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BILLIE JEAN KING Co-Founder, World TeamTennis Visionary • Innovator • Champion

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Named one of the "100 Most Important Americans of the 20th Century" by Life magazine and a 2009 recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, Billie Jean King is also the co-founder of World TeamTennis.

As one of the 20th century's most respected and influential people, 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.

In 2014, in partnership with Teneo, she launched the Billie Jean King Leadership Initiative to address inclusion and diversity issues in the workplace. In 2016 she addressed both the National Football League and FIFA, the international governing body of soccer, on issues related to gender equality and inclusion.

King grew up playing tennis in the California public parks and won 39 Grand Slam titles during her career. She helped form the Virginia Slims Series and founded the Women's Tennis Association. King defeated Bobby Riggs in one of the greatest moments in sports history – the Battle of the Sexes on Sept. 20, 1973. This match is remembered for its effect on society and its contribution to the women's movement.

In 1974, King co-founded World TeamTennis (WTT), the revolutionary professional tennis league. Now in its 41st season and known as Mylan World TeamTennis, the league showcases the best in professional team tennis competing for the King Trophy. King is also currently the owner of one of the league's six franchises, the Philadelphia Freedoms. Elton John wrote the hit song "Philadelphia Freedom" in the 1970s in tribute to his close friend King and her WTT team.

King was one of nine players who broke away from the tennis establishment in 1970 and accepted \$1 contracts from tennis promoter Gladys Heldman in Houston. The revolt led to the birth of women's professional tennis and the formation of the Virginia Slims Tour and Women's Tennis Association. She also founded the Women's Sports Foundation.

In August 2006, the National Tennis Center, home of the US Open, was renamed the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in honor of her accomplishments on and off the court. 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. She was also named to the Presidential Delegation to the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

King serves on the boards of the Women's Sports Foundation, the Andy Roddick Foundation, the Elton John AIDS Foundation and is a member of the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition.

ILANA KLOSS CEO/Commissioner, Mylan World TeamTennis

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Ilana Kloss leads Mylan World TeamTennis which showcases the best in professional team tennis competing for the King Trophy, the league's championship trophy named after co-founder Billie Jean King. The league celebrated its milestone 40th season in July 2015, one of only five major pro sports leagues in the U.S. to reach that mark. Kloss heads up strategic planning and the day-to-day efforts to secure sponsorships and grow the team tennis concept both in the U.S. and internationally.

Before her career at WTT, Kloss made her mark as a successful professional athlete. At age 17, she became the youngest No. 1 in South African tennis history. 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. She also represented South Africa in Fed Cup competition from 1973-77. Kloss won three gold medals

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at the 1973 Maccabiah Games, capturing the singles, doubles and mixed titles. She picked up her fourth Maccabiah gold medal in 1977, winning the women's doubles.

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 who took over as WTT Vice President in 1987 and eventually succeeded King as WTT Executive Director in 1991. Kloss was named CEO/Commissioner in February 2001.

Kloss is now one of the most accomplished women on the administrative side of sports. She is also actively involved in the Women's Sports Foundation (WSF) as a member of the executive board and past WSF board chair. A member of both the National and International Jewish Sports Halls of Fame, she was named Sports Businesswoman of the Year by the Warsaw Sports Marketing Center in 2007.

> Kloss was elected to the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame and was inducted during the Maccabiah Games in July 2013. In September 2010, Kloss was honored by the U.S. International Club (USIC) with the Sarah Palfrey Danzig Award for her contributions as a player and administrator. She was also recognized as a Gamechanger in October 2011 by Sports Business Journal as one of the top women in sports business.

> > Kloss serves on the executive boards of the Elton John AIDS Foundation, Billie Jean King WTT Charities and the Tennis Industry Association. She is also a co-founder of the Billie Jean King Leadership Initiative.

MYLAN WORLD TEAMTENNIS STAFF



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Rosie joined Mylan WTT in 2006 and is responsible for communications and media relations. Previously, Crews worked for an international sports and event marketing agency where she supervised Mylan 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. Crews graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a B.A. in Communications (Journalism).



NANCY FALCONER, Office Manager

Nancy joined Mylan 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 Mylan WTT CEO/Commissioner Ilana Kloss. Prior to joining Mylan WTT, she was a high school physical education teacher and assistant to Martina Navratilova. Falconer graduated from Trenton State College with a B.S. in health and physical education.



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Matt joined Mylan WTT in July 2013 and oversees content development and video production to enhance TV broadcasts, live streaming, website and social media. He also provides support in areas of marketing, player relations and intern management. Fitzgerald was previously a web editor for the ATP World Tour and contributing writer to USOpen.org. Fitzgerald graduated from Stetson University in 2010 with a B.B.A. in General Business, with minors in Marketing and Sport Management.



BRYAN HICKS, Director of Officiating

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



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JASON SPITZ, Senior Vice President, Marketing

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MYLAN WTT RECREATIONAL LEAGUE



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, fast-paced, coed action.

MYLAN WTT REC LEAGUES

Local Rec League winning teams compete at National Qualifiers held throughout the year at various locations around the U.S. to capture a spot in the Mylan WTT Nationals each November. The 2016 Mylan WTT Nationals will be held November 4-6 in Indian Wells.

Mylan WTT Corporate Leagues

At work, we play. Mylan WTT Corporate Leagues are one of our fastest growing programs. With support from the USTA, Mylan WTT is turning companies into teams nationwide. Winners from local Corporate Leagues can advance to a WTT National Qualifier to compete in their appropriate division.

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and one girl, who plays for their high school team, competing in three sets - boy's and girls singles and mixed doubles. East Coast and West Coast national events are played in conjunction with Mylan WTT matches where the kids get the opportunity to watch the pros!



WTT JUNIOR NATIONALS

This tournament, hosted by WTT cofounder Billie Jean King, is a national junior tournament event featuring 16 coed teams from across the U.S. The event is held every July at the George E. Barnes Tennis Center in San Diego.

The next generation is playing the WTT format with TeamTennis Circuit Events for ages 10 & Under and 12 & Under boys and girls.

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BUSINESS LEADERS TAKE CENTER COURT



Lorne Abony | Michael Coakley | Ilana Kloss | Fred Luddy | Billie Jean King | Bob Belote | Mark Ein

rom the start, Mylan World TeamTennis has been an innovative sports league promoting inclusivity and equality between men and women. To make it happen and thrive over the course of the league's 41 seasons, WTT has been driven by more than a few savvy business people, including one who has been involved from day one.

Billie Jean King has invested in tennis since the beginning – from tournament ownership to industry media to emerging technology. But her heart, passion and energy lie the greatest with the league she co-founded, Mylan WTT, and its mission.

"It's about the fans who come out to watch but more importantly it's also about making a difference every day in the community," said King. "We have entrepreneurs that are owners in Mylan World TeamTennis that I think have that spirit."

Enter Mark Ein, the founder of Venturehouse Group, who has tirelessly cultivated a winning brand with the Washington Kastles in their first eight seasons. His commitment to excellence has led to five consecutive championships (and six overall), but for Ein, the franchise's value extends far beyond the wins and losses.

"I think World TeamTennis ownership is the single most undervalued sports ownership opportunity in the United States," said Ein. "What means the most to me is when I get stopped in my community which happens all the time, sometimes virtually every day where someone tells me they love the team, their kids love the team, some of their best memories over the summer are coming to a Kastles match, a player telling me their highlight of the year is playing for the Kastles. That's rewarding in a way that money can't buy ... but it means that what we're doing has real value and I think that's ultimately how we build and grow franchise value."

The Springfield Lasers' business model is a unique public-private partnership with local businessmen Harry and John Cooper who bought and donated the franchise to the City of

Springfield in 1996. Operated publicly by the Springfield-Greene County Park Board, the Lasers are the longest-standing franchise with 20 seasons in the books. While a King Trophy is the ultimate on-court goal, Owner Representative Bob Belote is quick to point out the alternative measure of success.

"We're bringing in John Isner again and the kids can see a top 15 pro right there in their backyard and then pick up a racquet, go out and play, enroll in our programs and really emulate the very best in World TeamTennis," explained Belote. "At the end of the day, we really do want a product out there that represents our community well, the Cooper family well, and ultimately the sport of tennis well too."

Hop out on a flight out west and you'll find San Diego Aviators owner Fred Luddy nodding in agreement with Belote. Luddy, who founded ServiceNow and currently acts as the company's Chief Product Officer, declares WTT fans "get to see phenomenal athletes performing at their best in a very, very intimate venue. So bringing tennis to lots of people who couldn't otherwise get to tennis was very important to me."

Luddy's attraction to WTT dates back to his days as a 12-year-old, when he was first exposed to the fan-friendly setting. Like in any business venture, Luddy's goal is to 'leave it all out on the field' and he finds that in common with the current set of owners. "We all share this passion for making this thing the best product it can be."

The relationships fostered through being involved with Mylan WTT are a takeaway that excites FastForward Innovations CEO Lorne Abony, owner of the Orange County Breakers. Abony, an entrepreneur who also co-founded two education technology companies Vemo Education and Schoold, said, "I have forged real, real friendships and real relationships both business-related to WTT and external relationships ... it's one of the great things about owning a WTT franchise and, frankly, it's probably one of the best kept secrets in sport generally."

A dynamic personality in any room, Abony's vivacity hits its highest point when it comes to winning on a tennis court. Last year, his team in Austin had the best regular season record, but were outdueled by the Kastles in the Mylan WTT Finals. The franchise relocated to Orange County for 2016.

"Our DNA is wired such that we all care deeply about winning and being competitive," said Abony. "I think that all of us also appreciate that there's a balance in life and winning is one component of the overall social good."

This season, Mylan WTT is back in the Big Apple with the New York Empire. Michael Coakley, a member of the franchise's ownership group which includes several successful New York area business leaders, understands the expectations of the New York sports fan. "The marketplace demands that we have a winning team and everyone in this city expects to win."

Still for Coakley, a senior vice president for a global consulting firm, year one's overall focus remains at the grassroots level. "What's exciting about the Empire is that we are focused on creating a great team brand and bringing professional team tennis back to the New York market," said Coakley. "We're really interested in creating a franchise the whole community will get behind."

For Mylan WTT CEO/Commissioner Ilana Kloss, tennis has also been her life's work as both a top-class athlete and businesswoman. Kloss has led WTT to some of its biggest sponsorship deals over the years, including Wilson, Domino's Pizza, Tyco, Advanta, and, most recently, global pharmaceuticals leader Mylan.

The former world No. 1 in doubles has also been at the helm during many of the league's innovations. "WTT has always been known as the think tank and innovator of our sport," Kloss said. "A lot of tournaments have adapted what we were doing ... whether it's colored-branded courts, hitting balls into the stands and being able to keep them, names on the backs of jerseys for team competition. All of those started in WTT, so we're really proud that we've been able to push the sport into trying new things."

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IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

Each summer, Mylan 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 professional team tennis competition. Here are key terms to know about the Mylan WTT experience.

| THE TEAMS

Franchises

Team rosters are determined through the Mylan WTT Player Draft held in March. The Marquee rounds include some of the biggest names in tennis who typically play a limited schedule. There are four or five rounds to select Mylan WTT roster players. Teams draft in reverse order of the previous year's final team standings (including playoffs), based on overall match won/loss record. Returning franchises have the right to protect players from the previous year's roster.

Draft

Six teams will compete during the 2016 season:

New York Empire Orange County Breakers Philadelphia Freedoms San Diego Aviators Springfield Lasers Washington Kastles

| THE SCHEDULE

Regular Season

Each of the teams will play 12 regular season matches - six home, six away.

Post-season

The 2016 Mylan WTT Finals presented by Citi will be Friday, August 26, at The West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills, N.Y.

Season/Playoff Qualification

For all players other than marquee, a season is defined as either (a) playing in three (3) matches for one team, or (b) playing a total of four (4) matches in one season regardless of the number of teams. To be eligible for Bonus Money or Awards they must appear on the roster for 75% of a team's matches (9 of 12). See page 24 for Bonus Incentives.

All players must participate on their team for three matches during the regular season to qualify for participation in the Mylan WTT Finals presented by Citi.

| ON THE COURT |

Fan Experience

Fan participation is an important part of any Mylan WTT match. Crowds are encouraged to be vocal about great play (while still being respectful of all players) and are allowed to enter/exit the stadium during play without having to wait for a changeover. Often between games, music is played or a DJ fires up the crowd.

