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#### NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

World TeamTennis 1776 Broadway, Suite 600 New York, NY 10019 (212) 586-3444 WTT.COM 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:

 On August 12, 2009, King was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. The first female athlete to be honored with the Medal of Freedom, King was presented the award by President Obama in ceremonies at The White House.



BILLIE JEAN KING Co-Founder World TeamTennis VISIONARY • INNOVATOR • CHAMPION

- Named one of the "100 Most Important Americans of the 20th Century" by <u>Life Magazine</u> 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 in 1973. 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 cofounded 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, received the NCAA President's Gerald R. Ford Award in 2009, honored with Major League Baseball's Beacon of Change Award in 2010 and appointed to the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition in 2010.

- Continues to be a leader in the fight for equality and recognition in the GLBT community, and has been honored by many of the leading GLBT organizations, including the Human Rights Campaign, GLAAD and Lambda Legal Foundation.
- Honored on August 28, 2006, when the National Tennis Center, home of the US Open, was renamed the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in honor of King's contributions to tennis, sports and society both on and off the court. She continues to be involved with the USTA and is currently Honorary Chair of the Tennis in the Parks Committee.
- Currently serves on the boards of the Women's Sports Foundation and the Elton John AIDS Foundation.

Born: November 22, 1943 Birthplace: Long Beach, Calif. Residence: New York, N.Y. 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.

ILANA KLOSS CEO/Commissioner World TeamTennis

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 then-husband 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 vouth 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 top-ranked doubles player in the world, winning doubles titles at the US Open, Italian Open, U.S. Clay Courts, German

Open, British Hard Courts and Hilton Head in 1976. Kloss also added the 1976 French Open Mixed Doubles 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 the League's headquarters in 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.

BILLIE JEAN KING & ILANA KLOSS Photos by Jonathan Exley

# WORLD TEAMTENNIS PRO LEAGUE STAFF



#### ROSIE CREWS, Vice President, Communications

Rosie joined WTT in 2006 and is responsible for communications and media relations. Previously, 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 numerous sports properties. Rosie graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a B.A. in Communications (Journalism).



#### NANCY FALCONER, Office Manager

Nancy joined WTT in June 2010 and is responsible for daily office management, benefits administration, and League, staff and special events support. She is also the executive assistant to WTT CEO/Commissioner Ilana Kloss. Prior to joining WTT, Nancy was a high school physical education teacher and coach as well as personal assistant to Martina Navratilova. Falconer graduated from Trenton State College with a B.S. in health and physical education.



#### **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.



#### NATALEE JARRETT, Manager of Corporate Partnerships & Communications

Natalee joined World TeamTennis in 2012 and is the day-to-day sponsor servicing contact and also assists in a communications capacity for the League. Jarrett graduated in 2010 with a B.S. in Journalism and Mass Communication from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a concentration in sports communication.



#### ISAAC LEAMER, Director, Advanced Media & Internet Technology

Isaac joined WTT in April 2009 and has overseen the growth of WTT's online and social networking presence, as well as leading on all internal IT efforts. He worked in philanthropy at Public Interest Projects where he supported the day-to-day operations of several funds and was responsible for their web presence. Learner also was a Teach for America corps member and taught students from the New Orleans' 9th Ward. He is a 2004 graduate from the University of Virginia with a B.A. in Foreign Affairs with a Middle Eastern concentration and a B.S. in Psychology.



#### KERRY SCHNEIDER, Director, Marketing & Sponsorship Services

Kerry joined WTT in January 2004 and has been integral throughout her tenure to WTT's marketing and sponsorship efforts, and is a liaison with key national sponsors and partners. She is also GM of the League-owned Orange County Breakers. Schneider held 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. Schneider graduated from Loyola College with a B.B.A. in Marketing in 2000.



#### 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 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 WTT in January 2000. He is responsible for League-wide marketing initiatives including brand positioning, TV production and rights negotiation, sponsorship activation and WTT.com. Previously, Jason worked 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 IN 2012 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE WTT PRO LEAGUE



# THIS IS THE 37<sup>TH</sup> SEASON OF WORLD TEAMTENNIS

The regular season runs July 9-28, concluding with the WTT Finals Weekend, Sept. 14-16, at the Family Circle Tennis Center in Charleston, S.C.

# ALL-AMERICANS

Seven current or former world No. 1s from the U.S., including Serena Williams, Venus Williams, Bob and Mike Bryan, Andre Agassi, Lindsay Davenport and John McEnroe, are among the names playing for the eight franchises in the WTT Pro League. Other top Americans include Mardy Fish, John Isner and Sam Querrey. Though the League features many top Americans, players from at least 13 countries are expected to compete this season.

A NEW HOME & NAME OUT WEST: The Southern California franchise has a new name and home court in 2012. The Orange County Breakers,



who played in Newport Beach since 2003, will play their seven home WTT matches this July on a specially-

constructed court at the Bren Events Center on the University of California Irvine campus.

# INNOVATIONS

World TeamTennis always tries new things that make the sport more fan-friendly – playing let serves, substitutions, instant replay, on-court coaching, music between points, names on back of players shirts, letting fans keep balls that are hit into the stands, multicolored courts.

This year WTT is adding GEICO Timeouts. Each team will be allotted two 20-second timeouts per set with an additional timeout being awarded to each team if a match goes into overtime. Only the coach may call a timeout. Coaches or players may enter the court area during these breaks in action.

# KIDS RULE THE COURT

Children age 16 and under can come on the court after every WTT match and get player autographs.

#### 2011 WTT FINALS WEEKEND PRESENTED BY GEICO - JULY 22-24, 2011

#### 2011 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

WESTERN: St. Louis Aces def. Sacramento Capitals 20-19 EASTERN: Washington Kastles def. Boston Lobsters 23-15

#### 2011 WTT FINALS

Washington Kastles def. St. Louis Aces 23-19

#### 2011 WTT PRO LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE y - Washington Kastles x - Boston Lobsters New York Sportimes Philadelphia Freedoms	<b>MP</b> 14 14 14 14	<b>W</b> 14 7 3	L 0 7 11	PCT 1 0.5 0.5 0.21	<b>MB</b> - 7 7 11
WESTERN CONFERENCE y - St Louis Aces x - Sacramento Capitals Kansas City Explorers Newport Beach Breakers Springfield Lasers	MP 14 14 14 14 14	<b>W</b> 8 8 4 4	L 6 6 10 10	<b>PCT</b> 0.57 0.57 0.57 0.29 0.29	<b>MB</b> - 0 0 4 4

**x** - Clinched playoff spot

y - Clinched #1 seed for Conference Championship

#### PLAYER AWARDS

MALE MVP FEMALE MVP Leander Paes Liezel Huber (Washington Kastles) (St. Louis Aces) MALE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR FEMALE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR Jean-Julien Roier Arina Rodionova (St. Louis Aces) (Washington Kastles) COACH OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND MVP Murphy Jensen Arina Rodionova (Washington Kastles) (Washington Kastles)

### 2011 WTT PRO LEAGUE PLAYER STATISTICS - TEAM & TOP INDIVIDUALS

MEN'S S	SINGLES – TEAM STANDINGS				
1.	Springfield Lasers	112	67	45	0.598
2.	Washington Kastles	111	63	48	0.568
3.	Sacramento Capitals	109	57	52	0.523
4.	New York Sportimes	107	52	55	0.486
5.	Newport Beach Breakers	108	52	56	0.481
6.	St Louis Aces	100	48	52	0.480
7.	Boston Lobsters	107	49	58	0.458
8.	Philadelphia Freedoms	107	48	59	0.449
9.	Kansas City Explorers	101	45	56	0.446
MEN'S S	SINGLES – PLAYER STANDINGS				
1.	Rik De Voest (SPR)	62	39	23	0.629
2.	Bobby Reynolds (WAS)	111	63	48	0.568
3.	Dusan Vemic (SAC)	96	51	45	0.531
4.	Lester Cook (NPB)	93	45	48	0.484
5.	Jesse Witten (NYS)	98	47	51	0.480
6.	Ricardo Mello (KC)	60	28	32	0.467
7.	Brendan Evans (PHL)	97	44	53	0.454
8.	Roman Borvanov (STL)	73	31	42	0.425
9.	Alex Kuznetsov (KC)	41	17	24	0.415
10.	Jan-Michael Gambill (BOS)	84	34	50	0.405
WOMEN	'S SINGLES – TEAM STANDINGS				
1.	New York Sportimes	97	60	37	0.619
2.	Kansas City Explorers	98	54	44	0.551
3.	Washington Kastles	110	60	50	0.545
4.	Sacramento Capitals	92	49	43	0.533
5.	Newport Beach Breakers	95	50	45	0.526
6.	St Louis Aces	99	46	53	0.465
7.	Boston Lobsters	114	53	61	0.465
8.	Philadelphia Freedoms	100	45	55	0.450
9.	Springfield Lasers	95	33	62	0.347
WOMEN	'S SINGLES – PLAYER STANDINGS				
1.	Martina Hingis (NYS)	83	56	27	0.675
2.	Madison Brengle (KC)	60	36	24	0.600
3.	Vania King (SAC)	61	33	28	0.541
4.	Anne Keothavong (NPB)	95	50	45	0.526
5.	Arina Rodionova (WAS)	64	33	31	0.516
6.	Coco Vandeweghe (BOS)	73	36	37	0.493
7.	Maria Sanchez (STL)	71	34	37	0.479
8.	Beatrice Capra (PHL)	64	29	35	0.453
9.	Lilia Osterloh (SPR)	91	33	58	0.363

