



OKLAHOMA MEN'S TENNIS

2014, 2015, 2016 NCAA FINALISTS ♦ 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 BIG 12 CHAMPIONS ♦ 14 ITA ALL-AMERICANS ♦ 82 ALL-CONFERENCE ♦ 32 CONFERENCE TITLES

2017 SCHEDULE

JAN. 13	CREIGHTON	CANCELLED
JAN. 15	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	W, 7-0
JAN. 15	OMAHA	W, 6-1
Jan. 21	at Wake Forest	L, 7-0

ITA Kick-Off Weekend | Norman, Okla.

JAN. 28	#19 MICHIGAN	W, 4-1
JAN. 29	#17 ILLINOIS	W, 4-0

Feb. 4	at Arkansas	W, 5-2
FEB. 10	WICHITA STATE	W, 6-1
FEB. 12	ALABAMA	W, 5-2

ITA National Indoor Championships

Feb. 17-20 | Charlottesville, Va.

March 5	vs. Ohio State	L, 4-0
March 5	vs. Northwestern	W, 4-3
March 5	vs. Florida	W, 4-2

FEB. 24 TULSA W, 7-0

March 5 at Ohio State L, 4-0

MARCH 12 CORNELL L, 4-3

March 14 at Pepperdine W, 4-3

BNP Paribas Open Collegiate Challenge presented by Oracle

March 17-19 | Indian Wells, Calif.

March 17	vs. Tulsa	W, 4-3
March 18	vs. USC	L, 4-1
March 20	vs. Cal	L, 4-1

MARCH 31 TEXAS* L, 3-4

APRIL 2 TCU* L, 0-4

April 7 at Baylor* L, 3-4

April 9 at Texas Tech* W, 4-2

APRIL 22 OKLAHOMA STATE* 1 P.M.

2017 Big 12 Championships

April 27-29 | Norman, Okla.

2017 NCAA First and Second Rounds

May 12-14 | Location TBD

2017 NCAA Championships

May 18-29 | Athens, Ga.

All times listed as Central

* Big 12 Conference match

Home matches listed in **ALL CAPS**

MATCHES 19/20

No. 17 OKLAHOMA vs. No. 5 OKLAHOMA STATE

■ Saturday, April 22 ■ 12:30 p.m. CT ■ Headington Family Tennis Center ■ Live Scoring: oklahoma.statbroadcast.com



SOONERS

Head Coach:
Nick Crowell
(First season)



COWBOYS

Head Coach:
Jay Udvardia
(5th season)

NEWS, NOTES AND NUMBERS

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Oklahoma wraps up its regular season on Saturday with Bedlam, facing No. 5 Oklahoma State on Senior Day. The 17th-ranked Sooners enter the weekend with a 13-9 record in 2017, with the squad coming off a 4-2 win in Lubbock, Texas, over Texas Tech.

OU head coach Nick Crowell and his squad have battled hard in Big 12 play without injured senior Andrew Harris, falling to No. 4 Baylor and No. 7 Texas by the slimmest of margins, 4-3. When Harris is in the lineup, the Sooners are 8-2. Oklahoma has four wins over top-25 foes and have a mix of veterans - three seniors and a junior - and newcomers, with three freshman, in Crowell's first year at the helm.

THIS YEAR'S SOONERS

Oklahoma boasts four players who have been a part of multiple national runner-up teams - seniors Florin Bragusi, Alex Ghilea and Andrew Harris and junior Spencer Papa. However, a trio of freshman provide a bright future in Norman, as Jochen Bertsch, Adrian Oetzbach and Arnaud Restifo have all been crucial for the Sooners. The group of freshmen have combined for 24 singles wins and 12 doubles wins. Junior walk-on Mason Bridegan has also provided depth in doubles, with a 3-3 dual match record.