Match

A match is a contest between two Mylan WTT teams, consisting of five sets plus Extended Play (if any) and a Supertiebreaker (if necessary). The sets are men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles.

Match Order

The home team coach determines the order of sets and turns in the lineup to the head umpire one hour before match start time. Every match includes a halftime break – either after the second or third set.

Officials

Seven roving linespersons and a head umpire comprise the officials at a Mylan WTT match. The head umpire is in charge. His/her decisions are final.

Service Clock

The on-court service clock counts down 25 seconds from the end of a point to the next serve. The first time violation per set is a warning, and additional violations will result in the loss of first service or point penalties.

GLOSSARY

| SCORING

Keeping Score

- Scoring is no-ad (the first team to win four points wins the game). Game scoring is 1, 2, 3, game.
- All games, sets and Supertiebreakers are won by a margin of one point.
- Each game counts as one point in the team's cumulative match score.
- The receiver has the choice from which side he/ she will receive serve should the game reach three points each. In mixed doubles, the serve is always gender-to-gender at 3-3.
- Teams change sides after every four games.
- Let serves are played.

Extended Play

In Mylan WTT matches - every point matters, every game counts. That is never more evident than in Extended Play (formerly Overtime). 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 Extended Play 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.

Set

The first team to reach five games wins a set. If the set is tied at 4-4, a 9-point tiebreaker is played.

Supertiebreaker

If the match is tied at the conclusion of five sets OR if the trailing team ties the score in Extended Play, a 13-point Supertiebreaker, involving the same fifth set, 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.

Tiebreaker

If a set reaches 4-4, a 9-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.

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.

Team

Each team has a coach and four players; two men and two women (five or more players if there are marquee or Wildcard players on the team). Players are permitted to play in a maximum of three sets per match.

Timeouts

As with other professional league team sports, Mylan WTT features 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 Extended Play. 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.

MILESTONES



BACK IN THE BIG APPLE

Mvlan WTT returns to New York City with the New York Empire, a new franchise coached by Patrick McEnroe and featuring Andy Roddick as a marguee player. The Empire will bring

professional tennis back to one of the sport's most historic venues, Forest Hills Stadium at The West Side Tennis Club.



NEW PARTNERS

Mylan, one of the world's leading generics and specialty pharmaceutical companies, and World TeamTennis announced a

three-year agreement whereby Mylan will serve as the title sponsor of WTT, which was renamed Mylan World TeamTennis beginning in 2013. Andy Roddick and Venus Williams join the World TeamTennis ownership group in May 2013.



GRAF. HINGIS HIGHLIGHT **30th SEASON** WTT celebrates its 30th

anniversary and introduces Instant replay to professional tennis competition. Stefanie Graf makes her return to pro tennis for the first time since 1999 to play WTT. Martina Hingis makes her WTT debut and leads the New York Sportimes to their first title. Hingis lost only one set during the 2005 season and was named MVP of the WTT Finals. Her WTT performance spurred the tennis great to make a successful return to the WTA Tour.

2016

2015

2011-2015

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2009

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TURNING 40

World TeamTennis becomes only the fifth U.S. pro sports league to reach the 40th season milestone, joining the National Football League, National Basketball Association, National Hockey League and Major League Baseball.



NAVRATILOVA TURNS 20

Martina Navratilova, playing for the Boston Lobsters in 2009, becomes first player to play 20 seasons in WTT. Kim Clijsters comes out of retirement and

makes her WTT debut for St. Louis in July 2009. Less than two months later, she returns to the pro tour and stuns the sports world by winning the US Open title.



THE KASTLES ERA

In 2011, the Washington Kastles completed the first undefeated season in WTT history (16-0), and won their 2nd WTT Championship with a victory over St. Louis Aces.

One year later, the Kastles did it again. Led by Venus Williams, Washington edged Sacramento in the 2012 Finals to complete their second undefeated season and hoist the King Trophy for the third time in franchise history.

Before winning their 3rd consecutive and 4th overall championship in 2013, the Kastles became the first league champion to be invited to the White House to meet with the President.

Washington also rewrote the sports record books during the 2013 season by setting the mark of 34 consecutive wins (2011-2013), the longest streak in major pro sports league history. The previous mark of 33 consecutive wins was held by the NBA's 1971-72 Lakers.

In 2015, the Kastles set a league record of five consecutive championship titles (2011-15) surpassing the record they shared with the Sacramento Capitals (1997-2000).



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LEGENDS SIGN ON

Current Mylan WTT CEO/ **Commissioner Ilana Kloss** signs Jimmy Connors and Martina Navratilova to the League's first multi-year marguee player contracts.

unprecedented four-peat, winning the title from 1997 to 2000. Seven years later, the Capitals becomes the first team in WTT history to win six championships with the 2007 title. A 17-year-old Andy Roddick breaks onto the pro scene and makes his WTT debut playing a full season for the Idaho Sneakers.



COMMISSIONER KING

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

2002

2000

1992

1990

1981

1974



AMBASSADOR AGASSI Andre Agassi joined WTT as a player and League ambassador.

A NEW NAME

In line with the growing global popularity of the sport, the professional league is rebranded from TeamTennis to World TeamTennis.

TEAMTENNIS

1984

Following a brief hiatus, the league returns as TeamTennis

FIRST SET

World TeamTennis, which was founded by Billie Jean King, Larry King, Fred Barman, Jordon Kaiser, Dennis Murphy and Frank Fuhrer, debuts as the inaugural season introduces professional team tennis competition to the sports landscape. Based on a concept of gender equity, WTT is also the first professional sports league to feature men and women on the same team. It is also the debut of WTT's unique multi-colored court.

The Denver Racquets defeat the Philadelphia Freedoms to win the first championship. League co-founder Billie Jean King is named as the League's first MVP and is also the first woman to coach a team with male pros as the player-coach of the Freedoms. Among the first team owners was the Los Angeles Strings' Jerry Buss, who went on to own the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers. His daughter Jeanie became the team GM in 1981. Robert Kraft, current owner of the NFL's New England Patriots, became owner of the Boston Lobsters in 1975.

On May 6, 1974, the first World TeamTennis match was played when the Philadelphia Freedoms hosted the Pittsburgh Triangles at the Spectrum. Philadelphia won 31-25. On May 9, 1974, WTT becomes the first regularly scheduled tennis serves coverage on HBO when the New York Sets take on the Pittsburgh Triangles.

» LEAGUE RECORDS «

REGULAR SEASON

Best Regular Season Record: 14-0

Washington Kastles (2011, 2012) Newport Beach Dukes (1994)

Best Regular Season Home Record: 7-0

Washington Kastles (2011, 2012) Springfield Lasers (2009) Delaware Smash (2003) Newport Beach Dukes (1993, 1994) Atlanta Thunder (1992) Charlotte Heat (1988)

Best Regular Season Road Record: 7-0

Washington Kastles (2011, 2012) Kansas City Explorers (2008) Springfield Lasers (2007) Newport Beach Dukes (1994) San Antonio Racquets (1986, 1991)

Best Overall Record (including postseason): 16-0

Washington Kastles (2011, 2012)

Longest Winning Streak (including postseason): 34 matches Washington Kastles (7/5/2011–7/10/2013)

Largest Margin of Victory (6-game

set): 21 games St. Louis Aces def. New York OTBzz 30-9 (9/21/1996)

Largest Margin of Victory (5-game set): 20 games Delaware Smash def. St Louis Aces 25-5 (7/10/2000)

Longest Losing Streak (regular season): 14 Raleigh Edge (7/15/1992–7/11/1993) New Jersey (7/11/1987–8/1/1987)

Most Extended Play*: 31 (2008 season)

Best Extended Play* Comeback: 6 games

New Jersey Stars 29, Los Angeles Strings 28, OT: 6-0, STB: 7-6 (7/10/1988)

With Los Angeles leading 24-16 going into the final set (mixed doubles), New Jersey won the set 6-4. (Playing for New Jersey was Jenny Byrne and Peter Fleming, playing for Los Angeles was John Lloyd and Elise Burgin.)

Most Supertiebreakers: 11

(1993, 2006, 2008 seasons)

PLAYOFFS

Most Playoff Appearances: 20 Sacramento Capitals

Most Consecutive Playoff Appearances: 7 Sacramento Capitals (2002-2008)

Closest Playoff Match:

New York Buzz 20, Philadelphia Freedoms 19 (2007 Eastern Conference Championship) St. Louis Slims 22, Miami Beach Breakers 21 (STB: 7-6) (1985 Semifinals)

Widest Playoff Margin of Victory: 18 games

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

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Most Championship Titles: 6 Washington Kastles (2009, 2011-15) Sacramento Capitals (1997-2000, 2002, 2007)

Most Consecutive Championship Titles: 5 Washington Kastles 2011-15

Closest Championship Match Washington Kastles 20, Sacramento Capitals 19 (2012) Sacramento Capitals 21, Delaware Smash 20 (2000) San Diego Buds 25, St. Louis Slims 24 (1985)

Widest Championship Match Margin of Victory: 17 games

Sacramento Capitals 30, New York OTBzz 13 (1998)

LEAGUE

Most WTT Seasons Played: Martina Navratilova – 20

Cleveland Nets 1976; Boston Lobsters 1977, 1978, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009; Los Angeles Strings 1981; Atlanta Thunder 1991, 1992, 1993; New Jersey Stars 1994, 1995; Delaware Smash 1996, 1998, 2001; Schenectady County Electrics 1999, 2000; Philadelphia Freedoms 2003; New York Buzz 2004

Youngest Player

Madison Keys - 14 years, 5 months (b. 2/17/95). 2009 Philadelphia Freedoms

Oldest Player

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

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2015 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

WESTERN: Austin Aces def. California Dream 25-14

EASTERN: Washington Kastles def. Philadelphia Freedoms 25-9

2015 MYLAN WTT FINALS

Washington Kastles def. Austin Aces 24-18

2015 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE y - Washington Kastles x - Philadelphia Freedoms Boston Lobsters	MP 14 14 14	W 10 5 5	L 4 9 9	PCT .714 .357 .357	МВ 5 5
WESTERN CONFERENCE	MP	w	L	РСТ	MB
y - Austin Aces	14	12	2	.857	
x - California Dream	14	9	5	.643	3
San Diego Aviators	14	5	9	.357	7
Springfield Lasers	14	3	11	.214	9

x - Clinched playoff spot

y - Clinched #1 seed in Conference

2015 PLAYER AWARDS



FEMALE MVP Anabel Medina Garrigues California Dream





<u>FEMALE MVP</u> Anastasia Rodionova Washington Kastles





<u>MALE MVP</u> Teymuraz Gabashvili Austin Aces





COACH OF THE YEAR Rick Leach Austin Aces





FEMALE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR Alla Kudryavtseva Austin Aces









2015 Season Recap -

2015 PLAYER STATISTICS - TEAM & TOP INDIVIDUALS

MEN'S SINGLES - TEAM STANDINGS		GP	GW	WGL	PCT.
1	Austin Aces	106	65	41	.613
2	Washington Kastles	104	58	46	.558
3	Philadelphia Freedoms	101	51	50	.505
4	California Dream	114	56	58	.491
5	San Diego Aviators	116	56	60	.483
6	Springfield Lasers	112	51	61	.455
7	Boston Lobsters	73	28	45	.384
MEN'S S	INGLES - PLAYER STANDINGS	GP	GW	GL	PCT.
1	Teymuraz Gabashvili (AUS)	98	60	38	.612
2	Sam Querrey (WAS)	59	35	24	.593
3	Alex Kuznetsov (BOS)	41	21	20	.512
4	Denis Kudla (WAS)	45	23	22	.511
5	Robby Ginepri (PHL)	101	51	50	.505
6	Taylor Fritz (SAN)	99	49	50	.495
7	Tennys Sandgren (CAL)	114	56	58	.491
8	Michael Russell (SPR)	96	42	54	.438
WOMEN	I'S SINGLES - TEAM STANDINGS	GP	GW	GL	PCT.
1	California Dream	106	60	46	.566
2	Austin Aces	108	57	51	.528
3	Philadelphia Freedoms	100	52	48	.520
4	Washington Kastles	101	52	49	.515
5	San Diego Aviators	109	54	55	.495
6	Boston Lobsters	103	46	57	.447
7	Springfield Lasers	109	47	62	.431
WOMEN	I'S SINGLES - PLAYER STANDINGS	GP	GW	GL	PCT.
1	Jarka Gajdosova (CAL)	106	60	46	.566
2	Madison Brengle (WAS)	57	30	27	.526
3	Taylor Townsend (PHL)	66	34	32	.515
4	Nicole Gibbs (AUS)	93	47	46	.505
5	Chani Scheepers (SAN)	91	41	50	.451
6	Irina Falconi (BOS)	103	46	57	.447
7	Alison Riske (SPR)	45	17	28	.378
WOMEN	WOMEN'S DOUBLES - TEAM STANDINGS		GW	GL	PCT.
1	Washington Kastles	97	59	38	.608
2	Boston Lobsters	105	57	48	.543
3	Austin Aces	96	50	46	.521
4	California Dream	112	56	56	.500
5	Philadelphia Freedoms	109	52	57	.477
6	Springfield Lasers	101	46	55	.455
7	San Diego Aviators	102	41	61	.402
,	Surregermators	102		01	.102

