



# 2014 Penn State Men's Tennis



**NCAA Singles**  
#37 Leonard Stakhovsky  
Sophomore  
Kiev, Ukraine  
Record: 18-7  
vs. Ranked: 8-5



**NCAA Doubles**  
#26 Russell Bader/  
Leonard Stakhovsky  
Senior/Sophomore  
Austin, Texas/Kiev, Ukraine  
Record: 18-6  
vs. Ranked: 5-3



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## 2014 Penn State Schedule

JANUARY(2-0)			
Fri.	24	William & Mary	W, 5-2
Sun.	26	St. John's	W, 7-0
FEBRUARY(8-0)			
Sun.	2	#33 Virginia Tech	W, 4-3
	2	Cleveland State	W, 6-1
Sat.	8	UMBC	W, 7-0
	8	Bucknell	W, 7-0
Sun.	9	Binghamton	W, 6-1
	9	Lehigh	W, 7-0
Sun.	16	#33 VCU	W, 4-1
Sat.	22	Penn	W, 5-2
MARCH(7-2)			
Sun.	2	at #1 Ohio State*	L, 5-2
Sat.	8	at #50 Princeton	W, 6-1
Tues.	11	at #47 South Florida	L, 4-3
Thurs.	13	at #62 Central Florida	W, 4-3
	13	vs. Southern Miss***	W, 6-1
Fri.	21	Michigan State*	W, 4-3
Sun.	23	at #44 Michigan*	W, 5-2
Fri.	28	#10 Illinois*	W, 4-3
Sun.	30	#28 Northwestern*	W, 4-3
APRIL(4-3)			
Fri.	4	at #70 Wisconsin*	W, 5-2
Sun.	6	at #51 Minnesota*	W, 4-1
Fri.	11	at #36 Purdue*	L, 6-1
Sun.	13	at #69 Indiana*	L, 4-2
Fri.	18	#63 Nebraska*	W, 7-0
Sun.	20	Iowa*	W, 6-1
Fri.	25	vs. Michigan***	L, 4-2
MAY(1-1)			
Sat.	10	vs. UNC Wilmington**	W, 4-2
Sun.	11	vs. #4 Virginia**	L, 4-1

\*\* NCAA Tournament(Charlottesville, Va.)

\*\*\* Big Ten Tournament \*\*\*\* in Orlando, Fla.

All Times Eastern \* \* indicates Big Ten match Home Match

## Match Notes

### Penn State reaches NCAA Second Round

No. 23 Penn State earned the 6th bid in program history to the NCAA Tournament. They were selected to travel to the Charlottesville Regional, where they knocked off #50 UNC Wilmington, 4-2, in the first round. In the second round, the Nittany Lions won the doubles point, but fell 4-1 to No. 4 Virginia. Penn State finished the season with a record of 22-6. They set program records for wins(22), Big Ten wins(8), wins against ranked opponents(11) and home wins(15).

### Stakhovsky in NCAA Singles

Sophomore Leo Stakhovsky was selected for the NCAA Singles Tournament. Stakhovsky will face Vanderbilt's Gonzales Austin, ranked 21st in the ITA Poll, in the First Round. Stakhovsky is the 26th player in program history and the first since Mark Barry in 2005. Stakhovsky is 18-7 in singles with eight wins against ranked opponents. He clinched the match point for Penn State against UNC Wilmington. He is currently ranked 37th in the nation.

### Bader, Stakhovsky in NCAA Doubles

Senior Russell Bader and Stakhovsky were selected for the NCAA Doubles Tournament. The duo is 18-6 this spring with a 5-3 mark against ranked opponents. They have two wins against the ITA Top 25. They will take on Memphis' David O'Hare and Joe Salisbury, ranked 13th in the nation. This is Bader's second appearance in the NCAA Doubles Tournament. He also went in 2012 with Jason Lee, when they fell in the first round. Bader and Stakhovsky are currently ranked 26th in the ITA Poll.

