



Nov. 25 Match Notes



New York Empire (2-7)

Head Coach: Luke Jensen (3rd season)
Record with Empire: 20-21
Record at WTT: Same

Quick Hits

- **Coach Luke Jensen** won the 1993 French Open doubles championship with brother Murphy.
- **Chris Eubanks** won an ATP Challenger Tour title in Knoxville Sunday before arriving in Indian Wells.
- **Quinn Gleason** makes her World TeamTennis debut Thursday.
- **Marcos Giron**, who joined the team Saturday, leads the team in men's singles game-winning percentage with a .500 mark.

Roster

Chris Eubanks USA 25 1st Season
2021 WTT Games W/L: Singles: 9-20, Doubles: 25-36, Mixed Doubles: 15-20
 • Fifth player in Georgia Tech history to be named a two-time All-American
 • Two-time Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year, the fifth player in conference history to reach that mark
 • Qualified five times for Majors

Kirsten Flipkens Belgium 35 3rd Season
2021 WTT Games W/L: Singles: 5-4, Doubles: 26-35, Mixed Doubles: 35-35
 • Has over 500 singles wins on the WTA Tour
 • Owns five WTA doubles titles and one singles title
 • Last Belgian to reach the Wimbledon women's singles semifinals

Marcos Giron USA 28 1st Season
2021 WTT Games W/L: Singles: 14-14, Doubles: 8-20
 • 2014 NCAA singles champion at UCLA
 • Broke the top 60 rankings on the ATP Tour in October 2021
 • Reached the quarterfinals or semifinals in his final three ATP 250 events in 2021

Quinn Gleason USA 27 1st Season
2021 WTT Games W/L: Season Debut
 • Two-time All-Atlantic Conference team member from Notre Dame
 • Two-time NCAA singles and doubles championship qualifier
 • Owns one ITF singles title and 12 ITF doubles titles

Last Time Out

November 23, OC Breakers 24 @ NY Empire 15 (EP)

Men's Doubles: Steve Johnson/Austin Krajicek (Breakers) def. Chris Eubanks/Marcos Giron (Empire) 5-2
Women's Doubles: Desirae Krawczyk/Tatjana Maria (Breakers) def. Kim Clijsters/Kirsten Flipkens (Empire) 5-1
Mixed Doubles: Austin Krajicek/Desirae Krawczyk (Breakers) def. Chris Eubanks/Kirsten Flipkens (Empire) 5-2
Women's Singles: Tatjana Maria (Breakers) def. Kirsten Flipkens (Empire) 5-4
 *Kirsten Flipkens substituted for Kim Clijsters at 1-1
Men's Singles: Marcos Giron (Empire) def. Steve Johnson (Breakers) 5-3
EP - Men's Singles: Marcos Giron (Empire) vs. Steve Johnson (Breakers) 1-1

Last Meeting: November 20, 2021, Springfield Lasers 16 @ New York Empire 19 (Extended Play)

Men's Singles: Mackenzie McDonald (Lasers) def. Marcos Giron (Empire) 5-2
Women's Singles: Kim Clijsters (Empire) def. Caty McNally 5-0
Men's Doubles: Marcelo Arevalo/Mackenzie McDonald (Lasers) def. Chris Eubanks/Marcos Giron (Empire) 5-2
Women's Doubles: Kim Clijsters/Kirsten Flipkens (Empire) def. Caty McNally/

First Serve

11 a.m.

Broadcast

Tennis Channel

Series History

New York leads 8-6
(Series tied 1-1 2021)



Springfield Lasers (6-3)

Head Coach: John-Laffnie de Jager (15th season)
Record with Lasers: 110-102
Record at WTT: Same

Quick Hits

- **John-Laffnie de Jager** needs one more win to pass Wayne Bryan for the third-most WTT coaching wins in league history.
- **Springfield** was the last team to win back-to-back King Trophies, doing so in 2018 and 2019.
- **Denis Kudla** has only dropped one set since joining the team on Nov. 22.
- **Asia Muhammad** leads the league in women's doubles game-winning percentage, winning over 58 percent of her games.

