



Mylan World TeamTennis presented by GEICO – FACTS & FIGURES

- What:** Mylan World TeamTennis presented by GEICO showcases the best in professional team tennis competition, playing an innovative team format since 1974. Co-founded by Billie Jean King and based on a concept of gender equity, Mylan WTT offers unique access to the sport and some of its greatest champions who have played over the past four decades.
- 2017 Teams:** New York Empire, Orange County Breakers, Philadelphia Freedoms, San Diego Aviators, Springfield Lasers and Washington Kastles
- 2017 Schedule:** 2017 will mark the 42nd season of Mylan World TeamTennis presented by GEICO.
- Regular Season:** July 16-August 2 (Teams play 14 regular season matches-7 home/7 away).
- Mylan WTT Finals:** August 5 – 8pm PT (Omni La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif.)
The top two teams from the regular season will advance to the Mylan WTT Finals on Saturday, August 5. The Finals will air live on ESPN3 with ESPN2 also joining the coverage.
- History:** The league was co-founded in the 1970s by Billie Jean King and Larry King, and first hit the courts in 1974 for a five-year run. After a short hiatus, the League returned in 1981 and has been a highlight of the annual U.S. tennis calendar.
- Since the League’s debut, virtually every major champion of the Open era has played WTT including Pete Sampras, Andy Roddick, Kim Clijsters, Stefanie Graf, Bob and Mike Bryan, Andre Agassi, Venus and Serena Williams, Martina Hingis, Maria Sharapova, Lindsay Davenport, John McEnroe, Jimmy Connors, Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert.
- In 2015, Mylan WTT joined the NFL, NBA, NHL and MLB as only the 5th U.S. pro sports league to reach the 40 season milestone.
- In March 2017, WTT team owners Mark Ein (Washington Kastles) and Fred Luddy (San Diego Aviators) purchased majority ownership of World TeamTennis from league co-founder Billie Jean King who will remain involved as a minority owner of the league and majority owner of the Philadelphia Freedoms franchise.
- Sponsors:** Official Mylan WTT national sponsors include Mylan, GEICO, Wilson Racquet Sports, DecoTurf and Forevermark. The United States Tennis Association is a promotional partner.
- Format:** In a Mylan WTT match, each team is comprised of two men, two women and a coach. Team matches consist of five sets, with one set each of men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles. The first team to reach five games wins each set. A nine-point tiebreaker is played if a set reaches four games all. One point is awarded for each game won and scoring is cumulative. If necessary, Extended Play and a Supertiebreaker are played to determine the winner of the match.
- Owners:** Mark Ein and Fred Luddy are the majority owners of WTT; Billie Jean King is a minority owner.
- CEO/Commissioner:** Ilana Kloss
- Co-Founders:** Billie Jean King, Larry King, Fred Barman, Jordon Kaiser, Dennis Murphy and Frank Fuhrer



2017 PLAYER LINEUP BY TEAM *(as of 7/9/2017)*

NEW YORK EMPIRE

*Eugenie Bouchard (CAN)
*Mardy Fish (USA)
Kirsten Flipkens (BEL)
*John Isner (USA)
Maria Sanchez (USA)
Neal Skupski (GBR)
#Marcus Willis (GBR)
Coach: Gigi Fernandez (USA)

ORANGE COUNTY BREAKERS

Teymuraz Gabashvili (RUS)
#Nicole Gibbs (USA)
wc-Steve Johnson (USA)
Andreja Klepac (SLO)
wc-Maria Sharapova (RUS)
Ken Skupski (GBR)
Yanina Wickmayer (BEL)
Coach: Rick Leach (USA)

PHILADELPHIA FREEDOMS

Darian King (BAR)
Fabrice Martin (FRA)
#Kveta Peschke (CZE)
*Andy Roddick (USA)
*Sloane Stephens (USA)
Taylor Townsend (USA)
x-Donald Young (USA)
Coach: Craig Kardon (USA)

SAN DIEGO AVIATORS

#Naomi Broady (GBR)
wc-Ryan Harrison (USA)
Darija Jurak (CRO)
Raven Klaasen (RSA)
x-Rajeev Ram (USA)
x-Shelby Rogers (USA)
Coach: John Lloyd (GBR)

SPRINGFIELD LASERS

Benjamin Becker (GER)
#Sorana Cirstea (ROU)
Anna-Lena Groenefeld (GER)
Daria Kasatkina (RUS)
x-Jean-Julien Rojer (NED)
*Jack Sock (USA)
Coach: John-Laffnie de Jager (RSA)

WASHINGTON KASTLES

Madison Brengle (USA)
*Bob Bryan (USA)
*Mike Bryan (USA)
*Martina Hingis (SUI)
#Treat Huey (PHI)
wc-Nick Kyrgios (AUS)
x-Sam Querrey (USA)
Anastasia Rodionova (RUS)
x-Bruno Soares (BRA)
#Frances Tiafoe (USA)
*Venus Williams (USA)
Coach: Murphy Jensen (USA)

Team rosters subject to change.