### Bader Among Best in Penn State History

Russell Bader continues to move up the career wins charts at Penn State. He set career highs this year for overall singles wins(28), dual match wins(21) and overall doubles wins(27). He is currently in 3rd all-time at Penn State with 95 career singles wins. He is in second place all-time with 81 career doubles victories.

## 2013-14 Quick Facts

### Team Information

Head Coach: Jeff Zinn(Cincinnati, '84)  
Penn State Record: 41-37 (Third Season)  
Career Record: 272-194 (17 seasons)  
Asst. Coach: Paul Tobin (Maryland, '86)  
Home Court: Sarni Tennis Center(1,000)

2012-13 Record: 8-17

2012 Big Ten Record: 2-9

Big Ten Tournament: First Round

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/3

Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1

NCAA Appearances: 6(1997, 1998, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2014)



**Leonard Stakhovsky**  
So./So.  
Kiev, Ukraine/  
Gymnazium Jihiro Wolkera/Oklahoma

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## Stakhovsky Career Stats

Season	Overall	Duals	Big Ten	Doubles
2012-13	10-10	10-10	3-3(Big12)	6-5*
2013-14	18-7	18-7	6-4	18-6**
Career	28-17	28-17	9-7	24-11

\*Oklahoma

\*\* Selected for NCAA Singles and NCAA Doubles Tournament

First Team All-Big Ten

### Dual Match Results

Team Opponent	Pos./Rank	W/L	Opponent	Result	Opponent Rank
William & Mary	1/NR	W	Ben Hoogland	6-4, 6-4	NR
#33 Virginia Tech	1/NR	W	Amerigo Contini	6-5(4), 6-0	26
Cleveland State	1/NR	W	Jorg Van Der Vloet	6-0, 6-4	NR
UMBC	1/NR	W	Justin Carter	6-1, 6-4	NR
Bucknell	1/NR	W	Nick Bybel	6-0, 6-1	NR
Binghamton	1/NR	W	Robin Lesage	6-0, 6-3	NR
Lehigh	1/NR	W	Ben Gilman	6-3, 6-3	NR
#33 VCU	1/54	W	Alexis Heugas	7-5, 6-1	73
Penn	1/54	W	Nikola Kocovic	6-0, 6-2	NR
at #1 Ohio State	1/50	L	Peter Kobelt	6-2, 6-2	9
at #50 Princeton	1/50	W	Zack McCourt	6-2, 3-6, 6-4	108
at #47 South Florida	1/47	L	Roberto Cid	2-6, 6-4, 7-6(6)	65
at #62 UCF	1/47	W	Matthew Gladstone	6-2, 7-5	NR
Michigan State	1/47	W	Drew Lied	7-5, 6-4	NR
at #44 Michigan	1/47	W	Alex Petrone	3-6, 7-5, 7-5	112
#10 Illinois	1/50	W	Jared Hiltzik	6-2, 6-2	9
#28 Northwestern	1/50	W	Raleigh Smith	6-2, 6-2	37
at #70 Wisconsin	1/50	L	Oskar Wikberg	6-4, 6-2	NR
at #51 Minnesota	1/50	L	Leandro Toledo	6-2, 6-4	66
at #36 Purdue	1/33	W	Szymon Tatarczyk	6-1, 7-6(5)	NR
at #69 Indiana	1/33	UF	Sven Lalic	4-6, 4-5, unfinished	NR
#63 Nebraska	1/33	W	Dusty Boyer	6-0, 6-4	111
Iowa	1/33	L	Jonas Dierckx	6-3, 6-4	NR
vs. #43 Michigan	1/33	L	Alex Petrone	6-4, 6-1	111
vs. #50 UNCW	1/37	W	Rafael Aita	6-4, 4-6, 7-5	50
vs. #4 Virginia	1/37	L	Alex Domijan	6-1, 6-2	6



## Bader Career Stats

Career Singles: 95-50  
 Career Doubles: 81-56  
 Selected for NCAA Doubles Tournament  
 Second Team All-Big Ten. ITA Atlantic Region Most Improved

