STANDINGS   | GP   | GW  | GL  | PCT.  |
| 1  | Washington Kastles   | 101.5  | 66  | 36  | 0.65  |
| 1<br>2   | Washington Kastles<br>Springfield Lasers   | 101.5<br>110   | 66<br>59  | 36<br>51  | 0.65<br>0.54  |
| 1<br>2<br>3  | Washington Kastles<br>Springfield Lasers<br>New York Sportimes   | 101.5<br>110<br>108  | 66<br>59<br>57  | 36<br>51<br>51  | 0.65<br>0.54<br>0.53  |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4   | Washington Kastles<br>Springfield Lasers<br>New York Sportimes<br>Philadelphia Freedoms  | 101.5<br>110<br>108<br>116   | 66<br>59<br>57<br>58  | 36<br>51<br>51<br>58  | 0.65<br>0.54<br>0.53<br>0.5   |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5  | Washington Kastles<br>Springfield Lasers<br>New York Sportimes<br>Philadelphia Freedoms<br>Boston Lobsters   | 101.5<br>110<br>108<br>116<br>114  | 66<br>59<br>57<br>58<br>56  | 36<br>51<br>51<br>58<br>58  | 0.65<br>0.54<br>0.53<br>0.5<br>0.49   |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6   | Washington Kastles<br>Springfield Lasers<br>New York Sportimes<br>Philadelphia Freedoms<br>Boston Lobsters<br>St Louis Aces  | 101.5<br>110<br>108<br>116<br>114<br>121   | 66<br>59<br>57<br>58<br>56<br>59  | 36<br>51<br>51<br>58<br>58<br>62  | 0.65<br>0.54<br>0.53<br>0.5<br>0.49<br>0.49   |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7  | Washington Kastles Springfield Lasers New York Sportimes Philadelphia Freedoms Boston Lobsters St Louis Aces Kansas City Explorers   | 101.5<br>110<br>108<br>116<br>114<br>121<br>115  | 66<br>59<br>57<br>58<br>56<br>59  | 36<br>51<br>51<br>58<br>58<br>62<br>59  | 0.65<br>0.54<br>0.53<br>0.5<br>0.49<br>0.49   |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8   | Washington Kastles Springfield Lasers New York Sportimes Philadelphia Freedoms Boston Lobsters St Louis Aces Kansas City Explorers Sacramento Capitals   | 101.5<br>110<br>108<br>116<br>114<br>121<br>115<br>122.5   | 66<br>59<br>57<br>58<br>56<br>59<br>56<br>60  | 36<br>51<br>51<br>58<br>58<br>62<br>59<br>63  | 0.65<br>0.54<br>0.53<br>0.5<br>0.49<br>0.49<br>0.49   |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8   | Washington Kastles Springfield Lasers New York Sportimes Philadelphia Freedoms Boston Lobsters St Louis Aces Kansas City Explorers Sacramento Capitals Newport Beach Breakers  | 101.5<br>110<br>108<br>116<br>114<br>121<br>115<br>122.5<br>112  | 56<br>59<br>57<br>58<br>56<br>59<br>56<br>60<br>51  | 36<br>51<br>51<br>58<br>58<br>62<br>59<br>63<br>61  | 0.65<br>0.54<br>0.53<br>0.5<br>0.49<br>0.49<br>0.49<br>0.49   |
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| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8<br>9<br>10  | Washington Kastles Springfield Lasers New York Sportimes Philadelphia Freedoms Boston Lobsters St Louis Aces Kansas City Explorers Sacramento Capitals Newport Beach Breakers New York Buzz  | 101.5<br>110<br>108<br>116<br>114<br>121<br>115<br>122.5<br>112<br>102   | 66<br>59<br>57<br>58<br>56<br>59<br>56<br>60<br>51<br>40  | 36<br>51<br>51<br>58<br>58<br>62<br>59<br>63<br>61<br>62  | 0.65<br>0.54<br>0.53<br>0.5<br>0.49<br>0.49<br>0.49<br>0.46<br>0.39   |
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| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8<br>9<br>10  | Washington Kastles Springfield Lasers New York Sportimes Philadelphia Freedoms Boston Lobsters St Louis Aces Kansas City Explorers Sacramento Capitals Newport Beach Breakers New York Buzz  DOUBLES - PLAYER STANDINGS Leander Paes (WAS) Robert Kendrick (NYS) Rennae Stubbs (WAS)   | 101.5<br>110<br>108<br>116<br>114<br>121<br>115<br>122.5<br>112<br>102<br><b>GP</b><br>42<br>43<br>24                        | 66<br>59<br>57<br>58<br>56<br>59<br>56<br>60<br>51<br>40<br><b>GW</b><br>28<br>24<br>13                               | 36<br>51<br>51<br>58<br>58<br>62<br>59<br>63<br>61<br>62<br><b>GL</b><br>14<br>19<br>10.5                                 | 0.65<br>0.54<br>0.53<br>0.5<br>0.49<br>0.49<br>0.49<br>0.46<br>0.39<br>PCT.<br>0.67<br>0.56                 |
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| MEN'S | DOUBLES – TEAM STANDINGS   | GP  | GW | GL   | PCT. |
|-------|----------------------------|-----|----|------|------|
| 1     | Newport Beach Breakers     | 113 | 66 | 47   | 0.58 |
| 2     | Kansas City Explorers      | 110 | 60 | 50   | 0.55 |
| 3     | Boston Lobsters            | 117 | 63 | 54   | 0.54 |
| 4     | Washington Kastles         | 114 | 60 | 54   | 0.53 |
| 5     | Philadelphia Freedoms      | 111 | 56 | 55   | 0.51 |
| 6     | New York Sportimes         | 107 | 54 | 53   | 0.51 |
| 7     | St Louis Aces              | 110 | 54 | 56   | 0.49 |
| 8     | Sacramento Capitals        | 106 | 51 | 55   | 0.48 |
| 9     | Springfield Lasers         | 107 | 51 | 56   | 0.48 |
| 10    | New York Buzz              | 99  | 32 | 67   | 0.32 |
| MEN'S | DOUBLES – PLAYER STANDINGS | GP  | GW | GL   | PCT. |
| 1     | Ramon Delgado (NPB)        | 57  | 33 | 23.5 | 0.58 |
| 2     | Kaes Vant Hof (NPB)        | 57  | 33 | 23.5 | 0.58 |
| 3     | James Auckland (BOS)       | 59  | 32 | 27   | 0.54 |
| 4     | Jan-Michael Gambill (BOS)  | 59  | 32 | 27   | 0.54 |
| 5     | Jesse Witten (NYS)         | 32  | 17 | 15   | 0.53 |
| 6     | Scott Oudsema (WAS)        | 57  | 30 | 27   | 0.53 |
| 7     | Robert Kendrick (NYS)      | 52  | 27 | 25   | 0.52 |
| 8     | Leander Paes (WAS)         | 49  | 25 | 23.5 | 0.52 |
| 9     | Mike Russell (KC)          | 40  | 20 | 19.5 | 0.51 |
| 10    | Dusan Vemic (KC)           | 40  | 20 | 19.5 | 0.51 |

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### **WTT Finals Recap**

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WTT co-founder Billie Jean King presents the King Trophy to Washington Kastles owner Mark Ein and the Kastles team.

Washington won the 2009 WTT title on their home court, rallying past the Springfield Lasers 23-20.

2009 Washington, DC: Washington Kastles def. Springfield Lasers 23-20 2008 Sacramento, Calif.: New York Buzz def. Kansas City Explorers 21-18 2007 Sacramento, Calif.: Sacramento Capitals def. New York Buzz 24-20 2006 Newport Beach, Calif.: Philadelphia Freedoms def. Newport Beach Breakers 21-14 2005 Sacramento, Calif.: New York Sportimes def. Newport Beach Breakers 21-18 2004 Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Newport Beach Breakers def, Delaware Smash 23-17 2003 Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Delaware Smash def. Sacramento Capitals 21-14 2002 Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Sacramento Capitals def. New York Buzz 21-13 2001 Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Philadelphia Freedoms def. Springfield Lasers 20-18 2000 Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Sacramento Capitals def. Delaware Smash 21-20 1999 Sacramento, Calif.: Sacramento Capitals def. Springfield Lasers 23-15 1998 Sacramento, Calif.: Sacramento Capitals def. New York OTBzz 30-13 1997 Orlando, Fla.: Sacramento Capitals won title due to regular season standings (finals rained out) 1996 Wesley Chapel, FL: St. Louis Aces def. Delaware Smash 27-16 1995 Charlotte, N.C.: New Jersey Stars def. Atlanta Thunder 28-20 1994 Sacramento, Calif.: New Jersey Stars def. Idaho Sneakers 28-25 1993 Atlanta, Ga.: Wichita Advantage def. Newport Beach Dukes 26-23 1992 Atlanta, Ga.: Atlanta Thunder def. Newport Beach Dukes 30-17 1991 Atlanta, Ga.: Atlanta Thunder def. Los Angeles Strings 27-16 1990 Los Angeles, Calif.: Los Angeles Strings def. Raleigh Edge 27-16 1989 Sacramento, Calif.: San Antonio Racquets def. Sacramento Capitals 27-25 1988 Charlotte, N.C.: Charlotte Heat def. New Jersey Stars 27-22 1987 Charlotte, N.C.: Charlotte Heat def. San Antonio Racquets 25-20 1986 San Antonio, Texas: San Antonio Racquets def. Sacramento Capitals 25-23 1985 San Antonio, Texas: San Diego Buds def. St. Louis Slims 25-24 1984 Los Angeles, Calif.: San Diego Buds 1983 Chicago Fyre 1982 Dallas Stars def. Phoenix Sunsets 1981 Los Angeles Strings (Champion determined by regular season record) 1979-80 League Hiatus 1978 Los Angeles // Boston: Los Angeles Strings def. Boston Lobsters 108-93 (24-21, 30-20, 26-27, 28-25)\* 1977 New York // Phoenix: New York Apples def. Phoenix Racquets 55-39 (27-22, 28-17)\*

