

2021 WTT Finals Presented By Guaranteed Rate Notes





First Serve
3 p.m.
Broadcast
Tennis Channel
Series History
Springfield leads 11-8
(SPR leads 2-1 in 2021)



No. 2 Orange County Breakers (8-4)

Head Coach: Rick Leach (10th season) 4th WTT Finals Appearance as Coach **Record with Breakers:** 43-39

Record at WTT: 79-62

Quick Hits

- Orange County clinched a spot in the WTT Finals on Thanksgiving.
- The Breakers are making their seventh finals appearance in franchise history and seeking their first championship since 2017
- Coachella Valley native Desirae Krawczyk has won three Major mixed doubles titles this year.
- Steve Johnson, the 2013 WTT Male Rookie of the Year, won a title with the Breakers in 2017.

Roster

Steve Johnson USA 31 7th Season

3rd WTT Finals Appearance

2021 WTT Games W/L: Singles: 55-42, Doubles: 50-49

- Won four NCAA Team titles with USC, ending career with 72 straight singles wins
- Two-time US Open doubles semifinalist
- WTT Male Rookie of the Year in 2013

Austin Krajicek USA 31 2nd Season

1st WTT Finals Appearance

2021 WTT Games W/L: Doubles: 38-36, Mixed Doubles: 35-30

- Four-time All-American and 2011 NCAA doubles champion at Texas A&M
- Won four doubles titles on the ATP Tour
- · US Open mixed doubles semifinalist

Desirae Krawczyk USA 27 1st Season

1st WTT Finals Appearance

2021 WTT Games W/L: Doubles: 20-19, Mixed Doubles: 18-16

- Became the fourth woman in the Open Era to win three Major mixed doubles titles in a calendar year
- · Holds six doubles titles
- · CIF Singles Finalist in 2011 at Palm Desert High School

Tatjana Maria Germany 34 2nd Season

1st WTT Finals Appearance

2021 WTT Games W/L: Singles: 24-17, Doubles: 42-47,

Mixed Doubles: 26-29

• 2018 Wimbledon doubles quarterfinalist

- · Owns one singles title and four doubles titles on the WTA Tour
- · Accumulated 32 career wins over top 10 ranked opponents

Last Time Out

November 27, OC Breakers 23 @ Springfield Lasers 14

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Women's Doubles: Asia Muhammad/Giuliana Olmos (Lasers) def. Desirae Krawczyk/Tatjana Maria (Breakers) 5-3

Mixed Doubles: Austin Krajicek/Desirae Krawczyk (Breakers) def.

Marcelo Arevalo/Giuliana Olmos (Lasers) 5-2

No. 1 Springfield Lasers (8-4)

Head Coach: John-Laffnie de Jager (15th season)

6th WTT Finals Appearance as Coach

Record with Lasers: 112-103
Record at WTT: Same

Quick Hits

- Springfield qualified for the 2021 WTT Finals with their win on Thanksgiving.
- John-Laffnie de Jager obtained his 111th WTT coaching win, passing Wayne Bryan for the third-most victories in league history.
- Springfield was the last team to win back-to-back King Trophies, doing so in 2018 and 2019.
- Springfield won its first regular season WTT title in the non-division format with Friday's win.

Roster

Marcelo Arevalo El Salvador 30 2nd Season

1st WTT Finals Appearance

2021 WTT Games W/L: Doubles: 48-35, Mixed Doubles: 45-44

- · US Open mixed doubles finalist
- Holds two doubles titles (Los Cabos 2018 and Winston-Salem 2021)
- · Only Salvadoran to play WTT in league history

Denis Kudla USA 29 2nd Season

2nd WTT Finals Appearance

2021 WTT Games W/L: Singles: 23-24, Doubles: 24-19,

Mixed Doubles: 5-4

- Seven-time ATP Challenger Tour singles champion
- Had best career-finish at Wimbledon in 2021, advancing to the Round of 32
- Won a championship with the Washington Kastles in his first WTT season in 2015

Asia Muhammad USA 30 5th Season

2nd WTT Finals Appearance

2021 WTT Games W/L: Singles: 15-16, Doubles: 55-36

- 2020 US Open doubles semifinalist
- Holds six doubles titles on the WTA Tour
- Has reached the quarterfinals or semifinals in seven WTA Masters 1000 and Major tournaments

Giuliana Olmos Mexico 28 1st Season

1st WTT Finals Appearance

2021 WTT Games W/L: Singles: 3-5, Doubles: 25-15,

Mixed Doubles: 21-20

- 2021 US Open mixed doubles finalist
- Owns three WTA doubles titles
- Former ITA All-American at the University of Southern California

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Mixed Doubles: Austin Krajicek/Desirae Krawczyk (Breakers) def.