2015 Season Recap -

2015 PLAYER STATISTICS - TEAM & TOP INDIVIDUALS

WOMEN'S DOUBLES - PLAYER STANDINGS GP GW GL PCT.					
1	Anastasia Rodionova (WAS)	97	59	38	.608
2	Madison Brengle (WAS)	56	34	22	.607
3	Arantxa Parra Santonja (BOS)	100	57	43	.570
4	Irina Falconi (BOS)	105	57	48	.543
5	Nicole Gibbs (AUS)	77	41	36	.532
6	Alla Kudryavtseva (AUS)	96	50	46	.521
7	Jarka Gajdosova (CAL)	112	56	56	.500
8	Anabel Medina Garrigues (CAL)	112	56	56	.500
9	Taylor Townsend (PHL)	109	52	57	.900
10	Anna-Lena Groenefeld (SPR)	105	46	55	.455
MIXED	DOUBLES - TEAM STANDINGS	GP	GW	GL	PCT.
1	California Dream	104	61	43	.587
2	Austin Aces	103	59	44	.573
3	Philadelphia Freedoms	110	57	53	.518
4	Washington Kastles	108	53	55	.491
5	Boston Lobsters	113	52	61	.460
6	San Diego Aviators	111	50	61	.450
7	Springfield Lasers	115	50	65	.435
	DOUBLES - PLAYER STANDINGS	GP	GW	GL	PCT.
1	Anabel Medina Garrigues (CAL)	91	57	34	.626
2	Neal Skupski (CAL)	80	46	34	.575
3	Alla Kudryavtseva (AUS)	103	59	44	.573
4	Taylor Townsend (PHL)	85	48	37	.565
5	Teymuraz Gabashvili (AUS)	96	54	42	.563
6	Marcelo Melo (PHL)	110	57	53	.518
7	Anastasia Rodionova (WAS)	60	29	31	.483
8	Arantxa Parra Santonja (BOS)	102	49	53	.480
9	Leander Paes (WAS)	100	48	52	.480
10	Scott Lipsky (BOS)	113	52	61	.460
MEN'S D	OOUBLES - TEAM STANDINGS	GP	GW	GL	PCT.
1	Washington Kastles	107	67	40	.626
2	Austin Aces	112	59	53	.527
3	Boston Lobsters	104	54.5	49.5	.524
4	Springfield Lasers	112	53	59	.473
5	California Dream	106	50	56	.472
6	Philadelphia Freedoms	107	48	59	.449
7	San Diego Aviators	108	48	60	.444
MEN'S D	MEN'S DOUBLES - PLAYER STANDINGS GP GW GL PCT.				PCT.
1	Leander Paes (WAS)	98	62	36	.633
2	Sam Querrey (WAS)	65	39	26	.600
3	Alex Kuznetsov (BOS)	51	29	22	.569
4 Jarmere Jenkins (AUS)		112	59	53	.527
		112	59	53	.527
•		.509			
7	Andre Begemann (SPR)	112	53	59	.909
8	Michael Russell (SPR)	96	44	52	.458
9	Robby Ginepri (PHL)	107	48	59	.449
10	Marcelo Melo (PHL)	107	48	59	.449

FINALS Recap



	Austin Aces 24-18
2014	Springfield, Mo.: Washington Kastles def. Springfield Lasers 25-13
2013	Washington, DC: Washington Kastles def. Springfield Lasers 25-12
2012	Charleston, S.C.: Washington Kastles def. Sacramento Capitals 20-19
2011	Charleston, S.C.: Washington Kastles def. St. Louis Aces 23-19
2010	Kansas City, Mo.: Kansas City Explorers def. New York Sportimes 21-18
2009	Washington, DC: Washington Kastles def. Springfield Lasers 23-20
2008	Sacramento, Calif.: New York Buzz def. Kansas City Explorers 21-18
2007	Sacramento, Calif.: Sacramento Capitals def. New York Buzz 24-20
2006	Newport Beach, Calif.: Philadelphia Freedoms def. Newport Beach Breakers 21-14

Washington, DC: Washington Kastles def.

2005	Sacramento, Calif.: New York Sportimes def. Newport Beach Breakers 21-18
2004	Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Newport Beach Breakers def. Delaware Smash 23-17
2003	Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Delaware Smash def. Sacramento Capitals 21-14
2002	Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Sacramento Capitals def. New York Buzz 21-13
2001	Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Philadelphia Freedoms def. Springfield Lasers 20-18
2000	Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Sacramento Capitals def. Delaware Smash 21-20
1999	Sacramento, Calif.: Sacramento Capitals def. Springfield Lasers 23-15
1998	Sacramento, Calif.: Sacramento Capitals def. New York OTBzz 30-13
1997	Orlando, Fla.: Sacramento Capitals won title due to regular season standings (finals rained out)
1996	Wesley Chapel, Fla.: St. Louis Aces def. Delaware Smash 27-16

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FINALS Recap



BILLE JEAN KING AND ILANA KLOSS PRESENT THE KING TROPHY TO WASHINGTON KASTLES OWNER MARK EIN.

THE WASHINGTON KASTLES WIN THEIR FIFTH CONSECUTIVE KING TROPHY WITH A 24-18 VICTORY OVER AUSTIN IN THE 2015 MYLAN WTT FINALS.

1995	Charlotte, N.C.:	New Jersey Stars def. Atlanta
	Thunder 28-20	

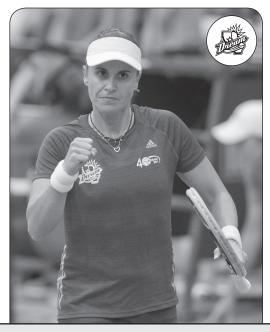
- 1994
 Sacramento, Calif.: New Jersey Stars def. Idaho

 Sneakers 28-25
- 1993 Atlanta, Ga.: Wichita Advantage def. Newport Beach Dukes 26-23
- 1992 Atlanta, Ga.: Atlanta Thunder def. Newport Beach Dukes 30-17
- 1991 Atlanta, Ga.: Atlanta Thunder def. Los Angeles Strings 27-16
- 1990 Los Angeles, Calif.: Los Angeles Strings def. Raleigh Edge 27-16
- **1989** Sacramento, Calif.: San Antonio Racquets def. Sacramento Capitals 27-25
- 1988 Charlotte, N.C.: Charlotte Heat def. New Jersey Stars 27-22
- 1987 Charlotte, N.C.: Charlotte Heat def. San Antonio Racquets 25-20
- **1986** San Antonio, Texas: San Antonio Racquets def. Sacramento Capitals 25-23
- **1985** San Antonio, Texas: San Diego Buds def. St. Louis Slims 25-24

- 1984 Los Angeles, Calif.: San Diego Buds (season consisted of one-week tournament)
- 1983 Los Angeles, Calif.: Chicago Fyre def. Los Angeles Strings 26-20
- 1982 Phoenix, Ariz: Dallas Stars def. Phoenix Sunsets 27-22
- 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



<u>2015</u>

Female — Anabel Medina Garrigues (California Dream) Female — Anastasia Rodionova (Washington Kastles) Teymuraz Gabashvili (Austin Aces)

<u>2014</u>

Female — Daniela Hantuchova (San Diego Aviators) Male — Marcelo Melo (Philadelphia Freedoms)

<u>2013</u>

Female – Martina Hingis (Washington Kastles) Male – Jean-Julien Rojer (Springfield Lasers)

<u>2012</u>

Female – Martina Hingis (New York Sportimes) Male – Bobby Reynolds (Washington Kastles)

<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)

<u>2009</u>

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

<u>2008</u>

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

<u>2007</u>

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



<u>2006</u>

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

<u>2005</u>

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

<u>2004</u>

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)

<u>2000</u>

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

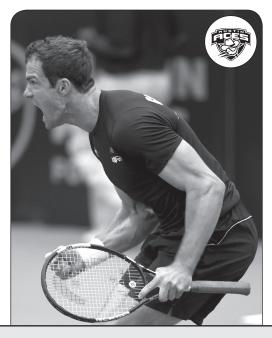
<u>1999</u>

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

<u>1998</u>

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

MVP Awards Recap



1997

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)

<u>1994</u>

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)

<u>1992</u>

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)

<u>1990</u>

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

<u>1989</u>

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

FEMALE MVPS

Anabel Medina Garrigues California Dream

Anastasia Rodionova Washington Kastles

MALE MVP

Teymuraz Gabashvili **Austin Aces**

<u>1988</u>

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

<u>1987</u>

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

<u>1986</u>

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

<u>1985</u>

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)

<u>1977</u>

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)

<u>1975</u>

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

<u>1974</u>

Billie Jean King (Philadelphia Freedoms)

Rookie of the Year Awards Recap



<u>2015</u>

Female - Alla Kudryavtseva (Austin Aces) Male - Neal Skupski (California Dream)

<u>2014</u>

Female - Anabel Medina Garrigues (Texas Wild) Male - Somdev Devvarman (San Diego Aviators)

<u>2013</u>

Female - Alisa Kleybanova (Springfield Lasers) Male - Steve Johnson (Orange County Breakers)

<u>2012</u>

Female - Kristyna Pliskova (Philadelphia Freedoms) Male - John-Patrick Smith (Orange County Breakers)

<u>2011</u>

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)

<u>2009</u>

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

2008

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

2007

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

2006

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

<u>2005</u>

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

<u>2004</u>

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

<u>2003</u>

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

2002

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

<u>2001</u>

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

<u>2000</u>

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

<u>1999</u>

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

<u>1998</u>

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

Rookie of the Year Awards Recap



<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)

MALE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Neal Skupski California Dream

FEMALE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Alla Kudryavtseva Austin Aces

<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)

<u>1976</u>

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



Coach Rick Leach Austin Aces

RICK LEACH LED THE AUSTIN ACES TO THE BEST REGULAR SEASON RECORD (12-2) IN 2015.

AUSTIN LOST TO WASHINGTON IN THE FINALS, 24-18.

- 2015 Rick Leach (Austin Aces)
- 2014 David Macpherson (San Diego Aviators)
- 2013 Murphy Jensen (Washington Kastles)
- 2012 Murphy Jensen (Washington Kastles)
- 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)

2016 MYLAN WTT BONUS INCENTIVES

NOTE: Mylan WTT reserves the right at any time to make changes to the incentive categories, the number of incentives per category, the prize money pool, and/or the amount of the incentives as to the 2016 Mylan WTT Season.

*In order to be eligible for bonus prize money, including MVP and Rookie awards for the regular season, a player must appear on the team's roster for 75% of the 2016 regular season matches. See 2016 Rules Guide for further information.

Team Finish

(per player that qualifies)

1. \$2,500

2. \$2,000

3. \$1,500

Men's & Women's Singles

(based on playing 100% of the games)

1. \$7,500

2. \$6,000

3. \$4,000

Men's & Women's Doubles

(split between players based on individual winning percentage)

\$9,000
 \$7,000

3. \$4,000

Mixed Doubles

(split between players based on individual winning percentage)

1. \$9,000

2. \$7,000

3. \$4,000

2016 Mylan WTT Finals presented by Citi

Champion: \$5,000 Finalist: \$3,000

Finals MVP presented by Forevermark: \$3,000

Other* MVP & Rookie Awards

(*per roster player that qualifies)

Female MVP presented by Forevermark: \$7,500 Male MVP presented by Forevermark: \$7,500 Female Rookie: \$2,500 Male Rookie: \$2,500

2016 MYLAN WORLD TEAMTENNIS SCHEDULE

Including Marquee/Wildcard matches in parentheses - subject to change.