SCOUTING OKLAHOMA STATE

The Cowboys are off to their best-ever start under fifth-year head coach Jay Udvardia with a 21-4 record and No. 5 ranking in Oracle/ITA's national team rankings. Oklahoma State is 3-1 in Big 12 play, including wins over Baylor and Texas, and they've earned eight victories against top-25 opponents this season.

Seniors Arjun Kadhe and junior Julian Cash have been vital to the OSU program over the past three-plus years, as Cash is a two-time All-American and Kadhe is a three-time All-American. The duo make up the nation's No. 4 doubles tandem, and Cash is the 23rd-ranked singles player in the nation.

BEDLAM IN 2016

The Sooners cruised past the Cowboys in Stillwater last year to close out their regular season in a clean 4-0 sweep. Both Harris and Ghilea tallied victories in singles coming at the No. 1 and No. 4 spots, respectively. Harris defeated then-No. 45 Julian Cash 7-6 (10-8), 6-3, to clinch the match following Ghilea's straight sets, 6-3, 6-2, win against Tristan Meraut. Harris was responsible for another point in doubles, where he and teammate Axel Alvarez took care of the No. 6 ranked doubles duo of Cash and Kadhe, 6-4.

STORIED SENIORS

There have not been many more distinguished senior classes in OU men's tennis history than this year's, as Bragusi, Ghilea and Harris have been crucial components of Oklahoma's back-to-back-to-back national runner-up squads. Ghilea and Harris are four-year starters, and have been in the lineup for all three of Oklahoma's runs to the NCAA final. Bragusi arrived in the winter of 2015, and was in the singles lineup for both the 2015 and 2016 runner-up teams.

MATCHUP AT A GLANCE

	NO. 17 OKLAHOMA	NO. 5 OKLAHOMA STATE
2017 Record	13-9	21-4
2016 Result	20-11 (NCAA Final)	20-8 (Rd. of 16)
Ranked Singles Players	#18, #40, #41, #99	#23, #77, #93, #108
Ranked Doubles Teams	#35, #62, #81	#4, #43
Doubles Point Record	9-13	21-4



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2017 OKLAHOMA SOONERS

NAME	HT	YEAR	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	PRONUNCIATION
Bertsch, Jochen	5-10	Fr.	Mannheim, Germany		YO-hen BIRCH
Bragusi, Florin	6-0	Sr.	Ramnicu Valcea, Romania		FLOOR-in bruh-GOO-see
Bridegan, Mason	6-2	Jr.	Broken Arrow, Okla.	Broken Arrow	BRIDE-eh-gan
Ghilea, Alex	5-11	Sr.	Neamt, Romania	LPS Piatra Neamt	GILL-ee-uh
Harris, Andrew	6-1	Sr.	Melbourne, Australia	Distance Education Center of Victoria	
Oetzbach, Adrian	6-2	Fr.	Velbert, Germany		OATS-bahk
Papa, Spencer	6-2	Jr.	Edmond, Okla.		POP-uh
Restifo, Arnaud	5-8	Fr.	Nice, France		ARE-no res-TEE-fo

Nick Crowell (Head Coach) - 1st Year | Nate Feldman (Assistant Coach) - 1st Year | Nick Papac (Volunteer Assistant Coach) - 1st Year

PHOTO ROSTER



JOCHEN BERTSCH
Freshman
Mannheim, Germany



MASON BRIDEGAN
Junior
Broken Arrow, Okla.



FLORIN BRAGUSI
Senior
Ramnicu Valcea, Romania



ALEX GHILEA
Senior
Neamt, Romania



ANDREW HARRIS
Senior
Melbourne, Australia



ADRIAN OETZBACH
Freshman
Velbert, Germany



SPENCER PAPA
Junior
Edmond, Okla.