Roster

Darian King Barbados 30 4th Season
2021 WTT Games W/L: Singles: 5-9, Doubles: 17-26, Mixed Doubles: 8-7
 • First Barbadian to play on the ATP Tour
 • Owns 13 ITF Futures Tour titles
 • Has three ATP Challenger Tour titles

Denis Kudla USA 29 2nd Season
2021 WTT Games W/L: Singles: 15-9, Doubles: 12-12
 • 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
2021 WTT Games W/L: Singles: 6-9, Doubles: 40-28
 • 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
2021 WTT Games W/L: Doubles: 10-7, Mixed Doubles: 10-6
 • 2021 US Open mixed doubles finalist
 • Owns three WTA doubles titles
 • Former ITA All-American at the University of Southern California

Last Time Out

November 24, Springfield Lasers 18 @ Chicago Smash 19

Women's Doubles: Asia Muhammad/Giuliana Olmos (Lasers) def. Alexa Guarachi/Sloane Stephens (Smash) 5-3
Women's Singles: Sloane Stephens (Smash) def. Asia Muhammad (Lasers) 5-1
Mixed Doubles: Denis Kudla/Giuliana Olmos (Lasers) def. Alexa Guarachi/Tommy Paul (Smash) 5-4
Men's Singles: Denis Kudla (Lasers) def. Tommy Paul (Smash) 5-2
Men's Doubles: Nick Monroe/Tommy Paul (Smash) def. Darian King/Denis Kudla (Lasers) 5-2

Asia Muhammad (Lasers) 5-0
Mixed Doubles: Marcelo Arevalo/Caty McNally (Lasers) def. Chris Eubanks/Kirsten Flipkens (Empire) 5-4 (5-2 tie-break)
Extended Play - Mixed Doubles: Chris Eubanks/Kirsten Flipkens (Empire) vs. Marcelo Arevalo/Caty McNally (Lasers) 1-1



Nov. 25 Match Notes



First Serve

2 p.m.

Broadcast

Tennis Channel

Series History

Orange County Breakers (7-3) Breakers leads 3-1
(OC leads 2-0 in 2021)

Head Coach: Rick Leach

Record with Breakers: 42-38

Record at WTT: 78-62

Quick Hits

- **Orange County** clinches a spot in the WTT Finals with a win.
- Coachella Valley native **Desirae Krawczyk** is 24-20 in WTT games since Monday.
- **Steve Johnson**, the 2013 WTT Male Rookie of the Year, won a title with the Breakers in 2017.
- **Johnson** is third in men's singles game-winning percentage, winning over 57 percent of his games.

Roster

Steve Johnson USA 31 7th Season
2021 WTT Games W/L: Singles: 47-35, Doubles: 40-43
 • 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
2021 WTT Games W/L: Doubles: 29-29, Mixed Doubles: 29-23
 • 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
2021 WTT Games W/L: Doubles: 12-11, Mixed Doubles: 12-9
 • 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
2021 WTT Games W/L: Singles: 14-11, Doubles: 34-39, 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 24, SD Aviators 17 @ OC Breakers 20
Men's Singles: Steve Johnson (Breakers) def. Aleks Vukic (Aviators) 5-3
Women's Singles: Tatjana Maria (Breakers) def. CoCo Vandeweghe (Aviators) 5-2
 *CoCo Vandeweghe substituted for Caroline Dolehide at 2-0
Men's Doubles: Will Blumberg/Aleks Vukic (Aviators) def. Steve Johnson/Austin Krajicek (Breakers) 5-3
Women's Doubles: Caroline Dolehide/CoCo Vandeweghe (Aviators) def. Desirae Krawczyk/Tatjana Maria (Breakers) 5-3
Mixed Doubles: Austin Krajicek/Desirae Krawczyk (Breakers) def. Will Blumberg/CoCo Vandeweghe (Aviators) 5-2

Last Meeting: November 20, 2021, Chicago Smash 14 @ Orange County Breakers 25

Women's Doubles: Amanda Anisimova/Tatjana Maria (Breakers) def. Alexa Guarachi/Sloane Stephens (Smash) 5-2
Mixed Doubles: Tatjana Maria/Austin Krajicek (Breakers) def. Ulises Blanch/Alexa Guarachi (Smash) 5-3
Men's Singles: Steve Johnson (Breakers) def. Ulises Blanch (Smash) 5-2



Chicago Smash (4-6)

Head Coach: Kamau Murray (2nd season)

Record with Smash: 14-12

Record at WTT: Same

Quick Hits

- The 2020 WTT runner-up **Chicago Smash** have been in three supertiebreakers this season, going 1-2.
- **Alexa Guarachi** was Orange County's Desirae Krawczyk's doubles partner at the 2021 WTA Finals.
- **Sloane Stephens** won the US Open in 2017 and was coached by **Kamau Murray**
- **Stephens** won a WTT championship with the Washington Kastles in 2014.