** = marquee player*

x = exempt player

= sub player

wc = wildcard player

Marquees, exempt, wildcards and subs may play a limited schedule.



2017 MYLAN WTT SCHEDULE *(as of 7/9/2017)*

Sunday, 7/16/2017

Orange County @ SAN DIEGO (Maria Sharapova-OCB/Ryan Harrison-SAN) 6:00pm PT
Philadelphia @ NEW YORK (Sloane Stephens-PHL/John Isner-NYE) 5:00pm ET
Washington @ SPRINGFIELD 6:00pm CT

Monday, 7/17/2017

New York @ PHILADELPHIA (Mardy Fish-NYE / Sloane Stephens-PHL) 7:00pm ET
Springfield @ ORANGE COUNTY 6:05pm PT (Steve Johnson-OCB)

Tuesday, 7/18/2017

New York @ WASHINGTON (Martina Hingis-WAS / Mardy Fish-NYE) 7:00pm ET
Springfield @ SAN DIEGO 7:00pm PT (Ryan Harrison-SAN)

Wednesday, 7/19/2017

Orange County @ WASHINGTON (Martina Hingis-WAS) 7:00pm ET
Philadelphia @ NEW YORK (Mardy Fish-NYE/Sloane Stephens-PHL) 7:00pm ET

Thursday, 7/20/2017

Orange County @ NEW YORK (Mardy Fish-NYE) 7:00pm ET
Philadelphia @ SPRINGFIELD (Sloane Stephens-PHL) 7:00pm CT
San Diego @ WASHINGTON (Ryan Harrison-SAN / Bob & Mike Bryan-WAS) 7:00pm ET

Friday, 7/21/2017

Philadelphia @ WASHINGTON (Sloane Stephens-PHL / Martina Hingis & Nick Kyrgios-WAS) 7:00pm ET
San Diego @ SPRINGFIELD (Ryan Harrison-SAN / Jack Sock-SPR) 7:00pm CT

Saturday, 7/22/2017

New York @ ORANGE COUNTY 7:05pm PT (Steve Johnson-OCB)
Springfield @ SAN DIEGO 7:00pm PT

Sunday, 7/23/2017

New York @ SAN DIEGO 6:00pm PT
Springfield @ ORANGE COUNTY 5:05pm PT (Steve Johnson-OCB)
Washington @ PHILADELPHIA (Sloane Stephens-PHL) 7:00pm ET

Monday, 7/24/2017

San Diego @ ORANGE COUNTY (Maria Sharapova-OCB) 6:05pm PT
Washington @ PHILADELPHIA (Venus Williams-WAS / Sloane Stephens-PHL) 7:00pm ET

Tuesday, 7/25/2017

New York @ PHILADELPHIA (Andy Roddick & Sloane Stephens-PHL / Mardy Fish-NYE) 7:30pm ET
Orange County @ SAN DIEGO 7:00pm PT
Springfield @ WASHINGTON (Venus Williams-WAS) 7:00pm ET

Wednesday, 7/26/2017

New York @ WASHINGTON (Mardy Fish-NYE) 7:00pm ET
Springfield @ PHILADELPHIA (Sloane Stephens-PHL) Noon ET



Thursday, 7/27/2017

Orange County @ NEW YORK (Eugenie Bouchard-NYE / Mardy Fish-NYE) 7:00pm ET
San Diego @ SPRINGFIELD 7:00pm CT

Friday, 7/28/2017

Orange County @ PHILADELPHIA (Sloane Stephens-PHL) 7:00pm ET
San Diego @ NEW YORK (Eugenie Bouchard-NYE / Mardy Fish-NYE) 7:00pm ET
Washington @ SPRINGFIELD 7:00pm CT

Saturday, 7/29/2017

Orange County @ WASHINGTON 5:00pm ET
San Diego @ PHILADELPHIA (Sloane Stephens-PHL) 7:00pm ET