Marcelo Arevalo/Giuliana Olmos (Lasers) 5-2



Past WTT Finals Results





No. 2 Orange County Breakers (8-4)

WTT Finals Results (2x Champion 2004, 2017)

2017 (No. 1 Seed, 9-5 Record)

Won | San Diego Aviators 22-18, Carlsbad, Calif. Finals MVP: Teymuraz Gabashvili Roster: Teymuraz Gabashvili, Steve Johnson, Andreja Klepac, Maria Sharapova, Ken Skupski, Yanina Wickmayer, Coach: Rick Leach

2016 (No. 2 Seed, 8-4 Record)

Loss | San Diego Aviators 14-25, Forest Hills, N.Y. **Roster:** Nicole Gibbs, Steve Johnson, Alla Kudryavtseva, Scott Lipsky, Dennis Novikov, Coach: Rick Leach

(Austin Aces from 2014-15)

2015 (Western Conference No. 1 Seed, 12-2 Record)

Loss | Washington Kastles 18-24, Washington, DC Roster: Teymuraz Gabashvili, Nicole Gibbs, Jarmere Jenkins, Alla Kudryavtseva, Elina Svitolina, Coach: Rick Leach

(Newport Beach Breakers from 2003-11) 2006 (Wild Card For Hosting Playoffs, 6-8 Record)

Loss | Philadelphia Freedoms 14-21, Newport Beach, Calif.

Roster: Ramon Delgado, Tina Krizan, Rick Leach, Anastasia Rodionova, Pete Sampras, Coach: Dick Leach

2005 (Western Conference No. 2 Seed, 9-5 Record)

Loss | New York Sportimes 18-21, Sacramento, Calif.

Roster: Katerina Bondarenko, Devin Bowen,
Ramon Delgado, Anastasia Rodionova, Maria Sharapova,
Coach: Dick Leach

2004 (Western Conference No. 2 Seed, 8-6 Record)

Won | Delaware Smash 23-17, Flushing Meadows, N.Y. **Roster:** Bob Bryan, Mike Bryan, Ramon Delgado, Ellis Ferreira, Aniko Kapros, Nana Miyagi, Maria Sharapova, Coach: Dick Leach



No. 1 Springfield Lasers (8-4)

WTT Finals Results (2x Champion 2018, 2019)

2019 (No. 2 Seed, 9-5 Record)

Won | New York Empire 20-19, Las Vegas, Nev.
Finals MVP: Robert Lindstedt
Roster: Anna Blinkova, Miomir Kecmanovic,
Olga Govortsova, Robert Lindstedt, Enrique Lopez Perez,
Jean-Julien Rojer, Abigail Spears,
Coach: John-Laffnie de Jager

2018 (No. 2 Seed, 8-6 Record)

Won | Philadelphia Freedoms 19-18, Philadelphia, Pa. Finals MVP: Miomir Kecmanovic

Roster: Marcelo Demoliner, Miomir Kecmanovic,

Vania King, Abigail Spears, Jack Sock,

Coach: John-Laffnie de Jager

2014 (Western Conference No. 2 Seed, 7-7 Record)

Loss | Washington Kastles 13-25, Springfield, Mo. Roster: Liga Dekmeijere, Olga Govortsova, Ross Hutchins, Raquel Kops-Jones, Michael Russell, Abigail Spears, Coach: John-Laffnie de Jager

2013 (Western Conference No. 1 Seed, 9-5 Record)

Loss | Washington Kastles, 12-25, Washington, DC Roster: Rik de Voest, Vania King, Alisa Kleybanova, Andy Roddick, Jean-Julien Rojer, Coach: John-Laffnie de Jager

2009 (Western Conference No. 1 Seed, 12-2 Record)

Loss | Washington Kastles 20-23, Washington, DC Roster: Martin Damm, Liezel Huber, Vania King, Raven Klaasen, Chanelle Scheepers, Coach: John-Laffnie de Jager

2001 (No. 2 Seed, 10-4 Record)

Loss | Philadelphia Freedoms 18-20, Flushing Meadows, N.Y. Roster: David MacPherson, Anastasia Myskina, Katie Schlukebir, David Wheaton, Coach: Trevor Kronemann

1999 (No. 2 Seed, 9-3 Record)

Loss | Sacramento Capitals 15-23, Sacramento, Calif. **Roster:** David MacPherson, Larisa Neiland, Grant Stafford, Elena Tatarkova, Coach: Ken Goodall