ARNAUD RESTIFO
Freshman
Nice, France



NICK CROWELL
Head Coach | 1st Year



NATE FELDMAN
Asst. Coach | 1st Year



NICK PAPAC
Vol. Asst. | 1st Year

NATIONAL RANKINGS (as of April 18)

TEAM	LAST WEEK
1. Wake Forest	1
2. Ohio State	2
3. Virginia	3
4. Baylor	4
5. Oklahoma State	5
6. USC	6
7. Texas	8
8. UCLA	7
9. TCU	9
10. Texas A&M	10
11. California	12
12. UNC	13
13. Georgia	11
14. Florida	16
15. Stanford	15
16. Michigan	14
17. Oklahoma	19
18. Mississippi State	17
19. South Carolina	22
20. Georgia Tech	18
21. Northwestern	21
22. Oregon	23
23. Columbia	20
24. South Florida	26
25. Illinois	28

INDIVIDUALS RANKED

SINGLES

CURRENT	2017 HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#18 Spencer Papa	#18	#18
#40 Andrew Harris	#27	#5
#41 Alex Ghilea	#41	#46
#99 Florin Bragusi	#65	#65

DOUBLES

CURRENT	2017 HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#32 - Bragusi/Ghilea	#32	#32
#43 - Papa/Harris	#40	#40
#58 - Papa/Bragusi	#73	#59

AWARDS

BIG 12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Andrew Harris	Jan 31
Andrew Harris	Feb 7
Spencer Papa	Feb 28

OKLAHOMA'S RECORD WHEN...

Winning doubles	8-1
Losing doubles	5-8
In 4-3 matches	3-3
Against ranked opponent	7-9
Against top 25	4-9
At home	7-3
On Road	3-3
Neutral Site	3-3
Indoors	10-5
Outdoors	3-4
On Tuesday	1-0
On Friday	3-3
On Saturday	3-2
On Sunday	6-4

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ALEX GHILEA

The three are not lacking in terms of career achievements. Ghilea racked up 36 singles wins in the 2014-15 campaign, the fourth-most in a season in OU history. The Neamt, Romania, native is also No. 7 in program history in career singles wins (92) and eighth in career singles win percentage (71.3%). He also has a career 49-34 doubles record.

Ghilea has been consistent on the court, with 11 or more dual play wins in each of his four seasons. Along with being All-Big 12 in 2015 and 2016, he is also a two-time Academic All-Big 12 member, showing his leadership in the classroom.

ANDREW HARRIS

Harris has represented the Oklahoma program at the highest level on the court and in the classroom. The Melbourne, Australia, native is a three-time All-Big 12 member and was an ITA All-American in 2015 as a sophomore. Harris has been ranked as high as No. 5 in the country in singles, and was named Big 12 Freshman of the Year and ITA Rookie Player of the Year in 2014 with a 20-5 singles record and 12-7 doubles record.

Harris currently sits at No. 7 in program history in singles win percentage (71.4%) with a career 60-24 mark. He is also a two-time Academic All-Big 12 member, and has seen plenty of success on the junior and professional tours. He won the Junior Wimbledon Championships and Roland Garros Junior Championships in 2012, and earned four wins over top 200 ITF singles players in the world in the summer of 2015.

FLORIN BRAGUSI

The program welcomed a second Romanian in the winter of 2014-15 season, Bragusi, a year after Ghilea and Harris arrived. Immediately, Bragusi became relied upon in the most crucial and nailbiting moments of the 2015 spring season.

A Ramnicu Valceau, Romania, native, Bragusi snapped Ohio State's 200-match home win streak in 2015 with a three set win at No. 6 singles, and that streak still stands as an NCAA all-sport record. He also clinched OU's 2015 Big 12 title with a third-set win over Felipe Rios of Baylor as the dual was tied 3-3. Bragusi is 9-2 all-time in postseason singles action, and holds a career singles record of 48-21, the 11th-best winning percentage in program history.

RALLYING FROM BEHIND

Although Crowell's squad has captured the doubles point just nine times this campaign, OU has bounced back from losing the doubles point to win the match five times this season. The most recent came at Texas Tech, where the Sooners dropped only one singles match against the Red Raiders to win the match 4-2. The Sooners also showed their fight in Waco, Texas, against Baylor, nearly coming back from a 3-1 hole.