## Stakhovsky Career Stats

Career Singles: 28-17  
 Career Doubles: 24-11  
 Selected for NCAA Singles and NCAA Doubles Tournament  
 First Team All-Big Ten

### Dual Match Results

Team Opponent	Pos./Rank	W/L	Opponent	Result	Opponent Rank
William & Mary	1/NR	L	Chaffee/Juggins	6-4	NR
St. John's	1/NR	W	Del Nunzio/Munshaw	6-3	NR
#33 Virginia Tech	1/NR	L	Bjerrehus/Contini	6-5(4)	23
Cleveland State	1/NR	W	Shabib/VanMeter	6-4	NR
UMBC	1/NR	W	Carter/Svard	8-4	NR
Bucknell	1/NR	W	Bybel/Canibe	8-2	NR
Binghamton	1/NR	W	Dinia/Lesage	8-2	NR
#33 VCU	1/NR	W	Heugas/Jones	8-6	NR
Penn	1/NR	W	Kocovic/Nardella	8-6	NR
at #1 Ohio State	1/NR	W	Kobelt/Metka	8-6	3
at #50 Princeton	1/NR	L	Day/McCourt	8-7(6)	NR
at #47 South Florida	2/45	UF	Cid/Gozun	7-7, unfinished	24
at #62 UCF	2/45	W	Hromic/Flores	8-2	NR
vs. Southern Miss	2/45	UF	Alvarado/Escobar	5-6, unfinished	NR
Michigan State	2/45	W	Lied/Mullane	8-5	NR
at #44 Michigan	2/45	W	Buzzi/Franks	8-5	22
#10 Illinois	2/28	L	Guignon/Kopinski	8-7(3)	3
#28 Northwestern	2/28	W	Shropshire/Smith	8-5	NR
at #70 Wisconsin	2/28	W	Jalalov/Wikberg	8-5	NR
at #51 Minnesota	2/28	UF	Frueh/Toledo	7-7, unfinished	NR
at #36 Purdue	2/30	L	Medinilla/Tatarczyk	8-5	74
at #69 Indiana	2/30	W	Bednarczyk/Monette	8-2	65
#63 Nebraska	2/36	W	Videtich/Zitsch	8-7(3)	NR
Iowa	2/36	W	Alden/Swank	8-3	NR
vs. #43 Michigan	2/33	W	Buzzi/Franks	8-5	32
vs. #50 UNCW	1/26	L	Aita/Williams	8-7(0)	NR
vs. #4 Virginia	1/26	W	Corinteli/Stylsinger	8-5	53

# Head Coach Jeff Zinn



Jeff Zinn is in his third season at the helm of the Penn State men's tennis program.

Under his leadership, Penn State is 21-5 this spring and went 8-3 in the Big Ten. Both of those marks set new program records for wins. The Nittany Lions also set school records for wins against ranked opponents with 10 and road wins against ranked opponents with 5. Penn State entered the ITA Top 25 for the first time in program history on March 26 and have been ranked among the Top 25 for six straight weeks, including a highest ranking of 16. Zinn helped to coach Leonard Stakhovsky and Russell Bader, who were both selected as All-Big Ten honorees. Stakhovsky was selected to compete in the NCAA Singles Championships, while both Bader and Stakhovsky were selected for the NCAA Doubles Tournament.

The Nittany Lions finished Zinn's second year as head coach with an 8-17 record. Penn State earned Big Ten wins over Iowa and Wisconsin. Penn State faced 19 teams that were ranked at some point during the season, including wins against New Mexico, Rice and Wisconsin. Penn State was ranked for two weeks, March 5-19, and reached as high as No. 69. It was Penn State's first appearance in the ITA Poll since March 8, 2011.