SUNDAY, JULY 31

Washington @ New York Philadelphia @ Springfield Orange County @ San Diego (Blake)

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Philadelphia (Wozniacki) @ New York Springfield @ Washington (Bryans/Hingis) San Diego @ Orange County (Johnson)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Springfield @ Philadelphia (Wozniacki) New York @ Washington (Hingis) Orange County @ San Diego

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

Springfield @ New York Philadelphia @ Washington San Diego @ Orange County

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

Springfield @ Philadelphia

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

New York @ San Diego Washington @ Orange County

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Philadelphia @ Springfield Washington @ San Diego New York @ Orange County

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Springfield @ San Diego Philadelphia @ Orange County

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

New York @ Washington Philadelphia @ San Diego

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

Washington @ New York (Roddick) Springfield @ Orange County

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

New York (Roddick) @ Philadelphia San Diego @ Washington Orange County @ Springfield

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Orange County @ New York Washington @ Philadelphia San Diego @ Springfield (Isner)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

San Diego @ New York Orange County @ Philadelphia Washington @ Springfield

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

San Diego @ Philadelphia Orange County @ Washington (Kyrgios) New York @ Springfield

MYLAN WTT FINALS presented by CITI Friday, August 26 4:00 p.m. ET

The top two teams from the regular season advance to the Mylan WTT Finals presented by Citi at Forest Hills Stadium at The West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills, N.Y.

> All regular season matches start at 7:00pm local, except for: July 31, Washington @ New York — 6:00pm August 13, Philadelphia @ Washington — 5:00pm

2016 BROADCAST & STREAMING SCHEDULE

Mylan WTT televises matches on national, regional, and local cable networks that reach over 95 MM households throughout August and September. In 2016, matches will be streamed nightly on ESPN3 with over 45 hours of LIVE coverage. Two 30-minute highlight shows on the regular season and Mylan WTT Finals presented by Citi will recap the best matches, player interviews, and King Trophy presentation.

All broadcast matches listed below will air LIVE on ESPN3, and also air on Tennis Channel (times TBD). Select matches will also air on Altitude Sports, Comcast SportsNet outlets, Mediacom, MSG Plus and other regional sports networks. Check www.WTT.com/TV for updated broadcast schedules.

Sun., July 31 Washington @ New York

Mon., Aug. 1

Springfield @ Washington (Bob & Mike Bryan/Martina Hingis)

<u>Tues., Aug. 2</u>

Springfield @ Philadelphia (Caroline Wozniacki - PHL)

Wed., Aug. 3 San Diego @ Orange County

Thurs., Aug. 4 Springfield @ Philadelphia

Fri., Aug. 5 New York @ San Diego

<u>Sat., Aug. 6</u> Washington @ San Diego Sun., Aug. 7 Philadelphia @ Orange County

Mon., Aug. 8 New York @ Washington

Tues., Aug. 9 Washington @ New York (Andy Roddick - NYE)

Wed., Aug. 10

New York @ Philadelphia (Andy Roddick - NYE)

Thurs., Aug. 11 San Diego @ Springfield (John Isner - SPR)

Fri., Aug. 12 San Diego @ New York

<u>Sat., Aug. 13</u> Orange County @ Washington (Nick Kyrgios - WAS)

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The finals will be LIVE on ESPN3 at 4:00pm ET, with ESPN2 joining at 5:00pm ET.













Schedule/players subject to change.

Mediacom

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WHAT'S NEW

Mylan WTT to Debut at Forest Hills



Christina McHale at 2016 New York Empire kids clinic at The West Side Tennis Club.

The 2016 season will see the debut of Mylan World TeamTennis at one of tennis' most historic venues – The West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills, N.Y.

On 62 occasions, Forest Hills Stadium played host to the US Nationals/Open Tennis Championships. Into its home, it welcomed countless champions who narrated their stories – from Pancho Gonzales and Althea Gibson to Rod Laver and Billie Jean King. It's hosted a record 11 Davis Cup ties in the United States. And it provided a stage for iconic singers such as The Beatles, Barbra Streisand and Jimi Hendrix. Its walls were full of music until the 1990s, when for nearly 20 years, there were only sounds of silence.

The site was resurrected in 2013, when doors opened to a Mumford & Sons concert. Slowly, but surely, harmony was restored with the music scene, though it is in 2016 where Forest Hills Stadium truly feels at home again. The New York Empire, a Mylan World TeamTennis franchise, debuts this summer, bringing professional tennis back to the West Side Tennis Club... with a reverb. Replacing the grass and clay courts at the

former home of the US Open is WTT's trademark multi-colored court. Forty years ago, Jimmy Connors was the headliner. Today, Andy Roddick leads the stars coming to town.

"As both a player and an owner I have always enjoyed all that encompasses Mylan WTT," said Roddick. "To be able to play on the legendary courts at Forest Hills and be involved with a team in a city that I love, New York, will make this even more special."

Among others, Roddick joins New Jersey native Christina McHale, the top roster player selection this year, and reunites with Patrick McEnroe, his former Davis Cup captain. Like Roddick, for McEnroe, being involved with bridging the tennis history at Forest Hills and WTT's innovative product is an opportunity he could not pass up.

"There are few more beautiful places to play tennis than Forest Hills, and it's great to help bring professional tennis back to the facility for the 2016 Mylan WTT season," McEnroe said. "Fans will love the exciting, competitive team play so we hope they will come out and support the Empire. New Yorkers love their championship teams and our goal in year one is to win it all."



Finishing on top will not be an easy feat for the Empire. McEnroe and company are tasked with attempting to solve the seemingly unsolvable puzzle over the past five seasons: the Washington Kastles. Washington seeks a record-breaking seventh overall King Trophy this year and returns the core of its 2015 championship team, highlighted by Martina Hingis and team captain Leander Paes.

IN 2016

Welcome Back, Caro!

Former world No. 1 Caroline Wozniacki returns to play for the first time in a decade. The two-time US Open finalist, who will suit up for the Philadelphia Freedoms, first played in 2006 when, after winning the Wimbledon girls' singles title, celebrated her birthday on a flight to her very first Mylan WTT match. "It was great," said Wozniacki earlier this year. "I actually flew on my 16th birthday. So I had my sweet 16 on the plane. I had actually just won Wimbledon Juniors and then I came in and had a lot of confidence, played really well, played some good matches. I met Bob and Mike (Bryan) and became really close with them, especially over the years since then we've just gotten really closer and closer."



It's been a decade between WTT appearances – Philadelphia in 2016 (above) and Kansas City in 2006 (below).



Rookie Season

Five of our six teams boast at least one rookie. From San Diego Aviators teammates Shelby Rogers (2016 Roland Garros quarterfinalist) and Ryan Harrison (2012 Olympian) to the New York Empire's Christina McHale (career high ranking of No. 24), this new wave of rising talent will significantly impact the outcome of this season's results.

Double Up

With doubles accounting for three of the five sets in our format, knowledge of the discipline is critical, and our coaches have it. Led by 2015 Mylan WTT Coach of the Year Rick Leach of the Orange County Breakers (46 titles), those at the helm this year have combined to win 75 ATP doubles crowns.



When it comes to doubles, few know more than Orange County coach Rick Leach (with Alla Kudryavtseva).

MYLAN WTT 2016 PLAYERS

GREAT BRITAIN

Naomi Broady (PHL) Coach John Lloyd (SAN) Neal Skupski (NYE)

DENMARK

Caroline Wozniacki (PHL)

NETHERLANDS

Michaella Krajicek (SPR)

FRANCE

Fabrice Martin (PHL) Pauline Parmentier (SPR)

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SWITZERLAND

Martina Hingis (WAS)

Madison Brengle (WAS) Bob Bryan (WAS) Mike Bryan (WAS) Eric Butorac (SPR) Coach Josh Cohen (PHL) Samantha Crawford (PHL) Mardy Fish (WAS) Nicole Gibbs (OCB) Ryan Harrison (SAN) John Isner (SPR) Coach Murphy Jensen (WAS) Steve Johnson (OCB) Coach Rick Leach (OCB) Scott Lipsky (OCB) Coach Patrick McEnroe (NYE) Christina McHale (NYE) Dennis Novikov (OCB) Sam Querrey (WAS) Andy Roddick (NYE) Shelby Rogers (SAN) Donald Young (PHL)

UNITED STATES

James Blake (SAN)

ARGENTINA

Maria Irigoyen (NYE) Guido Pella (NYE) The 2016 Mylan World TeamTennis player lineup is a testament that tennis is a powerful and continuously expanding global sport. Top players from countries as wide-ranging as Argentina to Slovakia to Australia and a large contingent from the U.S. The 43 players and coaches represent 14 countries and some of the world's most exciting tennis talent.





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PLAYERS

Maria Irigoyen Christina McHale Guido Pella Andy Roddick (*) Neal Skupski

Coach: Patrick McEnroe

Marquee (*), exempt (x) and wildcard (wc) players may play a limited schedule. Players subject to change.

OFFICE

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Forest Hills Stadium at The West Side Tennis Club 1 Tennis Place Forest Hills, NY 11375 *Venue entrance is on Burns Street

HOME MATCH START TIMES

7:00pm (et) except July 31 at 6:00pm (et)

<u>COURT/COURT SURFACE</u> Hard Court / DecoColor (outdoor)

2,500

TEAM COLORS Blue, Orange



MATCH SCHEDULE

JULY 31 vs. Washington Kastles

<u>AUGUST 1</u> vs. Philadelphia Freedoms (Caroline Wozniacki-PHL)

AUGUST 2 @ Washington Kastles (Martina Hingis-WAS)

AUGUST 3 vs. Springfield Lasers

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AUGUST 8 @ Washington Kastles AUGUST 9

vs. Washington Kastles (Andy Roddick-NYE)

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AUGUST 11 vs. Orange County Breakers

AUGUST 12 vs. San Diego Aviators

AUGUST 13 @ Springfield Lasers Year in League Joined in 2016.

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MARIA IRIGOYEN (ARG)

RESIDENCE: Tandil, Argentina BIRTHPLACE: Tandil, Argentina BIRTHDATE: 06/24/1987 HEIGHT: 5'7" PLAYS: Left-handed (two-handed backhand WTT SEASON: 1st



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will make Mylan WTT debut in 2016 for New York Empire.

 In February, won second WTA doubles title in Rio de Janeiro (w/Royg), having previously triumphed

in 2014. Also was doubles finalist in Prague and Strasbourg and semifinalist in Auckland, Acapulco and Monterrey this year.

- Combined 75 ITF titles (17 singles, 58 doubles).
- Career-high WTA rankings of No. 147 in singles (July 2015) and No. 47 in doubles (July 2016).
- Made Fed Cup debut in 2008 for Argentina.

CHRISTINA MCHALE (USA)

RESIDENCE: Englewood Cliffs, N.J. BIRTHPLACE: Teaneck, N.J. BIRTHDATE: 05/11/1992 HEIGHT: 5'7" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 1st



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play first full season of Mylan WTT in 2016 for the New York Empire. Previously was a substitute for Kansas City in 2011.

• In 2016, captured first WTA doubles title in

Hobart (w/Han). At Indian Wells, upset world No. 4 Garbine Muguruza in the second round.

- Career-best WTA singles ranking of No. 24 (Aug. 2012).
- Advanced to third round at all four Grand Slam events.
- Represented Team USA at London 2012 Olympics. Has played in seven Fed Cup ties as well, with latest appearance coming in April 2016.
- Knocked off then-world No. 1 Caroline Wozniacki at Cincinnati in 2011. Also owns Top 10 wins over Victoria Azarenka, Petra Kvitova and Marion Bartoli.

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GUIDO PELLA (ARG)

RESIDENCE: Buenos Aires, Argentina BIRTHPLACE: Bahia Blanca, Argentina BIRTHDATE: 05/17/1990 HEIGHT: 6'1" PLAYS: Left-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 1st



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will make Mylan WTT debut in 2016 with the New York Empire.