WOMEN	'S DOUBLES - TEAM STANDINGS	GP	GW	GL	PCT.
1.	St Louis Aces	101	70	31	0.693
2.	Sacramento Capitals	103	59	44	0.573
3.	Washington Kastles	105	59	46	0.562
4.	Kansas City Explorers	107	54	53	0.505
5.	New York Sportimes	98	47	51	0.480
6.	Boston Lobsters	105	46	59	0.438
7.	Newport Beach Breakers	99	42	57	0.424
8.	Springfield Lasers	99	41	58	0.414
9.	Philadelphia Freedoms	107	44	63	0.411
			0.14		507
	'S DOUBLES - PLAYER STANDINGS	GP	GW	GL	PCT.
1.	Maria Sanchez (STL)	72	50	22	0.694
2.	Liezel Huber (STL)	101	70	31	0.693
3.	Vania King (SAC)	60	38	22	0.633
4.	Arina Rodionova (WAS)	59	34	25	0.576
5.	Yasmin Schnack (SAC)	103	59	44	0.573
6.	Rennae Stubbs (WAS)	105	59	46	0.562
7.	Madison Brengle (KC)	82	43	39	0.524
8.	Martina Hingis (NYS)	82	41	41	0.500
9.	Kveta Peschke (KC)	100	49	51	0.490
10.	Christina Fusano (SAC)	43	21	22	0.488
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	DOUBLES – TEAM STANDINGS	GP	GW	GL	PCT.
1.	Washington Kastles	108	65	43	0.602
2.	St Louis Aces	110	65	45	0.591
3.	Sacramento Capitals	104	56	48	0.538
4.	Kansas City Explorers	102	54	48	0.529
5.	Boston Lobsters	103	51	52	0.495
6.	Springfield Lasers	107	50	57	0.467
7.	Newport Beach Breakers	111	51	60	0.459
8.	New York Sportimes	113	50	63	0.442
9.	Philadelphia Freedoms	108	41	67	0.38
MIXED [	DOUBLES – PLAYER STANDINGS	GP	GW	GL	PCT.
1.	Leander Paes (WAS)	108	65	43	0.602
2.	Liezel Huber (STL)	110	65	45	0.591
3.	Jean-Julien Rojer (STL)	110	65	45	0.591
4.	Rennae Stubbs (WAS)	66	39	27	0.591
5.	Coco Vandeweghe (BOS)	62	36	26	0.581
6.	Kveta Peschke (KC)	90	51	39	0.567
7.	Vania King (SAC)	67	37	30	0.552
8.	Mark Knowles (SAC)	103	56	47	0.544
9.	Paul Hanley (SPR)	48	24	24	0.500
10.	Eric Butorac (BOS)	73	36	37	0.493

MEN'S D	OUBLES – TEAM STANDINGS	GP	GW	GL	PCT.
1.	Washington Kastles	109	64	45	0.587
2.	Kansas City Explorers	109	62	47	0.569
3.	St Louis Aces	109	58	51	0.532
4.	Springfield Lasers	119	63	56	0.529
5.	Boston Lobsters	110	54	56	0.491
6.	Philadelphia Freedoms	111	53	58	0.477
7.	New York Sportimes	108	49	59	0.454
8.	Sacramento Capitals	110	48	62	0.436
9.	Newport Beach Breakers	107	45	62	0.421
MEN'S D	OUBLES – PLAYER STANDINGS	GP	GW	GL	РСТ.
1.	Leander Paes (WAS)	109	64	45	0.587
2.	Bobby Reynolds (WAS)	109	64	45	0.587
3.	Roman Borvanov (STL)	76	42	34	0.553
4.	Jean-Julien Rojer (STL)	109	58	51	0.532
5.	Paul Hanley (SPR)	51	27	24	0.529
6.	Rik De Voest (SPR)	79	41	38	0.519
7.	Eric Butorac (BOS)	96	47	49	0.490
8.	Alex Kuznetsov (KC)	66	32	34	0.485
9.	Ricardo Mello (KC)	66	32	34	0.485
10.	Jan-Michael Gambill (BOS)	94	45	49	0.479

#### FOR COMPLETE 2011 PLAYER STATISTICS, VISIT WTT.COM

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# 2012 WORLD TEAMTENNIS (WTT) PRO LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Including Marquee matches in parentheses - subject to change

#### MONDAY, JULY 9

Sacramento at Boston (Ginepri) Kansas City at Springfield Washington at Orange County (Davenport)

#### TUESDAY, JULY 10

Springfield at New York (Hingis) Sacramento at Philadelphia (Blake)

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

Boston at Philadelphia (Harrison) Washington at Springfield Kansas City at Orange County (Davenport)

#### THURSDAY, JULY 12

New York (Hingis) at Washington Kansas City at Sacramento (Fish)

#### FRIDAY, JULY 13

Washington at Boston (Ginepri) Philadelphia (Harrison) at New York (Hingis) Springfield at Kansas City Orange County at Sacramento (Fish)

#### SATURDAY, JULY 14

Springfield at Philadelphia (Harrison) Sacramento at Orange County (Davenport)

#### SUNDAY, JULY 15

Springfield at Boston Philadelphia at Washington New York at Kansas City

#### MONDAY, JULY 16

Kansas City (Bob & Mike Bryan) at Philadelphia Boston at Washington (V. Williams) Orange County (Davenport) at Springfield New York at Sacramento (Querrey)

#### TUESDAY, JULY 17

Orange County (Davenport) at Boston

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

Kansas City at Boston Philadelphia at New York (Hingis) Sacramento (Querrey) at Washington

#### THURSDAY, JULY 19

Boston (Agassi) at New York (Hingis/McEnroe) Orange County at Philadelphia Sacramento (Querrey) at Springfield

#### FRIDAY, JULY 20

New York (Hingis/McEnroe) at Philadelphia Orange County at Washington Sacramento (Querrey) at Kansas City

#### SATURDAY, JULY 21

Orange County at Kansas City Washington (V. Williams) at New York (Hingis) \*in Albany, N.Y.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 22

New York (Hingis) at Boston Kansas City at Washington (S. Williams) Springfield at Sacramento (Querrey)

#### MONDAY, JULY 23

Philadelphia at Boston (Isner) Springfield at Orange County (Davenport)

#### TUESDAY, JULY 24

Boston (Isner) at New York (Hingis) \*in Albany, N.Y. Philadelphia at Washington Springfield at Kansas City Orange County (Davenport) at Sacramento

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

Washington at New York (Hingis/McEnroe) Boston at Philadelphia (Philippoussis) Kansas City at Springfield Sacramento at Orange County (Davenport)

#### THURSDAY, JULY 26

No matches scheduled.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 27

New York at Springfield Washington at Kansas City Boston at Orange County (Davenport) Philadelphia (Philippoussis) at Sacramento

#### SATURDAY, JULY 28

Washington at Springfield New York at Kansas City Philadelphia (Philippoussis) at Orange County (Davenport) Boston at Sacramento

Regular season ends July 28 - top two teams from both the Western and Eastern Conference advance to the WTT Finals Weekend in Charleston, S.C.

## WTT FINALS WEEKEND presented by GEICO September 14-16

Family Circle Tennis Center Charleston, S.C. WTT Eastern Conference Championship FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 6:30PM ET

WTT Western Conference Championship SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 6:30PM ET

> WTT Finals presented by GEICO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 3:30PM ET

# the ROD to CHARLESTON

For the second consecutive year, World TeamTennis is headed to Charleston, S.C., to determine which team gets the right to hold the King Trophy. The World TeamTennis Finals Weekend presented by GEICO will take place at the Family Circle Tennis Center in what is known as the "Best Tennis Town in America" on the weekend of September 14-16.

For the eight teams competing in the 37th season of the World TeamTennis Pro League presented by GEICO, the Road to Charleston gets underway on July 9. The WTT Pro League's regular season comes to an end on July 28. Following the US Open, the top two teams from each conference will hit the road, with Charleston being the final destination. On Friday, September 14, the first of the two conference championships will take place at 6:30 p.m. with the top Eastern Conference teams facing off. On Saturday, September 15, the Western Conference Championship will be held at 6:30 p.m. The WTT Finals presented by GEICO will take place at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 16.

The 2012 WTT Finals Weekend marks just the third time that the WTT Pro League Finals will be played outside of a franchise market.

The WTT Finals Weekend will also showcase the WTT Recreational League with the WTT Corporate League Finals at the Family Circle Tennis Center.



Tickets for the WTT Finals Weekend are available through the Family Circle Tennis Center Box Office at (800)-677-2293 or online at www.FamilyCircleCup.com/WTT.

# WTT TV & LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE

WTT televises matches on national, regional, and cable networks, reaching over 60 million households during the season.

In 2012, fans will be able to watch matches daily throughout July at WTT.com. In partnership with its broadcast network distributors and digital content suppliers, World TeamTennis will deliver over 70 hours of *LIVE* coverage to its video portal on WTT.com.

Look for WTT Matches each week of the season, culminating with the WTT Finals in Charleston, S.C. and the battle for the King Trophy — LIVE this year on NBC Sports Network. Visit WTT.com/TV for a complete listing of match air dates, times and live streaming events.

Comcast SportsNet				
NATIONAL SERIES TELEVISION SCHEDULE				
МАТСН	AIR DATE	TIME		
Orange County at Sacramento (Fish)	July 13	10:30 pm ET		
New York (Hingis/McEnroe) at Philadelphia	July 20	7:00 pm ET		
Kansas City at Washington (S. Williams)	July 22	7:00 pm ET		

NETWORK			
WTT FINALS WEEKEND ON NBC SPORTS NETWORK & ONLINE			
AIR DATE	TIME		
Sept. 14	LIVE STREAMING ON WTT.COM/TV		
Sept. 15	12:00 am ET		
Sept. 16	3:30 pm ET <i>LIVE!</i>		
	RTS NETWORK & O AIR DATE Sept. 14 Sept. 15		

Matches and times are subject to change.





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# 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 team up to play singles, doubles and mixed doubles in an exciting and unique format. The players enjoy the intense competition, camaraderie of team play and the hometown support from their fans. Here are key terms to know about the WTT experience.

#### Draft

The system by which team rosters are determined. There are four or five rounds to the WTT Roster Draft, which took place in March 2012. 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 Finals 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

Eight teams will compete for three weeks during the season, July 9-28. The franchises are divided into two conferences:

EASTERN CONFERENCE



**Boston Lobsters** 



New York Sportimes



Philadelphia Freedoms



Washington Kastles

WESTERN CONFERENCE



Kansas City Explorers



**Orange County Breakers** 



Sacramento Capitals



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 56 regular season WTT matches between July 9-28; plus three post-season matches, Sept. 14-16.

#### 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 or more players if there are Marquee Players on the team). Players are permitted to play in a maximum of 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.