In his first campaign, Penn State went 11-14, 1-10 in the Big Ten. The squad went 10-4 during non-conference play, highlighted by a 4-3 home victory over #63 Princeton. The team went 8-1 during non-conference home games, including a five game win streak. The team also won seven of their last eight non-conference matchups. The Nittany Lions defeated Iowa 6-1 in their lone Big Ten victory. The Nittany Lions went winless in the Big Ten the previous season.

In 2012, Jason Lee and Russell Bader put together one of the top doubles performances in program history, going 14-1 on the year and 6-0 against ranked opponents. The duo advanced to the NCAA Doubles Championships, where they were defeated by #10 Oklahoma's doubles team. Bader and Lee finished the season ranked 28th in the final ITA Doubles Poll. Bader won a total of 24 doubles matches on the season, ranking third in program history for most doubles wins in a season.

Zinn came to Penn State after spending the 15 seasons with the Wake Forest Demon Deacons. Zinn's career record speaks for itself, as he posted a superb 231-157 record while at Wake Forest, including a 78-62 record in the rugged Atlantic Coast Conference.

Zinn has been credited with pushing the Wake Forest team from a perennial top-75 squad to a top-25 team. He also transformed the Demon Deacons into a top tier club in the ACC and NCAA. In just 15 years, Zinn led Wake Forest to 12 NCAA tournament appearances, including the current streak of 11 straight. Before his arrival in Winston-Salem, the Deacons never made the NCAA tournament.

Under Zinn's guidance, Wake Forest finished among the top four in the ACC seven times in his last 11 years there. The Deacons reached at least the semifinals of the ACC Championships for four straight years from 2007 to 2010, the longest such streak in the school's rich tennis history.

In 2011, Wake Forest posted a 14-12 record under Zinn's watch, notching his 11th straight winning season. He led the Demon Deacons to 10 wins against nationally ranked opponents, including a 4-0 win over No. 30 Wisconsin to open the season and a 4-0 victory against No. 46 Virginia Commonwealth in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

Zinn has seen individuals blossom under his tutelage. In 2008, he led two players to the school's first ever individual NCAA Championship as the duo claimed the NCAA's Division I doubles title and became first team All-Americans. During Zinn's 15 years at Wake, his players collected 23 All-ACC honors. The school had only 12 all-conference players in the 42 years prior to his arrival.

The 1984 Cincinnati graduate continued his head coaching career as the head men's and women's tennis coach at Arkansas-Little Rock, where he was named the 1994 Sun Belt Coach of the Year and led Arkansas-Little Rock to the NCAA tournament in 1995 and 1996. He was also the 1992 Sun Belt Coach of the Year for his work with the Arkansas-Little Rock women's team. He coached in Little Rock for six seasons, amassing a combined 133-88 record, including a 79-48 mark with the men.

Zinn's collegiate coaching career began at Northern Kentucky where he coached for one year (1990). In just one season, he led Northern Kentucky to a conference championship, earning conference Coach of the Year honors. Prior to his season at Northern Kentucky, he spent seven years as the Director of Tennis at the West Side Racquet Club in Cincinnati.

An outstanding collegiate player himself, Zinn played number one singles and doubles at Eastern Kentucky and Cincinnati. Serving as the Bearcat captain, he was also named the team's Most Valuable Player as both a junior and senior. He earned his bachelor's degree in psychology in '84. Zinn then went on to earn his master's degree in public administration from Arkansas-Little Rock in 1994 and worked as an adjunct professor in the sociology department. He is certified by both the USPTA and the USPTR.

## PSU COACHING HISTORY

Coach	Years	W-L-T
William Ham	(1923-27)	15-21-1
Harry Stover	(1928-31)	26-19-2
Leon Schlos	(1932)	1-3-1
Robert Oxreider	(1936)	4-3-0
Robert E. Lake	(1937)	4-6-0
Ted Roethke	(1939-43)	29-25-0
Ray Dickinson	(1944)	5-4-0
Sherman Fogg	(1947-64)	91-106-2
Holmes Cathrall	(1965-90)	280-197-2
Jan Bortner	(1991- 05)	199-159-0
Bill Potoczny	(2006)	19-8-0
Todd Doebler	(2006-2011)	61-43-0
<b>Jeff Zinn</b>	<b>(2011-pres.)</b>	<b>41-37</b>

# Assistant Coach Paul Tobin



Paul Tobin is in his first season as an assistant coach after joining the program in August 2013.