Results





No. 2 Orange County Breakers (8-4)

2021 Results November 13

Won | @ New York Empire, 22-17
November 14

Loss | vs. San Diego Aviators, 20-21

November 15 - Military Appreciation Night

Win | @ Chicago Smash, 21-17 November 17

Loss | vs. Springfield Lasers, 17-20 (Extended Play)

November 18

Win | vs. New York Empire, 18-16

November 19

Win | @ San Diego Aviators, 22-20

November 20 - USTA Night

Win | vs. Chicago Smash, 25-14

November 22

Loss | @ Springfield Lasers, 18-25

November 23

Win | @ New York Empire, 24-15 (Extended Play)

November 24

Win | @ San Diego Aviators, 20-17

November 25

Loss | @ Chicago Smash, 19-20

(Supertiebreaker)

November 27 - Fan Appreciation Night

Won | vs. Springfield Lasers, 23-14

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No. 1 Springfield Lasers (8-4)

2021 Results November 14

Loss | @ Chicago Smash 21-22 (Supertiebreaker)

November 15 - Military Appreciation Night

Win | vs. New York Empire 21-18

November 16

Win | vs. San Diego Aviators 22-15

November 17

Win | @ Orange County Breakers 20-17 (Extended Play)

November 19

Win | vs. Chicago Smash 22-15

November 20 - USTA Night

Loss | @ New York Empire 16-19 (Extended Play)

November 21

Win | @ San Diego Aviators 25-15

November 22

Win | vs. Orange County Breakers 25-18

November 24

Loss | @ Chicago Smash 18-19

November 25

Win | vs. New York Empire 21-17

November 26

Win | vs. San Diego Aviators 23-16

November 27 - Fan Appreciation Night

Loss | @ Orange County Breakers, 14-23

November 17, Springfield Lasers 20 @ Orange County Breakers 17 (Extended Play)

Men's Doubles: Steve Johnson/Austin Krajicek (Breakers) def. Marcelo Arevalo/Mackenzie McDonald 5-4
 Men's Singles: Mackenzie McDonald (Lasers) def. Steve Johnson (Breakers) 5-4
 Women's Doubles: Caty McNally/Asia Muhammad (Lasers) def. Amanda Anisimova/Tatjana Maria 5-1

Mixed Doubles: Marcelo Arevalo/Caty McNally (Lasers) def. Austin Krajicek/Tatjana Maria 5-2 Women's Singles: Amanda Anisimova (Breakers) def. Caty McNally (Lasers) 5-0

Extended Play - Women's Singles: Caty McNally (Lasers) def. Amanda Anisimova (Breakers) 1-0

November 22, Orange County Breakers 18 @ Springfield Lasers 25

Men's Doubles: Marcelo Arevalo/Denis Kudla (Lasers) def. Steve Johnson/Austin Krajicek (Breakers) 5-4

Women's Singles: Asia Muhammad (Lasers) def. Tatjana Maria (Breakers) 5-4

Men's Singles: Denis Kudla (Lasers) def. Steve Johnson (Breakers) 5-4

Women's Doubles: Asia Muhammad/Giuliana Olmos (Lasers) def. Desirae Krawczyk/Tatjana Maria (Breakers) 5-4 Mixed Doubles: Marcelo Arevalo/Giuliana Olmos (Lasers) def. Austin Krajicek/Desirae Krawczyk (Breakers) 5-2

November 27, OC Breakers 23 @ Springfield Lasers 14

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Men's Doubles: Steve Johnson/Austin Krajicek (Breakers) def. Marcelo Arevalo/Denis Kudla (Lasers) 5-2 Women's Doubles: Asia Muhammad/Giuliana Olmos (Lasers) def. Desirae Krawczyk/Tatjana Maria (Breakers) 5-3 Mixed Doubles: Austin Krajicek/Desirae Krawczyk (Breakers) def. Marcelo Arevalo/Giuliana Olmos (Lasers) 5-2