#### Timeouts

Similarly as with other professional league team sports, WTT is instituting the use of GEICO Timeouts during match play. Each team will be allotted two timeouts per set with an additional timeout being awarded to each team if a match goes into Overtime. GEICO Timeouts will be twenty (:20) seconds in length and do not carry over between sets. Only the coach may call a timeout. Coaches or players may enter the court area during these breaks in action.

# WORLD TEAMTENNIS History & Highlights

# 1960s to 1970s

# 1962

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

**1980**s

#### 1974

TeamTennis Pro League is introduced to the public.

Denver Racquets defeat the Philadelphia Freedoms to win the first League Championship.

Billie Jean King is named the League MVP.

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

## 1976

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

## 1978

Chris Evert is named the Female MVP for the 2nd consecutive season.

The League goes on hiatus through 1980.



TeamTennis Pro League returns to the courts after a hiatus with four teams playing in California. Billie Jean King wins the last of her three League Championships, leading the Chicago Fyre to the title. Current WTT CEO/ Commissioner Ilana Kloss was the coach of the Fyre.

Billie Jean King becomes the first woman commissioner in professional sports history. San Antonio Racquets go 15-1 and win the League Championship.



# **1990**s

## 1990

Jimmy Connors and Martina Navratilova 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).

## 1994

The Newport Beach Dukes become the first team to finish the regular season undefeated at 14-0. The Dukes were defeated by the Idaho Sneakers in the semifinals, ending their run at a perfect season.

# 1997

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

# 2010

The WTT Pro League turns 35.

In 2010, Martina Hingis returns to pro tennis competition for the first time since 2007. Hingis joined the Albany, N.Y.based New York Buzz in 2010. In 2011, she became a member of the New York Sportimes when the two New York teams consolidated.

## 2011

The Washington Kastles complete the first undefeated season in WTT history, finishing up a 16-0 run with a victory over the St. Louis Aces in the WTT Finals in Charleston, S.C. It's the Kastles second title in three years (also won in 2009).

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# **2000**s

## 2000

It's a four-peat for the Sacramento Capitals 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. Stefanie 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.

## 2008

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

## 2009

USTA becomes minority owner of WTT.

# WTT FINALS RECAP

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The Washington Kastles completed the first perfect season in WTT history with their victory over the St. Louis Aces in the 2011 WTT Finals. (I. to r. – Bobby Reynolds, Rennae Stubbs, owner Mark Ein, coach Murphy Jensen, Arina Rodionova and Leander Paes).

2011	Charleston, S.C.: Washington Kastles def. St. Louis Aces 23-19	1992
2010	Kansas City, Mo.: Kansas City Explorers def. New York Sportimes 21-18	1991
2009	Washington, D.C.: Washington Kastles def. Springfield Lasers 23-20	1990
2008	Sacramento, Calif.: New York Buzz def. Kansas City Explorers 21-18	1989
2007	Sacramento, Calif.: Sacramento Capitals def. New York Buzz 24-20	1988
2006	Newport Beach, Calif.: Philadelphia Freedoms def. Newport Beach Breakers 21-14	1987
2005	Sacramento, Calif.: New York Sportimes def. Newport Beach Breakers 21-18	1986
2004	Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Newport Beach Breakers def. Delaware Smash 23-17	1985
2003	Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Delaware Smash def. Sacramento Capitals 21-14	1984 1983
2002	Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Sacramento Capitals def. New York Buzz 21-13	1982 1981
2001	Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Philadelphia Freedoms def. Springfield Lasers 20-18	1979-80
2000	Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Sacramento Capitals def. Delaware Smash 21-20	1978
1999	Sacramento, Calif.: Sacramento Capitals def. Springfield Lasers 23-15	1977
1998	Sacramento, Calif.: Sacramento Capitals def. New York OTBzz 30-13	1976
1997	Orlando, Fla.: Sacramento Capitals won title due to regular season standings (finals rained out)	1970
1996	Wesley Chapel, Fla.: St. Louis Aces def. Delaware Smash 27-16	1975
1995	Charlotte, N.C.: New Jersey Stars def. Atlanta Thunder 28-20	1974
1994	Sacramento, Calif.: New Jersey Stars def. Idaho Sneakers 28-25	
1993	Atlanta, Ga.: Wichita Advantage def. Newport Beach Dukes 26-23	* From of 3 m

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)*
1976	New York // San Francisco: New York Sets def. San Francisco Golden Gaters 91-57 (31-23, 29-21, 31-13)*
1975	Pittsburgh // San Francisco: Pittsburgh Triangles def. San Francisco Golden Gaters 74-65 (25-26, 28-25, 21-14)*
1974	Denver // Philadelphia: Denver Racquets def. Philadelphia Freedoms 55-48 (27-21, 28-24)*

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

# **MVP AWARDS RECAP**



Liezel Huber 2011 Female MVP



Leander Paes 2011 Male MVP

#### <u>2011</u>

Female - Liezel Huber (St. Louis Aces) Male - Leander Paes (Washington Kastles)

#### <u>2010</u>

Female - Lindsay Davenport (St. Louis Aces) Male - Martin Damm (Springfield Lasers)

#### 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)

#### <u>2006</u>

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)

#### <u>2002</u>

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

#### <u>2001</u>

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)

#### <u>1998</u>

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

#### <u> 1997</u>

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

#### <u>1996</u>

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

#### <u>1995</u>

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

#### 1994

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

#### <u>1993</u>

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

#### 1992

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

#### <u>1991</u>

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)

#### <u>1988</u>

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)

#### <u>1978</u>

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)

#### <u>1976</u>

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)

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# **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARDS RECAP**



Arina Rodionova 2011 Female Rookie of the Year



Jean-Julien Rojer 2011 Male Rookie of the Year

#### 2011

Female - Arina Rodionova (Washington Kastles) Male - Jean-Julien Rojer (St. Louis Aces)

#### <u>2010</u>

Female - Courtney Nagle (Philadelphia Freedoms) Male - Bobby Reynolds (Washington Kastles)

#### 2009

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

#### <u>2008</u>

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)

#### <u>2005</u>

Female – Katerina Bondarenko (Newport Beach Breakers)

Male – Rik de Voest (Springfield Lasers)

#### 2004

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

#### <u>2003</u>

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

#### <u>2002</u>

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

#### <u>2001</u>

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)

#### <u>1997</u>

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

#### <u>1996</u>

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

#### <u>1995</u>

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

#### <u>1994</u>

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

#### <u>1993</u>

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

#### <u>1992</u>

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

#### <u>1991</u>

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

#### <u>1990</u>

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

#### <u>1989</u>

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

#### <u>1988</u>

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

#### <u>1987</u>

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

#### <u>1986</u>

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

#### <u>1985</u>

Robin White (San Diego Buds)

#### <u>1977</u>

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

#### 1976

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

#### <u>1975</u>

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

# COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS RECAP



2011 WTT Coach of the Year Murphy Jensen

- **2011** Murphy Jensen (Washington Kastles)
- **2010** John-Laffnie "JL" de Jager (Springfield Lasers)
- 2009 John-Laffnie "JL" de Jager (Springfield Lasers)
- 2008 Brent Haygarth (Kansas City Explorers)
- **2007** John-Laffnie "JL" de Jager (Springfield Lasers)
- **2006** Wayne Bryan (Sacramento Capitals)
- **2005** Wayne Bryan (Sacramento Capitals)
- **2004** Wayne Bryan (Sacramento Capitals)
- **2003** Brad Dancer (Delaware Smash)
- 2002 Eric Kutner (New York Buzz)
- **2001** Raja Chaudhuri (Philadelphia Freedoms)
- **2000** Kevin Forbes (Sacramento Capitals)
- 1999 Ken Goodall (Springfield Lasers)
- **1998** Inderjit Singh (New York OTBzz)

- **1997** Scott Davis (Sacramento Capitals)
- 1996 Rick Flach (St. Louis Aces)
- 1995 Greg Patton (Idaho Sneakers)
- **1994** Angel Lopez (Newport Beach Dukes)
- **1993** Greg Patton (Newport Beach Dukes)
- 1992 Craig Kardon (Atlanta Thunder)
- 1991 Bob McKinley (San Antonio Racquets)
- **1990** John Lloyd (Los Angeles Strings)
- 1989 Asim Sengun (New Jersey Stars)
- 1983 Ilana Kloss (Chicago Fyre)
- **1977** Fred Stolle (New York Apples)
- 1976 Fred Stolle (New York Sets)
- 1975 Frew McMillan (San Francisco Golden Gaters)
- **1974** Tony Roche (Denver Racquets)

# WTT PRO LEAGUE RECORDS

Most Championship Titles: 6 Sacramento Capitals (1997-2000, 2002, 2007)

Best Overall Record (including playoffs): 16-0 Washington Kastles (2011)

Best Regular Season Record: 14-0 Newport Beach Dukes (1994) Washington Kastles (2011)

#### 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) Washington Kastles (2011)

#### Best Regular Season Road Record: 7-0

San Antonio Racquets (1986, 1991) Newport Beach Dukes (1994) Springfield Lasers (2007) Kansas City Explorers (2008) Washington Kastles (2011)

#### Most Playoff Appearances: 19

Sacramento Capitals

#### Most Consecutive Playoff Appearances: 7

Sacramento Capitals (2002-2008)

## Largest Margin of Victory: 21 games

St. Louis Aces def. New York OTBzz 30-9 (September 21, 1996)

Most Overtimes in a Season: **31** (2008)

Most Supertiebreakers in a Season: **11** (1993, 2006, 2008)

#### **Best Overtime Comeback: 6 games**

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

#### **Closest Playoff Match**

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

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

#### Widest Playoff Margin of Victory: 18 games

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

#### **Closest Championship Match**

San Diego Buds 25, St. Louis Slims 24 (1985)

Sacramento Capitals 21, Delaware Smash 20 (2000)

# Widest Championship Match Margin of Victory: 17 games

Sacramento Capitals 30, New York OTBzz 13 (1998)

## Longest Winning Streak (regular & post-season): 16 matches

Washington Kastles (7/5/2011-present)

## 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

# **2012 WTT BONUS INCENTIVES**

## **REGULAR SEASON**

TEAM FINISH	TEAM
The second se	\$10,000
2	\$8,000
3	\$6,000
4	\$4,000
5	\$2,000

INDIVIDUAL FINISH	MEN/WOMEN SINGLES	MEN/WOMEN DOUBLES	MIXED DOUBLES
1	\$7,500	\$9,000	\$9,000
2	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
3	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
4	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
15 %	\$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 teams 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 AWARDS - SEASON**

FEMALE MVP	\$7,500
MALE MVP	\$7,500

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# WTT RECREATIONAL LEAGUE



#### WTT Corporate Leagues

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





#### WTT Rec Leagues

Local Rec League teams compete at National Qualifiers held in each division. Winners earn a spot in the WTT Nationals each November to battle for a national championship title.



