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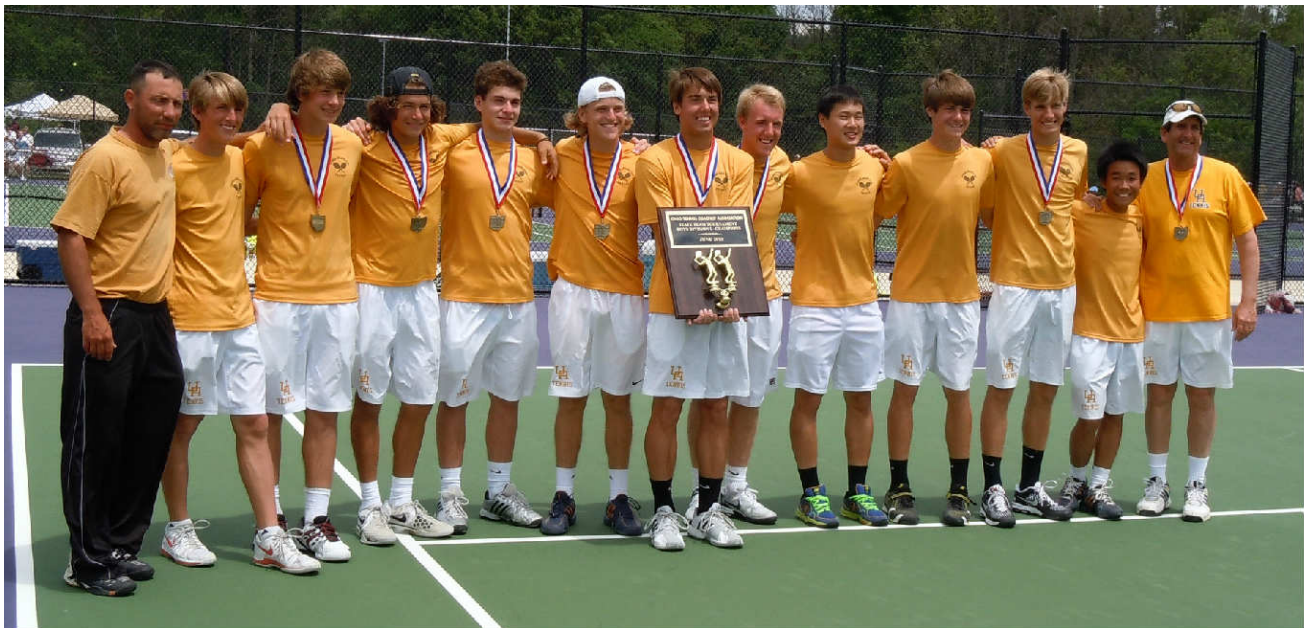
## 2013 UA Boys Varsity A

### **2013 Highlights:**

**\* OTCA State Team Champions (28th state title)**

- \* Team record: 18-2
- \* Lexington Invitational Champions
- \* OCC League Champions (31st consecutive title)
- \* Qualified 3 singles players and 2 doubles teams to districts
  - \* 55th consecutive year for UA to have a state qualifier
- \* Eric Hunter: Sectional singles 3rd place, district quarterfinalist
- \* Brandon Griffin: Sectional singles finalist, district quarterfinalist
- \* Ben Minton - Peter Pema: Sectional doubles finalists, district quarterfinalists
- \* Jeffrey Melvin - Nate Wallace: District & State doubles champions, 1st team All-Ohio
- \* Stu Little: District singles champion, States 3rd, 1st team All-Ohio

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Player	Class / Graduation Year
Brandon Griffin (Capt.)	Senior - 2013
Stu Little (Capt.)	Senior - 2013
Ben Minton	Senior - 2013
Peter Pema	Senior - 2013

Nate Wallace (Capt.)	Senior - 2013
Jeffrey Melvin	Junior - 2014
Tyler Holsopple	Sophomore - 2015
Brian Lee	Sophomore - 2015
Anthony Yang	Sophomore - 2015
Eric Hunter	Freshman - 2016
Jackson McNair	Freshman - 2016

