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**WASHINGTON KASTLES' TEAM OWNER MARK EIN HONORED BY UNITED STATES
TENNIS ASSOCIATION**
Ein Awarded the Mid-Atlantic Section President's Award

WASHINGTON, D.C. – June 16, 2009 – Mark Ein, founder and team owner of the Washington Kastles of World TeamTennis, was honored on June 13 at the United States Tennis Association's Mid-Atlantic Section semi-annual meeting in College Park, Maryland.

Ein was awarded the USTA/Mid-Atlantic Section President's Award for his devotion to the game of tennis and his tireless work in growing and promoting the sport in the region.

"Mark Ein has played a critical role in bringing tennis to the D.C community," said Rod Dulany, executive director, USTA Mid-Atlantic section. "It was his vision to establish World TeamTennis in D.C. and he created a stadium at the heart of the city for all tennis fans to enjoy. We honor Mark for his great efforts and the Washington Kastles for their work in the community with youth tennis clinics. We wish the Kastles the best of luck this season."

"I'm extremely grateful to have been given this wonderful honor by the USTA," said Ein. "The USTA's work is critical in promoting tennis across the country, and we are proud to partner with the USTA to expose tennis to new participants and fans throughout the greater Washington region."

The award was presented by former USTA Board of Directors President Rose Hobson and current president Chris Reynolds at the USTA's semi-annual luncheon.

Ein, a lifelong tennis player and fan, brought World TeamTennis and the Washington Kastles to D.C. in July 2008. The squad, led by Serena Williams, embarks on their second season of exciting tennis on July 2 against the Newport Beach Breakers and will make their home debut at Kastles Stadium on July 7 against Venus Williams and the Philadelphia Freedoms. The Kastles home returns to the corner of 11th and H Streets NW this summer, and tickets are available at www.washingtonkastles.com or by calling (202) 4-TENNIS.

"I wanted to make tennis more accessible to the same community in which I learned to love the sport," continued Ein, who grew up in Chevy Chase, Maryland. "I have been very fortunate and tennis has been a big part of my life. It is a great joy to give fans a chance to see and meet the world's best players in the heart of my hometown"

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About the Washington Kastles

The Washington Kastles begin their second season of Advanta World Team Tennis (WTT) in July 2009. The Kastles, owned by local entrepreneur Mark Ein, will be led by ten-time Grand Slam singles champion Serena Williams. The 34th season of World Team Tennis, co-founded in 1974 by tennis legend Billie Jean King, runs from July 2-26 and concludes with the Advanta WTT Finals in Washington, D.C. Throughout the season, the Kastles will actively work with local charities and community organizations to share the mission of WTT and bring the game of tennis to the broader community. For more information about the Kastles or to purchase tickets, visit www.washingtonkastles.com or call 202-4TENNIS (483-6647). Become a Kastles fan on Facebook and follow us at twitter.com/WashKastles.