New York // San Francisco: New York Sets def. San Francisco Golden Gaters 91-57

Pittsburgh // San Francisco: Pittsburgh Triangles def. San Francisco Golden Gaters 74-65

Denver // Philadelphia: Denver Racquets def. Philadelphia Freedoms 55-48 (27-21, 28-24)\*

(31-23, 29-21, 31-13)\*

(25-26, 28-25, 21-14)\*

1976

1975

1974

<sup>\*</sup> From 1974-1978, championship matches were either best 2 out of 3 matches or 3 out of 5 matches

### **MVP** Awards Recap

### 2009

Female - Vania King (Springfield Lasers) Male - Leander Paes (Washington Kastles)

### 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)

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#### 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)

### 1978

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

### 1977

Female – Chris Evert (Phoenix Racquets)

Male – Frew McMillan (San Francisco Golden Gaters)

### 1976

Female - Chris Evert (Phoenix Racquets)

Male - Sandy Mayer (New York Sets)

#### 1975

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

#### 1974

Billie Jean King (Philadelphia Freedoms)

### Rookie of the Year Awards Recap







Mike Russell 2009 Male Rookie of the Year

### 2009

Female - Liga Dekmeijere (St. Louis Aces) Male - Mike Russell (Kansas City Explorers)

### 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



2009 WTT Coach of the Year, John-Laffnie "JL" de Jager

| 2009 | John-Laffnie "JL" de Jager (Springfield Lasers) | 1996 | Rick Flach (St. Louis Aces)                 |
|------|---|------|---|
| 2008 | Brent Haygarth (Kansas City Explorers)          | 1995 | Greg Patton (Idaho Sneakers)                |
| 2007 | John-Laffnie "JL" de Jager (Springfield Lasers) | 1994 | Angel Lopez (Newport Beach Dukes)           |
| 2006 | Wayne Bryan (Sacramento Capitals)               | 1993 | Greg Patton (Newport Beach Dukes)           |
| 2005 | Wayne Bryan (Sacramento Capitals)               | 1992 | Craig Kardon (Atlanta Thunder)              |
| 2004 | Wayne Bryan (Sacramento Capitals)               | 1991 | Bob McKinley (San Antonio Racquets)         |
| 2003 | Brad Dancer (Delaware Smash)                    | 1990 | John Lloyd (Los Angeles Strings)            |
| 2002 | Eric Kutner (New York Buzz)                     | 1989 | Asim Sengun (New Jersey Stars)              |
| 2001 | Raja Chaudhuri (Philadelphia Freedoms)          | 1983 | Ilana Kloss (Chicago Fyre)                  |
| 2000 | Kevin Forbes (Sacramento Capitals)              | 1977 | Fred Stolle (New York Apples)               |
| 1999 | Ken Goodall (Springfield Lasers)                | 1976 | Fred Stolle (New York Sets)                 |
| 1998 | Inderjit Singh (New York OTBzz)                 | 1975 | Frew McMillan (San Francisco Golden Gaters) |
| 1997 | Scott Davis (Sacramento Capitals)               | 1974 | Tony Roche (Denver Racquets)                |

### WTT Pro League Records

### Most Championship Titles: 6

Sacramento Capitals (1997-2000, 2002, 2007)

### 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)

Springfield Lasers (2009)

### 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 4 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**

Madison Keys - 14 years, 5 months (b. 02/17/95). 2009 Philadelphia Freedoms

### **Oldest Player**

Martina Navratilova - 52 years, 9 months (b. 10/18/1956). 2009 Boston Lobsters

### 2010 WTT Bonus Incentives

### **REGULAR SEASON**

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

| INDIVIDUAL<br>Finish | MEN/WOMEN<br>SINGLES | MEN/WOMEN<br>DOUBLES | MIXED<br>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          |

In addition to guaranteed salaries, WTT roster players are eligible to earn bonus money during the season. Bonus money is awarded to players based on how their respective team's finish in the league standings and the individual event standings (men's/women's singles, men's/women's doubles and mixed doubles). A player's percentage of the individual money is based on the player's contribution of winning games to his/her team. The top five in each event will receive bonus money. As evident in all aspects of WTT, every game counts!

### WTT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS & WTT FINALS

| TEAM FINISH   | TEAM     |
|---------------|----------|
| Champion      | \$20,000 |
| Finalist      | \$14,000 |
| Semi-Finalist | \$ 6,000 |

### MVP AND ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARDS#

| FEMALE MVP<br>MALE MVP | \$10,000 |
|------------------------|----------|
| MALE MVP               | \$10,000 |
| FEMALE ROOKIE          | \$7,500  |
| MALE ROOKIE            | \$7,500  |

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

### 2010 WTT Coaches Challenge Presented by GEICO: How It Works



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 2010 regular season WTT Pro League matches as well as the WTT Finals.

### RULES FOR WTT COACHES CHALLENGE PRESENTED BY GEICO

- Each team will receive 2 challenges per set and will receive an additional challenge if the set goes to a tiebreaker. Challenges cannot be carried over from the set to set.
- Teams receive an extra challenge for Overtime. This challenge is added to any remaining challenges from the fifth set.
- Teams receive an extra challenge for the Supertiebreaker. This challenge is added to any remaining challenges from the fifth set and/or Overtime.
- Teams can challenge a call up to and including the final point of the match. Play must be stopped immediately, reflex returns are acceptable.
- 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.
- 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 set SHALL remain on their bench.
- Once the Box Umpire has made his/her ruling, players will have 30 seconds to start the next point.
- If the review is inconclusive, then the original call on court stands and no challenges will be lost.





### TV Schedule

World TeamTennis televises matches on National, Regional and Local Cable networks, reaching more than 60 million households each week during the WTT Pro League season. Look for WTT matches to air throughout July and culminate with the WTT Finals broadcast on July 28 on Tennis Channel. Media partners include: Comcast SportsNet, Fox Sports NY, MSG, Mediacom and other cable outlets. See chart for nationally televised matches. Visit WTT.COM/TV for a complete listing of match air dates and times. Follow real-time live scoring updates of all 73 regular season and post-season matches at WTT.COM.



| NATIONAL SERIES TV SCHEDULE   |                 |                |          |  |  |
|---|-----------------|----------------|----------|--|--|
| MATCH   | AIR DATE        | TIME           | CHANNEL  |  |  |
| New York Buzz (Martina Hingis) @ Washington Kastles (Venus Williams)                  | July 7          | 7:00 pm        | 7        |  |  |
| Washington Kastles (Serena Williams)  @ New York Buzz (Martina Hingis)                | July 15         | 8:00 pm        | 7        |  |  |
| Philadelphia Freedoms (Andy Roddick)<br>@ New York Sportimes (John McEnroe)           | July 21         | 8:00 pm        | 7        |  |  |
| New York Buzz (Martina Hingis)<br>@ New York Sportimes (John McEnroe & Kim Clijsters) | July 22         | 8:00 pm        | 7        |  |  |
| WTT FINALS  | July 28         | 8:00 pm        | 7        |  |  |
| Matches and times are   | subject to char | ige. All times | eastern. |  |  |











### **Match Start Times**

### **WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Kansas City Explorers — 7:35 pm (cdt) except July 18 @ 6:35 pm (cdt)

**Newport Beach Breakers** – 7:15 pm (pdt)

Sacramento Capitals - 7:30 pm (pdt)

Springfield Lasers — 7:05 pm (cdt)

St. Louis Aces -7:15 pm (cdt)

#### **EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Boston Lobsters** — 7:00 pm (edt) except July 17 @ 4:00 pm (edt)

New York Buzz — 7:30 pm (edt)

New York Sportimes — 7:00 pm (edt) except July 11 @ 4:00 pm (edt)

**Philadelphia Freedoms** — 7:00 pm (edt) except July 8 at 7:30pm (edt)

**Washington Kastles** -7:00 pm (edt)

### WTT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FRIDAY, JULY 23

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

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

### **WORLD TEAMTENNIS FINALS**

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GEICO and the City of Kansas City
SUNDAY, JULY 25 • 6:35PM (cdt)
Explorers Stadium at Barney Allis Plaza
Kansas City, Mo.

King Trophy

### Team Venue

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

### **Kansas City Explorers**

Explorers Stadium at Barney Allis Plaza Kansas City, Mo.

### # Newport Beach Breakers

Breakers Stadium at The Tennis Club Newport Beach Newport Beach, Calif.

### Sacramento Capitals

Capitals Stadium at Westfield Galleria Roseville, Calif.

### St. Louis Aces

Dwight Davis Memorial Tennis Center St. Louis, Mo.

### Springfield Lasers

Mediacom Stadium at Cooper Tennis Complex Springfield, Mo.

### **EASTERN CONFERENCE**

#### **Boston Lobsters**

Ferncroft Country Club Middleton, Mass.

### \* New York Buzz

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

### **New York Sportimes**

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

### Philadelphia Freedoms

Pavilion at Villanova Villanova, Pa.