• This year, reached first ATP singles final in Rio de Janeiro, posting Top 20 wins over John Isner and Dominic Thiem (Feb. 2016).

- Also in 2016, posted first main draw win at the Australian Open and made Davis Cup debut for Argentina.
- Career-high singles ranking of No. 39 (March 2016).
- 8 ATP Challenger Tour singles titles.
- In 2013, secured first Top 10 victory by defeating No. 10 Janko Tipsarevic in Dusseldorf.

NEAL SKUPSKI (GBR)

RESIDENCE: Liverpool, England BIRTHPLACE: Liverpool, England BIRTHDATE: 12/01/1989 HEIGHT: 6'0" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 2nd



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play his second season of Mylan WTT in 2016 and first with the New York Empire. In 2015, earned Mylan WTT Male Rookie of the Year honors.

This year, won

Bergamo and Cherbourg Challenger doubles titles with older brother Ken. The two were also finalists at the Manchester and Surbiton Challengers and semifinalists at the ATP event in Newport.

- Achieved a career-high doubles ranking of No. 69 (March 2014)
- With Ken, reached first ATP doubles final in Moscow (Oct. 2013)
- Three-time NCAA All-American at LSU (2009, 2011-12)

TWITTER: @guido_pella

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ANDY RODDICK (USA)

RESIDENCE: Austin, Texas BIRTHPLACE: Omaha, Neb. BIRTHDATE: 08/30/1982 HEIGHT: 6'2" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 9th



HIGHLIGHTS

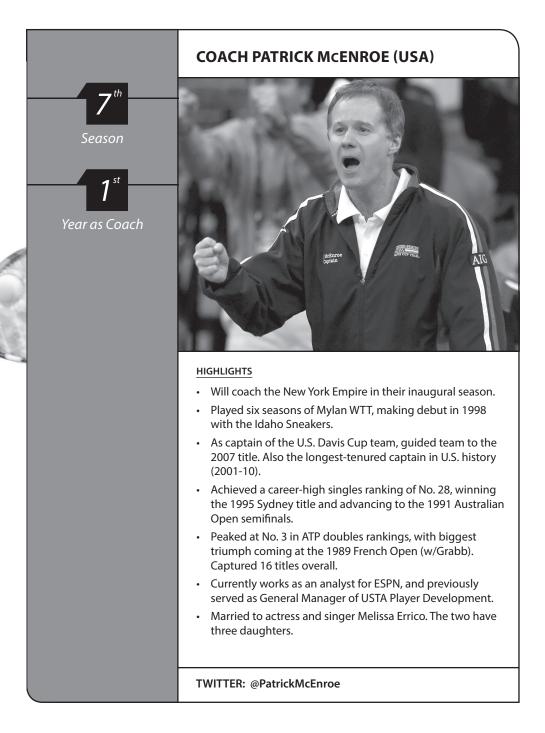
- Will play ninth season of Mylan World TeamTennis in 2016 and first with the New York Empire. He most recently played in 2014.
- In May 2013, Andy Roddick joined the WTT Ownership Group along

with Venus Williams.

- Won the 2003 US Open and reached the final of a Grand Slam four different times.
- Captured 32 Tour-level singles titles, including five ATP World Tour Masters 1000 crowns.
- Reached world No. 1 in ATP singles rankings on November 3, 2003.
- Finished in the Top 10 of the ATP Rankings for nine straight years (2002-2010).
- Helped lead U.S. team to Davis Cup title in 2007 first for U.S. since 1995.
- Has played 11-times in WTT Smash Hits, an annual charity event co-hosted by Billie Jean King and Sir Elton John.
- The Andy Roddick Foundation has raised more than \$14 million for charity since 2001.
- Married to model/actress Brooklyn Decker. The two have one son, Hank (09/30/2015).

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PLAYERS

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Coach: Rick Leach

Marquee (*), exempt (x) and wildcard (wc) players may play a limited schedule. Players subject to change.

OFFICE

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VENUE

Breakers Stadium at Newport Beach Tennis Club 2601 Eastbluff Drive Newport Beach, CA 92660

HOME MATCH START TIMES

7:00pm (pt)

COURT/COURT SURFACE Hard Court / DecoColor (outdoor)

STADIUM CAPACITY

1,250

TEAM COLORS Orange, Aqua



MATCH SCHEDULE

<u>JULY 31</u> @ San Diego Aviators (James Blake-SAN)

AUGUST 1 vs. San Diego Aviators

AUGUST 2 @ San Diego Aviators

AUGUST 3 vs. San Diego Aviators

AUGUST 5 vs. Washington Kastles

AUGUST 6 vs. New York Empire

AUGUST 7 vs. Philadelphia Freedoms

AUGUST 9 vs. Springfield Lasers AUGUST 10 @ Springfield Lasers

AUGUST 11 @ New York Empire

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AUGUST 13 @ Washington Kastles



Years in League Played in Orange County 2003-2013: in Austin, Texas, from 2014-15.

> Championship: 2004



Mascot: FlutterFrog



NICOLE GIBBS (USA)

RESIDENCE: Santa Monica, Calif. BIRTHPLACE: Cincinnati, Ohio BIRTHDATE: 03/03/1993 HEIGHT: 5' 6" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 2nd



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play second consecutive season of Mylan WTT in 2016 and first with Orange County Breakers. Played first full season last year for Austin.

In 2016, reached

quarterfinals in Monterrey, fourth round in Indian Wells and won main draw opener at Australian Open.

- Career-high singles ranking of No. 71 (April 2016).
- Advanced to third round at 2014 US Open.
- Won four NCAA championships at Stanford University, capturing back-toback singles crowns in 2012-13, doubles title in 2012 and team title in 2013.
- Five-time NCAA All-American (3 singles, 2 doubles).

TWITTER: @Gibbsyyy

STEVE JOHNSON (USA) | WILDCARD

RESIDENCE: Redondo Beach, Calif. BIRTHPLACE: Orange, Calif. BIRTHDATE: 12/24/1989 HEIGHT: 6' 2" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 2nd



HIGHLIGHTS

• This year, achieved best Grand Slam result by advancing to the fourth round of Wimbledon. Also reached third round of Australian Open for second year in a row

and was a doubles finalist in Memphis with Sam Querrey (Feb. 2016).

- Will serve as a wildcard for the Orange County Breakers on August 1 in Newport Beach. Made his Mylan WTT debut with the Breakers in 2013, earning Mylan WTT Male Rookie of the Year honors.
- Won first ATP World Tour singles title at Birmingham (June 2016).
- In January, reached third round of Australian Open for second year in a row. Also advanced to doubles final in Memphis with Sam Querrey (Feb. 2016).
- Career-high ATP rankings of No. 25 in singles (July 2016) and No. 39 in doubles (May 2016).
- Represented United States in Davis Cup for the first time in 2015, helping his country defeat Uzbekistan in the World Group Play-offs.
- At USC, became first player in NCAA history to lead his school to four consecutive team titles. Won NCAA Men's Singles Championship in 2011-12.

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ALLA KUDRYAVTSEVA (RUS)

RESIDENCE: Moscow, Russia BIRTHPLACE: Moscow, Russia BIRTHDATE: 11/03/1987 HEIGHT: 5'10" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 2nd

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Will play second season of Mylan WTT in 2016 and first with Orange County Breakers. Named the 2015 Mylan WTT Female Rookie of the Year as a member of the Austin Aces.
- This year, advanced to Nottingham doubles final, Australian Open quarterfinals and defeated world No. 1 team Martina Hingis and Sania Mirza in Indian Wells (all w/King).
- In 2015, reached doubles semifinals in Dubai, Charleston and Rome (all w/ Pavlyuchenkova).
- Qualified for year-end 2014 WTA Finals in doubles (w/Rodionova).
- Career-high rankings of No. 56 in singles (Oct. 2010) and 15 in doubles (Sept. 2014).
- Has main draw singles wins at all four majors, highlighted by a fourth-round showing in 2008 at Wimbledon, where she stunned third seed Maria Sharapova.
- Has advanced to quarterfinals in doubles at Australian Open, US Open and Wimbledon.

TWITTER: @AllaK11



SCOTT LIPSKY (USA)

RESIDENCE: Irvine, Calif. BIRTHPLACE: Merrick, N.Y. BIRTHDATE: 08/14/1981 HEIGHT: 6'1" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 3rd



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play third season of Mylan WTT and first for Orange County Breakers in 2016.

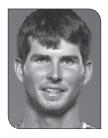
• This year, won doubles title in Estoril and was a doubles finalist in Auckland

(both w/Butorac).

- In 2015, claimed doubles crowns in Valencia (w/Butorac) and in Estoril (w/ Huey). Also advanced to Houston final (w/Huey).
- Holder of 15 ATP doubles titles. Has won at least one trophy in every season since 2008.
- Captured first Grand Slam title by partnering Casey Dellacqua to 2011 French Open mixed doubles crown.
- Career-high ATP doubles ranking of No. 21 (June 2013).
- Has reached doubles semifinals at US Open and quarterfinals at Australian Open, French Open and Wimbledon.
- Three-time All-American at Stanford, where he captured 2000 NCAA team title and reached 2002 NCAA doubles final.

DENNIS NOVIKOV (USA)

RESIDENCE: San Jose, Calif. BIRTHPLACE: Moscow, Russia BIRTHDATE: 11/06/1993 HEIGHT: 6'4" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 1st



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will make Mylan WTT debut in 2016 with Orange County Breakers.

• This year, won Challenger doubles titles in Maui (w/Jung) and Tallahassee (w/

Peralta) and earned his first main draw win at Wimbledon after successfully qualifying.

- Career-high rankings of No. 128 in singles (July 2016) and No. 162 in doubles (Oct. 2015).
- In 2015, lifted ATP Challenger singles trophies at Cary and Columbus.
- As an 18-year-old, won main draw singles and doubles matches at 2012 US Open.
- Captured USTA Boys 18s National Championships in singles and doubles in 2012.
- Helped guide UCLA to NCAA team final in 2013.

TWITTER: @DennisNovikov







HIGHLIGHTS

Season

Year as Coach

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- Will coach Orange County Breakers in 2016, his 5th season as a coach and 15th overall Mylan WTT season. Previously coached Austin Aces in 2014-15, earning 2015 Mylan WTT Coach of the Year honors and winning the 2015 Western Conference Championship.
- Won at least one ATP doubles title for 16 straight years (1987-2002).
- Five Grand Slam men's doubles titles: Australian Open 1988-89 (w/Jim Pugh); Australian Open 2000 (w/Ellis Ferreira); Wimbledon 1990 (w/Pugh); and US Open 1993 (w/Ken Flach).
- Won 46 ATP doubles titles, including one in 2005 at age 40.
- Won four Grand Slam mixed doubles titles.
- Career high doubles ranking of No. 1 (March 1990).
- Played 10 WTT seasons and led St. Louis Aces to 1996 title.
- Became first four-time Division I All-American in singles and doubles at University of Southern California, where he played for his father.
- Won 1986 and 1987 NCAA doubles titles.



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PLAYERS

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Coach: Josh Cohen

Marquee (*), exempt (x) and wildcard (wc) players may play a limited schedule. Players subject to change.

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HOME MATCH START TIMES

7:00pm (et)

<u>COURT/COURT SURFACE</u> Premier Court / DecoColor (indoor)

STADIUM CAPACITY

3,500

TEAM COLORS Red, White, Blue



MATCH SCHEDULE

JULY 31 @ Springfield Lasers

<u>AUGUST 1</u> @ New York Empire (Caroline Wozniacki-PHL)

AUGUST 2

vs. Springfield Lasers (Caroline Wozniacki-PHL)

AUGUST 3 @ Washington Kastles

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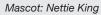
<u>AUGUST 12</u> vs. Orange County Breakers (Donald Young-PHL)

<u>AUGUST 13</u> vs. San Diego Aviators (Donald Young-PHL) Years in League

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Championships: 2001 2006







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NAOMI BROADY (GBR)

RESIDENCE: Stockport, England BIRTHPLACE: Stockport, England BIRTHDATE: 02/28/1990 HEIGHT: 6'2" PLAYS: Right-handed WTT SEASON: 1st



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will make Mylan WTT debut in 2016 for Philadelphia Freedoms.

• This year, won biggest ITF singles title to date, capturing \$100k crown in

Midland. On the WTA Tour, advanced to semifinals in Kuala Lumpur and quarterfinals in Auckland, where she upset world No. 16 Ana Ivanovic.