#### X TeamTennis High School Events

Think WTT with a quick and exciting twist. The X TeamTennis format features high school coed teams competing in three sets – boys' and girls' singles, and mixed doubles. Regional X TeamTennis events will take place across the U.S., with event winners qualifying for the X TeamTennis National Championships.



#### WTT Junior Nationals

This tournament, hosted by WTT co-founder Billie Jean King, is a premier national junior tournament event featuring 16 coed teams from across the U.S. The 2012 event will be held in San Diego, July 31- Aug. 2.

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### USTA TENNIS ON CAMPUS

The WTT format is used for one of the most exciting collegiate events on the tennis calendar, the USTA Tennis on 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, fastpaced, coed action.



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PLAYERS	VENUE	MATCH START TIMES
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Coach: Bud Schultz * Marquee/Wild Card - plays limited season schedule		
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# **ANDRE AGASSI (USA)**

Residence: Las Vegas, Nev. Birthdate: 04/29/70 **Plays:** Right-handed (two-handed backhand)

Birthplace: Las Vegas, Nev. Height: 5'11" WTT Season: 5th

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Won 60 singles titles including eight Grand Slam Championships.
- Only man to win all four Grand Slam titles and an Olympic Gold Medal in singles.
- Spent 101 weeks as a No. 1 player (eighth all-time).
- Opened a public charter school in Las Vegas in 2001, the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy, in one of the city's most socio-economically disadvantaged neighborhoods to improve lives through education.
- Played WTT in 2002 to 2004 for the Sacramento Capitals, 2009 for the Philadelphia Freedoms, and will play for the Boston Lobsters this July.
- Married to tennis legend Stefanie Graf. They have two children.
- · Official website: www.agassifoundation.org
- Twitter: @andreagassi



# **ERIC BUTORAC (USA)**

Residence: Cambridge, Mass.	Birthplace: Rochester, Minn.
Birthdate: 05/22/1981	Height: 6'3"
Plays: Left-handed	WTT Season: 4th

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- · Currently ranked No. 34 in doubles (May 2012).
- In 2012, captured the Sao Paulo doubles title (w/Soares).
- Advanced to third consecutive Australian Open guarterfinal in 2012.
- Has won 13 ATP doubles titles in 18 career finals appearances.
- In 2011, won Estoril, Kuala Lumpur, and Nice (w/Rojer).
- Reached doubles semifinal of 2011 Australian Open.
- Will play his fourth season of WTT this year (third with the Boston Lobsters). Played 2010 and 2011 seasons with Boston and 2008 with the Sacramento Capitals.
- Participated in 2010 WTT Smash Hits charity event in Washington, D.C.
- Played collegiately at Division III Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn., from 2001-03, capturing NCAA singles and doubles titles in 2003.
- Earned All-American honors in singles and doubles three seasons.

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## **IRINA FALCONI (USA)**

Residence: Atlanta, Ga.Birthplace: Portoviejo, EcuadorBirthdate: 05/04/1990Height: 5' 4"Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)WTT Season: 2nd

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Will play her second season of WTT this year with the Boston Lobsters (previously played for the Lobsters in 2011).
- Helped her team advance to the Eastern Conference Championship in 2011.
- In 2011, reached a career-high ranking of No. 73 in singles and No. 184 in doubles on the WTA Tour.
- In 2011, played in the main draw of each of the Grand Slams for the first time.
- Reached the third round of the 2011 US Open (defeating No. 14 seed Cibulkova along the way).
- In 2009 and 2010, won the Atlanta Futures singles event; as well as the Monterrey Futures event in 2007.
- Played tennis at Georgia Tech and was named NCAA All-American in singles in 2009 and 2010.
- Offical website: www.irinafalconi.com
- Twitter: @irinafalconi



# JAN-MICHAEL GAMBILL (USA)

Residence: Kona, Hawaii	Birthplace: Spokane, Wash.
Birthdate: 06/03/1977	Height: 6'3"
Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	WTT Season: 8th

- 2012 will mark Jan-Michael's 8th season of WTT, and his fifth season playing for the Boston Lobsters (New York Hamptons 2001, Houston Wranglers 2006-07 and Boston Lobsters 2008-12).
- Played WTT Smash Hits charity event in 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- Currently coaching former Boston teammate Coco Vandeweghe on the WTA Tour.
- 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 and 2003) and five doubles championships.
- Captured his first ATP title in Scottsdale (1999), defeating Sampras in second round, Agassi in semifinals and Hewitt in final.
- Wins over players ranked No. 1 in the world include 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.
- Spends off-court time at Cat Tales Zoological Park near Spokane and donates his time and money for upkeep of endangered cats, including lions, tigers, and jaguars.

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## **ROBBY GINEPRI (USA)**

Residence:Marietta, Ga.Birthplace:Fort Lauderdale, Fla.Birthdate:10/07/1982Height:6'Plays:Right-handed (two-handed backhand)WTT Season:2nd

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Will play his second season of WTT and first with the Boston Lobsters this July. He previously played for the St. Louis Aces in 2004.
- Currently ranked No. 184 in singles (May 2012).
- Career-high ranking of No. 15 in singles (Dec. 2005).
- Reached singles final at Honolulu Challenger (Jan. 2012).
- Has reached at least the fourth round of every Grand Slam (including the semifinal of the US Open in 2005).
- Has won three ATP singles titles (Newport 2003, Indianapolis 2005 and 2009).
- Official website: www.robbyginepri.com



## CARLY GULLICKSON-EAGLE (USA)

Residence: Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	Birthplace: Cincinnati, Ohio
Birthdate: 11/26/1986	Height: 5'10"
Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	WTT Season: 4th

- Winner of the 2009 US Open Mixed Doubles title with Travis Parrott.
- 2012 marks Carly's fourth season of WTT (Freedoms 2005, Lasers 2010-2011, Lobsters 2012).
- In May 2010, won Boyd Tinsley USTA Challenger (w/Julie Ditty).
- 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 (April 2006) and singles ranking of No. 123 (July 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 won the 2010 NCAA Division I Women's singles title with the University of Georgia.





# JOHN ISNER (USA)

Residence: Tampa Bay, Fla.Birthplace: Greensboro, N.C.Birthdate: 04/26/85Height: 6'9"Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)WTT Season: 3rd

- Returns in 2012 for his third consecutive season with the Lobsters.
- Currently ranked No. 10 in the world (May 2012).
- Broke into the top 10 for the first time in his career in March 2012 after defeating No. 1 Djokovic en route to Indian Wells final. This was his first Masters 1000 final.
- In April 2012, became the highest ranked American singles player for the first time in his career after reaching the finals of the US Clay Court Championships.
- Reached the quarterfinals of the 2011 US Open.
- Won the longest match in tennis history at Wimbledon in 2010, defeating Nicolas Mahut after 183 games and three days.
- In 2010, he reached the fourth round of the Australian Open; reached the finals in Memphis; won the title at the Heineken Open in Auckland.
- In 2009, he was named the Most Improved Player of the Year on the ATP Tour.
- Has won three singles titles and three doubles titles on the ATP Tour.
- From 2004-07, John earned All-American honors at the University of Georgia, where he helped win the NCAA team title in 2007.
- He is Georgia's all-time leader in singles and doubles wins.
- Official website: www.johnisnertennis.com
- Twitter: @johnisner

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# COACH: BUD SCHULTZ (USA)

### WTT Season: 4th

Years as Coach: 4th

- 2012 marks Bud's fourth season as coach of the Boston Lobsters.
- Guided team to the WTT Eastern Conference Finals in 2010 and 2011.
- 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 ranking of No. 39.
- Former coach for top players including Ivan Lendl, Pam Shriver and Greg Rusedski. Currently coaches Lobsters' player Eric Butorac.
- 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 Boston-area children.
- In 2001, Bud and his wife Elaine purchased the Cohasset Tennis Club in Cohasset, Mass.
- He was 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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# VENUE MATCH START TIMES

Bob Bryan\* Mike Bryan\* Tetiana Luzhanska Nick Monroe Aisam-UI-Haq Qureshi Chanel Simmonds

PLAYERS

#### **Coach: Brent Haygarth**

\* Marquee/Wild Card - plays limited season schedule

Hard Court

Deco Color (outdoor)

COURT/COURT SURFACE

#### Explorers Stadium at Barney Allis Plaza 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Wyandotte Kansas City, Mo. 64105

7:35 pm (ct) except as noted below

Sunday, July 15, 7:05 pm (ct) Tuesday, July 24, 7:05 pm (ct)

COURT CAPACITY

2,600

Navy Green Yellow Cobalt Blue

TEAM COLORS

MATCH SCHEDULE

- July 9 @ Springfield July 11 @ Orange County (Lindsay Davenport - OCB)
  - July 12 @ Sacramento (Mardy Fish SAC)

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July 15 New York

July 16 @ Philadelphia (Bob & Mike Bryan - KC)

#### July 18 @ Boston

July 20 Sacramento (Sam Querrey - SAC)

### July 21 Orange County

July 22 @ Washington (Serena Williams - WAS)

July 24 Springfield

July 25 @ Springfield

July 27 Washington

July 28 New York





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## **BOB BRYAN (USA)**

Residence: Wesley Chapel, Fla. Birthdate: 04/29/1978 Plays: Left-handed Birthplace: Camarillo, Calif. Height: 6'4" WTT Season: 10th