### **Washington Kastles**

Kastles Stadium Washington, DC

\* July 9 New York Buzz match vs. Washington Kastles will be played at Glens Falls Civic Center in Glen Falls, N.Y.

### 2010 World TeamTennis (WTT) Pro League Schedule

### MONDAY, JULY 5

Philadelphia @ NY Buzz (Hingis) Washington @ NY Sportimes St. Louis (Davenport) @ Springfield Newport Beach @ Sacramento (Chang)

### TUESDAY, JULY 6

Kansas City @ Boston
NY Sportimes @ NY Buzz (Hingis)
Philadelphia @ Washington
Springfield @ St. Louis (Davenport)
Sacramento @ Newport Beach

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

Boston (Blake) @ NY Sportimes NY Buzz (Hingis) @ Washington (V. Williams) Kansas City @ Springfield Sacramento @ St. Louis (Davenport)

### **THURSDAY, JULY 8**

NY Sportimes @ Boston (Blake) Washington (V. Williams) @ Philadelphia Sacramento @ Kansas City

### FRIDAY, JULY 9

\* Washington (S. Williams) @ NY Buzz (Hingls)
NY Sportimes @ Philadelphia
Boston @ St. Louis (Davenport)
Kansas City @ Newport Beach
Springfield @ Sacramento

#### SATURDAY, JULY 10

Washington (V. Williams) @ St. Louis (Davenport) Newport Beach @ Kansas City

### SUNDAY, JULY 11

NY Buzz (Hingis) @ Boston Philadelphia @ NY Sportimes Newport Beach @ Springfield

### MONDAY, JULY 12

Springfield @ NY Sportimes Boston @ Philadelphia NY Buzz (Hingis) @ Washington Sacramento @ Newport Beach

### **TUESDAY, JULY 13**

Springfield @ Boston NY Sportimes (McEnroe) @ NY Buzz (Hingis) Washington (S. Williams) @ Philadelphia Kansas City @ St. Louis (Davenport)

Newport Beach @ Sacramento

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

Boston @ NY Buzz (Hingis)
Philadelphia (Roddick) @ NY Sportimes (McEnroe)
Kansas City @ Washington (S. Williams)
St. Louis (Davenport) @ Sacramento

### THURSDAY, JULY 15

Washington (S. Williams) @ NY Sportimes Boston @ Philadelphia (Roddick) Springfield @ Kansas City (Bob/Mike Bryan) St. Louis (Davenport) @ Newport Beach

### FRIDAY, JULY 16

Philadelphia @ NY Buzz (Hingis) Sacramento @ Springfield Newport Beach @ Kansas City (Bob/Mike Bryan)

#### SATURDAY, JULY 17

NY Sportimes @ Boston NY Buzz (Hingis) @ Springfield Newport Beach @ St. Louis (Kournikova / Davenport)

### SUNDAY, JULY 18

Boston @ Washington St. Louis (Davenport) @ Kansas City Philadelphia @ Sacramento

### MONDAY, JULY 19

St. Louis (Kournikova) @ Boston NY Buzz (Hingis) @ NY Sportimes (McEnroe/Clijsters) Newport Beach @ Springfield Kansas City @ Sacramento

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 20**

Boston @ NY Buzz (Hingis)
St. Louis (Kournikova) @ Philadelphia
NY Sportimes (McEnroe) @ Washington
Sacramento @ Springfield
Kansas City @ Newport Beach (Sharapova)

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 21**

NY Buzz (Hingis) @ Philadelphia St. Louis (Kournikova) @ Washington Sacramento @ Kansas City Springfield @ Newport Beach

### **THURSDAY, JULY 22**

Washington @ Boston
NY Buzz (Hingis) @ St. Louis
Philadelphia @ Kansas City
NY Sportimes (McEnroe) @ Newport Beach
Springfield @ Sacramento

### FRIDAY, JULY 23

#### WTT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Matches at home court of #1 seed in each conference.)

Western No. 1 vs. Western No. 2 Eastern No. 1 vs. Eastern No. 2

# SUNDAY, JULY 25 • 6:35PM (cdt) WTT FINALS

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# History & Highlights



1980<sup>s</sup> 1981 TeamTe

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 multiyear 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).

# 1990°

### 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 named 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.

### 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 becomes one of the first professional sports leagues to go "green".

### 2008

WTT introduces the League's first Washington, D.C. team - the Washington Kastles.

### 2009

USTA becomes minority owner of WTT.

New York Buzz fields an all-junior team of top U.S. prospects.

Kastles win first WTT title on their home court in Washington, DC.

# WTT in 2010 ...

### WTT Turns 35

When World TeamTennis debuted in 1974, the sports world took notice. Even in the vibrant landscape of the 1970s, World TeamTennis stood out with its multi-colored court, big name stars and a very different take on tennis - showcasing

the game as a team sport.

World TeamTennis has seen it all over the past 35 seasons – from spectacular tennis to team lineups that include the biggest stars with virtually every major Champion of the Open era playing WTT. Even though a few of the rules have changed over the years, the one constant has been the core value that the League was founded on – gender equity. WTT co-founder Billie Jean King simply says, "If you have ever seen a WTT match you have seen my philosophy of life in action – men and women, competing together, on a team and both genders making equal contributions to the result. From the beginning we saw a chance to take tennis to a new level and the evolution of WTT has been amazing."

### Hingis Still Fearless:

Martina Hingis returns to competitive tennis for the first time since she retired in 2007

for a full-season stint with the New York Buzz. When Hingis played WTT in 2005 (following her first retirement) she took no prisoners, dropping only one set all summer and leading the New York Sportimes to the WTT Championship. The five-time Grand Slam singles champion and nine-time Grand Slam doubles champion is still fearless after all these years, embracing a WTT schedule that includes singles showdowns with current world No. 1 Serena Williams (July 9), Venus Williams (July 7) and Kim Clijsters (July 19).

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# ... 35 Seasons of Tennis' Best

### The Stars are Out























The evolution of WTT includes one of the most star-studded lineups in League history. The player list for the 2010 season includes greats from several generations: Andy Roddick, Serena Williams, Venus Williams, Kim Clijsters, John McEnroe, Lindsay Davenport, Martina Hingis, Bob and Mike Bryan, Anna Kournikova, Michael Chang, Maria Sharapova and James Blake. Between them there's 41 Grand Slam singles titles, 79 Grand Slam doubles titles, six Olympic Medals, 750 tour titles and two Hall of Famers.

### **NUMBERS TO KNOW!**

In 2010, there are:

60+ PLAYERS from

16 COUNTRIES representing

3 GENERATIONS playing WTT for

> 10 TEAMS in the League's

35™ SEASON!







2 of the League's current franchises played during that inaugural 1974 season – Philadelpha Freedoms and Boston Lobsters. Though both teams took a long hiatus, Philadelphia has been back in the League since 2001 and Boston returned in 2005.

The longest-running franchise in WTT history is also the most successful. The Sacramento Capitals, who have won six WTT titles, celebrate their

**25<sup>TH</sup> SEASON** this summer.

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### **JAMES BLAKE (USA)**

**Residence:** Tampa, Fla. **Birthplace:** Yonkers, N.Y. **Birthdate:** 12/28/1979

Height: 6' 1" Plays: Right-handed (one-handed backhand)

WTT Season: 5th



Facts: Career high singles ranking of No. 4 (Nov. 2006). Has won 10 ATP singles titles. ♦ In 2008 finished in the top ten in singles and was the second-highest ranking American (behind Roddick). ♦ Came back in 2005 after suffering injuries (fractured neck) and illness (Zoster). ♦ This is his 5th WTT season – Hartford (2000, 2002-03) and Boston (2005, 2010). Named WTT Male Rookie of the Year in 2000 while playing for the Hartford FoxForce. ♦ Attended Harvard University for two

years, finishing as top-ranked college player in the

country. ♦ Grew up in Fairfield, Conn.

### **ERIC BUTORAC (USA)**

Residence: Rochester, Minn.
Birthplace: Rochester, Minn.
Birthdate: 5/22/1981
Height: 6' 3"
Plays: Left-handed
WTT Season: 2nd



Facts: Currently ranked No. 34 in doubles (May 2010). ♦ Reached final of BMW Open in May 2010 with partner Michael Kohlmann. ♦ In 2009, won doubles at Chennai, Estoril and Bangkok. ♦ Has wins over Mirnyi and Bhupathi in 2010. ♦ Three-time all-American at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn., from 2001-03; won NCAA Division III singles and doubles in 2003.

### JAN-MICHAEL GAMBILL (USA)

Residence: Kona, Hawaii Birthplace: Spokane, Wash. Birthdate: 6/3/1977 Height: 6'3" Plays: Right-handed

(two-handed forehand & backhand)

WTT Season: 6th



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 in 1999, Delray Beach in 2001 & 2003), and five

doubles championships. Captured his first ATP title in Scottsdale, defeating Sampras in second round, Agassi in semifinals (retired) and Hewitt in final.

◆ Wins over players ranked No. 1 in the world

nclude Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi, Jim Courier, and Lleyton Hewitt. ♦ Was selected by People Magazine as one of "50 Most Beautiful People in the World" in 2000.