*Head Coach: Amos Allison  
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jim Flower*

### Schedule & Results

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>W/L</b>
Tue, Apr 9, 4:00 pm	Thomas Worthington (OTCA Dist 1st Rnd)	Home	W 5-0
Thur, Apr 11, 4:00 pm	St. Charles	Home	Can.
Sat, Apr 13, 10:00 am	Sycamore	Queen City R.C.	L 2-3
Sat, Apr 13, 2:00 pm	Mason	Away	L 2-3
Tue, Apr 16, 4:00 pm	Olentangy Liberty	Away	W 4-1
Thur, Apr 18, 4:00 pm	Central Crossing	Away	W 5-0
Fri, Apr 19, 4:00 pm	Toledo St. Johns	Wickertree Indoor	W 3-2
Sat, Apr 20 11:00 am	Perrysburg	Home	W 4-1
Sat, Apr 20 2:00 pm	Springboro	Home	W 3-2
Tue, Apr 23, 4:00 pm	Hilliard Davidson	Home	W 5-0
Sat, Apr 27, 9:00 am	Lexington	Home	W 4-1
Sat, Apr 27, 12:00 pm	George Washington, WV	Home	W 5-0
Tue, Apr 30, 4:00 pm	Marysville	Away	W 5-0
Thur, May 2, 4:00 pm	Westland	Home	W 5-0
Fri, May 3, 4:00 pm	Pickerington North (OTCA District Qtrs)	Home	W 5-0
Sat, May 4, All Day	Lexington Tournament	Away	1st
Tue, May 8, 4:00 pm	Dublin Coffman	Away	W 5-0
Sat, May 11, All Day	OCC Tournament	Home	1st
Thur, May 16, All Day	Sectionals	Home	
Sat, May 18, All Day	Sectionals (Semi's & Finals)	Home	
Mon, May 20, 4:00 pm	Reynoldsburg	Away	W 5-0
Tue, May 21, 4:00 pm	Dublin Jerome (OTCA District Semi's)	Away	W 3-0
Fri, May 24, All Day	Districts	Hilliard Davidson	
Sat, May 25, All Day	Districts (Semi's & Finals)	Hilliard Davidson	
Tue, May 28, 4:00 pm	New Albany (OTCA District Finals)	Home	W 3-0
Fri, May 31, All Day	States	Ohio State	
Sat, Jun 1, All Day	States (Semi's & Finals)	Ohio State	
Sun, Jun 2, 8:00 am	Cincy Sycamore (OTCA Team Semi's)	Reynoldsburg TC	W 4-1
Sun, Jun 2, Noon	Copley (OTCA State Team Finals)	Reynoldsburg TC	W 3-0

## Team Match Details

### OTCA District 1st Round - Upper Arlington 5, Thomas Worthington 0

*Singles:* Little def. Bohorquez 6-1 6-0; Wallace def. Ong 6-0 6-0; Yang def. Meyer 6-0 6-2  
*Doubles:* Hunter-McNair def. Cermak-Carson 6-1 6-0; Lee-Holsopple def. Chen-Burpee 6-0 6-1

### Sycamore 3, Upper Arlington 2

*Singles:* Little (U) def. Indrakanti 6-2, 6-0; Melvin (U) def. Narendran 6-4, 6-2; Karev (S) def. Yang 6-1 6-3  
*Doubles:* Stern-Ahmad (S) def. Wallace-McNair 6-3, 6-2; Goodman-Taylor (S) def. Holsopple-Lee 6-3 6-1

### Mason 3, Upper Arlington 2

*Singles:* Little (U) def. Tsai 6-2, 6-2; Cepeda (M) def. Melvin 4-6, 6-3, 6-0; Schneider (M) def. Griffin 6-3 2-6 6-3  
*Doubles:* Lebedev-Kang (M) def. Wallace-Hunter 6-7 6-4 6-3; Minton-Pema (U) def. Boulos-Reid 4-6 6-3 6-2