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Returns in 2012 for the 8th consecutive season with KC and 10th season playing WTT.
- · Currently ranked No. 3 in doubles (May 2012).
- The Bryan brothers began their 2012 season by winning their 76th doubles title in Sydney and reaching the Australian Open final (I. to Paes/Stepanek). They added title No. 77 in April in Monte Carlo, and No. 78 in Nice.
- Won the Wimbledon men's doubles title with brother Mike (July 2011).
- Bob and Mike hold the record for the most team doubles titles (78) and are tied with Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde for team Grand Slam titles (11).
- Bob won 2010 US Open and 2009 French Open mixed doubles title with Liezel Huber.
- The Bryan brothers have finished the year-end doubles rankings at No. 1 seven times.
- Closed out 2007 by helping the U.S. win their first Davis Cup title since 1995.
- Won the 2006 US Open mixed doubles championship with Martina Navratilova in the final match of her career.
- While playing at Stanford in 1998, won NCAA singles, doubles (w/Mike) and team titles.
- His father, Wayne Bryan, is the coach of the Sacramento Capitals.
- Bob and wife Michelle welcomed their first child on Jan. 31, 2012 daughter Micaela.
- · Official website: www.bryanbros.com
- Twitter: @bryanbros

# **MIKE BRYAN (USA)**

Residence: Wesley Chapel, Fla.	Birthplace: Camarillo, Calif.
Birthdate: 04/29/1978	Height: 6'3"
Plays: Right-handed	WTT Season: 10th

- Returns in 2012 for the 8th consecutive season with KC and 10th season playing WTT.
- Currently ranked No. 3 in doubles (May 2012).
- The Bryan brothers began their 2012 season by winning their 76th doubles title in Sydney and reaching the Australian Open final (I. to Paes/Stepanek). They added title No. 77 in April in Monte Carlo, and No. 78 in Nice.
- Won the Wimbledon men's doubles title with brother Bob (July 2011).
- Bob and Mike hold the record for the most team doubles titles (78) and are tied with Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde for team Grand Slam titles (11).
- Mike has won two more ATP titles than Bob, winning with other partners when Bob was unable to play.
- The Bryan brothers have finished the year-end doubles rankings at No. 1 seven times.
- Closed out 2007 by helping the U.S. win their first Davis Cup title since 1995.
- His father, Wayne Bryan, is the coach of the Sacramento Capitals.
- Mike is two minutes older than identical twin brother Bob.
- The brothers formed The Bryan Brothers Band, with Bob on keyboards and Mike on drums, releasing their debut album Let It Rip in 2009.
- Official website: www.bryanbros.com
- Twitter: @bryanbrothers





## TETIANA LUZHANSKA (USA)

Residence: Delray Beach, Fla.BirthplBirthdate: 09/04/1984HeightPlays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)WTT Set

Birthplace: Kiev, Ukraine Height: 5'5" WTT Season: 1st

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Currently ranked No. 149 in singles and No. 168 in doubles (May 2012).
- Has a career-high ranking of No. 131 in singles (Sept. 2011) and No. 99 in doubles (Feb. 2007).
- In 2011, won two ITF doubles events.
- Has won two ITF singles titles and 20 ITF doubles titles.
- Will play her first full season of WTT this year with the Kansas City Explorers.
- Was a substitute for the Explorers in 2009.



## NICK MONROE (USA)

Residence:Frisco, TexasBirthplace:Oklahoma City, Okla.Birthdate:04/04/1982Height:5' 10"Plays:Right-handed (two-handed backhand)WTT Season:2nd

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Will play his second full season of WTT this year (first with the Kansas City Explorers).
- Served as a substitute for the Sacramento Capitals in 2011 and played a full season for the Springfield Lasers in 2006.
- Has won three Challenger titles.
- Reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 253 (Sept. 2011) and No. 158 in doubles (Feb. 2012).
- Played at University of North Carolina for four years (where he posted 100 victories).
- NCAA/ITF National Sportsmanship Recipient in 2004.



## AISAM-UL-HAQ QURESHI (PAK)

Residence: Lahore, Pakistan	Birthplace: Lahore, Pakistan
Birthdate: 03/17/1980	Height: 6'0"
Plays: Right-handed	WTT Season: 1st

#### HIGHLIGHTS

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- Currently ranked No. 14 in doubles (May 2012)
- Advanced to the Round of 16 at the 2012 Australian Open in doubles (w/Rojer).
- Has won six career doubles titles on the ATP World Tour, including Estoril in May 2012 (w/Rojer).
- Was a finalist at the 2010 US Open in both mixed and men's doubles.
- Will play his first season of WTT this year with the Kansas City Explorers.
- Won two ATP doubles titles in 2011, including victories in Stockholm and ATP Masters 1000 Paris.
- Gained recognition as part of the Indo-Pak Express doubles team and for his humanitarian efforts off the court.
- In 2012, released the book Lessons Learnt from the Tennis Tour.
- Official website: www.aisamqureshi.com



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# **CHANEL SIMMONDS (RSA)**

Residence: Kempton Park, South Africa	Birthplace: Kempton Park, South Africa
Birthdate: 08/10/1992	Height: 5'4"
Plays: Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	WTT Season: 1st

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Currently ranked No. 180 in singles and No. 214 in doubles (May 2012).
- Reached a career high of No. 203 in doubles in April 2012.
- Won \$25k Wellington doubles title (w/Fitzpatrick) in February 2012.
- Has won nine singles titles on the ITF circuit (including three in 2011).
- Will play her first season of WTT this summer with the Kansas City Explorers.
- Reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 180 (May 2012) and doubles ranking of No. 203 (April 2012).



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

#### WTT Season: 13th

Years as Coach: 6th

- 2012 marks Brent's sixth season as the coach of the Kansas City Explorers.
- Haygarth is currently a 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. 40 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.
- Named WTT Coach of the Year in 2008.
- Coached the Explorers to their first WTT title in 2010.

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PLAYERS	VENUE	MATCH START TIMES	
Ashley Harkleroad Martina Hingis* Robert Kendrick John McEnroe* Jesse Witten	Sportime Stadium at Randall's Island One Randall's Island New York, N.Y. 10035	7:00 pm (et) in New York, N.Y. <sup>#</sup> 7:30 pm (et)	
Coach: Chuck Adams	#SEFCU Arena at	July 23 and 24	
* Marquee/Wild Card - plays limited season schedule	University of Albany Albany, N.Y.	in Albany, N.Y.	
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# ASHLEY HARKLEROAD (USA)

Residence:Los Angeles, Calif.Birthplace:Rossville, Ga.Birthdate:05/02/1985Height:5' 5"Plays:Right-handed (two-handed backhand)WTT Season:5th

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Reached career-high singles ranking of No. 39 (June 2003) and doubles ranking of No. 39 (Jan. 2007).
- Has won three ITF doubles titles and five ITF singles titles, including San Francisco in 2006.
- 2012 marks Ashley's fifth season of WTT (fourth with the New York Sportimes).
- Recently played against Sportimes teammate Martina Hingis in an exhibition in Venezuela.
- Played for the Sacramento Capitals (2002) and led the New York Sportimes to the 2006 WTT Playoffs. Also played for the Sportimes in 2007 and 2010.
- 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) and one daughter, Loretta Lynn (4/4/2011).



# **MARTINA HINGIS (SUI)**

Residence: Hurden, Switzerland	Birthplace: Kosice, Slovakia
Birthdate: 09/30/1980	Height: 5'7"
Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	WTT Season: 5th

- 2012 marks Martina's fourth season with the Sportimes and fifth season playing WTT.
- Her 2010 WTT season was her first return to pro tennis competition since retiring for the second time in November 2007.
- 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.
- 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, 2000); Wimbledon (1996, 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.
- Is currently a coach at the Patrick Mouratoglou Academy in Paris.





# **ROBERT KENDRICK (USA)**

Residence:Orlando, Fla.Birthplace:Fresno, Calif.Birthdate:11/15/1979Height:6'3"Plays:Right-handed (two-handed backhand)WTT Season:5th

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2012 will be his fifth season of WTT (all with the New York Sportimes).
- Member of the Sportimes' 2005 Championship team.
- Reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 69 (July 2009).
- In 2012, has reached the doubles semifinals at two Challenger events (Dallas, Honolulu).
- In November 2010, won the singles title and the doubles title (w/Donald Young) at the Virginia National Bank Championships.
- Has career wins over U.S. Davis Cuppers Taylor Dent and James Blake, former French Open quarterfinalist Ronald Agenor and Australian Davis Cup Stalwart Wayne Arthurs.
- Led Nadal two sets to love at 2006 Wimbledon before losing in five sets.
- 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 GermanyBirthdate:02/16/1959Height:5' 11"Plays:Left-handedWTT Season:12th

- Inducted into International Tennis Hall of Fame in July 1999.
- 2012 marks McEnroe's 12th season of WTT; 11th with the Sportimes (2001-03, 2005-12); played for Kansas City in 1996.
- 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, w/Peter Fleming and 1992 w/Michael Stich), four US Open, (1979, 1981, 1983 w/Fleming and 1989 w/Mark Woodforde) and 1977 French Open mixed (w/Mary Carillo).
- One of tennis' most popular television commentators.
- Competes regularly on the masters tour.
- Opened John McEnroe Tennis Academy in 2010 at Sportimes Randall's Island venue.



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# JESSE WITTEN (USA)

Residence: Naples, Fla. Birthdate: 10/15/1987 **Plays:** Right-handed (two-handed backhand)

Birthplace: Naples, Fla. Height: 5'10" WTT Season: 6th

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Qualified for the French Open and Wimbledon in 2010.
- Reached the third round of the 2009 US Open before losing to Novak Djokovic (defeating No. 30 Andreev along the way).
- Won three singles Futures titles and one doubles Futures title in 2009.
- Will play his sixth season this year with the NY Sportimes (2007-2012).
- Named 2007 WTT Male Rookie of the Year, leading the League in men's singles.
- Career-high singles ranking of No. 163 (Jan. 2010) and No. 274 in doubles (Oct. 2010).
- Won singles title at Tulsa Challenger in September 2007, defeating Donald Young in the finals.
- Played at the University of Kentucky, where he reached the finals of the NCAA Championships in 2002.
- Has two nicknames, Hoss and J-Dub.