**JOHN ISNER (USA)** 

Residence: Tampa Bay, Fla.
Birthplace: Greensboro, N.C.
Birthdate: 4/26/1985
Height: 6' 9"
Plays: Right-handed
WTT Season: 1st



Facts: In 2010, Isner reached the fourth round of the Australian Open, reached the finals in Memphis, and won the title at the Heineken Open in Auckland. ◆ In 2009, he was the No. 3 American on the tour, finished in the Top 50 for the first time, had a career high 27 wins, and was named the Most Improved Player of the Year on the tour. ◆ Reached the fourth round of the US Open in 2009 with an impressive victory over Andy Roddick in a fifth set tie breaker. ◆ Overall, Isner has won

in a fifth set tie breaker. ♦ Overall, Isner has won three career singles titles and two doubles titles on the ATP tour. ♦ From 2004 - 2007, John earned All-American honors at the University of Georgia, where he helped win a NCAA team title in 2007. ♦ He is Georgia's all-time leader in singles

♦ He is Georgia's all-time leader in singles and doubles wins. ♦ Official website: www. iohnisnertennis.com



### OWNER & GENERAL MANAGER

### **RAQUEL KOPS-JONES (USA)**

Residence: Fresno, Calif. Birthplace: Fresno, Calif. **Birthdate:** 12/8/1982

**Height:** 5' 7" Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)

WTT Season: 3rd



Facts: 2010 marks Raquel's third season with the Lobsters. ♦ Won ITF doubles in Nottingham with Sarah Borwell (New York Buzz) in June 2010. ♦ 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). ♦ Has won 17 ITF doubles titles and 2 ITF singles titles. ♦ In February 2009, won 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). ♦ Three-time All-American at Univ. of Caifornia - Berkeley.

### **COCO VANDEWEGHE (USA)**

Residence: Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. Birthplace: New York, N.Y. Birthdate: 12/6/1991 Height: 6'1"

Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)

WTT Season: 2nd



Facts: This is Vandeweghe's second WTT season. She played for Sacramento in 2009. ♦ Won her first \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in May 2010 in Carson, Calif. ♦ Won 2008 US Open Junior singles title. ♦ At age 14, made first pro appearance in 2006 at San Diego; also played on ITF Circuit. ♦ Comes from a family of athletes. Her mother won a silver medal in swimming at the 1976 Olympics and a silver in volleyball in 1984. Her uncle Kiki had a 13-year NBA career. Coco's grandfather, Ernie Vandeweghe, played for the New York Knicks in the 1950s.

### **COACH BUD SCHULTZ (USA)**

WTT Season: 2nd Year as Coach: 2nd



Facts: 2010 marks Bud's second season as coach of the Boston Lobsters. ♦ Graduate of Bates College where he was a three-time tennis All-American. ♦ Played on ATP Tour with wins over five top 10 players and a career high singles ranking of No. 39. ♦ Former coach for top players including Ivan Lendl, Pam Shriver and Greg Rusedski.

- ♦ Has Masters Degree in Sports Management from the Univ. of Massachusetts in Amherst.
- ♦ In 1998, Schultz and Ned Eames created Tenacity; a citywide tennis organization that provides tennis and academic support to more than 5.000 children. ♦ In 2001. Bud and his wife Elaine purchased the Cohasset Tennis Club. Inc.
- ♦ Elected to the New England Tennis Hall of Fame in 2002. ♦ Bud lives in Sudbury, Mass., with Elaine and his 3 children - sons Christo, Luke, and daughter Hailey.



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### **JARMILA GROTH (AUS)**

Residence: Melbourne, Australia Birthplace: Bratislava, Slovakia Birthdate: 4/26/1987 Height: 5' 7" Plays: Right-handed



Facts: Named 2007 WTT Female Rookie of the Year. ♦ Reached the round of 16 in singles at a Grand Slam for the first-time ever at the 2010 French Open. ♦ Won first WTA Tour doubles title in 2006 at Stockholm. ♦ Joined tour in 2005; within one year moved into top 70 in singles and was ranked in top 60 in doubles by early 2007. ♦ Has won seven ITF singles titles and three ITF doubles titles. ♦ Married ATP player Sam Groth in February 2009 (formerly Jarmila Gajdosova); granted Australian citizenship in November 2009. ♦ Official website: www.jarmilagroth.com

### **SAMUEL GROTH (AUS)**

WTT Season: 2nd

Residence: Melbourne, Australia Birthplace: Narrandera, Australia Birthdate: 10/19/1987 Height: 6' 4 1/2" Plays: Right-handed WTT Season: 1st



Facts: Has partnered with fellow Australian Matthew Ebden to win three doubles events in their home country in 2010 - Burnie, Australia F1, and F2. ♦ Lost in the semifinals of the Australia F2 in February 2010. ♦ Holds the record from the 2009 Australian Open for the fastest serve by a male individual (143 mph). ♦ Lost in the finals of the 2005 Wimbledon boys' doubles championship with teammate Andrew Kennaugh (GBR). ♦ Samuel is married to fellow WTT player Jarmila Groth.

### **RICARDO MELLO (BRA)**

Residence: Campinas, Brazil Birthplace: Campinas, Brazil Birthdate: 12/21/1980 Height: 5'9" Plays: Left-handed WTT Season: 1st



Facts: Won event at Sao Paolo, Brazil in April 2010, defeating Eduardo Schwank. ♦ Won Brasilia-2 Challenger in January 2010. ♦ Won 2004 ATP tournament in Delray, Fla.; finished year as No. 2 Brazilian player and No. 64 in the world. ♦ Qualified in 2004 into Australian Open and made Grand Slam debut, falling to Nalbandian in first round. ♦ Highest ranking was No. 50 on July 25, 2005. ♦ Nicknamed "Papagayo", which means Parrot in English. ♦ Occasionally competes in doubles with younger brother Enrique. ♦ Has a 4-0 career Davis Cup singles record.

### **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: 3rd



Facts: Won 14th and 15th Tour doubles titles at Hobart (w/Chuang) and Indian Wells (w/Srebotnik). ♦ 2010 marks Kveta's third season with the Explorers. ♦ Reached a career high doubles ranking of No. 3 in July 2008. ♦ In 2009, reached Ponte Verda Beach and Miami doubles finals with partner Lisa Raymond. ♦ Won one WTA singles title - Makarska in 1998. ♦ Has won 10 ITF singles titles and 8 ITF doubles titles. ♦ Member of Czech Olympic team (2000).





### JEFF LAUNIUS, GENERAL MANAGER

### BOB BRYAN (USA)

**MEL LAUNIUS, OWNER** 

Residence: Wesley Chapel, Fla.
Birthplace: Camarillo, Calif.
Birthdate: 4/29/1978
Height: 6' 4"
Plays: Left-handed
WIT Season: 7th



Facts: ♦ Currently ranked No. 1 in doubles. ♦ With brother Mike won 8th career Grand Slam doubles title at the 2010 Australian Open. ♦ Won 2009 French Open Mixed Doubles with Liezel Huber. ♦ Mike and Bob won a recordtying 61st doubles title in Madrid (May 2010), matching the mark set by Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde. ♦ The Bryan Brothers have finished the year end doubles rankings at No. 1 five times. ♦ Closed out 2007 by helping the US 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. ♦ His father, Wayne Bryan, is the coach of the Sacramento Capitals. ♦ Official website: www.bryanbros.com

### **MIKE BRYAN (USA)**

Residence: Wesley Chapel, Fla.
Birthplace: Camarillo, Calif.
Birthdate: 4/29/1978
Height: 6' 3"
Plays: Right-handed
WTT Season: 7th



Facts: Currently ranked No. 1 in doubles.

♦ With brother Bob, won 8th career Grand Slam doubles title at the 2010 Australian Open. ♦ Mike and Bob won a record-tying 61st doubles title in Madrid (May 2010), matching the mark set by Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde. ♦ The Bryan Brothers have finished the year end doubles rankings at No. 1 five times. ♦ Closed out 2007 by helping the US 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 Bryan Brothers Band featuring David Baron released their album Let It Rip in 2009. ♦ Official website: www. bryanbros.com

### **COACH BRENT HAYGARTH (RSA)**

WTT Season: 11th Year as Coach: 4th



Facts: 2010 marks Brent's 4th season as coach of the Kansas City Explorers. ♦ Haygarth is currently the pro at The Four Seasons Resort and Club in Dallas, Texas, and the coach of doubles standout Mark Knowles. ♦ 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. ♦ In his junior years, played on the South African national squad.



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### **SARAH BORWELL (GBR)**

**Residence:** Middlesbrough, England **Birthplace:** Middlesbrough, England

**Birthdate:** 8/20/1979 **Height:** 5' 10"

Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
WTT Season: 1st



Facts: Currently the British No. 1 in doubles, No. 67 overall in the world; highest ranking was No. 67 in May 2010. ♦ Won ITF doubles in Nottingham with Raquel Kops-Jones (Boston Lobsters) in June 2010. ♦ Won her first singles title at the ITF event at Sheffield in 2006. ♦ Given a wild card entry into Wimbledon in 2006 and defeated world No. 66 Marta Domachowska in the first round. ♦ Won her second ITF title at Frinton in 2007 defeating fellow Brit Jade Curtis. ♦ Spent much of 2008 on the ITF circuit, reaching two consecutive finals in March of that year at Dijon and Bath, losing the first and winning the second. ♦ In November 2008 decided to focus primarily on doubles. ♦ Graduated from the University of Houston.

