

2017 Big Ten Men's Tennis Tournament
Schwartz Tennis Center | West Lafayette, Indiana
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First Round
Penn State 4, Iowa 0

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Jeff Zinn, Penn State Head Coach

On the match...

"I thought for the conditions – cold, windy – this might have been the coldest match we've played all year, which is surprising. I thought we played really well. We had great energy. We didn't want this to be our last match, and we showed it. I think we were competitive at every point. That's all you can ask as a coaching staff."

Jeff Zinn, Penn State Head Coach

On what the team was focusing on for the rematch with Iowa...

"When we were there in Iowa, it was a weird match. We won pretty easily at No. 4, 5 and 6 and lost pretty easily at No. 1, 2 and 3. So we sort of challenged our No. 1, 2 and 3 guys today to fight back and try to reverse those scores that they had, and we did."

Ross Wilson, Iowa Head Coach

On how his team played today...

"It's a tough day with the conditions. I thought in doubles we had a lot of opportunities. I thought we came out a little bit nervous at the beginning, especially at No. 3 doubles – I think that cost us. There was a bunch of deuce points at No. 1, 2 and 3 doubles up and down the line. They played better on the bigger points, and I think that was the difference. In singles, where we won the last time we played them, that didn't happen at 2 of the top 3 spots. For us to win this match that was going to have to happen."

Ross Wilson, Iowa Head Coach

On a player who stood out today

"Robin Haden was up a set and maybe at match point to win. I thought it was a great effort from him moving up a spot from playing No. 5 Singles for most of the season moving up to No. 4 and putting us in a position to win in his last match."