



2015 Penn State Men's Tennis



ITA Kickoff Weekend
No. 26 Penn State Nittany Lions (0-0)
at
No. 19 Kentucky (2-2)
Friday, January 23, 2014 - 1 p.m.
Boone Tennis Center



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No. 26 Penn State Nittany Lions (0-0)
vs.
No. 20 USF (2-0)/No. 25 Vanderbilt (3-1)
Saturday, January 24, 2014 - 1 or 5 p.m.
Boone Tennis Center



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2015 Penn State Schedule

JANUARY

Fri. 23 at #19 Kentucky 1 p.m.
Sat. 24 vs. #20 USF/#25 Vandy 1/5 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Sun. 1 Penn 9 a.m.
Sun. 1 James Madison 1 p.m.
Sun. 1 Temple 5 p.m.
Sun. 8 at #38 Virginia Tech 12 p.m.
Sat. 14 Georgetown 12 p.m.
Sat. 14 Cleveland State 5 p.m.
Sat. 21 at #65 Cornell 12 p.m.
Fri. 27 #5 Ohio State* 3 p.m.
Sat. 28 #59 Princeton 12 p.m.

MARCH

Fri. 6 at #51 VCU 3 p.m.
Fri.-Sun. 13-15 at USF Tournament** TBA
Fri. 20 at #62 Michigan State* 4 p.m.
Sun. 22 #42 Michigan* 12 p.m.
Sun. 22 Wagner 6 p.m.
Fri. 27 at #11 Illinois* 3 p.m.
Sun. 29 at #28 Northwestern* 12 p.m.

APRIL

Fri. 3 Wisconsin* 4 p.m.
Sun. 5 #49 Minnesota* 12 p.m.
Sun. 5 NJIT 6 p.m.
Fri. 10 #47 Purdue* 12 p.m.
Sun. 12 #64 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 Make 2015 Season Debut

The No. 26 Penn State men's tennis team makes their 2015 season debut as they travel to Lexington, Ky. for the ITA Kickoff Weekend event. The Nittany Lions return to the ITA Kickoff Weekend for the first time since 2009. Penn State will take on No. 19 Kentucky on Friday at 1 p.m. On Saturday, the Nittany Lions will face either No. 20 USF or No. 25 Vanderbilt. The winners of Friday's matches will play at 5 p.m. on Saturday, with a consolation match being played at 1 p.m.

Next Up for Penn State

Penn State will make their home debut on Sunday, February 1 in the program's first ever triple-header. The action begins at 9 a.m. against Penn, followed by matches against James Madison and Temple. The Nittany Lions will look to repeat their home success from last spring, when they went 15-0.

Nittany Lions in the ITA Polls

Penn State opens the season ranked 26th in the ITA Poll, their highest rank ever to begin a season. Before last season, the Nittany Lions were never ranked above 34 at any point in the season. Sophomore Nika Dolidze and senior Tomas Hanzlik are ranked 59th in the ITA Doubles Poll.

Solid Fall Season

The Nittany Lions sent team members to five different tournaments, including the Penn Invitational, ITA All-American Championships, ITA Atlantic Regional, USTA Collegiate Clay Court Invitational and William & Mary Invitational. Six different Nittany Lions won at least four matches. Sophomore Aws Laaribi and senior Roman Trkulja had a strong fall in doubles, going 5-3.

Nittany Lion to Watch

Senior Tomas Hanzlik won six matches this fall after sitting out last spring with an injury. He reached the Round of 16 at the ITA Atlantic Regional this fall. The Prague, Czech Republic native is one win away from 50 career victories.

2014-15 Quick Facts

Team Information
Head Coach: Jeff Zinn (Cincinnati, '84)
Penn State Record: 41-37 (Fourth Season)
Career Record: 272-194 (18 seasons)
Asst. Coach: Paul Tobin (Maryland, '86)
Home Court: Sarni Tennis Center(1,000)

2013-14 Record: 22-6
2014 Big Ten Record: 8-3 (3rd)
Big Ten Tournament: Quarterfinals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/2
NCAA Appearances: 6(1997, 1998, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2014)

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ITA National Rankings

As of January 20, 2015

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

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 Lutschaunig	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)

Milestone Watch

Singles

- 60 Wins
Matt Barry - 54
- 50 Wins
Tomas Hanzlik - 49
- 40 Wins
Roman Trkulja - 39
- 30 Wins
Leonard Stakhovaky - 29
- 25 Wins
Alex Fennell - 24
Marc Collado Castells - 20
Michael Reilly - 20

Doubles

- 50 Wins
Michael Reilly - 43
- 40 Wins
Roman Trkulja - 35
- 30 Wins
Matt Barry - 29
Leonard Stakhovsky - 28
- 25 Wins
Christian Lutschaunig - 23
David Kohan - 20
Aws Laaribi - 20

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