Tobin joined the Nittany Lions with seven years of college coaching experience, including three years as the head men's and women's coach for the Division I, Saint Francis University.

Prior to Penn State, Coach Tobin successfully turned around the Division I, Saint Francis University Men's and Women's programs into top teams in the NEC conference. In less than four seasons coaching the Red Flash, the team compiled 52 wins and over 523 individual wins in singles and doubles.

During his stay at Saint Francis, Tobin led both squads to three quarterfinal Northeast Conference appearances from 2010-2013. The women's program finished a historic year in 2013, picking up 13 wins and a .600 record, the largest increase in Red Flash history. In 2013, the Red Flash women's team clinched the #1 Northeast Conference Team Sportsmanship Award.

Under Coach Tobin's tenure, his players held stellar academic records with an overall GPA of 3.4. Twelve members of his squad made Honor Roll during his term. In 2011, the men's tennis program was recognized by the NCAA for its high academic achievement, posting an APR score among the top 10% in men's tennis.

While at Saint Francis, he was instrumental in raising over \$12,000 for cancer research. In Feb of 2012, Coach Tobin was honored at an award ceremony hosted by the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Center for his generous contribution and support.

Prior to Saint Francis, Tobin was the assistant coach for the 9th ranked men's and 19th ranked women's tennis teams at Division II Georgia College & State University. During his three seasons there, Coach Tobin helped the men compiled a 51-18 record while the women achieved 36-19. The men also made NCAA Regional appearances in 2009, 2010 and 2011, winning the Peach Belt Conference in 2009. Both programs qualified for the NCAA Tournament in 2009 and 2010, advancing to the quarterfinals and semifinals in both years.

In 2009, Tobin helped lead the squad to an 18-4 overall record with a perfect 7-0 mark in conference play for the first PBC Men's Tennis Championship in school history. A major highlight of the season came when Georgia College defeated then-No. 1 Armstrong Atlantic during the regular season 5-4 and reached a school-record ranking of 4th in the nation. During Tobin's Tenure at GA College, he helped develop five All-American singles players.

During the off-seasons, Tobin works at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. assisting USTA player development and as a staff professional for the NTC advanced academy. From 2005-10, Tobin served as the Head Tennis Professional for the City of Macon, Georgia, JDS Tennis Center - one of the largest public facilities in the south.

Coach Tobin has also worked with University of Georgia Head Coach Manny Diaz and ATP tour player John Isner, as their director of on-court drilling for their summer tennis programs. Tobin spent time as a travelling professional for Tennis Europe, a program designed to train junior tennis teams traveling throughout Europe competing in ITF tournaments.

Tobin holds the highest levels of certification, receiving a P-1 rating from USPTA, Professional rating from PTR and is one of only 155 USTA High Performance Coaches in the United States. He also holds a Level 3 Certification from the International Tennis Federation.

In 2011, Tobin was named the Northeast Representative for the ITA Operating Committee. The operating committee works with the NCAA and USTA helping to oversee and regulate tennis policies for Division I men's and women's tennis. Coach Tobin was chosen from a pool of candidates, all representing Division 1 programs on the east coast.

In addition to his accomplishments in coaching, Tobin is also the developer of SlingHopper Drill Bags - a worldwide tennis-teaching product endorsed by legendary coaches Nick Bollettieri and Brad Gilbert, who serve as the company's spokespersons. The product has become widely used in the coaching community and can be found on the practice courts at many Grand Slam events.

As a collegiate player, Tobin competed at the Division 1 level for top NEC ranked Quinnipiac University and the University of Maryland. Tobin, who was named captain, played #1 singles and doubles for the Bobcats and posted a .700 record in regular season play.

