

Friends of Men's Tennis,

As a player, Assistant Coach and current Head Coach at The Ohio State University, I have had the opportunity and privilege to see the Men's Tennis program grow and change to become one of the most dominant tennis programs in the country. Tennis at Ohio State is not only about being prepared on the court, but also being prepared in life off the court. I take great pride in our student-athletes being good people who not only represent themselves well, but their team, their families and their communities. For the third straight year Men's Tennis was honored at the Scholar Athlete banquet with the highest GPA of any male athletic team at OSU.

The 2015-16 team won the Big Ten for the 11th straight year and made it to the NCAA Tournament for the seventeenth straight year. The team made it to the quarterfinals of the National Indoor Championships as well as the NCAA Championships. Mikael Torpegaard lost in the finals of the NCAA tournament, but ended the year #1 in the country with a record of 33-3. This earned him All-American status, making him the 14th All-American to earn this honor in OSU Men's Tennis history.

The Ohio State Tennis teams compete at the Varsity Tennis Center. The facility gives our teams the opportunity to train and compete in a leading edge indoor tennis center. We reached one goal and now stream every home match live on the OSU website! Because of your donations we now have PlaySight Live Streaming. This allows every parent and fan the ability to watch all of our OSU home matches live. We have Smart Courts on courts 1 & 2 and with your continued donations, we hope to put more on other courts. Smart Courts enable our staff to use state-of-the-art tennis analytics technology to replay and detail every shot!

Our newly completed 10 court Outdoor Tennis Center will take the Ohio State Tennis teams to the next level and allow our programs to attract student-athletes from all around the world. Our continued goal this year is to raise money to live stream the outdoor matches and maintain this service at the highest quality. We feel this will help recruiting and make it easier for parents to watch their kids play all of our home matches.

Your generous donation can help make these projects possible. Email updates will be sent out to all donors.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you at the Varsity Tennis Center and the Outdoor Tennis Center.

Ty Tucker
Director of Tennis
Head Coach Men's Tennis
The Ohio State University

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