- Career-high WTA rankings of No. 76 in singles (March 2016) and No. 89 in doubles (June 2016).
- Has won a combined 22 ITF trophies (9 singles, 13 doubles).
- Won first main draw match at a Grand Slam event in 2014, when she won her Wimbledon opener. At the same event, advanced to the mixed doubles quarterfinals (w/N. Skupski).
- Her brother, Liam, is also a professional tennis player.

SAMANTHA CRAWFORD (USA)

RESIDENCE: Tamarac, Fla. BIRTHPLACE: Atlanta, Ga. BIRTHDATE: 02/18/1995 HEIGHT: 6'2" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 1st



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play first Mylan WTT season this year with Philadelphia Freedoms.

• Started off 2016 with a strong run in Brisbane, posting backto-back upset wins

over Petkovic and Bencic to advance to the semifinals where she lost to eventual champion Victoria Azarenka.

- Won ITF singles title in Scottsdale, Ariz., in November 2015.
- Has won five ITF doubles titles, including two in 2015 (Rancho Santa Fe and Baton Rouge).
- Career-high singles ranking of No. 98 in July 2016. Reached career-high doubles ranking of 216 in July 2015.
- 2012 US Open girls' singles champion.
- Participated in WTT Smash Hits in 2012, the annual charity tennis event cohosted by Sir Elton John and Billie Jean King. Teamed with Christina McHale to win women's doubles and help lead Team Billie Jean to 19-17 victory.

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LUKAS LACKO (SVK)

RESIDENCE: Bratislava, Slovakia BIRTHPLACE: Piestany, Slovakia BIRTHDATE: 11/03/1987 HEIGHT: 6'1" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 1st



HIGHLIGHTS

• This year will mark his first season of Mylan WTT as a member of the Philadelphia Freedoms.

• In 2016, reached final at Guangzhou

Challenger and semifinals at Manila Challenger.

- Contested one ATP singles final (2012 Zagreb) and one ATP doubles final (2012 St. Petersburg).
- Has been ranked as high as No. 44 in the ATP Singles Rankings (January 2013).
- Best major showing came at 2012 Australian Open and Wimbledon, where he advanced to the third round at both events.
- Won nine singles titles and four doubles titles on the ATP Challenger Tour.
- Appeared in 18 Davis Cup ties for Slovakia, debuting in 2006.

FABRICE MARTIN (FRA)

RESIDENCE: Bradenton, Fla. BIRTHPLACE: Bayonne, France BIRTHDATE: 09/11/1986 HEIGHT: 6'6" PLAYS: Right-handed WTT SEASON: 1st



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play first season of Mylan WTT in 2016 for Philadelphia Freedoms.

• This year, captured his first two ATP doubles crowns in Chennai and Delray

Beach (d. Bryan/Bryan in final) with the New York Empire's Oliver Marach. Also upset No. 1 seeds Rojer/Tecau en route to the Miami quarterfinals (w/Chardy).

- Career-high ATP doubles ranking of No. 35 (July 2016).
- In singles, peaked at No. 228, winning the Recanati Challenger in 2011.
- Graduated from the IMG Academy in 2005.

TWITTER: @lukilacko



CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN)

RESIDENCE: Monte Carlo, Monaco BIRTHPLACE: Odense, Denmark BIRTHDATE: 07/11/1990 HEIGHT: 5'10" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 2nd



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play second season of Mylan WTT and first with Philadelphia Freedoms in 2016. Made league debut 10 years ago at age of 16 for Kansas City.

- This year, reached semifinals in Auckland and quarterfinals in Monterrey.
- Former world No. 1 (first achieved in Oct. 2010), a position she held for 67 weeks. In 2010 and 2011, finished as WTA's year-end No. 1.
- Captured 23 singles titles, including at least one in every season from 2008-2015, on the WTA Tour.
- Two-time finalist at the US Open (2009, 2014). Has also advanced to semifinals of Australian Open (2011) quarterfinals of French Open (2010) and fourth round of Wimbledon (five times).
- Holds two WTA doubles titles and careerhigh WTA doubles ranking of No. 52 (Sept. 2009).
- Ran 2014 New York City Marathon, completing race with a time of 3:26:33.
- Made Fed Cup debut for Denmark as a 14-year-old in April 2005.

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DONALD YOUNG (USA)

RESIDENCE: Atlanta, Ga. BIRTHPLACE: Chicago, III. BIRTHDATE: 07/23/1989 HEIGHT: 6' PLAYS: Left-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 1st



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play first season of Mylan WTT in 2016 for Philadelphia Freedoms as an exempt player.

• This year, knocked out top seed Steve Johnson to reach the Newport

semifinals. Was also a quarterfinalist in Memphis.

- Career-high ATP rankings of No. 38 in singles (February 2012) and No. 100 in doubles (September 2015).
- Two-time ATP singles finalist, most recently at Delray Beach in 2015. Also made one ATP doubles final.
- Advanced to fourth round at US Open twice (2011, 2015) and third round at 2014 Australian Open and 2014 French Open.
- Holds three Top 10 victories, including winover Andy Murray at Indian Wells in 2011.
- At ATP Challenger level, has picked up eight singles titles and two doubles crowns.
- As a junior, reached world No. 1 and won the Australian Open (2005) and Wimbledon (2007).
- Played first Davis Cup tie in 2014 for the United States.

TWITTER: @Yimlife1313







HIGHLIGHTS

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Season

Year as Coach

- Fifth season as Philadelphia's head coach. Was also assistant coach in 2010 and 2011.
- Former University of Pennsylvania Men's Varsity Tennis Assistant Coach.
- Previously played Mylan WTT for the Delaware Smash in 2008.
- Was captain of the University of Miami tennis team and an All-American.
- Competed in all four Grand Slam junior events, including four appearances at the US Open.



Philadelphia Freedoms: Hitting the Right Notes Few teams in pro sports have the musical history of the Philadelphia Freedoms.

Just weeks before her Battle of the Sexes showdown in 1973, Billie Jean King and Elton John met at a party in Los Angeles.

Elton, an avid tennis fan who often sat on the team bench during matches, told Billie Jean that he wanted to write a song for her and her WTT team. He debuted the rough cut of the song during the 1974 WTT playoffs, huddling around the Freedoms locker room as the team listened to it on a cassette player. The rest was musical history as the song 'Philadelphia Freedom' climbed to the top spot after it was released in 1975. It's been an iconic anthem for the city of Philadelphia ever since.

King and John's friendship also resulted in their annual charity tennis event, WTT Smash Hits, which has raised more than \$14 million for the Elton John AIDS Foundation and local AIDS charities since 1992.

On the court, the first season for the Freedoms wasn't as successful as their musical legacy. The team lost in the finals to the Denver Racquets, and then a new ownership group, led by Robert Kraft, moved the team from Philadelphia to Boston for the 1975 season. King was also traded to the New York Sets, and it wasn't until 2001 that she and the team would return to the City of Brotherly Love.

This time King was back as the owner, and the newly-reformed Freedoms, led by doubles greats Lisa Raymond and Rennae Stubbs, won the 2001 WTT title in their first season back. Other members of that first championship team were Jimmy Connors, David Di Lucia, Don Johnson and coach Raja Chaudhuri.

Raymond, a local favorite from nearby Wayne, Pa., and Stubbs were joined by Daniel Nestor, Venus Williams, Jaymon Crabb, Casey Dellacqua, Frederic Niemeyer and coach Craig Kardon to help the Freedoms capture their second championship in 2006.

The Freedoms (pictured at right) haven't advanced to the Championship match since 2006, but King thinks this year's team might just hit the right notes.







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James Blake (*) **Ryan Harrison** Darija Jurak Raven Klaasen Shelby Rogers

Coach: John Lloyd

Marquee (*), exempt (x) and wildcard (wc) players may play a limited schedule. Players subject to change.

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HOME MATCH START TIMES

7:00pm (pt)

COURT/COURT SURFACE Hard Court / DecoColor (Outdoor)

STADIUM CAPACITY

2,100

TEAM COLORS Red, Black, White



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COACH LLOYD

MATCH SCHEDULE

<u>JULY 31</u> vs. Orange County Breakers (James Blake-SAN)

<u>AUGUST 1</u> @ Orange County Breakers

AUGUST 2 vs. Orange County Breakers

AUGUST 3 @ Orange County Breakers

> AUGUST 5 vs. New York Empire

AUGUST 6 vs. Washington Kastles

AUGUST 7 vs. Springfield Lasers AUGUST 8 vs. Philadelphia Freedoms

AUGUST 10 @ Washington Kastles

<u>AUGUST 11</u> @ Springfield Lasers (John Isner-SPR)

AUGUST 12 @ New York Empire

AUGUST 13 @ Philadelphia Freedoms Years in League

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JAMES BLAKE (USA)

RESIDENCE: San Diego, Calif. BIRTHPLACE: Yonkers, N.Y. BIRTHDATE: 12/28/1979 HEIGHT: 6'1" PLAYS: Right-handed WTT SEASON: 10th



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play 10th season of Mylan WTT in 2016 and first with the San Diego Aviators (subbed in 2015). Scheduled to play opening night on July 31.

• Previously played for Hartford (2000, 2002-2003), Boston (2005, 2010-2011), Philadelphia (2012) New York (2013), and Springfield (2014).

- Career-high ATP singles ranking of No. 4
 (Nov. 2006).
- Won 10 singles and seven doubles titles on the ATP World Tour.
- Member of Team USA's Davis Cup championship team in 2007.
- Made inspirational comeback 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). Wrote an autobiography Breaking Back: How I Lost Everything and Won Back My Life.
- Attended Harvard University for two years, finishing as the top-ranked college player in the country.
- Started James Blake Foundation to support early detection cancer research. In 2013, the Foundation surpassed the \$1 million mark in total funds raised.

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RYAN HARRISON (USA)

RESIDENCE: Austin, Texas BIRTHPLACE: Shreveport, Louisiana BIRTHDATE: 05/07/1992 HEIGHT: 6' 2" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 1st



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play first season of Mylan WTT in 2016 with the San Diego Aviators.

• This year, upset world No. 12 Marin Cilic in Acapulco and successfully

qualified at the Australian Open. Won the Savannah Challenger doubles trophy (w/ Baker).

- Career-high ATP singles ranking of No. 43 (July 2012).
- Has main draw singles wins at every Grand Slam event.
- Winner of 2 ATP doubles titles, with a career-best ranking of No. 60 (July 2012). Has also reached two Grand Slam doubles quarterfinals (2012 French Open and US Open).
- In 2012, represented USA in the London Olympics and made his Davis Cup debut.



DARIJA JURAK (CRO)

RESIDENCE: Zagreb, Croatia BIRTHPLACE: Zagreb, Croatia BIRTHDATE: 04/05/1984 HEIGHT: 5'11" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 4th



HIGHLIGHTS

 Will play fourth season of Mylan WTT and second straight with San Diego Aviators.

played for Texas in 2013-14.

- This year, won her biggest WTA doubles title to date after triumphing in Doha (w/Chuang). Also won Eastbourne doubles crown with Anastasia Rodionova (June).
- In April 2015, advanced to doubles final in Charleston (w/ Dellacqua).
- Career-high WTA doubles ranking of No. 32 (May 2013).
- Won first career WTA Tour doubles title in Monterrey with Moulton-Levy (April 2014).
- Reached third round of Wimbledon in 2013 (w/ Tanasugarn), her best finish at a Grand Slam tournament.
- Has three WTA Tour doubles titles. Winner of 38 ITF doubles titles and eight ITF singles titles.

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RAVEN KLAASEN (RSA)

RESIDENCE: Cape Town, South Africa BIRTHPLACE: King Williams, South Africa BIRTHDATE: 10/16/1982 HEIGHT: 5'11" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 5th



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play fifth season of Mylan WTT and third successive with San Diego Aviators in 2016.

• Previously played for Springfield Lasers in 2009 and 2011.

- This year, defended Halle doubles title (June 2016), advanced to doubles final in Miami and defeated the Bryan Brothers to reach the Wimbledon semifinals (w/ Ram).
- Career-high ATP doubles ranking of No. 9 (July 2016).
- In 2015, won career-best four ATP doubles titles, including first Masters 1000 crown in Shanghai (w/Melo).
- Reached 2014 Australian Open doubles final (w/Butorac), upsetting world No. 1 doubles pair Bob and Mike Bryan along the way. Also advanced to 2014 US Open quarterfinals.
- Member of South Africa's Davis Cup team since 2009.