Sunday, 7/30/2017

Philadelphia @ SPRINGFIELD 6:00pm CT
Washington @ NEW YORK 5:00pm ET

Monday, 7/31/2017

San Diego @ ORANGE COUNTY 6:05pm PT
Springfield @ NEW YORK 7:00pm ET

Tuesday, 8/1/2017

Philadelphia @ SAN DIEGO 7:00pm PT
Washington @ ORANGE COUNTY 6:05pm PT

Wednesday, 8/2/2017

New York @ SPRINGFIELD 7:00pm CT
Philadelphia @ ORANGE COUNTY 6:05pm PT
Washington @ SAN DIEGO 7:00pm PT

Saturday, 8/5/2017

MYLAN WTT FINALS in San Diego – 8:00pm PT
#1 seed vs. #2 seed

Schedule / times subject to change. Check WTT.com/Schedule for latest updates.



2017 BROADCAST & STREAMING SCHEDULE

Mylan WTT televises matches on national, regional, and local cable networks that reach over 95 MM households throughout July and August. ESPN3 and Tennis Channel will showcase over 50 hours of LIVE coverage with an additional 300+ hours of tape delayed coverage airing on these and other partner networks including: Altitude Sports, Comcast SportsNet, Mediacom, and Madison Square Garden Network (MSG).

New in 2017, Mylan WTT will featured enhanced audio at all matches bringing fans closer to the sights and sounds unique to Mylan World TeamTennis with behind-the-scenes coverage of players and coaches on the bench, during timeouts and even during play. Check <http://www.WTT.com/TV> for updated broadcast schedules.

SUNDAY, JULY 16	Philadelphia @ New York (<i>Donald Young-PHL / John Isner-NYE</i>)
TUESDAY, JULY 18	*New York @ Washington (<i>Mardy Fish-NYE / Martina Hingis-WAS</i>)
THURSDAY, JULY 20	San Diego @ Washington (<i>Ryan Harrison-SAN / Bob & Mike Bryan-WAS</i>)
FRIDAY, JULY 21	Philadelphia @ Washington (<i>Donald Young & Sloane Stephens-PHL / Martina Hingis & Nick Kyrgios-WAS</i>) *San Diego @ Springfield (<i>Ryan Harrison-SAN / Jack Sock-SPR</i>)
MONDAY, JULY 24	*Washington @ Philadelphia (<i>Venus Williams-WAS / Sloane Stephens-PHL</i>)
TUESDAY, JULY 25	New York @ Philadelphia (<i>Mardy Fish-NYE / Andy Roddick & Sloane Stephens-PHL</i>) *Springfield @ Washington (<i>Venus Williams-WAS</i>)
THURSDAY, JULY 27	*Orange County @ New York (<i>Eugenie Bouchard & Mardy Fish-NYE</i>)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1	Philadelphia @ San Diego OR Washington @ Orange County
WED., AUGUST 2	Philadelphia @ Orange County OR Washington @ San Diego

MYLAN WTT FINALS

Saturday, August 5 | 8:00PM | Carlsbad, Calif.

The Finals will air LIVE on ESPN3 at 8:00pm PT, with ESPN2 joining the coverage at 9:00pm PT.

** Live on ESPN3, Tennis Channel & Comcast SportsNet. All other matches live on ESPN3 unless noted otherwise. Schedule/players subject to change.*



TEAM VENUES & START TIMES *(start times subject to change)*



TEAM	VENUE	HOME MATCHES / START TIME
NEW YORK EMPIRE www.nyempiretennis.com	Court 17, USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center Flushing Meadow – Corona Park Flushing, NY 11368	7:00pm ET, except 7/16 and 7/30 at 5:00pm ET
ORANGE COUNTY BREAKERS www.breakerstennis.com	Breakers Stadium at Palisades Tennis Club 1171 Jamboree Road Newport Beach, CA 92660	6:05pm PT, except 7/22 at 7:05pm PT and 7/23 at 5:05pm PT
PHILADELPHIA FREEDOMS www.philadelphiafreedoms.com	Hagan Arena at Saint Joseph's University 2450 N. 54th Street Philadelphia, PA 19131	7:00pm ET, except 7/25 at 7:30 ET and 7/26 at 12pm ET
SAN DIEGO AVIATORS www.sandiegoaviators.com	Omni La Costa Resort & Spa, 2100 Costa Del Mar Road Carlsbad, CA 92009	7:00pm PT, except 7/16 and 7/23 at 6:00pm PT
SPRINGFIELD LASERS www.springfieldlasers.com	Mediacom Stadium at Cooper Tennis Complex 1923 North Weller Springfield, MO 65803	7:00pm CT, except 7/16 and 7/30 at 6:00pm PT
WASHINGTON KASTLES www.washingtonkastles.com	Kastles Stadium at the Smith Center George Washington Univ. 600 22nd St NW, Washington, DC 20052	7:00pm ET except 7/29 at 5:00pm ET



