



2015 Penn State Men's Tennis



Sunday Match

No. 22 Penn State Nittany Lions (3-1)
at
No. 37 Virginia Tech Hokies (4-1)
Saturday, February 7, 2015 - 1 p.m.
Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center



Next Up

No. 22 Penn State Nittany Lions
at
ITA Team Indoor National Championships
Fri.-Mon., February 13-16, 2015
Midtown Athletic Club, Chicago, Ill.



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2015 Penn State Schedule

JANUARY (2-0)			
Fri.	23	at #19 Kentucky	W, 4-3
Sat.	24	vs. #20 USF	W, 4-1
FEBRUARY (1-1)			
Sun.	1	Penn	L, 5-2
Sun.	1	Temple	W, 7-0
Sun.	8	at #37 Virginia Tech	12 p.m.
Fri.-Mon.	13-16	at ITA Indoor Nationals	TBA
Sat.	21	at #63 Cornell	12 p.m.
Sun.	22	James Madison	3 p.m.
Fri.	27	#8 Ohio State*	3 p.m.
Sat.	28	#57 Princeton	12 p.m.
MARCH			
Fri.	6	at #59 VCU	3 p.m.
Fri.-Sun.	13-15	at USF Tournament**	TBA
Fri.	20	at #60 Michigan State*	4 p.m.
Sun.	22	#47 Michigan*	12 p.m.
Sun.	22	Wagner	6 p.m.
Fri.	27	at #5 Illinois*	3 p.m.
Sun.	29	at #26 Northwestern*	12 p.m.
APRIL			
Fri.	3	Wisconsin*	4 p.m.
Sun.	5	#33 Minnesota*	12 p.m.
Sun.	5	NJIT	6 p.m.
Fri.	10	#51 Purdue*	12 p.m.
Sun.	12	#49 Indiana*	12 p.m.
Sun.	12	Monmouth	6 p.m.
Fri.	17	at Nebraska*	4 p.m.
Sun.	19	at Iowa*	12 p.m.
Th.-Sun.	23-26	Big Ten Tournament***	TBA

** Tampa, Fla.

*** Champaign, Ill.

All Times Eastern * * indicates Big Ten match Home Match

Home Match

Match Notes

Nittany Lions Travel to Blacksburg: The No. 22 Penn State men's tennis team travels to Blacksburg, Va. this weekend to take on No. 37 Virginia Tech. The Hokies are 4-1 this spring, including a win over No. 36 Alabama. The Nittany Lions won 4-3 last year in Happy Valley, with Matt Barry clinching the match with a win at No. 5.

Last Weekend: The Nittany Lions split their doubleheader on Sunday. They fell 5-2 against Penn in the opener, but bounced back with a 7-0 victory against Temple. Alex Fennell and Matt Barry each had a pair of singles wins and combined for two doubles wins.

Penn State Remains in ITA Poll: Despite their loss to Penn, the blue and white remained in the ITA Top 25, dropping to No. 22. Penn State has been ranked in the ITA Top 25 for four straight polls this spring and 11 straight polls, dating back to the 2014 season.

Next Up: The Nittany Lions will head to the ITA Team Indoor National Championships next weekend, held in Chicago, Ill. at the Midtown Athletic Club and hosted by the University of Illinois. Penn State qualified for the tournament during ITA Kickoff Weekend, when they knocked off No. 19 Kentucky and No. 20 South Florida in Lexington, Ky.

Scouting the Hokies: Virginia Tech has three team members in the ITA Singles Poll. Amerigo Contini, 4-0 this spring at the top spot and 13-5 overall, is ranked 35th. Andreas Bjerrehus, ranked 61st, is 3-1 in dual matches at No. 2 and 11-5 overall. Florian Nicoud, 3-1 this spring and 14-5 overall, is ranked 94th.

2014-15 Quick Facts

Team Information	2013-14 Record: 22-6
Head Coach: Jeff Zinn (Cincinnati, '84)	2014 Big Ten Record: 8-3 (3rd)
Penn State Record: 44-38 (Fourth Season)	Big Ten Tournament: Quarterfinals
Career Record: 275-195 (18 seasons)	Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/2
Asst. Coach: Paul Tobin (Maryland, '86)	Starters Returning/Lost: 7/2
Home Court: Sarni Tennis Center(1,000)	NCAA Appearances: 6(1997, 1998, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2014)

Live Stats: <http://www.hokiesports.com/mtennis/live/>

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ITA National Rankings

As of February 3, 2015

1. USC
2. Oklahoma
3. Virginia
4. Georgia
5. **Illinois***
6. Duke
7. North Carolina
8. **Ohio State***
9. Texas
10. UCLA
10. Baylor
12. Texas A&M
13. California
14. Florida
15. Columbia
16. Notre Dame
17. TCU
18. Wake Forest
19. Ole Miss
20. Tennessee
21. Memphis
22. **Penn State**
23. Vanderbilt
23. South Carolina
25. **South Florida**
26. **Northwestern***
27. **Kentucky**
28. Mississippi State
29. N.C. State
30. Harvard
31. Oklahoma State
32. Florida State
33. **Minnesota***
34. Clemson
35. San Diego
36. Texas Tech
37. **Virginia Tech**
38. Auburn
39. Stanford
40. Tulsa