### **ALEX DOMIJAN (USA)**

Residence: Gainesville, Fla. Birthplace: Wesley Chapel, Fla. Birthdate: 9/3/1991

Height: 6' 7"
Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)

WTT Season: 2nd



Facts: Top American junior prospect; only amateur playing WTT in 2010. ♦ Played for the New York Buzz in 2009 as part of a team of top American juniors. ♦ One of the top juniors in the world ranked No. 32 in juniors (May 2009) and currently No. 692 in singles on the ATP Tour. ♦ Signed to play for the University of Virginia in 2010. ♦ In June 2008, he reached his first professional final on clay at \$10,000 Rochester, N.Y., and has also recorded semifinals appearances at Futures events in Tampa, Fla., Honolulu, Hawaii, and Hollywood, Fla. ♦ On the junior circuit. Domijan put together a remarkable 16-match winning streak in ITF Junior events to end the year, winning Pan-American Closed ITF Championships and the Eddie Herr International before losing in the semifinals of the Dunlop Orange Bowl. ♦ Was a practice partner during March 2009 Davis Cup first round tie against Switzerland.

### **SCOVILLE JENKINS (USA)**

Residence: Atlanta, Ga. Birthplace: Atlanta, Ga. Birthdate: 9/23/1986 Height: 6' 2"

Plays: Right-handed WTT Season: 1st

Facts: This is Scoville's first season playing World TeamTennis. ♦ In 2010, advanced to singles quarterfinals at the USA F1 Futures Singles in January 2010; advanced to doubles semifinals with partner Greg Ouellette at same event. Advanced to doubles QF of Dallas Challenger with fellow WTT player Jesse Witten in February 2010. ♦ Qualified for the French Open for the first time in 2008. ♦ Defeated George Bastl in five sets at the 2005 US Open, lost in the second round to Rafael Nadal. ♦ Became the first African-American to win the

Boys' 18 USTA Hard Court Championship in 2004.



#### NITTY SINGH, OWNER & GENERAL MANAGER

#### **MARTINA HINGIS (SUI)**

(two-handed backhand)

WTT Season: 3rd

Residence: Hurden, Switzerland Birthplace: Kosice, Slovakia Birthdate: 9/30/1980 Height: 5' 7" Plays: Right-handed

Facts: Retired from the pro tour for the first time in 2002 and returned full-time in 2006 following her successful 2005 WTT season where she led the New York Sportimes to the 2005 WTT Championship. ♦ Her 2010 WTT season is first return to pro tennis competition since retiring for the second time in November 2007. ♦ Won five Grand Slam singles titles (Australian Open 1997-99, Wimbledon 1997, US Open 1997). ♦ Won nine Grand Slam doubles titles: Australian Open (1997-99 & 2002); French Open 1998 and 2000; Wimbledon 1996 and 1998; and US Open 1998. Also won 2006 Australian Open Mixed Doubles title with Mahesh Bhupathi. ♦ Became the fourth woman in tennis history to win all four Grand Slam doubles titles in a calendar year (1998).

♦ Won 43 singles and 37 doubles titles on the WTA Tour. ♦ Finished year ranked No. 1 on the WTA computer three times (1997, 1999, 2000). One of only five players in WTA history (since 1975) to simultaneously be ranked No. 1 in singles and doubles. ♦ Took part in the UK reality show "Strictly Come Dancing" in 2009.

#### **COACH JAY UDWADIA (USA)**

WTT Season: 2nd Year as Coach: 2nd



Facts: Second season as coach of the New York Buzz. Led the Buzz to their first WTT title in 2008. ♦ Has been head coach of the Fresno State Bulldogs men's tennis team since 2004. ♦ He is the coach for the USTA National Team event, representing the NorCal Boys 18 section. ♦ He previously coached at Drake where he was named Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year after leading the team to its first league title in 11 years. ♦ Spent two years on the ATP Tour, holding a world ranking in doubles. ♦ Played collegiately at the University of Arkansas, participating in three NCAA tournaments.



# NEW YORK SPORTIMES

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#### **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: 2nd



Facts: Former world No. 1 in both singles and doubles. ♦ Currently ranked No. 10 in singles after winning the 2009 US Open, the 2010 Sydney Invitational, and the 2010 Sony Ericsson Open. ♦ Was the first unranked woman and wildcard spot to win the US Open women's singles title (2009). ♦ Won 37 singles titles and 11 doubles titles, including 2005 and 2009 US Open. ♦ Won doubles titles at French Open and Wimbledon in 2003. ♦ Retired from the Tour in May 2007, but started her comeback with WTT's St. Louis Aces in 2009. ♦ Clijsters and husband Brian Lynch have one daughter, Jada Ellie, born in February 2008 ♦ Official website: www.kimclijsters.be

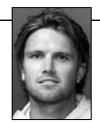
#### **ASHLEY HARKLEROAD (USA)**

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 (Jan. 2007). ♦ Has won three ITF doubles titles and five ITF singles titles, including San Francisco in 2006. ♦ 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. ♦ Junior highlights include 2001 Wimbledon doubles title (w/Dulko). ♦ Harkleroad and her husband Chuck Adams (NY Sportimes coach) have one son, Charlie (3/30/2009). ♦ Official website: www.ashleyharkleroad.com

#### **ROBERT KENDRICK (USA)**



Facts: 2010 marks his fourth season playing for NY Sportimes. ♦ Member of the Sportimes' 2005 Championship team. ♦ Reached career high singles ranking of No. 69 (July 2009). ♦ 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.

#### **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: 10th



Facts: Inducted into International Tennis Hall of Fame in July 1999. ♦ 10th WTT season, ninth with the Sportimes (2001-03, 2005-10). ♦ Won seven Grand Slam singles titles: four US Open (1979-81, 1984) and three Wimbledon (1981, 1983-84). ♦ Won 10 Grand Slam doubles titles: five Wimbledon (1979, 1981, 1983-84, and 1992),

- Wimbledon (1979, 1981, 1983-84, and 1992), four US Open (1979, 1981, 1983, 1989), and 1977 French Open mixed doubles.  $\blacklozenge$  One of tennis' most popular television commentators.
- ♦ Opening John McEnroe Tennis Academy in 2010 at Sportimes Randall's Island venue.

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#### JOHN DATO, GENERAL MANAGER

#### **ABIGAIL SPEARS (USA)**

Residence: San Diego, Calif.
Birthplace: Valley Center, Calif.
Birthdate: 7/12/1981

Height: 5' 9"
Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
WTT Season: 3rd

Facts: Reached career high doubles ranking of No. 40 (June 2009). ♦ In 2010. Spears won singles at ITF event in Surprise, Ariz.; and ITF doubles in Rancho Mirage, Calif. ♦ Won her fifth WTA Tour title in September 2009, teaming up with Chan Yung-Jan at the Hansol Korea Open. ♦ In May 2009, partnered with Raquel Kops-Jones of the Boston Lobsters to win the Estoril Open. ♦ Has won 19 doubles and 8 singles titles on the ITF circuit. ♦ Spears won two ITF singles titles in 2009 in Burnie and Mildura, along with the singles title in Burnie. ♦ This is Spears' third WTT season. She played for both Hartford and Sacramento in 2006 and New York in 2009. ♦ In juniors, held national No.1 ranking in doubles (1998, 1999) and Top 10 in singles (1999); also played one season for UCLA (1999/2000).

#### **JESSE WITTEN (USA)**

Residence: Naples, Fla.
Birthplace: Naples, Fla.
Birthdate: 10/15/1982
Height: 5' 10"
Plays: Right-handed
WTT Season: 4th



Facts: Reached the third round of the 2009 US Open before losting to Novak Djokovic. ♦ Has won three singles Futures titles and one doubles Futures title in 2009. ♦ Named 2007 WTT Male Rookie of the Year. He led the League in men's singles. ♦ 2010 marks his fourth season playing for NY Sportimes. ♦ Career high singles ranking of No. 163 (Jan. 2010) and No. 297 in doubles (April 2010). ♦ Won singles title at Tulsa Challenger in September 2007, defeating Donald Young in the finals. ♦ 2006: Won singles titles at Joplin Challenger and Futures events in Harlingen, Texas, and Tampa, Fla. ♦ Played at the University of Kentucky, where he reached the finals of the NCAA Championships in 2002.

#### **CHUCK ADAMS (USA)**

WTT Season: 4th
Year as Coach: 4th



Facts: Led the NY Sportimes to the Eastern Conference Finals in 2009, his third year as the Sportimes' coach. ◆ Played on the ATP Tour for six years, turning pro in 1989 after being ranked No. 1 junior in the world. ◆ Achieved a career high singles ranking of No. 34 on June 2, 1994. ◆ Notable tour wins include: Ivan Lendl, Todd Martin, Carlos Moya and Michael Stich (when he was No. 2 in the world). ◆ Captured his first career ATP Tour title in April 1993 in Seoul, South Korea by defeating Todd Woodbridge in the final. ◆ Has spent the last ten years as a traveling coach for top players including Marissa Irvin and Justin Gimelstob. ◆ Adams and his wife Ashley Harkleroad (NY Sportimes) have one son, Charlie (3/30/2009).



# NEWPORT BEACH BREAKERS

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#### **LESTER COOK (USA)**

Residence: Marina Del Ray, Calif.
Birthplace: Calabasas, Calif.
Birthdate: 4/24/1984
Height: 5' 11"
Plays: Right-handed



Facts: Lost in quarterfinals of Honolulu Challenger in January 2010 to Grega Zemlja. ♦ In 2009, won the Natomas Challenger in October, as well as USA Futures events in June and March. ♦ In 2007, advanced to singles finals of Futures event in Costa Rica and won the doubles title at a Futures tournament in Guatemala with fellow American Shane La Porte. ♦ In 2006, won singles title at Futures event in Bangkok, Thailand. ♦ Three-time All-American at Texas A&M, he skipped his senior season to pursue a professional tennis career. ♦ Played WTT for the Delaware Smash in 2007.