SOONERS IN THE RANKS

Oklahoma is up to three top-50 singles players - No. 18 Papa, No. 40 Harris and No. 41 Ghilea. That number is tied for best in the country. Papa, an Edmond, Okla., native has been spectacular at No. 1 singles in the absence of Harris, going 7-5 at line one with two wins over top-10 singles players, Eduardo Perez of Florida and Juan Benitez of Baylor. Ghilea has skied up the ranks this year, as he began the season unranked. He is 15-3 in singles action, and Bragusi, ranked No. 99, is 13-5.

NEWCOMERS ADDING DEPTH

Four of the eight Oklahoma players had no collegiate playing experience coming into 2017, but they all have been contributors. Bertsch, Oetzbach, Restifo and Bridegan entered the season with zero combined collegiate wins, but they're up to a total of 24 in singles and 15 in doubles.

Bertsch has been a force in the middle and back end of the singles lineup with his 12-6 record. Oetzbach has found his game recently, winning back-to-back matches in crucial moments for OU at the No. 6 spot in earning his sixth and seventh singles victories of the season. Oetzbach, a Velbert, Germany, product notched his first career win over a ranked opponent when he took care of No. 109 Johannes Ingildsen of Florida in the Sooners' 4-3 win over the No. 7 Gators. Restifo earned his way into the lineup in February, and has continued to improve, now playing at the No. 5 slot with five wins in 2017.

OKLAHOMA MEN'S TENNIS STATS

as of April 18, 2017

Oklahoma Season Statistics (Through games of Apr 18, 2017)

Overall record: 13-9 • Conference: 1-1 • Region: 0-0 • Home: 7-3 • Away: 3-3 • Neutral: 3-3
vs National ranked: 4-8 • vs Regional ranked: 0-0

SINGLES	Overall	Dual	Tour	Conf	1	2	3	4	5	6	vs ranked		Strk	Last 10
											Nat'l	Reg'l		
Jochen Bertsch	12-6	12-6	0-0	0-2	---	---	---	3-4	4-1	5-1	0-1	0-0	L5	4-5
Florin Bragusi	13-5	13-5	0-0	1-1	---	---	9-4	4-1	---	---	2-4	0-0	L1	4-4
Adrian Chamdani	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	---	---	---	---	0-2	1-0	0-1	0-0	L2	1-2
Alex Ghilea	15-3	15-3	0-0	2-0	---	11-2	4-1	---	---	---	6-0	0-0	W4	6-2
Andrew Harris	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0	4-4	---	---	---	---	---	2-4	0-0	W1	4-4
Adrian Oetzbach	7-11	7-11	0-0	2-0	---	---	---	3-3	2-7	2-1	0-1	0-0	W2	2-6
Spencer Papa	9-9	9-9	0-0	1-0	7-5	2-4	---	---	---	---	4-7	0-0	W1	4-4
Arnaud Restifo	5-6	5-6	0-0	1-1	---	---	---	---	1-2	4-4	0-1	0-0	L1	2-6
Totals	66-46	66-46	0-0	7-4	11-9	13-6	13-5	10-8	7-12	12-6	14-19	0-0		
Percentage	.589	.589	.000	.636	.550	.684	.722	.556	.368	.667	.424	.000		