Roster

Alexa Guarachi Chile 31 1st Season
2021 WTT Games W/L: Doubles: 16-27, Mixed Doubles: 21-28
 • 2020 French Open doubles finalist
 • Owns five doubles titles on the WTA Tour
 • Reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 11 earlier in 2021

Nick Monroe USA 39 5th Season
2021 WTT Games W/L: Doubles: 39-37, Mixed Doubles: 3-5
 • Holds four ATP Tour doubles titles
 • Bronze medalist at the 2011 Pan American Games
 • Second in all-time singles wins (100) in program history at North Carolina

Tommy Paul USA 24 3rd Season
2021 WTT Games W/L: Singles: 5-15, Doubles: 12-8, Mixed Doubles: 12-13
 • Won his first career ATP title in Stockholm days before coming to WTT
 • 2020 French Open doubles quarterfinalist
 • Broke into the top 50 rankings for the first time in 2021

Sloane Stephens USA 28 7th Season
2021 WTT Games W/L: Singles: 47-33, Doubles: 31-37, Mixed Doubles: 1-5
 • 2017 US Open champion
 • Named 2017 WTA Comeback Player of the Year
 • Owns six singles titles on the WTA Tour

Last Time Out

November 24, Springfield Lasers 18 @ Chicago Smash 19
Women's Doubles: Asia Muhammad/Giuliana Olmos (Lasers) def. Alexa Guarachi/Sloane Stephens (Smash) 5-3
Women's Singles: Sloane Stephens (Smash) def. Asia Muhammad (Lasers) 5-1
Mixed Doubles: Denis Kudla/Giuliana Olmos (Lasers) def. Alexa Guarachi/Tommy Paul (Smash) 5-4
Men's Singles: Denis Kudla (Lasers) def. Tommy Paul (Smash) 5-2
Men's Doubles: Nick Monroe/Tommy Paul (Smash) def. Darian King/Denis Kudla (Lasers) 5-2



Standings, Stats, Notables

Standings

Team	MP	W-L	GW	GL
1. Orange County Breakers	10	7-3	207	181
2. Springfield Lasers	9	6-3	190	158
3. San Diego Aviators	10	5-5	188	196
4. Chicago Smash	10	4-6	179	200
5. New York Empire	9	2-7	149	177

*Top two teams qualify for the WTT Finals Presented by Guaranteed Rate on November 28

Individual Stats

Men's Singles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
1. Mackenzie McDonald (Springfield)	47	30	17	63.8%
2. Denis Kudla (Springfield)	24	15	9	62.5%
3. Steve Johnson (Orange County)	82	47	35	57.3%
4. Marcos Giron (New York)	28	14	14	50.0%
Women's Singles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
1. Amanda Anisimova (Orange County)	51	35	16	68.6%
2. Sloane Stephens (Chicago)	80	47	33	58.8%
3. Tatjana Maria (Orange County)	25	14	11	56.0%
4. Kim Clijsters (New York)	51	26	25	51.0%
Men's Doubles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
1. Aleks Vukic (San Diego)	23	15	8	65.2%
2. Marcelo Arevalo (Springfield)	64	36	28	56.3%
3. Mackenzie McDonald (Springfield)	47	26	21	55.3%
4. Will Blumberg (San Diego)	80	44	36	55.0%
Women's Doubles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
T1. Asia Muhammad (Springfield)	68	40	28	58.8%
T1. Caty McNally (Springfield)	51	30	21	58.8%
T3. Caroline Dolehide (San Diego)	77	45	32	58.4%
T3. CoCo Vandeweghe (San Diego)	77	45	32	58.4%
Mixed Doubles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
1. Giuliana Olmos (Springfield)	16	10	6	62.5%
2. Caroline Dolehide (San Diego)	66	37	29	56.1%
3. Austin Krajicek (Orange County)	52	29	23	55.8%
4. Will Blumberg (San Diego)	81	44	37	54.3%
Overall	GP	GW	GL	Win%
1. Giuliana Olmos (Springfield)	33	20	13	60.6%
2. Mackenzie McDonald (Springfield)	94	56	38	59.6%
3. Amanda Anisimova (Orange County)	101	57	44	56.4%
4. Aleks Vukic (San Diego)	45	25	20	55.6%