# COACH: CHUCK ADAMS (USA)

WTT Season: 5th	

Years as Coach: 5th

- Returns to coach the Sportimes in 2012. Previously coached the team in 2006, 2007, 2009 and 2010.
- Led the New York Sportimes to the Eastern Conference Finals in 2009 and the WTT Finals in 2010.
- 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.
- Adams and his wife Ashley Harkleroad (NY Sportimes) have one son, Charlie (3/30/2009) and one daughter, Loretta Lynn (4/4/2011).



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PLAYERS	VENUE	MATCH START TIMES
Lindsay Davenport* Anna-Lena Groenefeld Travis Parrott John-Patrick Smith <b>Dach: Trevor Kronemann</b> * Marquee/Wild Card - plays limited season schedule	Breakers Stadium at the Bren Events Center, UC Irvine Campus Mesa Road and West Peltason Drive Irvine, Calif. 92617	7:00 pm (pt)
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# LINDSAY DAVENPORT (USA)

Residence: Laguna Beach, Calif.Birthplace: Palos Verdes, Calif.Birthdate: 06/08/1976Height: 6' 2"Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)WTT Season: 10th

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- 2012 marks Davenport's third season with the Breakers and tenth season playing WTT.
- 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 WTA Tour.
- Led WTT in 2010 in Women's Singles wins and Mixed Doubles win percentage en route to second WTT Female MVP award.
- Partnered with Liezel Huber to win Bank of the West Classic Women's doubles title (August 2010).
- Won the 2000 Australian Open, 1999 Wimbledon and the 1998 US Open singles championships.
- Won the gold medal in singles at the 1996 Olympic Games.
- Led the Sacramento Capitals to three WTT titles (1997, 1998, and 2007) and was WTT Female MVP in 1997 and 2010.
- Married to Jonathan Leach, brother of longtime WTT veteran Rick Leach. Lindsay and Jon have three children son Jagger (6/10/2007), daughter Lauren (6/27/2009), and daughter Kaya Emory (1/16/2012).
- Works as commentator for Tennis Channel.



# **ANNA-LENA GROENEFELD (GER)**

Residence: Nordhorn, GermanyBirthplace: Nordhorn, GermanyBirthdate: 06/04/1985Height: 5'11Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)WTT Season: 2nd

- In 2012, reached Paris Open doubles final (w/Martic) and advanced to the Doha semifinals (w/Barrois).
- Currently ranked No. 37 in doubles (May 2012).
- Career-high ranking of No. 14 in singles and No. 7 in doubles (both in 2006).
- Previously played WTT for the Houston Wranglers in 2006.
- 2009 Wimbledon mixed doubles champion (w/Knowles).
- Doubles quarterfinalist at all majors (partnered with Navratilova to reach semifinals at Wimbledon and US Open in 2005).
- In 2006, won her first WTA Tour singles title at Acapulco.
- Reached the singles quarterfinals of the French Open in 2006.
- Member of German Fed Cup team since 2004.





# TRAVIS PARROTT (USA)

Residence: Portland, Ore. Birthdate: 08/16/1980 Plays: Right-handed **Birthplace:** Portland, Ore. **Height:** 6'1" **WTT Season:** 6th

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2012, reached doubles finals of Savannah Challenger event (w/Stadler).
- Defeated Bryan brothers in 2011 in Acapulco and made doubles semifinals.
- 2009 US Open Mixed Doubles Champion with Carly Gullickson.
- Has three doubles titles in his career; six runner-up finishes.
- Currently ranked No. 130 in men's doubles (May 2012); career-high ranking of No. 25 (June 2009).
- Will play his sixth season of WTT this year and first with the Orange County Breakers. (2006 w/Sacramento, 2007-2009 w/Philadelphia and 2011 w/New York).
- Named Male Rookie of the Year in his first full WTT season in 2008.
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Georgia, where he won the NCAA doubles title in 2001.



# **JOHN-PATRICK SMITH (AUS)**

Residence: Townsville, Australia Birthdate: 01/24/1989 Plays: Left-handed Birthplace: Townsville, Australia Height: 6'2" WTT Season: 1st

- Current ranking in both singles (No. 336) and doubles (No. 182) are career-high rankings (May 2012).
- Reached the semifinals of back-to-back events in Canada in March 2012.
- Won both the singles and doubles titles at a Futures event in Vero Beach, Fla. (May 2012).
- Won back-to-back Challenger doubles titles at Burnie and Caloundra in 2012. Has won four ITF doubles titles in 2012.
- Will play his first season of WTT this year with the Orange County Breakers.
- Won his first Futures singles title in 2011 at USA F19 event.
- Played in Australian Open doubles event in 2012 (lost to Paes/Stepanek).

**ORANGE COUNTY BREAKERS** 





# COACH: TREVOR KRONEMANN (USA)

Years as Coach: 13th

- 2012 marks Kronemann's sixth season at the helm of the Orange County Breakers. It will also 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 (May 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.
- A Mission Viejo resident, Kronemann currently serves as the head men's tennis coach at the University of California Irvine.

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# **JAMES BLAKE (USA)**

Residence: Tampa, Fla. Birthdate: 12/28/1979 Plays: Right-handed

Birthplace: Yonkers, N.Y. Height: 6'1" WTT Season: 7th

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- 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, a condition affecting hearing, vision and causing temporary paralysis on one side of his face).
- 2012 marks his 7th WTT season Hartford (2000, 2002-03) and Boston (2005, 2010-2012). Named WTT Male Rookie of the Year in 2000.
- Attended Harvard for two years, finishing as top-ranked college player in the country.
- Started the James Blake Foundation to support early detection cancer research.
- In 2007, wrote the book Breaking Back: How I Lost Everything and Won Back My Life.

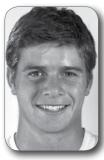


# LUKA GREGORC (SLO)

Residence: Austin, Texas	Birthplace: Ljubljana, Slovenia
Birthdate: 02/14/1984	Height: 6'3"
Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	WTT Season: 1st

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2012, reached the final round of gualifying in San Jose.
- Currently ranked No. 508 in singles (May 2012).
- Will play his first season of WTT this year with the Philadelphia Freedoms.
- Career-high singles ranking of No. 172 (March 2009).
- In 2009 at Wimbledon, became the first Slovenian to qualify at a Grand Slam.
- In 2008 in New Haven, beat Acasuso, Karlovic and Seppi en route to the semifinals.
- · Has played doubles for Slovenia in Davis Cup.



# **RYAN HARRISON (USA)**

Residence: Austin, Texas	Birthplace: Shreveport, La.
Birthdate: 05/07/1992	Height: 6'0"
Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	WTT Season: 1st

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Currently ranked No. 61 (May 2012). Reached career-high singles ranking of No. 58 (April 2012).
- Will play his rookie WTT season with the Philadelphia Freedoms this July.
- In 2012, reached the singles semifinals in San Jose.
- Harrison is a member of the 2012 U.S. Davis Cup team.
- Captured 2011 Newport doubles title (w/Ebden).
- Reached career-high No. 7 in world junior singles rankings (April 2008).
- Advanced to semifinals at Australian Open juniors in 2008.

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# JORDAN KERR (AUS)

Residence: Adelaide, AustraliaBirthplace: Adelaide, AustraliaBirthdate: 10/26/1979Height: 5' 11"Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)WTT Season: 1st

HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2012, played his 12th consecutive Australian Open (and 13th overall).
- Reached three Challenger doubles finals in 2012, winning Athens (w/Begeman).
- Will play his first season of WTT this year with the Philadelphia Freedoms.
- Currently ranked No. 82 in doubles (May 2012).
- Has won nine ATP doubles titles.
- Reached a career-best No. 23 doubles ranking (Aug. 2008).
- Represented Australia at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.



#### **MARK PHILIPPOUSSIS (AUS)**

Residence: San Diego, Calif.	Birthplace: Melbourne, Australia
Birthdate: 11/07/1976	Height: 6'4"
Plays: Right-handed	WTT Season: 4th

- Accumulated 11 singles titles during his career and reached a career-high ranking of No. 8 in 1999.
- Wins over Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi, Michael Chang, Jim Courier, Carlos Moya, Tim Henman and Richard Krajicek.
- Was a Wimbledon finalist in 2003 where he lost to Roger Federer.
- Reached three consecutive Wimbledon quarterfinals (1998-2000) and was the 1998 US Open runner-up.
- Played the 2010 WTT Smash Hits charity event in Washington, D.C.
- Previously played for the Philadelphia Freedoms (2002), the Hartford FoxForce (2005) and the St. Louis Aces (2011).
- Philippoussis is a two-time Davis Cup champion for Australia.
- Debuting a new clothing line in 2012, PHLIP (www.phlipapparel.com).





# **KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE)**

Residence: Louny, Czech Republic Birthdate: 03/21/1992 Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)

Birthplace: Louny, Czech Republic Height: 6'1" WTT Season: 1st

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Has won two ITF doubles titles in 2012 with identical twin sister Kristyna; and one ITF singles title in France (Jan. 2012).
- Defeated twin sister, Kristyna, to win ITF \$25k event in Grenoble in 2012.
- Reached career-high rankings in both singles (No. 121) in May 2012, and doubles (No. 91) in April 2012.
- · Reached round of 16 of WTA event in Kuala Lumpur before bowing out to world No. 5 Radwanska.
- Will play her first season of WTT this year with the Philadelphia Freedoms.
- Won the 2010 Australian Open junior singles title.
- · Has won eight ITF singles titles and five ITF doubles titles (four of them w/sister Kristyna).



# **KRISTYNA PLISKOVA (CZE)**

Residence: Louny, Czech Republic	Birthplace: Louny, Czech Republic
Birthdate: 03/21/1992	Height: 6' 0"
Plays: Left-handed	WTT Season: 1st

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2012, captured \$25k Andrezieux (defeating identical twin sister, Karolina, along the way). Teamed with Karolina to win two ITF doubles titles in 2012.
- Qualified for WTA event in Kuala Lumpur, reaching the round of 16 before losing to No. 19 Peng in 3 sets (2012).
- Reached career-high ranking in both singles (No. 143) in March 2012 and doubles (No. 96) in May 2012.
- Defeated No. 1 seed Parmentier on her way to \$100k Nassau guarterfinals.
- Will play first season of WTT this year with the Philadelphia Freedoms.
- Won Wimbledon junior singles title in 2010.
- Oualified for Wimbledon main draw in 2011.
- Has won two ITF singles titles and four ITF doubles titles (all w/twin sister Karolina).