#### **JULIE DITTY (USA)**

WTT Season: 2nd

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



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, N.M. ♦ Played on U.S. Fed Cup team, 2009. ♦ Was three-time All-American at Vanderbilt University (graduated in 2002 with a degree in Early Childhood Education). ♦ Member of New York Buzz in 2006, Boston Lobsters in 2007, and Newport Beach Breakers in 2009.

#### **DAVID MARTIN (USA)**

Residence: Huntington Beach, Calif.

**Birthplace:** Tulsa, Okla. **Birthdate:** 2/22/1981

Height: 6" 1"
Plays: Left-handed (two-handed backhand)

WTT Season: 3rd



**Facts:** Named 2006 WTT Male Rookie of the Year while playing for the New York Sportimes.

- ♦ Currently ranked No. 99 on the ATP Doubles Rankings. ♦ Career high doubles ranking of No. 38 on December 5, 2008. ♦ In 2009, won the doubles title at Oklahoma \$50,000 USTA Challenger in September, the Saint Brieuc Challenger in April 2009 and the Carson Challenger in January.
- ♦ In high school, played on same basketball team with Andy Roddick and Mardy Fish in Florida.
- ♦ Played four years at Stanford from 2000-03 and helped the Cardinal to NCAA team title in 2000.
- ♦ Comes from a tennis family father (OU, LSU), mother (SMU), brother Chris (Univ. of Illinois) and sister Julie (Vanderbilt) all played collegiate tennis.



#### JEFF PURSER, TEAM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### **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: 3rd



Facts: In 2009, won doubles titles at the \$100,000 Bronx, N.Y., \$100,000 Cagnes-Sur-Mer, \$25,000 Pelham, Ala., and Poiters \$100,000 ITF Challenger. ♦ 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. 60 (April 2010).

- ♦ Member of Canadian Fed Cup Team, 2007.
- ♦ Played for Boston Lobsters in 2008 and Newport Beach Breakers in 2009.

#### **MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS)**

Residence: Bradenton, Fla.
Birthplace: Nyagan, Russia
Birthdate: 4/19/1987
Height: 6' 2"
Plays: Right-handed
(two-handed backhand)
WTT Season: 7th



Facts: Has won 20 career WTA Tour singles titles, including three Grand Slam singles crowns (2008 Australian Open, 2006 US Open, 2004 Wimbledon). ♦ In 2009, she won the Toray Pan Pacific Open. ♦ Currently ranked No. 13 in the world in singles. ♦ Reached the No. 1 ranking on August 22, 2005. ♦ Has won three career doubles titles on the WTA Tour. ♦ Made her WTT debut in 2002 for the Delaware Smash. 2010 marks her seventh season playing WTT and her sixth with the Breakers (2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009). ♦ Official website: www. mariasharapova.com

# COACH TREVOR KRONEMANN (USA)

WTT Season: 21st Year as Coach: 13th



**Facts:** 2010 is Kronemann's third season at the helm of the Newport Beach Breakers. It will be his 13th season as a coach and his overall 21st year involved with WTT as a player or a 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. ◆ Made successful pro debut on the Challenger level in 1991 by winning doubles in Jakarta and Singapore, reaching the final in Hong Kong and advancing to the semifinals in Ponte Vedra Beach, all with former college teammate Mike Briggs. ◆ Currently is the head men's tennis coach at the Univ. of California-Irvine.



# PHILADELPHIA FREEDOMS

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#### PRAKASH AMRITRAJ (IND)

Residence: Encino, Calif.
Birthplace: Los Angeles, Calif.
Birthdate: 10/2/1983
Height: 6' 2"
Plays: Right-handed

WTT Season: 1st



Facts: Reached singles semifinals of Rhodes Challenger (April 2009). ♦ Lost in doubles finals of Izmir Challenger (May 2009). ♦ Won three qualifying rounds to advance to main draw singles at ATP event in Chennai, India, in April 2010. ♦ Prakash comes from a family of tennis professionals; his father is Indian legend Vijay Amritraj, who played at Wimbledon 17 times and in the Davis Cup for 20 years, and his uncle Anand also played professionally and combined with Prakash's father to reach the Wimbledon doubles semifinals once. ♦ Vijay and Anand both played WTT in the 1970s and 1980s.

#### **RAMON DELGADO (PAR)**

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

WTT Season: 7th



Facts: This is his first season with the Freedoms. Was a member of the Newport Beach Breakers from 2004-2009 and was named WTT Male MVP in 2008. ♦ Helped lead Newport Beach to WTT Finals in 2005 and 2006; member of Breakers' 2004 WTT Championship team. ♦ Won Puebla Challenger (November 2009). ♦ Represented Paraguay in Davis Cup and won both of his singles matches (March 2009). ♦ Has played Davis Cup for Paraguay since 1994. ♦ Career high singles ranking of No. 52 (April 1999) and No. 91 in doubles (June 2007). ♦ Website is www. ramondelgado.com

#### NOPPAWAN LERTCHEEWAKARN (THA)

Residence: Chiang Mai, Thailand Birthplace: Chiang Mai, Thailand Birthdate: 11/18/1991

Height: 5' 5"
Plays: Right-handed
WTT Season: 1st



Facts: Became first Asian player to be named ITF World Champion in 2008 as a junior. ◆ Won her second junior Grand Slam in doubles at the 2009 French Open with partner Elena Bogdan.

♦ Won her first junior singles Grand Slam title at the 2009 Wimbledon Championships. Partnered with Sally Peers to win the doubles title the next day. ♦ Runnerup at 2008 Wimbledon Championships Girls' Singles Tournament. ♦ Won 2008 US Open Girls' doubles with Sandra Roma, the first Grand Slam title for a Thai player. ♦ Won first pro title in doubles in 2006 at \$10K ITF/ Jakarta 2-INA (w/Wongteanchai). ♦ Nickname is Nok.



#### BARBARA PERRY VP/GENERAL MANAGER





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#### **COURTNEY NAGLE (USA)**

Residence: Truckee, Calif.
Birthplace: Denver, Colo.
Birthdate: 4/29/1982
Height: 5'9"
Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)



Facts: ♦ Advanced to doubles final with partner Christina Fusano at ITF event in Surprise, Ariz., (Feb. 2010). ♦ A 14-time doubles winner on the ITF circuit. ♦ Career high doubles ranking of No. 97 (April 2009). ♦ Won first pro doubles title on ITF Circuit in 2005.

#### **ANDY RODDICK (USA)**

WTT Season: 1st

Residence: Austin, Texas Birthplace: Omaha, Neb. Birthdate: 8/30/1982 Height: 6' 2" Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT Season: 6th



Facts: Former No. 1 in singles and currently ranked No. 8. ♦ Has won 29 ATP Tour singles titles, including two in 2010 (Miami, Brisbane).

♦ Helped lead US team to Davis Cup Championship in 2007 - the first for the US since 1995. ♦ Set the mark for the fastest serve in ATP Tour history - 155 mph at the 2004 Davis Cup against Belarus. ♦ The Andy Roddick Foundation has raised more than \$9 million for charity since 2001. ♦ Returns to WTT for his 6th season in 2010. He played for the Idaho Sneakers (2000) and the St. Louis Aces (2001, 2002, 2003, 2005). ♦ Long-time supporter of WTT Smash Hits Charity event. ♦ Official website: www. andyroddick.com

# ASSISTANT COACH JOSH COHEN (USA)

WTT Season: 2nd Year as Coach: 1st



Facts: ♦ Josh will serve as the Assistant Coach for the Freedoms in 2010. ♦ Currently the University of Pennsylvania Men's Varsity Tennis Assistant Coach. ♦ Previously played World TeamTennis for the Delaware Smash in 2008. ♦ Was the Captain of the University of Miami tennis team and an All-American.

#### **COACH CRAIG KARDON (USA)**

WTT Season: 13th Year as Coach: 13th



Facts: 2010 marks the seventh season coaching 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. ♦ Served as USTA National Coach 1998-2001. ♦ Has coached some of the top WTA players, including Ana Ivanovic, Martina Navratilova, Lindsay Davenport, and Lisa Raymond. Kardon also coached ATP players, Xavier Malisse and Alex Bogomolov. ♦ Played on the ATP Tour from 1984-88. ♦ Color TV commentator for US Open world feed. ♦ Official website: www. craigkardon.com



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#### **MICHAEL CHANG (USA)**

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



Facts: Inducted into the International Tennis
Hall of Fame in 2008. ♦ Made WTT debut in the
summer of 2009 for the Sacramento Capitals.

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- ♦ Built a reputation throughout his 16-year pro career as one of the quickest players on tour.
- ♦ One year after turning pro in 1988, 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. ♦ Official website: www.mchang.com

#### **BRETT JOELSON (USA)**

Residence: Beaverton, Ore.
Birthplace: Portland, Ore.
Birthdate: 12/12/1984
Height: 5' 11"
Plays: Right-handed
WTT Season: 1st



Facts: Reached quarterfinals of Mexico F4 tournament in April 2009. ♦ Reached second round in four Futures tournaments in 2009-10.

- ♦ Was the USTA's top player out of the Pacific Northwest Section coming out of high school.
   ♦ Defeated in the finals of the 2001 U.S. Open
- Boys' doubles Championships. ♦ A second generation player for Texas A&M tennis team; both of Brett's parents played for the Aggies.