### Upper Arlington 5, Central Crossing 0

*Singles:* Little (U) def. Yakhnitski (C) 6-0 6-0; Griffin (U) def. Deep (C) 6-0 6-0; McNair (U) def. Cerino (C) 6-0 6-0  
*Doubles:* Wallace and Hunter(U), def. Massey, (C) 6-0 6-0; Minton and Peura (U) def. Price (C) 6-0 6-0

### Upper Arlington 3, St John's Jesuit 2

*Singles:* Little (U) def. K.Brown 6-2 6-0; Melvin (U) def. R.Brown 7-6 6-3; Zychowicz (S) def. Griffin 7-6 7-6  
*Doubles:* Wallace-Hunter (U) def. Carter-Arajalon 6-0 6-0; Mickler-Laungani (S) def. Minton-Pema 6-3 6-4

### Upper Arlington 4, Perrysburg 1

*Singles:* Schorsch (P) def. Little 7-5, 6-4; Griffin (U) def. Veider 6-2, 7-6; Yang (U) def. Laurer 6-1, 6-4.  
*Doubles:* Wallace-Minton (U) def. Sketgymsky-Weider 6-1, 6-0; Lee-McNair (U) def. Figli-Base 6-0, 6-1.

### Upper Arlington 3, Springboro 2

*Singles:* Berry (S) def. Little 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; Melvin (U) def. Gruber 6-4, 1-6, 6-4; O`Gara (S) def. Griffin 6-7, 6-1, 6-2.  
*Doubles:* Wallace-Minton (U) def. M.Beatty-Rusello 6-0, 6-0; Hunter-Holsopple (U) def. Riddle-Bhatt 6-2, 6-2.

### Upper Arlington 5, Hilliard Davidson 0

*Singles:* Little def. Justus 6-0, 6-0; Melvin def. M.Porter 6-0, 6-2; Griffin def. T.Porter 6-2, 6-2.  
*Doubles:* Wallace-Minton def. Armstrong-Heinz 6-1, 6-0; Holsopple-Hunter def. Myers-Hafler 6-1, 6-1.

### Upper Arlington 4, Lexington 1

*Singles:* Little (U) def. Dragos 6-4, 6-2; J.Youse (L) def. Melvin 6-2, 6-4; Griffin (U) def. M.Youse 7-5, 6-4.  
*Doubles:* Wallace-Yang (U) def. T.Barkett-M.Barkett 6-0, 6-1; Minton-Pema (U) def. Acero-Webster 6-0, 6-1.

### Upper Arlington 5, George Washington (WV) 0

*Singles:* Little def. Massinople 6-0, 6-0; Melvin def. Moses 6-2, 6-1; Griffin def. Horswell 6-1, 6-4.  
*Doubles:* Wallace-Holsopple def. Koenig-McIntosh 6-1, 7-5; Minton-Pema def. Mullins-Holleran 6-0, 7-5.

### Upper Arlington 5, Marysville 0

*Singles:* Yang def. G.Bushong 6-0, 6-0; Minton def. Beil 6-0, 6-2; Pema def. J.Bushong 6-0, 6-1.  
*Doubles:* Hunter-Holsopple def. Johnstone-Tutak 6-0, 6-0; Lee-McNair def. Cox-Syar 6-0, 6-3.

### Upper Arlington 5, Westland 0

*Singles:* Little def. Carrico 6-0, 6-0; Pema def. Dixon 6-0, 6-1; McNair def. Novikov 6-0, 6-0.  
*Doubles:* Holsopple-Lee def. Bare-Marshall 6-2, 6-2; Yang-Yang def. Prak-Moreno 6-0, 6-0.