# **COACH: JOSH COHEN (USA)**

# WTT Season: 4th

#### Years as Coach: 3rd

- Josh will be the head coach of the Freedoms in 2012. He previously served as the Freedoms' assistant coach in 2010 and 2011.
- Currently the University of Pennsylvania Men's Varsity Tennis Assistant Coach.
- Previously played WTT for the Delaware Smash in 2008.
- Was the Captain of the University of Miami tennis team and an All- American.

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Coach: Wayne Bryan		
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### MARDY FISH (USA)

Residence:Westwood, Calif.BiBirthdate:12/09/1981HePlays:Right-handed (two-handed backhand)W

Birthplace: Edina, Minn. Height: 6'2" WTT Season: 4th

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- 2012 marks Mardy's first season with the Capitals and fourth season playing WTT.
- Current ranking is No. 9 (May 2012).
- In 2011, successfully defended his title at the Atlanta Tennis Championships.
- In 2010, he won back-to-back titles at Atlanta and Newport, and had his first top 20 finish since 2003.
- Won the silver medal in the 2004 Olympics.
- Has won six singles titles and eight doubles titles in his career, and is a long-time U.S. Davis Cup team member.
- Previously played for the Hartford FoxForce (2004) and the Houston Wranglers (2005, 2006).
- Four-time ATP Masters 1000 singles runner-up.
- Quarterfinalist at Australian Open (2007), US Open (2008), Wimbledon (2011).
- Official website: www.mardyfishfoundation.org
- Twitter: @mardyfish



# MARK KNOWLES (BAH)

Residence: Nassau, Bahamas	Birthplace: Nassau, Bahamas
Birthdate: 09/04/1971	Height: 6' 3"
Plays: Right-handed	WTT Season: 11th

- Began 2012 by capturing 55th doubles title in San Jose (w/Malisse, February 2012) and reaching Dallas Challenger semifinals (w/Kendrick).
- Has won an ATP doubles title in 19 of the past 20 seasons.
- In April 2010, became only the fifth player in ATP history to record 700 doubles wins.
- Has won three Grand Slam doubles titles 2007 French Open, 2004 US Open and 2002 Australian Open (w/Nestor) – as well as a mixed doubles title at Wimbledon in 2009 (w/Groenefeld).
- Currently ranked No. 76 (May 2012) in doubles and reached a career-high No. 1
   doubles ranking in 2002 and 2004.
- With partner Mahesh Bhupathi, reached the 2009 US Open and Australian Open finals and won the 2009 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal event.
- Named 2007 WTT Male MVP, third time earning the honor (also won in 2001, 2005).
- Has played for the Sacramento Capitals during all eleven of his WTT seasons (2001-07, 2009-12).
- Five-time Olympian for Bahamas (1992, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008).
- Participated in 2011 WTT Smash Hits charity event.
- Coaching Caps teammate Mardy Fish since March 2012.
- Official website: www.knowlzee.com





#### ASIA MUHAMMAD (USA)

Residence: Las Vegas, Nev.Birthplace: Long Beach, Calif.Birthdate: 4/4/1991Height: 5'8"Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)WTT Season: 1st

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Currently ranked No. 416 in singles and No. 184 in doubles (May 2012).
- Has won one ITF singles title and four ITF doubles titles.
- Captured three ITF doubles titles in 2011.
- Will play her first full season of WTT this year with the Sacramento Capitals.
- Served as a substitute for the Philadelphia Freedoms in 2009.



# YASMIN SCHNACK (USA)

Residence: Sacramento, Calif.	Birthplace: Sacramento, Calif.
Birthdate: 05/04/1988	Height: 5' 10"
Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	WTT Season: 2nd

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2012, won the ITF \$10k singles title in Saint Martin.
- Has already captured four ITF doubles crowns in 2012 (w/Sanchez and Jones).
- In 2011, was a doubles finalist at ITF \$25k Plantation; semifinalist at two other \$25k events.
- Currently ranked No. 394 in singles and No. 148 in doubles (May 2012).
- Played at UCLA; was NCAA doubles semifinalist in 2010 (won Pac-10 title).
- Will play her second season of WTT this year with the Sacramento Capitals. She made her WTT debut with the Caps in 2011.
- Reached career-high ranking of No. 371 in singles and No. 147 in doubles (April 2012).



# SAM QUERREY (USA)

Residence: Las Vegas, Nev.	Birthplace: San Francisco, Calif.
Birthdate: 10/07/1987	Height: 6'6"
Plays: Right-handed	WTT Season: 3rd

#### HIGHLIGHTS

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- Currently ranked No. 89 in singles (May 2012). Reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 17 (Jan. 2011).
- In April 2012, captured the US Men's Clay Court Championships doubles title with James Blake (Philadelphia Freedoms). Also won Sarasota Challenger singles title.
- In May 2011, claimed the ATP Masters 1000 Italian Open doubles title with John Isner (Boston Lobsters).
- In 2010, won a career-high four titles (on three different surfaces) in five finals and finished in the Top 20 for the first time.
- Was a member of the 2008 and 2010 U.S. Davis Cup teams.
- Has six career singles titles and four career doubles titles in his career.
- Played one match for the St. Louis Aces in 2008 and played the entire season for the St. Louis Aces in 2009. Sam makes his debut for the Sacramento Capitals in 2012.
- Official website: www.samquerrey.com



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# COCO VANDEWEGHE (USA)

Residence:Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.BirthBirthdate:12/06/1991HeigiPlays:Right-handed (two-handed backhand)WTT

Birthplace: New York, N.Y. Height: 6' 1" WTT Season: 4th

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- 2012 marks Vandeweghe's fourth WTT season and second with the Sacramento Capitals. She also played for the Capitals in 2009 and the Boston Lobsters from 2010-2011.
- Currently coached on WTA Tour by former Boston teammate Jan-Michael Gambill.
- Currently ranked No. 156 in singles and No. 291 in doubles (May 2012).
- In 2011, Coco reached career-high ranking of No. 89 in singles (April 2011) and No. 195 in doubles (Feb. 2011).
- Posted win over world No. 9 Vera Zvonareva in August 2010.
- Won first ITF singles and doubles titles in 2010. Won singles in Carson, Calif., and El Paso, Texas; won doubles in Phoenix.
- Played on the Fed Cup team for the U.S. against Italy in the final (Nov. 2010).
- At age 14, made first pro appearance in 2006 at San Diego.
- Comes from a family of athletes. Her mother Tauna represented USA in the Olympics for swimming in 1976 and volleyball in 1984, and her uncle Kiki had a 13-year NBA career. Coco's grandfather, Ernie Vandeweghe, played for the New York Knicks in the 1950s.
- Twitter: @cocovandey



# COACH: WAYNE BRYAN (USA)

# WTT Season: 12th

Years as Coach: 12th

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Earned his third consecutive WTT Coach of the Year in 2006.
- 2012 will be Wayne's 11th year as head coach of the Sacramento Capitals and his 12th overall with WTT. He coached the Idaho Sneakers in 1999 and has been Sacramento's coach since 2002.
- In 2007, he led the Capitals to a record 6th WTT title.
- In 2004 wrote, "The Formula, Raising Your Child to be a Champion in Athletics, Arts and Academics".
- Does clinics and emcee work at tournaments and charity events around the country.
- Makes numerous appearances as the front man for his rock group the Bryan Brothers Band - with his twin sons, Mike and Bob, who have consistently topped the world doubles rankings on the ATP Tour.

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# **TIMEA BABOS (HUN)**

**Residence:** Sopron, Hungary Birthdate: 05/10/1993 **Plays:** Right-handed (two-handed backhand)

Birthplace: Sopron, Hungary Height: 5' 10" WTT Season: 1st

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2012, captured her first WTA tour title at Monterrey.
- Achieved a career-high singles ranking of No. 64 (April 2012) and No. 120 in doubles (May 2102).
- Will play her first season of WTT this year with the Springfield Lasers.
- · Has won nine ITF singles titles and nine ITF doubles titles.
- Won junior doubles titles at the French Open, Wimbledon, and US Open (all w/Sloane Stephens).



# **DEVIN BRITTON (USA)**

Residence: Brandon, Miss.	Birthplace: Jackson, Miss.
Birthdate: 03/17/1991	Height: 6′4″
Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	WTT Season: 1st

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2009, became the youngest NCAA singles champion as a freshman at Mississippi. Devin was just the third freshman to win the NCAA title.
- Will play his first season of WTT this year with the Springfield Lasers.
- Has a career-high ATP singles ranking of No. 551 (May 2012) and a doubles of No. 273 (May 2012).
- · Reached the US Open junior singles final in 2008.
- Participated in WTT Smash Hits charity event in 2009 in Baton Rouge.
- Official website: www.devinbritton.com
- Twitter: @devinbritton





# MARIA SANCHEZ (USA)

Residence: Los Angeles, Calif.Birthplace: Modesto, Calif.Birthdate: 11/26/1989Height: 5' 10"Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)WTT Season: 2nd

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- After joining the WTA Tour in 2011, has reached career-high rankings of No. 277 in singles and No. 148 in doubles (May 2012).
- In February 2012, qualified for the \$25k Surprise Challenger and reached semifinals.
- Reached the quarterfinals of \$100k Nassau ITF event (defeating No. 85 U. Radwanska along the way).
- Won ITF \$25k doubles titles in Rancho Santa Fe and Surprise (w/Schnack).
- Won USTA/ITA National Indoor Singles Championship in 2012.
- In 2012, Maria will play her second season of WTT with the Springfield Lasers (she previously played for the St. Louis Aces in 2011).
- Was the top-ranked female coming out of high school in California.
- Played four years of collegiate tennis at the University of Southern California.
- Experienced a career-high ITA singles ranking of No. 1 in the spring of 2011, and finished her senior season at No. 3 in singles and No. 5 in doubles (w/Christian).
- ITA All-American player in singles and doubles in 2010 and 2011.



