



# PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

## 2015 MEN'S TENNIS

### SCHEDULE

<b>1/19</b> .....	<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b> .....	<b>12 P.M.</b>
	<b>IUPUI</b> .....	<b>5 P.M.</b>
1/24-25	at ITA Kick-Off Weekend^	
	vs. Tulsa .....	9 a.m.
	vs. Auburn/Ohio State ....	9 a.m./1 p.m.
1/31	at LSU .....	1 p.m.
<b>2/7</b> .....	<b>ILLINOIS*</b> .....	<b>6 P.M.</b>
2/13	at DePaul .....	7:15 p.m.
2/20	at Baylor .....	4 p.m.
<b>2/28</b> .....	<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b> .....	<b>10 A.M.</b>
	<b>DAYTON</b> .....	<b>4 P.M.</b>
3/8	at Northwestern*	1 p.m.
3/20-22	at Oracle Challenge\$	TBA
3/27	at Minnesota*	7:30 p.m.
3/29	at Wisconsin*	1 p.m.
<b>4/3</b> .....	<b>IOWA*</b> .....	<b>3 P.M.</b>
<b>4/5</b> .....	<b>NEBRASKA*</b> .....	<b>1 P.M.</b>
4/10	at Penn State*	3 p.m.
4/12	at Ohio State*	12 p.m.
<b>4/17</b> .....	<b>MICHIGAN STATE*</b> .....	<b>5 P.M.</b>
<b>4/19</b> .....	<b>MICHIGAN*</b> .....	<b>10 A.M.</b>
4/23-26	at B1G Tournament#	
5/14-25	at NCAA Championships%	

All times ET and subject to change; Home duals in **CAPS**

^ ITA Kick-Off Weekend in Columbus, Ohio

\$ Oracle Challenge in Indian Wells, Calif.

\* B1G match

# B1G Tournament in Urbana, Ill.

% NCAA Championships in Waco, Texas

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location .....	West Lafayette, Ind.
Enrollment .....	38,770
Founded .....	1869
President .....	Mitchell E. Daniels Jr.
Athletics Director .....	Morgan J. Burke
Senior Associate Athletics Director - Development and Sports; Senior Woman Administrator .....	Nancy Cross
Colors .....	Old Gold & Black
Nickname .....	Boilermakers
Conference .....	Big Ten Conference
Facilities .....	Basham Courts (Indoor - 6 courts) Schwartz Tennis Center (Outdoor - 12 courts)

### TEAM INFORMATION

2014 Overall Record .....	15-8
2014 Home Record .....	10-1
2014 Road Record .....	3-4
2014 Neutral Record .....	2-3
2014 B1G Record // Finish .....	7-5 // 4
2014 B1G Tournament .....	Lost in first round
2014 NCAA Tournament .....	Lost in first round
Starters (Returning/Lost) .....	5/2

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach // Alma Mater // Seasons at Purdue .....	Pawel Gajdzik // Baylor // Sixth Season
Assistant Coach // Alma Mater // Seasons at Purdue .....	Michal Kokta // Baylor // First Season

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Hashtag .....	#BoilerUp
Pawel Gajdzik Twitter .....	@CoachPawel

# ROSTER

NAME	PRONUNCIATION	CLASS	HEIGHT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Diego Acosta.....	Dee-Ay-go Ah-COAST-uh.....	Sr.....	5-11.....	Cuenca, Ecuador.....	Unidad Educativa Particular a Distancia
Matt Bouggy.....	Boegy.....	So.....	5-7.....	West Lafayette, Ind.....	Central Catholic
Lucas Dages.....	Dah-jhes.....	So.....	6-4.....	Branenton, Fla.....	IMG Academy
Arthur Dobradin.....	doe-braden.....	Jr.....	6-2.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Laurel Springs Academy (Calif.)
Renan Hanayama.....	wren-in Han-ee-ah-ma.....	Fr.....	5-9.....	Sao Paulo, Brazil.....	Escola Nossa Senhora das Gracias
Gergely Madarasz.....	.....	Fr.....	5-11.....	Baja, Hungary.....	.....
Ricky Medinilla.....	Meh-din-EE-uh.....	So.....	5-8.....	Mexico City, Mexico.....	.....
Mateus Silva.....	Muh-TAY-us.....	Jr.....	5-8.....	Campinas, Brazil.....	Colegio Energia
Benjamin Ugarte.....	.....	Fr.....	5-5.....	Santiago, Chile.....	.....