#### **VANIA KING (USA)**

Residence: Long Beach, Calif. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Birthplace: Monterrey Park, Calif. Birthdate: 3/3/1989

Height: 5' 5"
Plays: Right-handed
(two-handed backhand)

WTT Season: 2nd



Facts: Helped lead the Springfield Lasers to the 2009 WTT Western Conference Title and was named 2009 WTT Female MVP. ♦ Currently No. 92 in singles and No. 24 in doubles. ♦ Has won two WTA doubles titles this year, pushing her career total to 10 (Memphis, Strasbourg). ♦ Won singles title on the WTA Tour in Bangkok (2006). ♦ Careerhigh doubles ranking of No. 23 (Sept. 2007).

- ♦ Member of the U.S. Fed Cup team 2006-09.
- ♦ Off the court, she is a talented singer.

#### **MARK KNOWLES (BAH)**

Residence: Nassau, Bahamas Birthplace: Nassau, Bahamas Birthdate: 9/4/1971 Height: 6' 3"

Plays: Right-handed WTT Season: 9th



**Facts:** In April 2010, became only the 5th player in ATP history to record 700 doubles wins.

- ♦ Currently ranked No. 8 in doubles and reached a career high No. 1 doubles ranking in June 2002.
- ♦ 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 nine of his WTT seasons (2001-07, 2009-10).
- ♦ Has won 52 ATP doubles titles. ♦ Has won three Grand Slam doubles titles 2007 French Open, 2004 US Open and 2002 Australian Open (w/Daniel Nestor); and won mixed at 2009 Wimbledon (w/Groenefeld). ♦ Host annual charity event in the Bahamas. ♦ Official website: www. markknowlestennis.com



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#### **DUSAN VEMIC (USA)**

Residence: Belgrade, Serbia-Montenegro Birthplace: Zadar, Croatia Birthdate: 6/17/1976 Height: 6' 3"

Plays: Right-handed WTT Season: 5th

Facts: Reached doubles semifinals of Australian Open in 2010 with partner Karlovic. ♦ Reached doubles semifinals at Roland Garros and quarterfinals of US Open in 2008. ♦ Reached Quarterfinals in October 2009 at ATP World Tour Masters 1000 in Madrid. ♦ Career high doubles ranking of No. 31 (Dec. 2009). ♦ Played for the Kansas City Explorers in 2007-09 and the St. Louis Aces in 2002.

#### RIZA ZALAMEDA (USA)

Residence: Los Angeles, Calif. Birthplace: Los Angeles, Calif. Birthdate: 2/10/1986

Height: 5' 4"
Plays: Right-handed
WTT Season: 1st



Facts: Career high doubles rank of No. 81 (March 2010). ♦ Reached doubles semifinals of WTA Memphis event in February 2010 with partner Niculescu. ♦ In 2009, she had the most doubles wins of any player in the Challenger Circuit as she won the 50k Grapevine, 75k Vancouver, 50k Carson, 25k Raleigh, and 75k Alburquerque. ♦ In 2009, reached the finals in the 100k Taipei with Yyuk Bazuki and the semifinals of the 220k Quebec City with Alla Kudryavtseva. ♦ From 2004-2008, she attended UCLA, where she was 2008 Pac-10 Scholar Athlete of the Year, 8-time All-American in singles and doubles, and in her senior year (2008) she led the team at the No. 1 singles and doubles position to their first NCAA Championship.

#### **COACH WAYNE BRYAN (USA)**

WTT Season: 9th Year as Coach: 9th



Facts: Earned his third consecutive WTT Coach of the Year in 2006. ♦ Started with WTT as coach of the Idaho Sneakers in 1999. 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.



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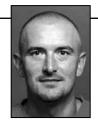
#### **MARTIN DAMM (CZE)**

**Residence:** Monte Carlo, Monaco **Birthplace:** Liberec, Czech Republic

Birthdate: 8/1/1972 Height: 6' 2" Plays: Right-handed

(two-handed backhand)

WTT Season: 2nd



**Facts:** Helped lead the Springfield Lasers to a WTT Western Conference Championship in 2009.

- ♦ Has won 39 doubles titles on the ATP Tour.
- ♦ Won two events in 2009 Auckland and Zagreb and made finals of Dubai, Estoril, and Washington (all with partner Robert Lindstedt). ♦ Currently ranked No. 40 in doubles. Career high ranking is No. 5 (April 2007). ♦ Claimed first career Grand Slam doubles title at the 2006 US Open with Leander Paes. ♦ Captured European junior champion titles in 12, 14 and 16 age groups.
- ♦ Reached doubles final at 1989 US Open junior (w/Kodes Jr.). ♦ Martin and his wife Michaela have two sons and a daughter.

Facts: Won 2009 US Open Mixed Doubles title with Travis Parrott. ♦ First season with the Springfield

#### **CARLY GULLICKSON (USA)**

Residence: Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Birthplace: Cincinnati, Ohio

Birthdate: 11/26/1986

Height: 5' 10"
Plays: Right-handed
(two-handed backhand)

WTT Season: 2nd



Lasers. Played for the Philadelphia Freedoms in 2005. ♦ Two-time WTA doubles title winner at Quebec City, Canada in 2004 and 2006. ♦ A two-time ITF singles winner at Charlottesville in 2005 and Hammond in 2008. ♦ Career high doubles ranking of No. 52 in April 2006. Her highest singles ranking was No. 123 on July 20, 2009. ♦ Won one singles title and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit in 2008. ♦ Says her most memorable experiences are playing on Centre Court at Wimbledon (qualified at age 16 and played Tulyaganova) and winning US Open mixed doubles title in 2009. ♦ She is the daughter of former Major League Baseball player Bill Gullickson. ♦ Younger

sister Chelsey Gullickson (Georgia) won the 2010

NCAA Division I Women's singles title.





## TOM ADAMS GENERAL MANAGER

#### **CHANELLE SCHEEPERS (RSA)**

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, OWNERS

**Residence:** Pretoria, South Africa **Birthplace:** Harrismith,

South Africa

JOHN COOPER

**Birthdate:** 3/13/1984 **Height:** 5' 7"

Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)

WTT Season: 4th



Facts: Advanced to the fourth round of singles at the 2010 French Open, her career best Grand Slam result. ♦ Has won 12 ITF singles titles and 20 ITF doubles titles. ♦ Earlier this year, won ITF singles and doubles title in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (2010). ♦ Reached career high doubles ranking of No. 103 (Oct. 2009). ♦ Won 6 of her ITF doubles titles in 2007 along with two ITF singles events. ♦ Played for the Delaware Smash in 2005 and Springfield in 2008 and 2009.

#### **RIK DE VOEST (RSA)**

Residence: Pretoria, South Africa Birthplace: Milan, Italy

Birthdate: 6/5/1980 Height: 5' 11"

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

WTT Season: 3rd



Facts: Career high singles ranking of No. 110 (Aug. 2006) and No. 41 in doubles (Sept. 2008). ◆ Named 2005 WTT Male Rookie of the Year while playing for the Springfield Lasers. ◆ Named WTT Championship Weekend MVP after leading the New York Buzz to the 2007 WTT Finals. ◆ Earned his first ATP doubles title in 2007 at Beijing (w/ Fisher), beating Haggard-Lu in final. ◆ In 2009, lost in the finals of Johannesburg ATP doubles event (w/Fisher), won Dubai doubles final (w/Tursunov).

#### COACH JOHN-LAFFNIE "JL" DE JAGER (RSA)

WTT Season: 11th
Year as Coach: 4th



Facts: Coached the Springfield Lasers to the a WTT Western Conference Championship in 2009. ♦ Named WTT Coach of the Year in 2007, leading the Lasers to a 13-1 regular season record in his first year as coach. Also earned WTT Coach of the Year honors in 2009. ♦ 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. ♦ Is the current captain of the South Africa Davis Cup team. ♦ Won seven ATP Tour doubles titles. ♦ Started JL's Kids, a program that assists with bringing sports to the children of South Africa. ♦ Website is www. ildejager.co.za



# ST LOUIS ACES

#### **LINDSAY DAVENPORT (USA)**

Residence: Laguna Beach, Calif. Birthplace: Palos Verdes, Calif. Birthdate: 6/8/1976

Height: 6' 2"
Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
WTT Season: 9th



Facts: A three-time Grand Slam singles champion and former world No. 1 who also won 55 career singles titles and 37 doubles titles on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour. ♦ Won 2000 Australian Open, 1999 Wimbledon and the 1998 US Open singles championships. ♦ Won gold medal in singles at the 1996 Olympic Games. ♦ Led Sacramento to three WTT titles (1997, 1998, and 2007) and was WTT Female MVP in 1997. ♦ Married to Jonathan Leach, brother of Aces coach Rick Leach. Lindsay and Jon have two children - son Jagger (6/10/2007) and daughter Lauren (6/27/2009). ♦ Has been part of Tennis Channel telecast team since 2008 WTA Championships.

#### **LIGA DEKMEIJERE (LAT)**

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

WTT Season: 2nd



Facts: Played for St. Louis Aces last season and was named 2009 WTT Female Rookie of the Year.

♦ Has won one doubles title on the 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.