# AMIR WEINTRAUB (ISR)

**Residence:** Rehovot, Israel **Birthdate:** 09/16/1986 Plays: Right-handed Birthplace: Rehovot, Israel Height: 6'2" WTT Season: 1st

- Currently ranked No. 185 in singles (May 2012).
- Has won three ITF Futures singles titles in 2012. He also won a Challenger doubles title in Singapore earlier this year.
- Competed in Australian Open qualifying in 2012.
- Defeated No. 31 Raonic in Davis Cup play-off in 2011.
- Has won nine ITF Pro Circuit singles and 14 doubles titles.
- Will play his first season of WTT this year with the Springfield Lasers.
- Reached career-high ranking of No. 170 in singles (Oct. 2011) and No. 264 in doubles (Nov. 2008).





# COACH: JOHN-LAFFNIE DE JAGER (RSA)

# WTT Season: 13th

Years as Coach: 6th

- 2012 will mark his sixth season as a coach, and 13th overall season with WTT.
- Named Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season in 2010, and his third award in four seasons.
- Coached the Springfield Lasers to the WTT Western Conference Championship in 2009 and 2010.
- Guided Springfield to WTT-best regular season record in 2010.
- Named WTT Coach of the Year in 2007, leading the Lasers to a 13-1 regular season record in his first year as coach.
- Played seven years in the WTT Pro League for Delaware Smash (1996, 2001), Kansas City Explorers (1997-99), New Jersey Stars (1994) and St. Louis Aces (2003).
- Played Davis Cup for South Africa and was an Olympic doubles semifinalist at the 2000 Sydney Games.
- Won seven ATP Tour doubles titles.
- Is the current captain of the South African Davis Cup and Fed Cup teams.
- Started JL's Kids, a program that assists with bringing sports to the children of South Africa.
- Website is www.jlstennis.com

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# LEANDER PAES (IND)

Residence: Mumbai, India/Orlando, Fla. Birthdate: 06/17/1973 Plays: Right-handed Birthplace: Calcutta, India Height: 5'10" WTT Season: 4th

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Leander will play his fourth season of WTT this year with the Washington Kastles.
- 600th doubles win came at 2012 Indian Wells tournament.
- Helped lead the Kastles to the 2009 and 2011 WTT Championship.
  - Was named the League's Male MVP in 2009 and 2011.
  - Completed a career Grand Slam by winning the men's doubles title at the 2012 Australian Open (w/Stepanek).
  - Former world No. 1, currently ranked No. 7 in doubles (May 2012).
  - Has captured three ATP doubles titles in 2012 (Australian Open, Miami, and Chennai) to bring his total number of doubles titles to 50.
  - Won two titles in 2011 Chennai and Miami; and reached the 2011 Australian Open finals (all w/Bhupathi).
  - Winner of 13 Grand Slam doubles titles (seven men's, six mixed). He has won the most Grand Slams of any Indian player.
  - Olympic bronze medalist in singles at the 1996 Atlanta Games.
  - Member of the Indian Davis Cup team since 1990 and player/captain since 2004.
  - In 2001, along with Bhupathi, received India's highest honor the Padma Shri.
  - · Official website: www.brandleander.com
  - Twitter: @leandersays

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# **BOBBY REYNOLDS (USA)**

Residence: Acworth, Ga.BirthplaBirthdate: 07/17/1982Height:Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)WTT Se

Birthplace: Cape Cod, Mass. Height: 6' WTT Season: 3rd

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Currently ranked No. 134 in singles and No. 103 in doubles (May 2012).
- Defeated Ivo Karlovic on his way to round of 16 of the U.S Clay Court Championships in April of 2012.
- As a qualifier, upset No. 2 seed John Isner en route to the 2012 Sydney quarterfinals.
- Will play his third season of WTT this year with the Washington Kastles (Kastles 2010-12).
- Helped lead the Kastles to the 2011 WTT Championship.
- In 2011, captured the Torneo Challenger singles title (May 2011) and the Oklahoma Challenger singles title (Oct. 2011).
- In 2011, also won the Torneo Challenger doubles title w/Ram (May 2011) and the Tallahassee Challenger w/Pospisil (April 2011).
- He was also a finalist in singles at the Rimouski Challenger (March 2011).
- Named 2010 WTT Rookie of the Year after leading the League in Men's Singles.
- Career-high rankings: doubles No. 46 (April 2009), singles No. 63 (Feb. 2009).
- Finished 2003 as the No. 1 NCAA men's singles player and was named Southeastern Conference Player of Year, while playing for Vanderbilt.
- Was Vanderbilt University's first two-time singles All-American.
- Twitter: @bobbyreynolds82



# ANASTASIA RODIONOVA (AUS)

Residence:Melbourne, AustraliaBirthplace:Tambov, RussiaBirthdate:05/12/1982Height:5' 5"Plays:Right-handed (two-handed backhand)WTT Season:4th

- Currently ranked No. 92 in singles and at a career high in doubles at No. 19 (May 2012).
- Reached the Round of 16 at WTA event in Charleston (including a win over No. 27 Medina Garrigues) before falling to Venus Williams.
  - Captured the Pattaya doubles title in 2012 (w/Mirza).
  - Has reached three semifinals of WTA doubles events so far in 2012 (in addition to her title in Pattaya).
  - In 2012, reached the second round at Hobart and made the main draw at the Australian Open (both in singles).
- Has won eight ITF singles titles, four WTA doubles titles, and 12 ITF doubles titles.
- Was a mixed doubles finalist at Wimbledon in 2003.
- Reached a career-high ranking in singles of No. 62 (Aug. 2010).
- Will play WTT this year with the Washington Kastles (her fourth year playing WTT).
- Previously played for the Sacramento Capitals in 2004 and the Newport Beach Breakers in 2005-2006.
- Twitter: @arodionova





# **ARINA RODIONOVA (RUS)**

Residence: Melbourne, Australia	Birthplace: Tambov, Russia
Birthdate: 12/15/1989	Height: 5'6"
Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	WTT Season: 2nd

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Currently ranked No. 242 in singles and No. 101 in doubles (May 2012).
- In 2012, reached semifinals in doubles WTA event in Copenhagen and second round of the Australian Open with sister and teammate Anastasia.
- 2012 marks Arina's second season of WTT (Washington Kastles 2011-12).
- Helped lead the Kastles to the 2011 WTT Championship.
- Was named the League's Female Rookie of the Year as well as the Finals MVP.
- Won ITF \$25k doubles crowns at Sydney and Burnie in 2012.
- Captured the doubles title at the Srabag Challenger w/Kustova (May 2011).
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2011 Australian Open.
- Career-high ranking of No. 157 in singles (May 2010), and No. 72 in doubles (July 2010).
- Reached final of WTA Kuala Lumpur with her sister Anastasia.
- Has won five ITF singles titles and 15 ITF doubles titles.
- Twitter: @arinarodionova

# SERENA WILLIAMS (USA)

Residence: Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	Birthplace: Saginaw, Mich.
Birthdate: 09/26/1981	Height: 5' 9"
Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	WTT Season: 7th

- Won her 41st career WTA singles title in Madrid defeating world No. 1 Azarenka in final.
- A member of the Kastles' Championship team in 2009 and 2011.
- Former No. 1 in singles and doubles.
- Won her 4th consecutive and 12th overall Grand Slam doubles title at the 2010 French Open with Venus.
- Won her 13th Grand Slam singles title at Wimbledon in 2010.
- With her finish at the 2009 Australian Open, Serena became the all-time female athlete career prize money leader, topping golfer Annika Sorenstam.
- Has won the singles title at each of the Grand Slam events Wimbledon (2002, 2003, 2009, 2010), US Open (1999,2002, 2008), French Open (2002) and Australian Open (2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010).
- Won Olympic Gold Medal in doubles at both the 2000 and 2008 Games with Venus.
- Played WTT in 2000 for the Delaware Smash, in 2007 for the St. Louis Aces and for the Washington Kastles in 2008, 2009, 2010 (injury in 2010 kept her on the sidelines), 2011, and returns in 2012.
- Official website: www.serenawilliams.com
- Twitter: @serenawilliams





# **VENUS WILLIAMS (USA)**

Residence: Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. Birthdate: 06/17/1980 Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) Birthplace: Lynwood, Calif. Height: 6'1" WTT Season: 9th

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Made her return to the WTA in March 2012 after announcing that she suffers from Sjogren's Syndrome. Since her return, she has already posted wins over Stosur, Kvitova, Ivanovic, and Jankovic, and reaching quarterfinals in Miami and Charleston.
- Former No. 1 in singles and doubles.
- Has won 43 singles titles including seven Grand Slam singles championships -Wimbledon 2000-01, 2005, 2007-08; US Open 2000-01.
- Has won 18 doubles titles including 12 Grand Slam Championships Australian Open 2001, 2003, 2009, 2010; French Open 2000, 2010; Wimbledon 2000, 2002, 2008, 2009; US Open 1999, 2009 (all w/Serena Williams); 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.
- 2012 marks Venus' third season with the Washington Kastles and 9th season playing WTT.
- In 2007 launched 'EleVen by Venus Williams', the largest clothing line from a female athlete.
- In June 2010, Venus released her new book: COME TO WIN: Business Leaders, Artists, Doctors, and Other Visionaries on How Sportimes Can Help You Top Your Profession.
- Official website: www.venuswilliams.com
- Twitter: @venuseswilliams



# COACH: MURPHY JENSEN (USA)

#### WTT Season: 13th

#### Years as Coach: 4th

- 2012 will mark Murphy's fourth season as the Kastles' coach and his thirteenth overall season in the League.
- Helped lead his team to the 2011 WTT Championship with an unprecedented 16-0 record, and also won WTT Coach of the Year.
- 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).
- Along with his brother Luke, was one of the most popular and entertaining players in the sport.
- Murphy and Luke won the 1993 French Open doubles title. They also teamed to win a total of four ATP Doubles titles.
- Career-high doubles ranking of No. 17 (1993).
- Frequently involved in charity events.
- Played two years at USC and one year at University of Georgia.
- Official website: www.murphyjensen.com
- Twitter: @murphyjensen

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