



World TeamTennis adds team, Washington Kastles, in Washington D.C.

NEW YORK, N.Y. (February 14, 2008) - The World TeamTennis Pro League today announced the League has added a franchise in Washington, D.C. The Washington Kastles, owned by a group led by venture capitalist and entrepreneur Mark Ein, will play their home matches at a Washington, D.C., location soon to be announced. The 2008 WTT regular season runs July 3-23 with the WTT Championship Weekend set for July 24-27 in Roseville, Calif.

World TeamTennis, co-founded in 1974 by tennis legend Billie Jean King, features several generations of tennis pros competing in a co-ed pro league in communities throughout the U.S. each summer. This is the first Washington, D.C.-based team in the League's 33-year history.

"Washington D.C. is a world-class sports market that will be a showcase for World TeamTennis," said WTT CEO/Commissioner Ilana Kloss. "We've looked at this market for several years as a great location for expansion. Thanks to the leadership and vision of Mark Ein, everything came together for it to happen this year."

"Area fans have supported tennis for many years and we think they will really embrace our unique brand of tennis," added Kloss.

The Kastles will select their lineup when they draft sixth out of 11 teams at the WTT Player Draft on April 1 in Miami. Washington will play seven home matches and seven matches on the road during the month-long season. The team is currently looking at several potential locations to build a temporary stadium for the season.

Ein, a native of Washington and a seasoned, successful entrepreneur and investor is excited to combine his business interests and commitment to the community with the sport of tennis. "I am thrilled to bring World TeamTennis to our area. WTT tennis is great entertainment emphasizing fan interaction, and it is the only major sport with men and women playing together on the same team. The Washington Kastles season will be an exciting summertime addition to our local economy and a fun activity for our entire community."

Ein is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Venturehouse Group, LLC, a holding company based in downtown Washington D.C., that creates, invests in and builds technology and telecommunications companies. He is also the founder and CEO of Capitol Acquisition Corporation (AMEX: CLA.U), a special purpose acquisition vehicle (SPAC), formed for the purpose of making an acquisition of a growth company, that completed a \$262.5 million initial public offering in November 2007. Through Leland Investment Co, another investment holding company, Ein is the majority owner and managing member of Kastle Systems, LLC, a leading provider of building and office security systems.

Ein actively supports many community and charitable organizations in the Washington, D.C. area, and serves or has served in recent years as a board member or advisor for several including

The Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (NIH), The Economic Club Of Washington, The Federal City Council, The SEED Foundation, The Trustees Council of the National Gallery of Art, FasterCures Philanthropy Advisory Service, The Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund, , The Washington Tennis & Education Foundation, The Tennis Center at College Park, and the MidAtlantic Tennis and Education Foundation. Ein was also an Executive Producer of “Kicking It”, a documentary film about the Homeless World Cup of soccer, that was shown at the 2008 Sundance Film Festival and that has formed distribution deals with both ESPN and Netflix.

For more information on the Kastles, call 202-4-TENNIS (202-483-6647) or visit www.WashingtonKastles.com.

The Kastles will play in the Eastern Conference along with the Boston Lobsters (Boston, Mass.), New York Buzz (Schenectady, N.Y.), New York Sportimes (Mamaroneck, N.Y.), Philadelphia Freedoms (Philadelphia, Pa.), and Delaware Smash (Wilmington, Del.).

The defending WTT Champions Sacramento Capitals (Roseville, Calif.) head up the Western Conference along with the Newport Beach Breakers (Newport Beach, Calif.), Kansas City Explorers (Kansas City, Mo.), Springfield Lasers (Springfield, Mo.) and the St. Louis Aces (St. Louis, Mo.).

For more information on the World TeamTennis Pro League presented by Advanta, visit www.WTT.com.

About WTT:

The 2008 season will be the 33rd year of World TeamTennis action. WTT is well known for introducing innovative elements to tennis including instant replay, co-ed format, cumulative and no-ad scoring, on-court coaching, Supertiebreakers, multi-colored courts and player names on back of their shirts.

The unique gender-balanced team concept for WTT was created in the early 70s by League co-founders Billie Jean King and Larry King. The format used for a WTT Pro League match features teams comprised of two men, two women and a coach. Each match consists of five sets, with one set each of men’s and women’s singles, men’s and women’s doubles and mixed doubles. Eleven teams throughout the U.S. compete in the WTT Pro League presented by Advanta during July.

Advanta is the presenting sponsor of the WTT Pro League and the official business credit card of World TeamTennis. Official WTT Pro League sponsors for the 2008 season are Bälle de Mätsch, FirmGreen Energy, Gatorade, GEICO and Wilson Racquet Sports.

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FAST FACTS ABOUT THE WTT PRO LEAGUE PRESENTED BY ADVANTA

World TeamTennis Pro League presented by Advanta

Dates: July 3-23, 2008 (regular season)

Finals: July 24-27, 2008 – WTT Championship Weekend in Roseville, Calif.
▪ July 24-26 – Wild Card & Semifinal Matches
▪ July 27 – WTT Finals

What: 11 co-ed teams comprised of professional tennis players and a coach.

Where: Boston LobstersBoston, Mass.
Delaware Smash.....Wilmington, Del.
Kansas City Explorers.....Kansas City, Mo.
Newport Beach BreakersNewport Beach, Calif.
New York Buzz.....Schenectady, N.Y.
New York Sportimes.....Mamaroneck, N.Y.
Philadelphia Freedoms.....Philadelphia, Pa.
Sacramento Capitals.....Roseville, Calif.
St. Louis AcesSt. Louis, Mo.
Springfield LasersSpringfield, Mo.
Washington KastlesWashington, D.C.

Format: Each team is comprised of two men, two women and a coach. Team matches consist of five events, with one set each of men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, 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 all. One point is awarded for each game won. If necessary, Overtime and a Supertiebreaker are played to determine the outright winner of the match.

Defending Champions: The Sacramento Capitals captured their League-best 6th WTT Championship with a 24-20 victory over the New York Buzz at the 2007 WTT Finals in Roseville, Calif.

IMPORTANT DATES:

By end of Feb.	2008 schedule released
April 1	Roster Player Draft in Miami, Fla.
July 3-23	WTT Pro League regular season
July 24-27	WTT Championship Weekend in Roseville, Calif.

World TeamTennis – Taking the Lead

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

The fan experience of a WTT match is simply not like anything you've ever seen on a tennis court. It's loud, exciting, and innovative. WTT is all about the fans – it's a little bit rock n' roll and a whole lot of fun.

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

WORLD TEAMTENNIS – A League of Firsts & Innovations

- WTT becomes one of the first pro sports league to go green in 2008.
- Professional sports league where men and women have equal roles.
- Use of instant replay technology in 2005 with the WTT Coaches Challenge.
- Professional tennis competition to regularly feature no-ad scoring – first one to four points wins the game.
- Features on-court coaching.
- WTT encourages fan participation. 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 out.
- Sets are played to five games (nine-point tiebreak played at 4-4).
- Invented the use of Supertiebreaker and Overtime in tennis.
- Tennis fans are allowed to keep balls hit out of play.
- Substitutions are allowed during a WTT match.
- WTT matches have half-times, Overtime and Supertiebreakers.
- Player names on the back of shirts.
- Played on multi-colored courts.