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## **Fast Forward Video's Omega HD Is Center Court for HD Broadcast of U.S. Open Tennis Championships**

### ***High-Quality, Cost-Effective DVR to Enable Integrated HD Feed for Multinational Coverage***

**LONG ISLAND, N.Y. — Aug. 25, 2009** — Fast Forward Video's (FFV) Omega HD digital video recorder (DVR) will play a center-court role in the HD international broadcast of the 2009 U.S. Open Tennis Championships, to be held Aug. 31 through Sept. 13. Mobile production company All Mobile Video (AMV), selected by the United States Tennis Association to provide the integrated HD feed for global broadcasts, will use the Omega HD to provide smooth and seamless video playout and replay throughout the tournament.

"We have used the SD version of the Omega DVR for many years, and on a variety of different productions, with outstanding results — so it made sense to upgrade to the Omega HD when the U.S. Open opportunity presented itself," said Lee Blanco, director of engineering at AMV. "FFV has set the industry standard for high-quality and yet cost-effective DVR solutions for broadcasters, and its systems are extremely reliable and easy to use."

In managing the integrated feed for the U.S. Open broadcast, AMV will take raw camera feeds from the major networks that are providing on-site coverage and switch them to create and transmit a complete production that can be received by broadcasters around the world who will not have a presence at the tournament.

Specifically, the Omega HD will be used to store and play out the fill and the key elements for "bugs," "sprites," and video replay transitions throughout the event. The Omega HD operates under transparent control from the video production switcher.

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“AMV’s coverage of the U.S. Open is just the latest example of the growing role our solutions are playing in mobile sports coverage,” said Harry Glass, vice president of sales for FFV. “We’re pleased that the Omega HD is playing such a prominent role in bringing the first HD broadcast of the Open to viewers in many different countries.”

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**About All Mobile Video**

All Mobile Video (AMV) is the country's premier provider of end-to-end video and audio solutions for entertainment, sports, and news programming and events. AMV offers the full spectrum of services — from spacious Manhattan-based sound stages with full post-production capabilities to mobile production and editing trucks and extensive uplink solutions that travel worldwide — as well as an extensive equipment inventory that allows the company to fully custom spec any facility or location. For more information, visit [www.allmobilevideo.com](http://www.allmobilevideo.com).

**About Fast Forward Video**

Fast Forward Video designs, manufactures, and markets digital video recorders, board-level solutions, and time code generator/readers for professional broadcast, presentation, industrial, and military applications worldwide. Founded in 1985, the company was the first to incorporate digital computer technology, including random-access disk storage and data-compression capabilities, into professional video products. Today the company provides video technology solutions to a wide range of markets. Additional information is available at [www.ffv.com](http://www.ffv.com).

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