Team Stats

Men's Singles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
1. Springfield	71	45	26	63.4%
2. Orange County	82	47	35	57.3%
3. New York	59	27	32	45.8%
Women's Singles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
1. Orange County	76	49	27	64.5%
2. Chicago	80	47	33	58.8%
3. New York	60	30	30	50.0%
Men's Doubles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
1. San Diego	80	44	36	55.0%
2. Springfield	71	38	33	53.5%
3. Chicago	76	39	37	51.3%
Women's Doubles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
1. Springfield	68	40	28	58.8%
2. San Diego	75	44	31	58.7%
3. Orange County	72	33	39	45.8%
Mixed Doubles	GP	GW	GL	Win%
1. San Diego	81	44	37	54.3%
2. Springfield	73	39	34	53.4%
3. New York	75	35	35	50.0%
Overall	GP	GW	GL	Win%
1. Springfield	348	190	158	54.5%
2. Orange County	388	207	181	53.3%
3. San Diego	384	188	196	48.9%

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.
- **Kim Clijsters** (New York Empire) is one of 44 Tennis Hall of Fame players to have played in WTT.
- 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** (4th, 110), San Diego's **John Lloyd** (7th, 96), Orange County's **Rick Leach** (8th, 78)
- 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.
- **Kim Clijsters** (New York Empire) and **Tatjana Maria** (Orange County Breakers) are mothers while juggling the duties of a professional athlete. Clijsters, a former World No. 1 player, is a mother of three children while 2018 Wimbledon doubles quarterfinalist Maria raises two kids.
- 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.

Schedule

November 13 - Opening Night

San Diego Aviators def. **Chicago Smash** 22-21 (Supertiebreaker)

Orange County Breakers def. **New York Empire** 22-17

November 14

Chicago Smash def. **Springfield Lasers** 22-21 (Supertiebreaker)

San Diego Aviators def. **Orange County Breakers** 21-20

November 15 - Military Appreciation Night

Springfield Lasers def. **New York Empire** 21-18

Orange County Breakers def. **Chicago Smash** 21-17

November 16

Chicago Smash def. **New York Empire** 20-16 (Extended Play)

Springfield Lasers def. **San Diego Aviators** 22-15

November 17

Springfield Lasers def. **Orange County Breakers** 20-17 (Extended Play)

San Diego Aviators def. **New York Empire** 20-13

November 18

San Diego Aviators def. **Chicago Smash** 20-19 (Supertiebreaker)

Orange County Breakers def. **New York Empire** 18-16

November 19

Orange County Breakers def. **San Diego Aviators** 22-20

Springfield Lasers def. **Chicago Smash** 22-15

November 20 - USTA Night

New York Empire def. **Springfield Lasers** 19-16 (Extended Play)

Orange County Breakers def. **Chicago Smash** 25-14

November 21

Chicago Smash def. **New York Empire** 20-15

Springfield Lasers def. **San Diego Aviators** 25-15

November 22

Springfield Lasers def. **Orange County Breakers** 25-18

New York Empire def. **San Diego Aviators** 20-16

November 23

San Diego Aviators def. **Chicago Smash** 22-14

Orange County Breakers def. **New York Empire** 24-15 (Extended Play)

November 24

Orange County Breakers def. **San Diego Aviators** 20-17

Chicago Smash def. **Springfield Lasers** 19-18

November 25

Match #25: **New York Empire** vs. **Springfield Lasers**, 11 a.m. (Tennis Channel)

Match #26: **Orange County Breakers** vs. **Chicago Smash**, 2 p.m. (Tennis Channel)

November 26

Match #27: **Chicago Smash** vs. **New York Empire**, 3 p.m. (Tennis Channel)

Match #28: **San Diego Aviators** vs. **Springfield Lasers**, 6 p.m. (Tennis Channel)

November 27 - Fan Appreciation Night

Match #29: **Springfield Lasers** vs. **Orange County Breakers**, 3 p.m. (Tennis Channel)

Match #30: **New York Empire** vs. **San Diego Aviators**, 6 p.m. (Tennis Channel)

November 28 - WTT Finals Presented by Guaranteed Rate

Match #31-WTT Finals: #2 seed vs. #1 seed, 3 p.m. (Tennis Channel)

**All times Pacific*

**Away team listed first, home team listed second*