SHELBY ROGERS (USA)

RESIDENCE: Charleston, S.C. BIRTHPLACE: Mount Pleasant, S.C. BIRTHDATE: 10/13/1992 HEIGHT: 5'9" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 1st



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play first full season of Mylan WTT in 2016 for San Diego Aviators.

• This year, defeated three Top 30 players en route to the quarterfinals of the

French Open. In February, was a finalist at WTA event in Rio de Janeiro.

- Last year, advanced to WTA doubles final in Bogota (w/Falconi).
- In 2014, reached first WTA singles final in Bad Gastein, upsetting Carla Suarez Navarro and Sara Errani. Also appeared in semifinals of Quebec City.
- Earned first Top 10 win in Montreal, knocking off world No. 8 Eugenie Bouchard (Aug. 2014).
- Career-high WTA singles ranking of No. 57 (July 2016) and doubles ranking of No. 244 (June 2016).
- Advanced to third round of 2015 US Open.

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COACH JOHN LLOYD (GBR)



Season

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- Previously won WTT Coach of the Year honors in 1990 • with the Los Angeles Strings after helping the team (as a coach and a player) to the Championship.
- Recently captained British Davis Cup team from 2006 . to 2010.
- Works for BBC as a commentator at the four Grand Slam tennis events.
- A former Australian Open singles finalist and winner of one singles and two doubles titles on the ATP World Tour.

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PLAYERS

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Coach: John-Laffnie de Jager

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HOME MATCH START TIMES

7:00pm (ct)

COURT/COURT SURFACE Hard Court / DecoColor (outdoor)

STADIUM CAPACITY

2,500

TEAM COLORS Purple, Aqua



MATCH SCHEDULE

JULY 31 vs. Philadelphia Freedoms

AUGUST 1

@ Washington Kastles (Bob & Mike Bryan/ Martina Hingis-WAS)

AUGUST 2

@ Philadelphia Freedoms (Caroline Wozniacki-PHL)

AUGUST 3

@ New York Empire

<u>AUGUST 4</u> @ Philadelphia Freedoms

<u>AUGUST 6</u> vs. Philadelphia Freedoms AUGUST 7 @ San Diego Aviators

AUGUST 9 @ Orange County Breakers

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AUGUST 12 vs. Washington Kastles

AUGUST 13 vs. New York Empire Years in League





JEAN ANDERSEN (RSA)

RESIDENCE: Dallas, Texas BIRTHPLACE: Cape Town, South Africa BIRTHDATE: 08/28/1985 HEIGHT: 6'3" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 2nd



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play his second season of Mylan WTT for the Springfield Lasers in 2016. Previously played for Springfield in 2011 and subbed in 2014.

Winner of 10 ITF

titles – one singles and nine doubles.

- Represented South Africa in Davis Cup, most recently in 2014.
- Played NCAA tennis for the University of Texas, qualifying for the NCAA doubles tournament in 2011.

BENJAMIN BECKER (GER)

RESIDENCE: Dallas, Texas BIRTHPLACE: Merzig, Germany BIRTHDATE: 06/16/1981 HEIGHT: 5'10" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 1st



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play first Mylan WTT season this year with Springfield Lasers.

• In 2016, advanced to quarterfinals in Memphis and Delray Beach.

- Appeared in three ATP singles finals, capturing the crown at s-Hertogenbosch in 2009.
- Career-high ATP rankings of No. 35 in singles (Oct. 2014) and No. 58 in doubles (July 2010).
- Best major showing came at 2006 US Open, where he handed Andre Agassi the final defeat of his career to reach the fourth round. Owns main draw victories at the other three Grand Slam events.
- Has six Top 10 wins, highlighted by a victory over world No. 4 Nikolay Davydenko at Wimbledon in 2008.
- Has won nine singles titles on ATP
 Challenger Tour.
- Finished inside ATP's Top 100 on eight occasions, including past four seasons.
- An experienced team player, led Baylor University to NCAA team title in 2004 before tasting victory in the NCAA singles championship. Later made Davis Cup debut for Germany in 2007.

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JOHN ISNER (USA)

RESIDENCE: Tampa Bay, Fla. BIRTHPLACE: Greensboro, N.C. BIRTHDATE: 04/26/1985 HEIGHT: 6' 10" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 6th



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play sixth season of Mylan WTT in 2016 and second consecutive with Springfield Lasers.

• This year, advanced to fourth round at Australian Open and French Open and clinched USA's first-round

Davis Cup win over Australia.

- Has won 10 singles titles and three doubles crowns on the ATP World Tour.
- In 2015, reached semifinals in Miami for the first time after posting Top 10 wins over Milos Raonic and Kei Nishikori.
- Career high rankings of No. 9 in singles (April 2012) and No. 26 in doubles (April 2012).
- In April 2012, became highest-ranked American singles player for the first time in his career after reaching the finals of the U.S. Clay Court Championships.
- Won longest match in tennis history at Wimbledon in 2010, defeating Nicolas Mahut after 183 games and three days of tennis.
- In 2009, he was named Most Improved Player of the Year on the ATP World Tour.
- From 2004-07, he earned All-American honors at the University of Georgia, where he helped win a NCAA team title in 2007. Is Georgia's all-time leader in singles and doubles wins.

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ERIC BUTORAC (USA)

RESIDENCE: Cambridge, Mass. BIRTHPLACE: Rochester, Minn. BIRTHDATE: 05/22/1981 HEIGHT: 6'3" PLAYS: Left-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 7th



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play his seventh season of Mylan WTT in 2016 and first with the Springfield Lasers as a substitute player.

• This year, captured 18th ATP doubles title in Estoril (w/Lipsky).

Has won at least one Tour-level title for the past 10 seasons, dating back to 2007.

- Career-high ATP doubles ranking of No. 17 (Aug. 2011).
- Reached his first major final at the 2014 Australian Open, which included stunning six-time champions Bob and Mike Bryan. Also advanced to the 2014 US Open quarterfinals (both w/Klaasen).
- Mixed doubles semifinalist at 2014 French Open (w/Babos) and 2008 US Open (w/Craybas).
- Participated in 2010 WTT Smash Hits event in Washington, DC.
- Played 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 for three seasons.
- Has served on ATP Player Council since 2008, including as Vice President from 2012-2014 and President in 2014-2016.

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MICHAELLA KRAJICEK (NED)

RESIDENCE: Bradenton, Fla. BIRTHPLACE: Delft, The Netherlands BIRTHDATE: 01/09/1989 HEIGHT: 5'9" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 1st



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will make Mylan WTT debut in 2016 for Springfield Lasers.

• Won three singles and five doubles crowns on the WTA Tour.

- Career-high WTA rankings of No. 30 in singles (Feb. 2008) and No. 23 in doubles (March 2015).
- Has main draw singles wins at every Grand Slam event, highlighted by a quarterfinal run at Wimbledon in 2007.
- Two-time Grand Slam doubles semifinalist (2014 French Open, 2015 Australian Open).
- Combined 27-7 record in ITF Finals, including a 12-1 mark in singles.
- Her half-brother Richard won 1996 Wimbledon singles championship.

TWITTER: @MisaKrajicek





PAULINE PARMENTIER (FRA)

RESIDENCE: Paris, France BIRTHPLACE: Cucq, France BIRTHDATE: 01/31/1986 HEIGHT: 5'9" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 1st



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play first season of Mylan WTT for the Springfield Lasers in 2016.

• This year, reached the quarterfinals in Monterrey and Strasbourg and third

round at the French Open.

- Winner of two WTA singles crowns. Has also won nine ITF singles titles and three ITF doubles titles.
- Career-high rankings of No. 40 in singles (July 2008) and No. 89 in doubles (April 2012).
- Best Grand Slam result came at the 2014 French Open, when she advanced to the fourth round. Holds main draw wins at every major.
- Represented France at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing and has appeared in seven Fed Cup ties for her country.

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



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The award recognizes excellence in physical design, usage and programming at tennis facilities throughout the country. Cooper is one of 12 facilities earning the 2016 award in four categories.

"Great tennis facilities like Cooper Tennis Complex help us grow the game at the grass-roots level, and we are proud to recognize them for the ongoing impact on the sport of tennis," said Kurt Kamperman, Chief Executive, Community Tennis, USTA.

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PLAYERS

Martina Hingis (*) Nick Kyrgios (wc) Leander Paes (x) Anastasia Rodionova Sam Querrey (x)

Coach: Murphy Jensen

Marquee (*), exempt (x) and wildcard (wc) players may play a limited schedule. Players subject to change.

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HOME MATCH START TIMES

7:00pm (et) 5:00pm (et) August 13

COURT/COURT SURFACE

Mid-Atlantic Tennis Court / DecoColor (indoor)

STADIUM CAPACITY

3,212

TEAM COLORS

Red, White, Blue, Gray













MATCH SCHEDULE

JULY 31

@ New York Empire (Sam Querrey-WAS)

AUGUST 1

vs. Springfield Lasers (Bob & Mike Bryan/ Martina Hingis/ Sam Querrey-WAS)

AUGUST 2

vs. New York Empire (Martina Hingis/ Sam Querrey-WAS)

AUGUST 3

vs. Philadelphia Freedoms (Sam Querrey-WAS)

AUGUST 5

@ Orange County Breakers (Sam Querrey-WAS)

AUGUST 6

@ San Diego Aviators (Sam Querrey-WAS)

QUERREY

RODIONOVA

COACH JENSEN

AUGUST 8 vs. New York Empire

<u>AUGUST 9</u> @ New York Empire (Andy Roddick-NYE)

AUGUST 10 vs. San Diego Aviators

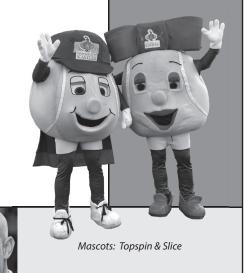
<u>AUGUST 11</u> @ Philadelphia Freedoms

AUGUST 12 @ Springfield Lasers

<u>AUGUST 13</u> vs. Orange County Breakers (Nick Kyrgios -WAS) Years in League Joined in 2008.

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PAES





BOB BRYAN (USA)

RESIDENCE: Sunny Isles Beach, Fla. BIRTHPLACE: Camarillo, Calif. BIRTHDATE: 04/29/1978 HEIGHT: 6'4" PLAYS: Left-handed WTT SEASON: 14th

MIKE BRYAN (USA)

RESIDENCE: Wesley Chapel, Fla. BIRTHPLACE: Camarillo, Calif. BIRTHDATE: 04/29/1978 HEIGHT: 6'3" PLAYS: Right-handed WTT SEASON: 14th



INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

• Winner of seven mixed doubles titles, including the 2006 US Open with Martina Navratilova in final match of her career.

• Bob won 2010 US Open and 2009 French

Open mixed doubles title with Liezel Huber.

While playing at Stanford in 1998, won NCAA singles, doubles (w/Mike) and team titles.



INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

- At 2015 French Open, won fourth mixed doubles crown (w/Mattek-Sands).
- With Lisa Raymond, has claimed three mixed doubles titles. The two also won a

bronze medal in mixed doubles at the 2012 Games.

 While playing at Stanford in 1998, won NCAA doubles (w/Bob) and team titles.

BRYAN BROTHERS – TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 14th season of Mylan WTT in 2016 and first with the Washington Kastles.
- 112 team titles, which includes triumphs this year in Houston, Barcelona and Rome. The two also reached the 2016 French Open final.
- In 2014, captured 100th team title at the US Open for their 16th major crown (all-time record).
- During 2013, won season's first three majors at the Australian Open, French Open and Wimbledon to complete a 'Golden Bryans Slam', having won gold at the London 2012 Olympics.
- Year-end No. 1 ranking a record 10 times.
- Closed out 2007 by helping the U.S. win their first Davis Cup title since 1995.

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MADISON BRENGLE (USA)

RESIDENCE: Dover, Del. BIRTHPLACE: Dover, Del. BIRTHDATE: 04/03/1990 HEIGHT: 5'4" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 4th



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play second consecutive season of Mylan WTT for Washington Kastles in 2016 and fourth overall. Clinched the final point in the 2015 Mylan WTT Finals,

which saw the Kastles win a record fifth title in a row.