Bold indicates PSU opponent
* indicates conference opponent

2015 Penn State Nittany Lions Roster

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>High School/Last College</i>
Matt Barry	Jr.	Lido Beach, N.Y.	Long Beach
Marc Collado Castells	So.	Barcelona, Spain	Pare Manyanet
Nika Dolidze	So.	Tbilisi, Georgia	Schiller International School Barcelona
Alex Fennell	So.	Bala Cynwyd, Pa.	Lower Merion
Tomas Hanzlik	Sr.	Prague, Czech Republic	Ceskokipska Grammar
David Kohan	Jr.	Sydney, Australia	Cranbrook
Aws Laaribi	So.	Rye, N.Y.	Wake Forest
Christian Lutschanig	So.	Richboro, Pa.	LaSalle College Prep
Michael Reilly	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C.	UNC Wilmington
Leonard Stakhovsky	Jr.	Kiev, Ukraine	Oklahoma
Roman Trkulja	Jr.	Toronto, Canada	Canada National Tennis Center

Head Coach: Jeff Zinn (Fourth season at PSU)

Assistant Coach: Paul Tobin (Second season at PSU)

Graduate Assistant: Russell Bader (First Season at PSU)

2015 Virginia Tech Hokies Roster

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>High School/Last College</i>
Andreas Bjerrehus	Jr.	Aarhus, Denmark	N/A
George Cartledge	Fr.	Roanoke, Va.	Laurel Springs
Amerigo Contini	Jr.	Parma, Italy	Liceo Della Comunicazione
Jai Corbett	So.	Melbourne, Australia	N/A
Aaron Gomez	Jr.	La Plata, Md.	La Plata
Hunter Koontz	Sr.	Richmond, Va.	Deep Run
Freddy Mesmer	Fr.	Kensington, Md.	Gonzaga College HS
Joao Monteiro	Jr.	Porto, Portugal	N/A
Florian Nicoud	So.	St. Marcellin, France	UPMF Grenoble University
Rafael Ribas	Jr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Atheneu
Edoardo Tessaro	Jr.	Uggiate Trevano, Italy	N/A

Head Coach: Jim Thompson

Assistant Coach: Stephen Huss

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Tommy McDonald

New ITA Match Format

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association introduced a new match format for the 2015 season

- No ad scoring in singles or doubles
- No warm-up with opponents before singles or doubles
- Three doubles matches, each match one set to 6, with a tiebreaker at 6-6.
- Six singles matches, each match two out of three sets to 6, tiebreaker at 6-6.
- First team to 4 points wins the team match, match completed in 7-point format if agreed upon by coaches.

SPRING RESULTS

	Doubles			Singles					
	#1	#2	#3	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Barry	1-0	2-0	1-0	-	1-0	2-0	1-0	-	-
Collado Castells	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Dolidze	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Fennell	1-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-2	-	-	-	-
Hanzlik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-1
Kohan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laaribi	-	0-1	1-1	-	-	-	1-0	1-1	-
Lutschaunig	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reilly	0-2	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stakhovksy	0-2	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-
Trkulja	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	1-0	1-1	-	-

Penn State's Record Is...

1-1	..... at home
1-0	..... on the road
1-1	..... at neutral sites
2-0	..... when winning doubles point
1-1	..... when opponent wins doubles point
1-0	..... when winning No. 1 Doubles
2-1	..... when winning No. 2 Doubles
2-1	..... when winning No. 3 Doubles
2-0	..... when winning No. 1 Singles
1-1	..... when winning No. 2 Singles
3-1	..... when winning No. 3 Singles
3-0	..... when winning No. 4 Singles
2-0	..... when winning No. 5 Singles
2-0	..... when winning No. 6 Singles
2-0	..... against ranked opponents
1-1	..... against unranked opponents
3-1	..... during their last ten matches

BIG TEN STANDINGS

Team	B1G Record	Pct.	Overall Record	Pct.
#8 Ohio State	0-0	.000	8-1	.889
#33 Minnesota	0-0	.000	6-1	.857
#5 Illinois	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
#49 Indiana	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
Iowa	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
#22 Penn State	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
#60 Michigan State	0-0	.000	4-3	.571
#26 Northwestern	0-0	.000	3-4	.429
#51 Purdue	0-0	.000	2-3	.400
Nebraska	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
#47 Michigan	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	1-3	.250