#### **ANDREI PAVEL (ROM)**

Residence: Borgholzhausen, Germany Birthplace: Constanta, Romania

Birthdate: 1/27/1974 Height: 6'

Plays: Right-handed WTT Season: 1st



Facts: Holds three ATP singles titles and six doubles titles. ♦ In 2007, he was the top Romanian player and finished in the Top 100 for 9 out of the previous 10 years. ♦ Career high singles ranking of No. 18 (April 2004). ♦ In 2009, reached second round of French and US Open, made round of 16 at Wimbledon. ♦ Helped Romania back into the 2008 Davis Cup World Group by winning both of his singles matches against Japan's Go Soeda in four sets and Takao Suzuki in five sets (after trailing by two sets). ♦ Won Roland Garros Juniors in 1992. ♦ Speaks English, Romanian, German, and Italian.



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#### ANNA KOURNIKOVA (RUS)

Residence: Miami, Fla.
Birthplace: Moscow, Russia
Birthdate: 6/7/1981
Height: 5' 8"
Plays: Right-handed

(two-handed backhand) **WTT Season:** 8th



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 Martina Hingis (1999, 2000). ♦ She became the second woman in the Open era to reach the semifinals of Wimbledon in her debut (1997). ♦ 2010 will mark Anna's 8th season playing WTT. She has played for the St. Louis Aces (2008-2010), Sacramento Capitals (2005-07) and the Kansas City Explorers (2003-04). ♦ Works closely with Boys & Girls Club of America, the USO, and PSI; and is a frequent participant in WTT's charity event, WTT Smash Hits co-hosted by Elton John and Billie Jean King. ♦ Website: www.Kournikova.com

#### **TRIPP PHILLIPS (USA)**

Residence: Chapel Hill, N.C.
Birthplace: Newport News, Va.
Birthdate: 8/26/1977
Height: 6'1"

Plays: Right-handed WTT Season: 2nd



Facts: Currently assistant mens' tennis coach at UNC Chapel Hill. ♦ Career high ranking of No. 29 in doubles (Oct. 2006). ♦ Has won two ATP Tour doubles titles - Indianapolis (2008) and Tokyo (2006). ♦ 2006 US Open doubles semifinalist (w/Fisher). ♦ Former All-American at the University of North Carolina. ♦ Played for St. Louis Aces in 2009.

#### **COACH RICK LEACH (USA)**

WTT Season: 11th Year as Coach: 1st



Facts: First season as coach of the St. Louis Aces. ♦ Won at least one ATP doubles title for 16 straight years, longest streak on the tour (1987-2002).

- ◆ Five Grand Slam men's doubles titles: Australian Open 1988-89 (w/Jim Pugh); Australian Open 2000 (w/Ellis Ferreira); Wimbledon 1990 (w/Pugh); and US Open 1993 (w/Ken Flach). ◆ Won 46 ATP doubles titles, including one in 2005 at age 40.
- ♦ Won four Grand Slam mixed doubles titles.
- ♦ Career high doubles ranking of No. 1 on March 26, 1990. ♦ Played 10 WTT seasons and led St. Louis Aces to 1996 title. ♦ Became the first four-time Division I All-American in singles and doubles at the University of Southern California, where he played for his father. ♦ Won the 1986 and 1987 NCAA doubles title.



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#### **ANGELA HAYNES (USA)**

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

WTT Season: 4th



Facts: First season playing for the Washington Kastles. ♦ Named WTT Female MVP in 2006 while playing for the Delaware Smash. ♦ Reached careerhigh singles ranking of No. 95 (Aug. 2005) and doubles ranking of No. 86 (Sept. 2008). ♦ Has won seven ITF doubles titles and two ITF singles titles.

#### **LEANDER PAES (IND)**

**Residence:** Calcutta, India / Orlando, Fla.

Birthplace: Calcutta, India Birthdate: 6/17/1973

Height: 5' 10"
Plays: Right-handed
WTT Season: 2nd



Facts: Named 2009 WTT Male MVP and helped lead the Kastles to the 2009 WTT Championship.

♦ Finished as the League's top mixed doubles team with Rennae Stubbs (2009). ♦ Former world No. 1 in doubles; has won 43 ATP doubles titles (most recently at 2010 Sony Ericsson Open) and one ATP singles title. ♦ Winner of 11 Grand Slam doubles titles (6 men's doubles, 5 mixed), including 2010 Australian Open mixed and men's doubles at 2009 French and US Opens. ♦ Olympic bronze medalist in singles at the 1996 Games. ♦ Member of the Indian Davis Cup team since 1990 and playing captain since 2004. ♦ Official website: www.brandleander.com

#### **BOBBY REYNOLDS (USA)**

Residence: Acworth, Ga.
Birthplace: Cape Cod, Mass.
Birthdate: 7/17/1982
Height: 6'
Plays: Right-handed

WTT Season: 1st



Facts: Won singles title at Challenger Event in Ojai, Calif. (June 2010). ♦ Career high rankings: doubles No. 46 (April 2009), singles No. 63 (Feb. 2009). ♦ Led Vanderbilt to the 2003 NCAA Finals where he was named the tournament's MVP. ♦ Vanderbilt University's first two-time singles All-American; holds school records for career wins (99) and single season wins (46 in 2003).

#### **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: 11th



Facts: ♦ Helped lead the 2009 Washington Kastles to a WTT Championship. ♦ Was the WTT Female MVP and WTT Finals MVP in 2008 while playing for the Kansas City Explorers. ♦ Careerhigh doubles ranking: No. 1 (Aug. 2000). Currently ranked No. 5 in doubles on the WTA Tour. ♦ Has won 59 doubles titles on the WTA Tour. ♦ Has won four Grand Slam doubles titles: 2000 Australian Open, 2001 Wimbledon, 2001 US Open and 2004 Wimbledon. Two Grand Slam mixed doubles titles: 2000 Australian Open and 2001 US Open. ♦ Four-time Olympic team member for Australia (1996, 2000, 2004, 2008). ♦ Member of four WTT Championship teams - St. Louis (1996), Philadelphia (2001, 2006) and Washington (2009).





#### JON GORCHOW, GENERAL MANAGER

#### **SERENA WILLIAMS (USA)**

MARK EIN, OWNER

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

**Birthplace:** Saginaw, Mich. **Birthdate:** 9/26/1981

Height: 5'9"
Plays: Right-handed
(two-handed backhand)
WTT Season: 5th



Facts: A member of the Kastles' Championship team in 2009. ♦ Won her 4th consecutive and 12th overall Grand Slam doubles title at the 2010 French Open with Venus. ♦ Currently ranked No. 1 in both singles and doubles. ♦ At 2010 Australian Open, won 12th Grand Slam singles title (matching Billie Jean King's mark). ♦ 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 Grand Slam - Wimbledon (2002. 2003, 2009), US Open (1999, 2002, 2008), French Open (2002) and Australian Open (2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10). ♦ Has won 36 career singles titles and 19 doubles titles on the WTA Tour. ♦ Won Olympic Gold Medal in doubles at both 2000 and 2008 Games with Venus. ♦ Played WTT in 2000 for the Delaware Smash, in 2007 for St. Louis and for Washington in 2008 and 2009. ♦ Official website: www.serenawilliams.com

#### **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: 7th



Facts: Currently ranked No. 2 in singles and No. 1 in doubles. ♦ Won her 4th consecutive and 12th overall Grand Slam doubles title at the 2010 French Open with Serena. ♦ Has won 43 singles titles including 7 Grand Slam singles championships - Wimbledon 2000-01, 2005, 2007-08; US Open 2000-01. ♦ Has won 19 doubles titles including 12 Grand Slam Championships - Australian Open 2001, 2003, 2009-10; French Open 2000, 2010; Wimbledon 2000, 2002, 2008-09; US Open 1999, 2009 (all w/Serena); and two mixed doubles titles -Australian Open 1998, French Open 1998. ♦ Won Olympic Gold medals in singles and doubles at the 2000 Olympic Games and doubles gold with Serena at the 2008 Games. ♦ 2010 is Venus' first season with the Kastles and 7th playing WTT. ♦ In 2007 launched 'EleVen by Venus Williams', the largest clothing line from a female athlete. ♦ In June 2010. Venus is releasing her new book: COME TO WIN. ♦ Official website: www.

#### **COACH MURPHY JENSEN (USA)**

WTT Season: 11th Year as Coach: 2nd



Facts: In his first season as coach of the Washington Kastles in 2009, he led the team to the WTT Championship. ♦ Host of Tennis Channel's Open Access series. ♦ Played WTT for nine seasons (Kansas City, Delaware, St. Louis and Hartford).

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- ♦ 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 and four ATP doubles titles. ♦ Official website: www.murphyjensen.com

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OWNER Dan Apted

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**PRESIDENT** 

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



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> > Mediacom Stadium at Cooper Tennis Complex SITE

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PH: (417) 837-5800

Hard Court/DecoColor (outdoor) | 2,500 COURT/COURT SURFACE | CAPACITY

> Purple and Teal TEAM COLORS

YEARS IN LEAGUE 15



#### WASHINGTON KASTLES

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509 SEVENTH STREET, WASHINGTON DC 20004

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> Kastles Stadium at CityCenter DC SITE

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Washington, DC

PH: (202) 4-TENNIS (483-6647)

Hard Court/DecoColor (outdoor) | 2,900 COURT/COURT SURFACE | CAPACITY

> Red, White, Blue and Gray TEAM COLORS

# **NOTES**



# WORLD TEAMTENNIS FIRSTS



On-court coaching and substitution allowed.

WTT encourages fan participation.

Men & women have equal roles.

All WTT matches are played on multi-colored courts.

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

Invented use of Supertiebreaker and Overtime in tennis.

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.