Standings, Stats, Notables



St	Standings				
Team	MP	W-L	GW	G	iL
 x-Springfield Lasers 	12	8-4	248	2	14
2. x-Orange County Breakers	12	8-4	249	2	15
San Diego Aviators	12	5-7	223	2	42
Chicago Smash	12	5-7	219	2	43
New York Empire	12	4-8	213	2	37

x-Qualified for the WTT Finals Presented by Guaranteed Rate on November 28

Individ	lual S	Stats		
Men's Singles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
Mackenzie McDonald (Springfield)	47	30	17	63.8%
2. Steve Johnson (Orange County)	97	55	42	56.7%
3. Marcos Giron (New York)	54	29	25	53.7%
4. Donald Young (Chicago)	49	24	25	49.0%
Women's Singles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
1. Amanda Anisimova (Orange County	[']) 51	35	16	68.6%
Kirsten Flipkens (New York)	32	20	12	62.5%
3. Tatjana Maria (Orange County)	41	24	17	58.5%
4. Sloane Stephens (Chicago)	88	50	38	56.8%
Men's Doubles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
 Marcelo Arevalo (Springfield) 	83	48	35	57.8%
Denis Kudla (Springfield)	43	24	19	55.8%
3. Mackenzie McDonald (Springfield)	47	26	21	55.3%
4. Aleks Vukic (San Diego)	39	21	18	53.8%
Women's Doubles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
 Giuliana Olmos (Springfield) 	40	25	15	62.5%
Asia Muhammad (Springfield)	91	55	36	60.4%
Caty McNally (Springfield)	51	30	21	58.8%
T4. Dolehide/Vandeweghe (San Diego	,	53	41	56.4%
Mixed Doubles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
1. Caroline Dolehide (San Diego)	66	37	29	56.1%
2. Tommy Paul (Chicago)	40	22	18	55.0%
Austin Krajicek (Orange County)	65	35	30	53.8%
4. Will Blumberg (San Diego)	99	53	46	53.5%
Overall	GP	GW	GL	Win%
Mackenzie McDonald (Springfield)	94	56	38	59.6%
2. Amanda Anisimova (Orange County		57	44	56.4%
Giuliana Olmos (Springfield)	89	49	40	55.1%
4. Marcelo Arevalo (Springfield)	172	93	79	54.1%

Men's Singles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
Orange County	97	55	42	56.7%
2. Springfield	94	53	41	56.4%
3. New York	85	42	43	49.4%
Women's Singles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
Orange County	92	59	33	64.1%
2. Chicago	96	53	43	55.2%
3. New York	83	45	38	54.2%
Men's Doubles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
Springfield	90	50	40	55.6%
2. San Diego	96	50	46	52.1%
Orange County	99	50	49	50.5%
Women's Doubles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
Springfield	91	55	36	60.4%
2. San Diego	92	52	40	56.5%
Orange County	88	41	47	46.6%
Mixed Doubles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
1. San Diego	99	53	46	53.5%
Springfield	98	50	48	51.0%
New York	97	48	49	49.5%
Overall	GP	GW	GL	Win%
Springfield	462	248	214	53.6%
2. Orange County	464	249	215	53.6%
3. San Diego	465	223	242	47.9%

Notables

- Five teams will compete in WTT in 2021, marking the first time since 1981 where five teams or fewer compete for the King Trophy.
- WTT will play its entire season at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden in Stadium 2, the second straight year WTT takes place in one venue.
- The championship match will be played at a neutral site for the third consecutive year and the 19th time in league history.
- WTT is the only sports league in the world where men and women play equal roles.
- This year's final will contain no finalists from the previous year for the first time since the 2018 season.
- Players from eight different countries make up the 2021 field: Australia, Barbados, Belgium, Chile, El Salvador, Germany, Mexico and the United States.
- United States players come from Arizona, California, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida, Connecticut, Texas, Ohio and Nevada
- WTT players combined for 12 Major titles between singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Recent Major title winners include three-time mixed doubles champion **Desirae Krawczyk** (Orange County Breakers).
- Three of the five coaches in WTT are in the top 10 in league history in wins: Springfield's **John-Laffnie de Jager** (3rd, 111), San Diego's **John Lloyd** (7th, 96), Orange County's **Rick Leach** (8th, 79)
- Seven players are from California, including 3x Major Mixed Doubles champion and Coachella Valley native **Desirae Krawczyk**. Prior to her professional success, Krawczyk was a CIF Singles Finalist in 2011 at Palm Desert High School and signed with Arizona State.
- Tatjana Maria (Orange County Breakers) is a mom while juggling the duties of a professional athlete. The 2018 Wimbledon doubles quarterfinalist Maria raises two kids.
- Coach Rick Leach (Orange County Breakers) passed his father, Dick Leach, for the most WTT Finals appearances in franchise history with four.
- Only two teams in the World TeamTennis field have been in existence for at least 20 years: San Diego Aviators (1995) and Springfield Lasers (1996)
- In July 2015, WTT became part of an elite and small list of U.S. pro sports leagues to reach the 40th season milestone, joining the NFL, NBA, NHL and MLB.