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## **Lindsay Davenport, Venus Williams, Anna Kournikova and Martina Hingis Highlight Star-Studded Season for St. Louis Aces**

St. Louis, Mo.- Some of the biggest names in tennis, including three former No. 1 players, are coming to St. Louis this summer as the St. Louis Aces of the World TeamTennis Pro League host seven Marquee matches this July at Dwight Davis Tennis Center. Former world No. 1 Lindsay Davenport, who returns to the Aces lineup for the first time since 2001, is scheduled to play 10 matches for the Aces including six at home.

Three time Grand Slam Champion and former world No. 1 Lindsay Davenport will join the Aces for a record-setting six home matches. Davenport will face off against seven-time Grand Slam Champion Venus Williams on Saturday, July 10 when the Aces host the defending WTT Champion Washington Kastles. Davenport will team up with fellow Ace Anna Kournikova on Saturday, July 17 in St. Louis against the Newport Beach Breakers. Davenport is also scheduled to play four road matches. The Aces regular season will wrap up on July 22 when nine-time Grand Slam Champion Martina Hingis brings her New York Buzz to Dwight Davis Tennis Center.

“We’ve never had this much marquee talent on our schedule before,” says Aces Owner Dani Apted. “Every night is a marquee night. We’re thrilled to have Lindsay Davenport on our team. She has already proven to be a great team player. We’re excited to bring the best tennis WTT has to offer to St. Louis this summer. We are extremely prepared this year and have all the match night themes planned. I am confident that the 2010 Aces season won’t disappoint.”

The Aces will complete their team lineup at the 2010 WTT Roster Player Draft on March 16 at 10am Central. Fans can follow the Draft at [www.WTT.com](http://www.WTT.com).

Individual tickets for the Aces season go on sale May 3 at 9am, season tickets are on sale now. Multiple match packages will also be available for sale starting April 5. For more information or to purchase tickets visit [www.stlouisaces.com](http://www.stlouisaces.com) or call 314-647-ACES.

The World TeamTennis Pro League, which celebrates its 35<sup>th</sup> season this July, includes teams in 10 markets throughout the U.S. The Aces, who are one of three Missouri-based teams, will play a total of 14 matches during the three-week regular season, July 5-22. The top two teams from both the Western and Eastern Conference advance to the WTT Conference Championships on July 23 with the winners playing for the WTT

Championship on July 25. The Aces are in the Western Conference along with teams from Newport Beach (Calif.), Springfield (Mo.), Kansas City (Mo.) and Sacramento.

**2010 St. Louis Aces Home Schedule:**

<b>Tuesday, July 6</b>	Aces vs. Springfield Lasers starring Lindsay Davenport (STL)
<b>Wednesday, July 7</b>	Aces vs. Sacramento Capitals starring Lindsay Davenport (STL)
<b>Friday, July 9</b>	Aces vs. Boston Lobsters starring Lindsay Davenport (STL)
<b>Saturday, July 10</b>	Aces vs. Washington Kastles starring Venus Williams (WAS) & Lindsay Davenport (STL)
<b>Tuesday, July 13</b>	Aces vs. Kansas City Explorers starring Lindsay Davenport (STL)
<b>Saturday, July 17</b>	Aces vs. Newport Breakers starring Anna Kournikova (STL) & Lindsay Davenport (STL)
<b>Thursday, July 22</b>	Aces vs. New York Buzz starring Martina Hingis (NYB)

Leading up to the start of the Aces' 16<sup>th</sup> season in the WTT Pro League, the Aces will kick off in legendary style this year with the Michelob Match Up featuring John McEnroe vs. Jim Courier on April 24 at The Family Arena. Tickets for this event are on sale now at [www.MetroTix.com](http://www.MetroTix.com) or by phone at 314-534-1111. Exclusive VIP tickets are available to 2010 Aces season ticket holders and sponsors. If interested in VIP tickets or sponsorship for this event, contact the Aces at 314-647-ACES.

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**About World TeamTennis (WTT):**

World Team Tennis (WTT) showcases both the best in professional and recreational team tennis with the innovative co-ed team format co-founded by Billie Jean King in the 1970s. The WTT Pro League, which celebrates its 35<sup>th</sup> season in July 2010, is a showcase for three generations of tennis standouts, including legends, current tour players and future champions. Since the League's debut in 1974, virtually every major champion of the Open era has played World TeamTennis.

The WTT Recreational League also operates co-ed team leagues and events. The United States Tennis Association is a minority owner and promotional partner of World TeamTennis. For more information, visit [www.WTT.com](http://www.WTT.com).



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