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**THE WASHINGTON KASTLES ANNOUNCE ALL TICKETS ON SALE FOR RETURN TO  
DOWNTOWN STADIUM FOR 2010 SEASON**

**Kastles Stadium to Host Seven Home Matches, Celebrity Match and Other Events**

WASHINGTON – May 19, 2010 – The Washington Kastles, the defending World Team Tennis (WTT) champions, announced during a press conference today that all individual and season tickets are now available for their July 2010 return to Kastles Stadium, located at 11<sup>th</sup> and H Streets, NW in the heart of downtown DC. The third season at Kastles Stadium also will play host to an expanded entertainment schedule featuring a July 19 celebrity tennis match featuring professional athletes, politicians and members of the media, the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Big Tigger Celebrity Classic basketball tournament, the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual DC Summer Pro Am Boxing Showcase and for the third straight year, the Street Soccer USA World Cup.

Kastles Stadium's capacity will be 2,500 for the 2010 season, with a new VIP Club Dinner Table section added to the north end of the stadium. Individual match ticket prices begin as low as \$15, while season tickets can be purchased for as little as \$150.

Individual tickets for all seven home matches can be purchased through the Kastles website by visiting [www.washingtonkastles.com](http://www.washingtonkastles.com) or Ticketmaster. Season tickets and group sales can be purchased by calling 202-4-TENNIS (483-6647).

"We are looking forward to another exciting season as we defend our championship at Kastles Stadium on our spectacular downtown site in front of the best fans in the league," said team owner Mark Ein. "Building on our first two years of great success, we expect this to be our best season yet both on the court and in the community."

The Kastles are expected to compete again for the league's King Trophy, named for league founder Billie Jean King. The roster includes Serena and Venus Williams, the top-two ranked women in the world and returns 2009 WTT Men's MVP Leander Paes and doubles ace Rennae Stubbs, who formed the league's top-ranked mixed doubles team in 2009.

"With the talent on this veteran roster, we should win it all again," said head coach Murphy Jensen. "I know I speak for the entire team when I say that last season was one of the best experiences of our careers and we're coming back to repeat as champions."

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Ein and Jensen were joined at the press conference by Mayor Adrian Fenty and Councilman Jack Evans, both of whom have become Kastles fans since the franchise's inaugural 2008 season.

"It's a great pleasure for the District to have a team like the Washington Kastles. They deserve recognition not only for their success on the court, but also for their dedication to our city and its young people," said Mayor Fenty.

"Sports brings people together and is important for a city's image," said Councilman Jack Evans. "The Kastles brought D.C. its most recent world championship and Washingtonians want another championship in 2010."

The Kastles home schedule kicks off on Tuesday, July 6 against the Philadelphia Freedoms and comes to a close on Wednesday, July 21 against Anna Kournikova and the St. Louis Aces. The full slate of 2010 home matches and events at Kastles Stadium is below.



The poster features the Washington Kastles logo at the top left and a '2009 CHAMPIONS' badge at the top right. The main title is 'KASTLES STADIUM 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS'. The schedule is as follows:

Date	Event
June 12	Street Corner Foundation & WPGC 95.5 Present the 9th Annual Big Tigger Celebrity Classic
June 19	Red Bull Manny Mania
July 6	Washington Kastles v. Philadelphia Freedoms <b>Home Opener</b>
July 7	Washington Kastles v. New York Buzz <b>Venus Williams v. Martina Hingis</b>
July 12	Washington Kastles v. New York Buzz <b>Martina Hingis</b>
July 14	Washington Kastles v. Kansas City Explorers <b>Serena Williams</b>
July 18	Washington Kastles v. Boston Lobsters <b>Family Night</b>
July 19	Washington Kastles Congressional Classic and Celebrity Challenge
July 20	Washington Kastles v. New York Sportimes <b>John McEnroe</b>
July 21	Washington Kastles v. St. Louis Aces <b>Anna Kournikova</b>
July 31 - Aug 2	Street Soccer USA World Cup 2010
August 7	Free 2 Fly Tour
August 14	2nd Annual DC Summer Pro Am Boxing Showcase

At the bottom, there are five small images: a young boy in a 'GO KASTLES' sign, a group celebrating with a trophy, a tennis court during a match, a green mascot character, and a group of women in red athletic wear.

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**About the Washington Kastles**

The Washington Kastles enter their third season of World TeamTennis in July 2010. The Kastles, owned by local entrepreneur Mark Ein, will be led by 25-time Grand Slam Champion Serena Williams and 20-time Grand Slam Champion Venus Williams. The 35<sup>th</sup> season of World TeamTennis, founded in 1974 by tennis legend Billie Jean King, runs from July 5-25, concluding with the WTT Finals. Throughout the season, the Kastles actively work with local charities and community organizations to make the game of tennis accessible to everyone in the greater Washington community and to help bring the highest quality athletic entertainment to the entire region each summer.

**About World Team Tennis**

The World Team Tennis (WTT) showcases the best in professional team tennis through an innovative co-ed team format co-founded by tennis legend Billie Jean King in 1974. WTT, which is celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> season, runs from July 5-25 and concludes with the WTT Finals. Since the League's debut, virtually every major champion of the Open era has played World TeamTennis. WTT is well-known for showcasing and introducing innovative elements to tennis including instant replay, co-ed format, cumulative and no-ad scoring, on-court coaching, Overtime and Supertiebreakers, multi-colored courts and player names on the back of shirts.

**For more information visit [www.wtt.com](http://www.wtt.com).**