



2015 Penn State Men's Tennis



Sunday Match
No. 16 Penn State Nittany Lions (2-0)
vs.
Penn Quakers (2-0)
Sunday, February 1, 2015 - 9 a.m.
Indoor Tennis Center



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vs.
Temple Owls (1-2)
Sunday, February 1, 2015 - 2 p.m.
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2015 Penn State Schedule

JANUARY

Fri. 23 at #19 Kentucky W, 4-3
Sat. 24 vs. #20 USF W, 4-1

FEBRUARY

Sun. 1 Penn 9 a.m.
Sun. 1 Temple 2 p.m.
Sun. 8 at #34 Virginia Tech 12 p.m.
Fri.-Mon. 13-16 at ITA Indoor Nationals TBA
Sat. 21 at #65 Cornell 12 p.m.
Sun. 22 James Madison 3 p.m.
Fri. 27 #5 Ohio State* 3 p.m.
Sat. 28 #61 Princeton 12 p.m.

MARCH

Fri. 6 at #50 VCU 3 p.m.
Fri.-Sun. 13-15 at USF Tournament** TBA
Fri. 20 at #59 Michigan State* 4 p.m.
Sun. 22 #48 Michigan* 12 p.m.
Sun. 22 Wagner 6 p.m.
Fri. 27 at #8 Illinois* 3 p.m.
Sun. 29 at #30 Northwestern* 12 p.m.

APRIL

Fri. 3 Wisconsin* 4 p.m.
Sun. 5 #46 Minnesota* 12 p.m.
Sun. 5 NJIT 6 p.m.
Fri. 10 #49 Purdue* 12 p.m.
Sun. 12 #53 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 Home Debut: The No. 16 Penn State men's tennis team returns home this weekend against in-state rivals Penn and Temple. The Nittany Lions look to build on a hot start to the season after knocking off No. 19 Kentucky and No. 20 South Florida at ITA Kickoff Weekend. Penn State came back from down 3-0 to defeat the Wildcats, 4-3, and earned a 4-1 win against USF.

Penn State Moves Up in ITA Poll: After a big weekend, the Nittany Lions moved up 10 spots in the ITA Poll to No. 16. The ranking ties the highest in program history. Penn State was 16th on April 8, 2014.

Hanzlik Earns 50th Career Win: Senior Tomas Hanzlik (Prague, Czech Republic) completed a huge comeback against Kentucky with a 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 victory at No. 6 against Jake Stefanik. The win not only clinched the match point, but was also Hanzlik's 50th career win.

Barry Has Perfect Weekend: Junior Matt Barry (Lido Beach, N.Y.) won both of his singles and doubles matches last weekend. Barry earned a 6-4, 6-4 win at No. 4 against Kentucky's Kevin Lai and a 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 win against USF's Oliver Pramming at No. 3. His win against Pramming clinched the match point. Barry also combined with sophomore Alex Fennell (Bala Cynwyd, Pa.) for doubles wins at No. 3 against UK and No. 2 against USF.

Scouting Penn, Temple: Penn is 2-0 with wins against Drexel and St. Joseph's. Nicolas Podesta picked up two wins at No. 1, while Jeremy Court got a pair of victories at No. 2. Temple is 1-2 with a win over Villanova and losses against Drexel and St. Joseph's. Santiago Canete is 2-1 at No. 1 singles.

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: 43-37 (Fourth Season)	Big Ten Tournament: Quarterfinals
Career Record: 274-194 (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.gopsusports.com/livestats/c-tennis/xlive.htm>

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ITA National Rankings

As of January 28, 2015

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

Bold indicates PSU opponent
* indicates conference opponent

2015 Penn State Nittany Lions Roster

Name	Class	Hometown	High School/Last College
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 Lutschauig	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 Penn Quakers Roster

Name	Class	Hometown	High School/Last College
Jeremy Court	Sr.	New Rochelle, N.Y.	New Rochelle
Vim De Alwis	Jr.	Jakarta, Indonesia	Jakarta International
Dan Harris	So.	Kingston, Jamaica	Lawrenceville School
Austin Kaplan	Jr.	Scarsdale, N.Y.	Scarsdale
Ismael Lahlou	Sr.	Casablanca, Morocco	Al Jabr/Georgia State
Zach Lessen	Jr.	Roslyn Heights, N.Y.	Wheatley
Stu Little	So.	Columbus, Ohio	Upper Arlington
Matt Nardella	So.	Manlius, N.Y.	Christian Brothers Academy
Nicolas Podesta	Fr.	Rumson, N.J.	Stanford Univ. OHS
Josh Pompan	Fr.	Salinas, Calif.	York School Monterey
Gabriel Rapoport	Fr.	Malibu, Calif.	Malibu
Marshall Sharp	So.	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis University School
Thomas Spratt	So.	Charleston, S.C.	Porter-Gaud School
Sylvester Wee	Sr.	Serangoon, Singapore	Raffles Junior College
Nicholai Westergaard	Fr.	Manlius, N.Y.	Fayetteville Manlius
Blaine Willenborg	Jr.	Miami Shores, Fla.	Pine Crest School

Head Coach: David Geatz

Assistant Coach: Nikola Kocovic

2015 Temple Owls Roster

Name	Class	Hometown	High School/Last College
Hicham Belkssir	Jr.	Rabat, Morocco	Ryad Al Naarifa
Santiago Canete	Jr.	Madrid, Spain	Ortega y Gasset
Ondre Cargill	Jr.	Nassau, Bahamas	Saddlebrook Prep
Ian Glessing	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Desert Mountain
Maros Januvka	Jr.	Kosice, Slovakia	Gymnazium Trebisovska
Vineet Naran	So.	Colonia, N.J.	IMG Academy
Stephen Ong	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Charter for Architecture and Design
Nicolas Paulus	Jr.	Rheinau, Germany	Anne-Frank Gymnasium
Filip Stipcic	So.	Belgrade, Serbia	Vladislav Petkovic Dis
Hernan Vasconez	Sr.	Ambato, Escobar	Atenas
Anutej Yadiki	Fr.	Hyderabad, India	St. Mary's

Head Coach: Steve Mauro

Assistant Coach: Frederika Girsang, **Graduate Assistant Coach:** Kacper Rams

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.