- This year, won ITF \$50k title in Osprey and advanced to third round of the Australian Open.
- Began 2015 by reaching first WTA final in Hobart and following it up with a fourthround showing at the Australian Open, her best major result.
- Recorded first Top 10 win by ousting world No. 4 Petra Kvitova en route to the semifinals in Stuttgart (April 2015).
- Career high singles ranking: No. 35 (May 2015).
- Participated in 2007 WTT Smash Hits.

MARDY FISH (USA)

RESIDENCE: Westwood, Calif. BIRTHPLACE: Edina, Minn. BIRTHDATE: 12/09/1981 HEIGHT: 6' 2" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 6th



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play sixth season of Mylan WTT in 2016 and first with Washington Kastles.

• Won six singles titles and eight doubles titles on the ATP World Tour.

- Career-high ATP rankings of No. 7 in singles and No. 14 in doubles.
- Silver medalist in singles at 2004 Athens Olympics.
- Singles quarterfinalist at Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open. Also qualified for season-ending ATP World Tour Finals in 2011.
- Longtime member of U.S. Davis Cup team.
- Pro ambassador for Athlete Ally, a nonprofit organization designed to foster inclusive sports communities.
- Played in 2015 WTT Smash Hits in Las Vegas which raised \$1 million for the Elton John AIDS Foundation.
- Mardy and his wife Stacey have one son, Beckett (02/08/2014).



MARTINA HINGIS (SUI)

RESIDENCE: Hurden, Switzerland BIRTHPLACE: Kosice, Slovakia BIRTHDATE: 09/30/1980 HEIGHT: 5'7''' PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 9th

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ninth Mylan WTT season and fourth with Washington. Helped Kastles capture record fifth consecutive King Trophy in 2015.
- In 2016, won third successive women's doubles Grand Slam title with Sania Mirza at Australian Open. The two have also won titles in Brisbane, Sydney, St. Petersburg and Rome this year.
- At 2016 French Open, completed a Career Grand Slam with Washington Kastles teammate Leander Paes after winning mixed doubles title. They previously won 2015 Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open trophies.
- 2-time Mylan WTT Female MVP (2012-13); named 2014 Mylan WTT Finals MVP.
- Retired from pro tour in 2002 and returned full-time in 2006 following her successful 2005 Mylan WTT season where she led the New York Sportimes to the 2005 title.
- Inducted into International Tennis Hall of Fame in July 2013.
- Won five Grand Slam singles titles (Australian Open 1997-99, Wimbledon 1997, US Open 1997).
- Won 12 Grand Slam doubles titles: Australian Open (1997-99, 2002, 2016); French Open (1998, 2000); Wimbledon (1996, 1998, 2015); and US Open (1998, 2015).
- 43 singles and 55 doubles WTA titles.
- Ranked year-end No. 1 in singles on WTA computer three times (1997, 1999, 2000).
- One of only seven players in WTA history (since 1975) to simultaneously be ranked No. 1 in singles and doubles.

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SAM GROTH (AUS)

RESIDENCE: Melbourne, Australia BIRTHPLACE: Narrandera, Australia BIRTHDATE: 10/19/1987 HEIGHT: 6'4" PLAYS: Right-handed WTT SEASON: 3rd



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play his third season of Mylan WTT and first with the Washington Kastles in 2016. Previously played for Philadelphia Freedoms in 2013 and the 2010 Mylan WTT

champion Kansas City Explorers.

- This year, won second ATP doubles title in Newport (w/Guccione). Also won the Busan Challenger title and reached Leon Challenger final with Kastles teammate Leander Paes.
- Career-high ATP rankings of No. 53 in singles (August 2015) and No. 24 in doubles (February 2015).
- Made 2014 French Open doubles semifinals (w/Golubev).
- In singles, reached third round at 2015 Australian Open and 2015 Wimbledon.
- Australian Davis Cup team member since 2014. Helped team reach 2015 World Group semifinals.

NICK KYRGIOS (AUS)

RESIDENCE: Canberra, Australia BIRTHPLACE: Canberra, Australia BIRTHDATE: 04/27/1995 HEIGHT: 6'4" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 1st



HIGHLIGHTS

Will make Mylan
 WTT debut this year
 with the Washington
 Kastles as a wildcard
 player on August 13.

• This year, won first ATP singles title in Marseille (d. Cilic),

reached the semifinals in Miami, Dubai and Estoril and the round of 16 at Wimbledon.

- Career-high ATP singles ranking of No. 18
 (June 2016).
- Quarterfinalist at Wimbledon in 2014 (d. world No. 1 Rafael Nadal) and Australian Open in 2015. Also reached the third round at the 2014 US Open and 2015-16 French Open.
- Made Davis Cup debut for Australia in 2013 and has since played in four ties.
- As a junior, reached No. 1 and won three Grand Slam titles

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LEANDER PAES (IND)

RESIDENCE: Mumbai, India BIRTHPLACE: Calcutta, India BIRTHDATE: 06/17/1973 HEIGHT: 5'10" PLAYS: Right-handed WTT SEASON: 8th



HIGHLIGHTS

• 2016 is eighth Mylan WTT season, all with Washington.

• Named 2015 Mylan WTT Finals MVP, guiding team to recordbreaking straight fifth title.

- At 2016 French Open, completed a Career Grand Slam with Kastles teammate Martina Hingis after winning mixed doubles title. They previously won 2015 Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open trophies.
- Only the eighth player in ATP World Tour history to notch 700 doubles wins.
- Helped Kastles break the record for longest win streak (34 matches) by a U.S. major pro sports team in 2013.
- League Male MVP in 2011.
- Former world No. 1 in doubles.
- Completed career Grand Slam by winning the men's doubles title at 2012 Australian Open (w/Stepanek).
- 18 Grand Slam doubles titles (8 men's, 10 mixed) most of any Indian player.
- Olympic bronze medalist in singles at 1996 Atlanta Games. Named to seventh Indian Olympic team for 2016 Rio games.
- Member of Indian Davis Cup team since 1990 and player/captain since 2004.
- In 2001, along with Bhupathi, received India's highest honor the Padma Shri.

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SAM QUERREY (USA)

RESIDENCE: Santa Monica, Calif. BIRTHPLACE: San Francisco, Calif. BIRTHDATE: 10/07/1987 HEIGHT: 6'6" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 5th



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play fifth season of Mylan WTT in 2016 and second straight with Washington Kastles.

• At this year's Wimbledon, stunned world No. 1 and two-

time reigning champion Novak Djokovic en route to reaching his first major quarterfinal. Also lifted the Delray Beach singles title over countryman Rajeev Ram and reached the semifinals in Acapulco, where he upset world No. 6 Kei Nishikori.

- Career-high rankings of No. 17 in singles (Jan. 2011) and No. 23 in doubles (May 2010).
- Has eight career singles titles and four career doubles titles.
- In May 2011, claimed the ATP Masters 1000 Italian Open doubles championship with John Isner.
- 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 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2014 U.S. Davis Cup teams.

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ANASTASIA RODIONOVA (AUS)

RESIDENCE: Melbourne, Australia BIRTHPLACE: Tambov, Russia BIRTHDATE: 05/12/1982 HEIGHT: 5'5" PLAYS: Right-handed (two-handed backhand) WTT SEASON: 8th



HIGHLIGHTS

• Will play her eighth Mylan WTT season in 2016 and fifth consecutive with the Washington Kastles.

• En route to winning a record fifth straight King Trophy, named

the 2015 Mylan WTT Female Co-MVP.

- Previously played for the Sacramento Capitals in 2004 and the Newport Beach Breakers in 2005-2006.
- Helped the Kastles break the record for the longest win streak (34 matches) by a U.S. major pro sports team in 2013.
- Won first WTA doubles title of 2016, and 10th overall, at Eastbourne with Darija Jurak (June 2016).
- Qualified for the year-end 2014 WTA Finals in doubles (w/Kudryavtseva).
- Reached a career-high ranking in singles of No. 62 (Aug. 2010) and doubles of No. 19 (April 2012).
- Represented Australia at the 2012 Olympic Games.

THE KASTLES DYNASTY

In just nine years, the Washington Kastles have not only established a dynasty in Mylan WTT, they have also broken records across all U.S. pro sports leagues. The Kastles have been the standard bearer for excellence in Mylan WTT action in recent years, aka "The Kastles Era".

2009

Won first WTT championship title, edging the Springfield Lasers in a thriller in the nation's capital, 23-20.

2011

Completed the first undefeated season in WTT history (16-0), and won 2nd WTT Championship with a 23-19 victory over St. Louis Aces.

2012

The Kastles did it again one year later, this time in Charleston, S.C. It all came down to women's singles where WTT stalwart Venus Williams topped Sacramento's CoCo Vandeweghe to give Washington their third title with a 20-19 victory to complete their second undefeated season and hoist the King Trophy for the third time in franchise history.

2013

Another season of firsts. Before winning their 3rd consecutive and 4th overall championship in 2013 with a 25-12 win over Springfield, the Kastles became the first league champion to be invited to the White House to meet with President Obama. Washington also rewrote the sports record books during the 2013 season by setting the mark of 34 consecutive wins (2011-2013), the longest streak in major pro sports league history. The previous mark of 33 consecutive wins was held by the NBA's 1971-72 Lakers.

2014

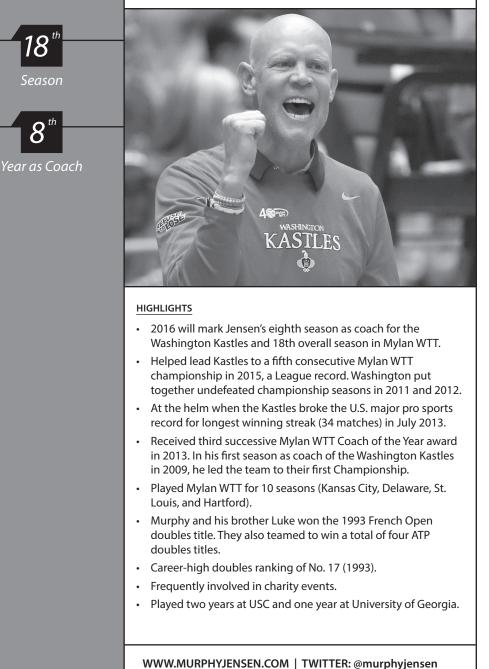
Washington and Springfield met again in the 2014 Finals but there Kastles were again too strong for the Lasers, capturing their 4th straight title with a 25-13 win.

2015

With a 24-18 victory over the Austin Aces, the Kastles set a league record of five consecutive championship titles (2011-15) surpassing the record they shared with the Sacramento Capitals (1997-2000).



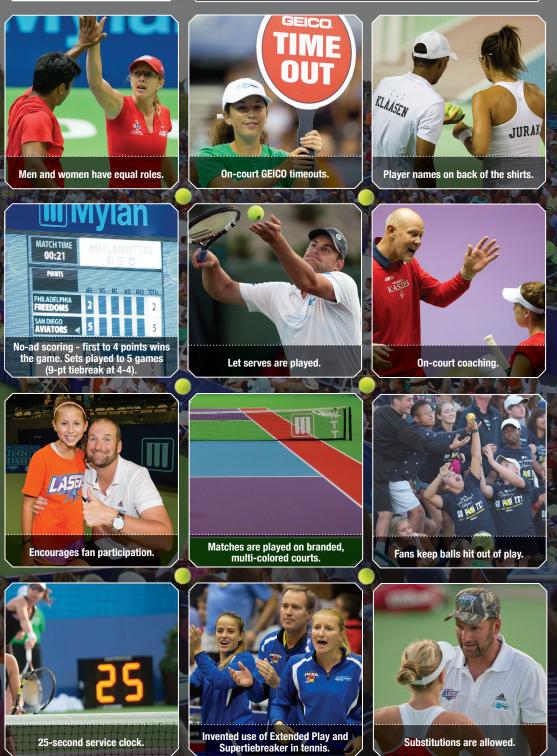
COACH MURPHY JENSEN (USA)





FIRSTS & INNOVATIONS

Since its inception in the early 70s, Mylan WTT has been an innovator in the sports world. Many of Mylan WTT's novel rules have been designed to make the game a fan-friendly sport and are recognized and adopted by others in the industry.





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