MORE ABOUT MYLAN WTT

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- **MADE IN AMERICA:** The top seven American men in singles (as of June 1) are playing Mylan WTT in 2017. Jack Sock (Springfield), at No. 18, leads the pack that also includes John Isner (New York), Steve Johnson (Orange County), Sam Querrey (Washington), Ryan Harrison (San Diego), Donald Young (Philadelphia) and 19-year-old Frances Tiafoe (Washington).
- **WELCOME BACK, SLOANE:** Former world No. 11 Sloane Stephens returns from injury with her first WTT season since 2009. Stephens, who posted a strong 2016 campaign before taking off after the 2016 Olympics, is geared for a successful return with the Philadelphia Freedoms.
- **ELITE COMPANY:** In July 2015, Mylan World TeamTennis became part of an elite and small list of U.S. pro sports leagues to reach the 40th season milestone, joining the NFL, NBA, NHL and MLB.
- **FOUNDED IN THE 1970s ON THE PHILOSOPHY OF GENDER EQUITY:** WTT co-founder Billie Jean King simply says, "If you have ever seen a Mylan WTT match you have seen my philosophy of life in action – men and women, competing together, on a team and both genders making equal contributions to the result."
- **COMPETITIVE, WORLD-CLASS TENNIS:** At a Mylan World TeamTennis match, fans will see quality competitive tennis where every point matters, every game counts. For the players, its intense competition and for the fans, it's the opportunity to see some of tennis' best playing together on teams representing their community. The format features cumulative, no-ad scoring so every game counts toward the final score.
- **FAN INTERACTION & ACCESS:** A Mylan World TeamTennis match is a unique experience. The crowd is on top of the action. The atmosphere gives the players an opportunity to meet many of the fans and give back to the community that has supported their team for years. Teams host kids clinics each night before matches and children age 16 and under can come on the court after every Mylan WTT match and get player autographs. In 2017, teams will also be giving out player trading cards to young fans throughout the season. Fans can also keep any balls that are hit into the stands during play.
- **SINGLES & DOUBLES:** Mylan WTT matches feature singles, doubles and mixed doubles allowing fans to see professional players in a competitive team environment – all in less than three hours.
- **INNOVATIONS:** Mylan World TeamTennis has always been an innovator in the sport, introducing a number of fan-friendly initiatives – *playing let serves, timeouts, service clocks, men and women playing equal roles on a team, substitutions, instant replay, on-court coaching, music between points, names on back of players shirts, letting fans keep balls that are hit into the stands, multi-colored courts, Extended Play and Supertiebreaker.*
- **GIVING BACK:** Mylan WTT has given away more than 300,000 junior tennis racquets in the past decade through clinics, Mylan WTT matches, and other youth activities. All Mylan WTT teams provide free tennis clinics and PlayDays, delivering a message of access and fitness to hundreds of thousands of youth.
- **BEST SPORTS TEAM EVER?:** The 2011-2013 Washington Kastles teams certainly have to be included in any discussion of top sports teams. The Kastles did not lose a match during the 2011 and 2012 seasons en route to the league championship. The Texas Wild handed the Kastles their first loss in three seasons on July 10, 2013, ending the Kastles winning streak at 34 consecutive matches. Washington's win streak is the longest in major pro sports league history, surpassing the previous mark of 33 consecutive wins held by the NBA's 1971-72 Lakers. Washington didn't slow down in 2013, winning their third consecutive title and fourth overall. In 2015, the Kastles set a new league record with their fifth consecutive championships.



MYLAN WTT – Important Things To Know

Mylan World TeamTennis. There are a few things to know about how we play the game.

It's always about the team. There are six teams in Mylan World TeamTennis. 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.

In Mylan WTT, every game counts – literally. Scoring is cumulative and it takes a team to win.

Here are key terms to know about the Mylan WTT experience.

THE TEAMS

Draft

Team rosters are determined through the Mylan WTT player drafts held in February and 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.

Franchises

Six teams will compete during the 2017 season. The franchises are: 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 14 regular season matches - seven home, seven away. The 2017 regular season begins on Sunday, July 16 and concludes on Wednesday, August 2.