Times Clinching The Match

Matt Barry	..... 1
Tomas Hanzlik	..... 1
Roman Trkulja	..... 1

Times Clinching The Doubles Point

Dolidze/Lutschaunig	..... 1
Laaribi/Lutschaunig	..... 1



Nittany Lions In the Rankings

	Team	Singles	Doubles
1/6	26	NR	Dolidze/Hanzlik, 59
1/20	26	N/A	N/A
1/28	16	N/A	N/A
2/3	22	N/A	N/A

2015 Dual Match Results

#26 Penn State 4, #19 Kentucky 3

Doubles:

1. Lai/Pennington(UK) def. Reilly/Stakhovsky(PSU), 6-2.
2. Bushamuka/Lopez(UK) def. Laaribi/Trkulja(PSU), 6-2.
3. Barry/Fennell(PSU) def. Ellefsen/Yates(UK), 6-1.

Order of Finish: 1,3,2

Singles:

1. #92 Beck Pennington(UK) def. Leo Stakhovsky(PSU), 6-3, 6-3.
2. Jerry Lopez(UK) def. Alex Fennell(PSU), 6-4, 6-2.
3. Roman Trkulja(PSU) def. William Bushamuka(UK), 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.
4. Matt Barry(PSU) def. Kevin Lai(UK), 6-4, 6-4.
5. Aws Laaribi(PSU) def. Trey Yates(UK), 7-5, 2-6, 7-6(1).
6. Tomas Hanzlik(PSU) def. Jake Stefanik(UK), 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Order of Finish: 1,2,4,3,5,6

#26 Penn State 4, #20 USF 1

Doubles:

1. Reilly/Stakhovsky(PSU) vs. #6 Cid/Gozun(USF), 6-5, unfinished.
2. Barry/Fennell(PSU) def. Gonzalez-Muniz/Kalyuzhnyy(USF), 6-3.
3. Laaribi/Lutschaunig(PSU) def. #44 Prammig/Roberts(USF), 6-4.

Order of Finish: 2,3

Singles:

1. Leo Stakhovsky(PSU) def. #19 Roberto Cid(USF), 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.
2. Ignacio Gonzalez-Muniz(USF) def. Alex Fennell(PSU), 6-2, 7-5.
3. Matt Barry(PSU) def. Oliver Prammig(USF), 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.
4. Aws Laaribi(PSU) def. Sasha Gozun(USF), 6-4, 6-4.
5. Tomas Hanzlik(PSU) vs. Vadym Kalyuzhnyy(USF), 6-3, 1-0, unfinished.
6. Nika Dolidze(PSU) vs. Justin Roberts(USF), 6-1, 2-1, unfinished.

Order of Finish: 2,4,1,3

Penn 5, #16 Penn State 2

Doubles:

1. Court/Podesta(Penn) def. Reilly/Stakhovsky(PSU), 7-5.
2. Barry/Fennell(PSU) def. Kaplan/Sharp(Penn), 6-1.
3. De Alwis/Nardella(Penn) def. Laaribi/Trkulja(PSU), 6-2.

Order of Finish: 2,3,1

Singles:

1. Nicolas Podesta(Penn) def. Leo Stakhovsky(PSU), 6-2, 1-6, 6-4
2. Alex Fennell(PSU) def. Vim De Alwis(Penn), 6-3, 6-3.
3. Matt Barry(PSU) def. Jeremy Court(Penn), 7-6(6), 6-2.
4. Matt Nardella(Penn) def. Roman Trkulja(PSU), 6-4, 6-4.
5. Josh Pompan(Penn) def. Aws Laaribi(PSU), 2-6, 7-5, 4-0, retired(Inj).
6. Blaine Willenborg(Penn) def. Tomas Hanzlik(PSU), 7-5, 3-6, (10-5)

Order of Finish: 4,2,3,1,5,6

#16 Penn State 7, Temple 0

Doubles:

1. Barry/Fennell(PSU) def. Belkssir/Paulus(TU), 6-4.
2. Dolidze/Lutschaunig(PSU) def. Glessing/Naran(TU), 6-1.
3. Collado Castells/Reilly(PSU) def. Canete/Cargill(TU), 6-2.

Order of Finish: 3,2,1

Singles:

1. Alex Fennell(PSU) def. Santiago Canete(TU), 6-4, 6-2.
2. Matt Barry(PSU) def. Nicolas Paulus(TU), 6-2, 6-0.
3. Nika Dolidze(PSU) def. Filip Stipic(TU), 6-0, 6-3.
4. Roman Trkulja(PSU) def. Hicham Belkssir(TU), 6-2, 6-4.
5. Tomas Hanzlik(PSU) def. Vineet Naran(TU), 6-3, 6-0.
6. Marc Collado Castells(PSU) def. Ondre Cargill(TU), 6-1, 6-0.

Order of Finish: 2,1,4,3,6,5