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## **Kournikova to Play Another Match for the Aces**

April 23, 2008 --- International tennis star Anna Kournikova will play for the Aces in four matches this season.

Originally scheduled to make her Aces debut at a home match on July 18, Kournikova will start her season with the Aces at Newport Beach on July 16 as the Aces face off against the Newport Beach Breakers.

The Aces drafted Kournikova in March to play three matches for the team, but agreed today to join the Aces for one more match.

“Having Anna play another match for the Aces is fantastic for the team,” said Aces General Manager Dani Apted. “A player like Kournikova brings great exposure to the league.”

This is Kournikova’s sixth season with World TeamTennis.

The former No. 1 doubles start will play at the Dwight Davis Tennis Center on July 18 during the “Salute to the Heroes” match, honor men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces, police and fire. Groups in uniform will have the opportunity to meet and have their picture taken with Kournikova before the match.



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Kournikova won 16 doubles titles during her pro career, including two Grand Slams, and was ranked as high as No. 8 in singles.

Season tickets and three-packs that include the Kournikova match are now on sale at [www.metrotix.com](http://www.metrotix.com) or by calling (314) 647-2237. Individual tickets are available beginning June 1.

The season kicks off July 4 with the Aces taking on the Delaware Smash. Michelob Ultra hosts the event, which will include beer and food samplings and backyard games.

For more information, prices and dates, please visit [www.stlouisaces.com](http://www.stlouisaces.com)

## League Background

The World TeamTennis Pro League presented by Advanta enters its 35th season of play in 2008. Billie Jean King and Larry King created the unique gender-equity team concept in the early 70s. 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.

World TeamTennis is well known for introducing innovative elements to tennis. Instant replay, which debuted at WTT matches in 2005 as the WTT Coaches Challenge and marked the first time the technology had been used in a professional tennis match, returns to select WTT matches in 2008. Other WTT firsts include co-ed format, cumulative and no-ad scoring, on-court coaching, Super tiebreakers, multi-colored courts and player names on back of their shirts.

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