Post-season

The top two advance to the 2017 Mylan WTT Finals which will be held on Saturday, August 5 at the Omni La Costa Resort & Spa in Carlsbad, Calif.

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 80% of a team's matches (11 of 14).

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

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 and the 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

As of 7/9/2017



An 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 point penalties.

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 Wild Card 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.

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. However, if 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.

OFF THE COURT

Fans: Mylan World TeamTennis is all about the fans. Get involved, get loud and have a great time.

Kids: Kids rule the court at Mylan WTT matches with post-match autographs for kids age 16 & under after every match.



Mylan World TeamTennis – TAKING THE LEAD

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 recognized and adopted by others in the industry.

Mylan World TeamTennis is the original – the leader in professional team tennis competition. A Mylan WTT match is loud, exciting, innovative and intensely competitive tennis from some of the best pros in the sport – all in an electric atmosphere that makes for a great fan experience.

With a fascinating history of firsts, innovations and an emphasis on gender equity, Mylan WTT stands out among all professional sports leagues. Here are a few of the reasons why:

A League of Firsts & Innovations

- Professional sports league where men and women have equal roles.
- In 2015, the league introduced an on-court service clock which 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 point penalties.
- Pro tennis competition to regularly feature no-ad scoring – first to four points wins the game.
- Features on-court coaching.
- Mylan WTT encourages fan participation. Mylan WTT 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.
- Let serves are played.
- Sets are played to five games (nine-point tiebreak played at 4-4).
- Invented the use of Supertiebreaker and Extended Play in tennis.
- Tennis fans are allowed to keep balls hit out of play and get them autographed after the match.
- Substitutions are allowed during a Mylan WTT match.
- Mylan WTT matches have half-times, Extended Play and Supertiebreakers.
- Player names on the back of shirts.
- Played on multi-colored courts.
- Use of instant replay technology in 2005 with the Coaches Challenge.
- As with other professional league team sports, the use of timeouts during match play was added in 2012. Each team is allotted two timeouts per set with an additional timeout being awarded to each team if a match goes into Extended Play. 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.



MYLAN WTT - MILESTONES

2017: NEW OWNERS – WTT team owners Mark Ein (Washington Kastles) and Fred Luddy (San Diego Aviators) purchase majority ownership of World TeamTennis from league co-founder Billie Jean King who will remain involved as a minority owner of the league and majority owner of the Philadelphia Freedoms franchise.

2016: BACK IN THE BIG APPLE – Mylan WTT returns to New York City with the New York Empire.

2015: 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. WTT also introduces an on-court service clock.

2011-2015: 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).

2013: 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.

2009: 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.

2005: 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.

2002: AMBASSADOR AGASSI - Andre Agassi joined WTT as a player and League ambassador.



2000: 4-PEAT & ANDY IS A HIT - Sacramento had an 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.

1992: A NEW NAME - In line with the growing global popularity of the sport, the professional league is rebranded from TeamTennis to World TeamTennis.

1990: LEGENDS SIGN ON – Current Mylan WTT CEO/Commissioner Ilana Kloss signs Jimmy Connors and Martina Navratilova to the League's first multi-year marquee player contracts.

1984: COMMISSIONER KING - Billie Jean King becomes the first woman commissioner in pro sports history.

1981: TEAMTENNIS - Following a brief hiatus, the league returns as TeamTennis.

1974: 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.



MYLAN WTT FINALS - HISTORY

- 2016 **Forest Hills, N.Y.:** San Diego Aviators def. Orange County Breakers 25-14
- 2015 **Washington, DC:** Washington Kastles def. 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
- 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
- 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 **Dallas Stars** def. Phoenix Sunsets 27-22
- 1981 **Los Angeles Strings** - Champion determined by Regular Season Record
- 1979-80 *League Hiatus*
- 1978 **Los Angeles, Calif. // Boston, Mass.:** Los Angeles Strings def. Boston Lobsters 108-93 (24-21, 30-20, 26-27, 28-25)*
- 1977 **New York, N.Y. // Phoenix, Ariz.:** New York Apples def. Phoenix Racquets 55-39 (27-22, 28-17)*
- 1976 **New York, N.Y. // San Francisco, Calif.:** New York Sets def. San Francisco Golden Gaters 91-57 (31-23, 29-21, 31-13)*
- 1975 **Pittsburgh, Pa. // San Francisco, Calif.:** Pittsburgh Triangles def. San Francisco Golden Gaters 74-65 (25-26, 28-25, 21-14)*
- 1974 **Denver, Colo. // Philadelphia, Pa.:** 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