



2013 Penn State Men's Tennis



Today's Matchup

Penn State Nittany Lions (5-6, 0-0)
vs.
#7 Ohio State Buckeyes (13-2, 0-0)
March 2, 2013 - Noon
Indoor Tennis Center



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2013 Penn State Schedule

JANUARY

Sat.	19	#40 N.C. State	L, 3-4
Sun.	20	#69 Cornell	L, 3-4
		Cleveland State	W, 7-0
Sat.	26	vs. #59 New Mexico**	W, 6-1
	26	at #65 Wake Forest**	L, 0-4
Sun.	27	vs. #48 Alabama**	L, 3-4

FEBRUARY

Sat.	2	Penn	W, 6-1
	2	Lehigh	W, 7-0
Sun.	10	at #46 Virginia Tech	L, 4-3
Sat.	23	at #34 VCU	L, 6-1
Sun.	24	at William & Mary	W, 6-1

MARCH

Sat.	2	#7 Ohio State*	Noon
Thurs.	7	at #15 Texas	6 p.m.
Sat.	9	at Rice	Noon
Fri.	22	#68 Indiana*	2 p.m.
Sun.	24	#71 Purdue*	Noon
Fri.	29	at Iowa*	2 p.m.
Sun.	31	at #40 Nebraska*	TBA

APRIL

Fri.	5	#66 Minnesota*	3 p.m.
Sun.	7	#59 Wisconsin*	11 a.m.
Fri.	12	at #20 Northwestern*	6 p.m.
Sun.	14	at #17 Illinois*	TBA
Fri.	19	#21 Michigan*	3 p.m.
Sun.	21	at #46 Michigan State*	Noon
Thurs.	25-	Big Ten Championship;	
Sun.	28	Columbus, Ohio	

** Wake Forest Tournament

All Times Eastern • * indicates Big Ten match
(Schedule subject to change) • **Bold Indicates Home Match**

Match Notes

This Weekend

Penn State kicks off their Big Ten schedule against the #7 Ohio State Buckeyes. Ohio State is the highest ranked team in the conference. The Buckeyes have four players ranked among the Top 40 in the nation. They are led by Peter Kobelt, the #2 player in the nation. Ohio State is 13-2 this spring.

Next Up

The Nittany Lions will travel to Texas for a pair of matches. The first is in Austin against #15 Texas on March 7th. The match is at 6 p.m. and will be televised on the Longhorn Network. Penn State will then move to Houston to take on Rice at Noon and March 9th.

Last Weekend

Penn State split a pair of matches in Virginia. The Nittany Lions fell 6-1 against #34 VCU on Saturday, but responded with their own 6-1 victory against William & Mary. Penn State earned the doubles point and won five of six singles matches. Freshman Matt Barry (Lido Beach, N.Y.) picked up two wins over the weekend.

2012-13 Quick Facts

Team Information
Head Coach: Jeff Zinn(Cincinnati, '84)
Penn State Record: 5-6(2nd Season)
Career Record: 247-177(16 seasons)
Asst. Coach: Chris Cagle
Home Court: Sarni Tennis Center(1,000)

Opponents In the Rankings

The Nittany Lions have faced seven ranked opponents so far this spring, with a 1-6 record in those matches. They knocked off #59 New Mexico, 6-1, on January 26th. They have lost by a score of 4-3 in four of those six losses. Eleven of Penn State's remaining thirteen opponenets are ranked in the February 26th ITA Poll.

Strong Big Ten

The Big Ten continues to be a strong presence in college tennis. Ten members are ranked in the current ITA Poll. Ohio State is the highest ranked at 7th. Five schools are ranked in the Top 40. Only the SEC has more conference members(11) in the Top 40 than the Big Ten. The ACC has six members, PAC-12 has four, and the Big 12 has three. The Big Ten has 13 players represented in the ITA Singles Poll and five pairs in the ITA Doubles Poll.

2011-12 Record: 11-14
2012 Big Ten Record: 1-10
Big Ten Tournament: First Round
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/1
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
NCAA Appearances: 5(1997, 1998, 2006, 2007, 2008)

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Fila/ITA National Rankings

As of February 26, 2013

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

Bold indicates PSU opponents

* indicates conference opponent

2013 Penn State Nittany Lions Roster

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>High School</i>
Russell Bader	Jr.	Austin, Texas	Westlake
Matt Barry	Fr.	Lido Beach, N.Y.	Long Island
Guanhua Chen	Sr.	Dalian, China	Boca Prep International
C.J. Griffin	Sr.	Portland, Mich.	Portland
Tomas Hanzlik	So.	Prague, Czech Republic	Ceskokipska Grammar
Christopher Hasyn	Sr.	Lansdale, Pa.	North Penn
David Kohan	Fr.	Sydney, Australia	N/A
Ramy Labna	So.	Doha, Qatar	Doha College
Roman Trkulja	Fr.	Toronto, Canada	Canada National Tennis Center
Bryan Welnetz	Sr.	Laredo, Texas	United
Chris Young	Jr.	Melbourne, Australia	Wesley College

Head Coach: Jeff Zinn (Second season at PSU)

Assistant Coach: Chris Cagle (Second season at PSU)

2013 Ohio State Buckeyes Roster

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>High School/Last College</i>
Evan Bechtel	Fr.	Toledo, Ohio	SMU
Hunter Callahan	r-So.	Lower Gwynedd, Pa.	Agora Online
Constantin Christ	Fr.	Eppstein, Germany	Friedrich-Dessauer
Chris Diaz	r-Fr.	Columbus, Ohio	Bishop Watterson
Peter Kobelt	r-Jr.	New Albany, Ohio	New Albany
Devin McCarthy	r-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Indian Hill
Kevin Metka	r-Sr.	Worthington, Ohio	Worthington Kilbourne
Blaz Rola	Jr.	Ptuj, Slovenia	Gimnazija, Ptuj.
Connor Smith	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.	Florida State
Ralf Steinbach	Fr.	Halle, Germany	Sportgymnasium Halle
Ille Van Engelen	Jr.	Eindhoven, Netherlands	Pleincollege Sint-Joris

Head Coach: Ty Tucker

Assistant Coach: Justin Kronauge

Volunteer Assistant Coach: David Schilling

Nittany Lion Spotlight



Bryan Welnetz
Senior
Laredo, Texas

2013 Spring Record

Singles: 6-3
Doubles: 7-2

One of three seniors on the team, Welnetz is a leader for the Penn State squad.

Welnetz has a record of 6-3 so far this spring, while competing in the number one spot for the Nittany Lions. He also went 7-5 this fall.

Knocked off #59 New Mexico's Samir Iftikhar, ranked 73rd in the nation, 6-3, 6-3 to help lead the Lions to a 6-1 upset.

With 72 career wins, Welnetz is now five away from tying Jamie Gresh for tenth all-time at Penn State.

Welnetz and C.J. Griffin are 5-1 in doubles this spring.