Pawel Gajdzik.....PAH-vuhl GUY-check

Michal Kokta.....Michael coke-tah



**PAWEŁ GAJDZIK**

Head Coach // Sixth Season

In five years as Purdue's head men's tennis coach, Pawel Gajdzik has transformed a program. As the ninth head coach in program history, the Szczecin, Poland, native, has taken the Boilermakers into the national spotlight while his student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom and rise on the court. The increased level of talent that Gajdzik has brought into his program leapfrogs the year's previous Purdue player that held the title of highest-ranked incoming freshman. It's this high-level talent that Gajdzik is rewriting records with and setting a new standard for Boilermaker men's tennis as he embarks upon his fifth season.

Gajdzik came to Purdue on Aug. 23, 2009, after spending the 2008-09 season as the head men's tennis coach at Northern Illinois. He led the Huskies to a 9-10 overall record, including a 3-2 Mid-American Conference mark that tied for second in the conference. Northern Illinois' second-place MAC showing was the highest for the school since 1997 and included the program's first victory over Ball State since 1974. Four of Glitz's players have combined to earn All-Big Ten honors five times and five players have earned Big Ten Athlete of the Week honors on six occasions. In the classroom, she has had 14 ITA Scholar-Athletes and 25 Academic All-Big selections.

The 2013-14 season was the most successful run the Purdue men's tennis team while under Gajdzik's direction and in program history. For the first time in a dozen years, the Purdue men's tennis team heard its name called as an NCAA Championships qualifier. The 34th-ranked Boilermakers received one of 33 at-large bids into the 64-team field. It was the sixth time in program history that Purdue had qualified for the NCAA Championships and the first since 2002. They added another historic milestone to the season by obtaining the program's high national ranking on April 15.

## GAJDZIK AT PURDUE

Season	Overall Record (Pct.)	B1G Record (Pct.)
2009-10.....	11-15 (.423).....	1-9 (.100).....
2010-11.....	13-13 (.500).....	3-7 (.300).....
2011-12.....	10-16 (.385).....	2-9 (.182).....
2012-13.....	19-12 (.613).....	3-8 (.273).....
2013-14.....	15-8 (.652).....	7-5 (.583).....
<b>Totals</b>	<b>68-64 (.515)</b>	<b>16-38 (.296)</b>



**MICHAL KOKTA**

Assistant Coach // First Season

Purdue head men's tennis coach Pawel Gajdzik tabbed Michal Kokta assistant coach on Aug. 13, 2014. Kokta joins the Boilermakers after spending the last three seasons on staff at his alma mater and national powerhouse, Baylor.

Kokta had served as a volunteer assistant coach with his former team since 2011. In 2013 he added the role of strength and conditioning coach early in 2013. During his three seasons, Baylor captured a pair of Big 12 Conference regular season titles and won the Big 12 Championship in 2014. The Bears advanced to the Round of 16 at the NCAA Championships in 2012 and 2013, followed by a quarterfinal appearance in 2014.

Individually, he punched a NCAA ticket in both singles and doubles competition with partner Lars Poerschke as a junior in 2006. During his senior campaign in 2007, Kokta was named the ITA South Central Region Senior Player of the Year and Most Outstanding Performer at the Big 12 Championship.

Kokta's highest final ITA rankings were No. 22 in singles as a senior and No. 11 in doubles with Poerschke in 2006. Playing alongside Poerschke, the duo holds the record for most team doubles wins (51) and is second for most doubles team wins in a season (25).

Additionally, Kokta ranks first in dual match singles wins in a season (28) and second in career doubles winning percentage (.826; 57-12). He owned a 74-18 career singles mark, with the .804 winning percentage ranking fourth and the 74 victories ranking ninth all-time in the Bears' program. In 2005 he tallied 36 singles wins and followed up with 38 in 2006, which rank eighth and fifth. Kokta's 49 dual match singles victories also checks in at No. 9 at Baylor.

Kokta's success went beyond the court into the classroom. He was twice named to the Academic All-Big 12 first team, twice earned the team's student-athlete of the year award. As a senior he was named to the ESPN The Magazine CoSIDA Men's At-Large Academic All-America first team.