DOUBLES TEAMS	Overall	Dual	Tour	Conf	1	2	3	vs ranked		Strk	Last 10
								Nat'l	Reg'l		
Alex Ghilea/Spencer Papa	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	---	---	0-1	0-0	L1	2-1
Jochen Bertsch/Andrew Harris	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---	1-0	---	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0
Adrian Chamdani/Andrew Harris	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---	1-0	---	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0
Andrew Harris/Spencer Papa	4-3	4-3	0-0	0-0	4-3	---	---	1-2	0-0	W1	4-3
Adrian Chamdani/Adrian Oetzbach	5-1	5-1	0-0	0-0	---	---	5-1	0-0	0-0	W3	5-1
Florin Bragusi/Alex Ghilea	7-4	7-4	0-0	1-1	---	7-4	---	2-1	0-0	L1	6-4
Jochen Bertsch/Adrian Oetzbach	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	---	---	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1	0-1
Jochen Bertsch/Spencer Papa	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-1	---	0-2	0-0	L2	1-3
Florin Bragusi/Spencer Papa	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	---	---	1-1	0-0	W1	1-3
Alex Ghilea/Adrian Oetzbach	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0	---	2-3	---	0-1	0-0	L3	2-3
Jochen Bertsch/Mason Bridegan	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	---	---	1-3	0-0	0-0	L3	1-3
Jochen Bertsch/Florin Bragusi	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	---	0-1	---	0-1	0-0	L1	0-1
Mason Bridegan/Adrian Oetzbach	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	---	---	1-1	0-0	0-0	L1	1-1
Adrian Oetzbach/Arnaud Restifo	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-2	---	---	0-3	0-0	0-0	L3	0-3
Totals	26-27	26-27	0-0	1-4	8-9	11-9	7-9	4-9	0-0		
Percentage	.491	.491	.000	.200	.471	.550	.438	.308	.000		

Overall record: 13-9 • Conference: 1-1 • Region: 0-0 • Home: 7-3 • Away: 3-3 • Neutral: 3-3
vs National ranked: 4-8 • vs Regional ranked: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Nation	Region
Jan 15, 2017	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	w 7-0	1-0	0-0	#12	
Jan 15, 2017	NEBRASKA-OMAHA	w 6-1	2-0	0-0	#12	
Jan 28, 2017	#19 MICHIGAN	w 4-1	3-0	0-0	#16	
Feb 10, 2017	WICHITA STATE	w 6-1	4-0	0-0	#14	
Feb 12, 2017	WISCONSIN	10 a.m. (Norman, Oklahoma)				
Feb 12, 2017	ALABAMA	w 5-2	5-0	0-0	#14	
Feb 18, 2017	TULSA	12 p.m. (Norman, Oklahoma)				
Feb 17, 2017	vs #3 Ohio State	L 0-4	5-1	0-0	#14	
Feb 04, 2017	at Arkansas	w 5-2	6-1	0-0	#13	
Feb 18, 2017	vs #7 Northwestern	w 4-3	7-1	0-0	#14	
Jan 20, 2017	at #2 Wake Forest	L 0-7	7-2	0-0	#12	
Feb 19, 2017	vs #6 Florida Gators (M)	w 4-2	8-2	0-0	#14	
Jan 29, 2017	#17 ILLINOIS MEN'S TENNIS	w 4-0	9-2	0-0	#16	
Feb 24, 2017	UNIVERSITY OF TULSA	w 7-0	10-2	0-0	#5	
Mar 12, 2017	#21 CORNELL	L 3-4	10-3	0-0	#7	
Mar 14, 2017	at Pepperdine University	w 4-3	11-3	0-0	#9	
Mar 28, 2017	vs University of Tulsa	w 4-3	12-3	0-0	#9	
Mar 28, 2017	vs #7 USC	L 1-4	12-4	0-0	#9	
Mar 28, 2017	vs #13 California	L 1-4	12-5	0-0	#9	
Mar 05, 2017	at #1 Ohio State	L 0-4	12-6	0-0	#4	
Mar 31, 2017	#6 TEXAS	L 3-4	12-7	0-0	#13	
Apr 02, 2017	#16 TCU	L 0-4	12-8	0-0	#13	
* 04/09/17	at #42 Texas Tech	w 4-2	13-8	1-0	#16	
* Apr 07, 2017	at #3 Baylor	L 3-4	13-9	1-1	#16	