A Long Island, N.Y. native, Tobin received his bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland and a Master's degree in Athletic Administration and Coaching from Concordia University.

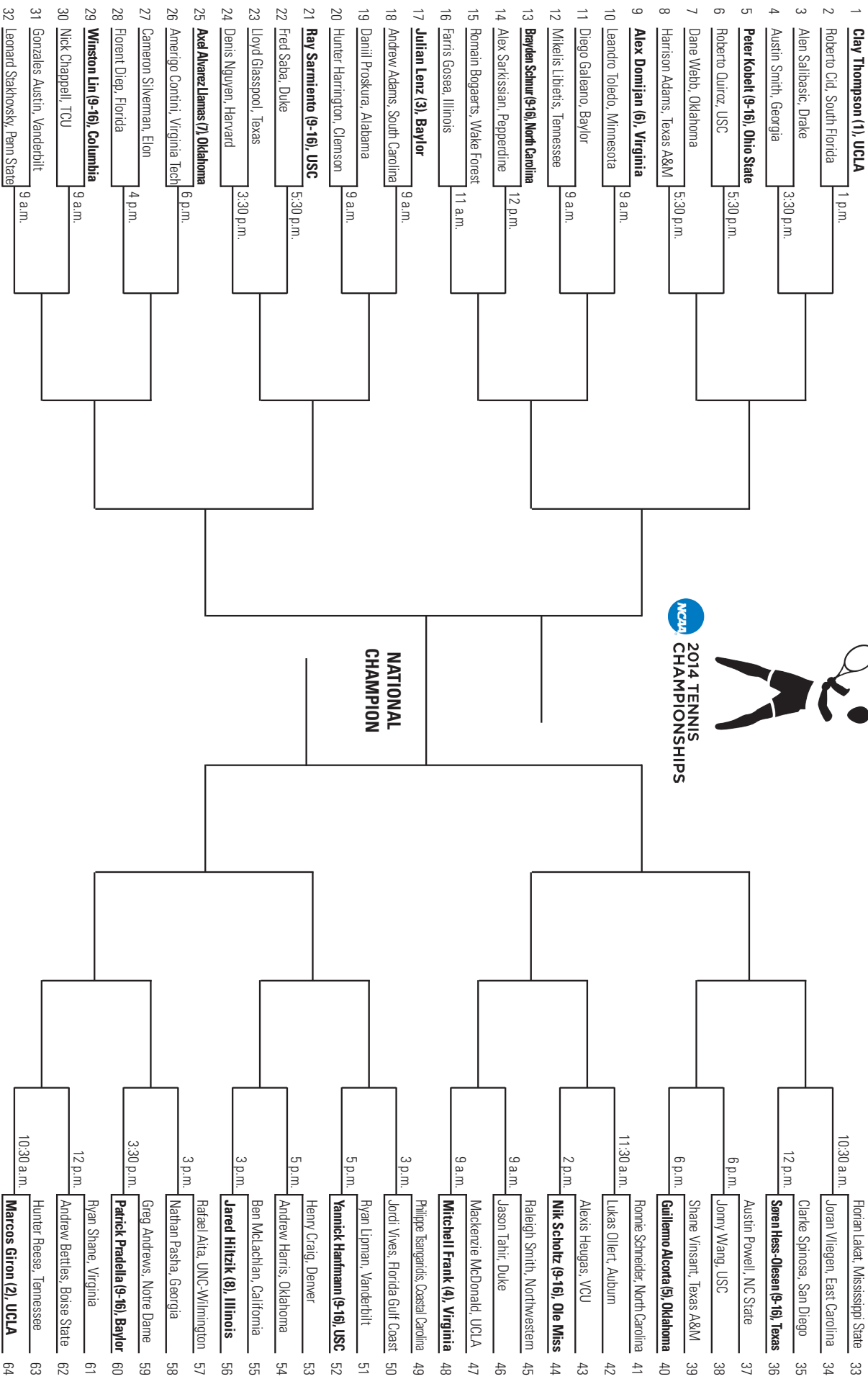
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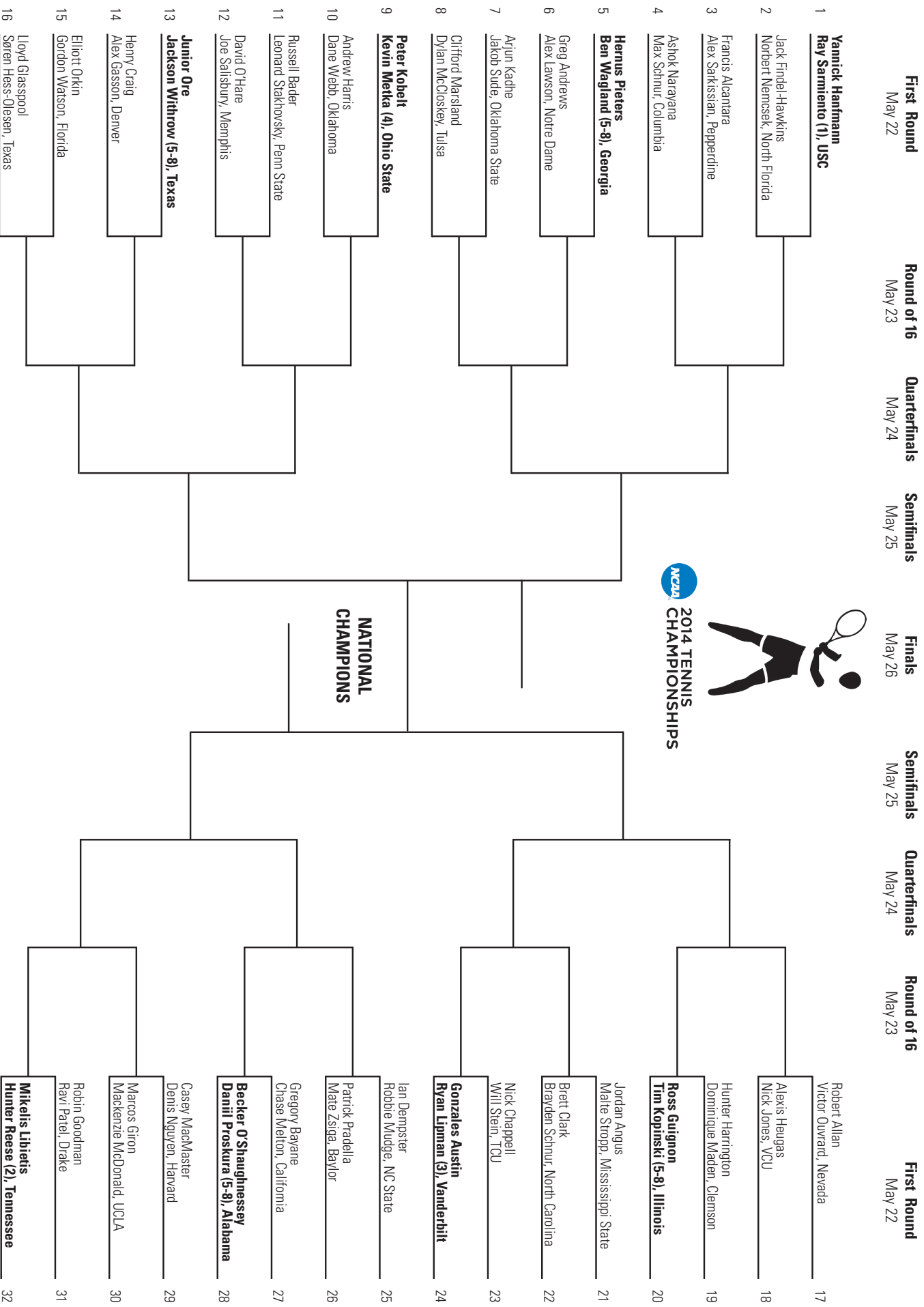


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