### OTCA District Qtrs - Upper Arlington 5, Pickerington N. 0

*Singles:* Little def. Friedman 6-0, 6-0; Melvin def. Platania 6-1, 6-1; Griffin def. Kreemer 6-0, 6-0  
*Doubles:* Wallace-Hunter def. Keen-Carr 6-3, 6-1; Pema-Minton def. Yen-Barry 6-2 6-2

### Upper Arlington 5, Dublin Coffman 0

*Singles:* Little def. Buchan 6-3, 6-2; Griffin def. Joshi 6-0, 6-2; Hunter def. Javangula 6-0, 6-0.  
*Doubles:* Pema-Minton def. Cai-Do 1-6, 7-5, 6-4; Lee-Holsopple def. Geelan-Yoshino 6-0, 6-3.

### Upper Arlington 5, Reynoldsburg 0

*Singles:* Griffin def. Raglin 6-2, 6-3; Hunter def. Person 6-0, 6-1; Holsopple def. Maher 6-0, 6-1  
*Doubles:* Little and Minton def. Troung 6-0, 6-0; Wallace and Pema def. Kahl 6-0, 6-1

### OTCA District Semi's - Upper Arlington 3, Dublin Jerome 0

*Singles:* Hunter def. Zhu 6-0, 6-0  
*Doubles:* Wallace-Holsopple def. Kaza-P. Liu 6-4, 6-2; Minton-Pema def. Rangaswamy-Stohr 6-1, 6-2

### OTCA District Finals - Upper Arlington 3, New Albany 0

*Singles:* Little def. Cash 6-1, 6-1.  
*Doubles:* Wallace-Hunter def. J.Teich-Blair 6-1, 6-1; Minton-Pema def. B.Teich-Fox 6-1, 6-2

### OTCA State Semi's - Upper Arlington 4, Cincinnati Sycamore 1

*Singles:* Little def. Narendran 6-2, 6-1; Melvin def. Karev 6-1, 7-5; Griffin def. Taylor 6-1, 6-3  
*Doubles:* Stern-Indrakanti (S) def. Wallace-Minton 3-6, 6-2, 6-1; Pema-Hunter def. Ahmad-Grandhi 6-4, 4-6, 6-3

### OTCA State Finals - Upper Arlington 3, Copley 0

*Singles:* Little def. Ong 6-3, 6-1; Melvin def. Ma.Adzema 6-0, 6-2

Doubles: Pema-Hunter def. Du-G.Aten 6-1, 6-2

## **Tournaments**

### **Lexington Invitational - Team Champions**

#### **Flight Champions:**

3rd Singles - Brandon Griffin  
1st Doubles - Nate Wallace, Eric Hunter  
2nd Doubles - Ben Minton, Peter Pema

### **OCC League Championships- Team Champions**

#### **Flight Champions:**

1st Singles - Little def. Buchan (Dublin Coffman) 6-0 6-0  
2nd Singles - Melvin def. Topinka (Olentangy Orange) 6-0 6-0  
3rd Singles - Griffin def. Porter (Hilliard Davidson) 6-1 6-1  
1st Doubles - Wallace & Hunter def. Cai & Do (Dublin Coffman) 7-6 6-1  
2nd Doubles - Minton & Pema def. Geelan & Yoshino (Dublin Coffman) 6-0 6-4

### **Sectionals Results:**

Upper Arlington UA  
Dublin Scioto DS  
St. Charles SC  
Liberty L  
Whetstone WH  
West WE  
Westerville North WN  
Westerville Central WC  
Northland N  
Franklin Heights FH  
Central Crossing CC  
Mifflin M

#### Singles Feed In Match:

Singaraju (DS) def Pham (M) 6-0, 6-0  
McKnight (WC) def Luna (M) 6-1, 6-2  
Borish (WC) def Mohamud (N) 6-2, 6-0

#### Round 1

Little (UA) def Singaraju 6-0, 6-0  
Patel (L) def Martinez (W) 6-2, 4-6, 6-3  
Niermeyer (SC) def Ray (WH) 6-0, 6-3  
Tate (FH) def Montero (N) 6-4, 6-1  
Koneru (DS) def Basu (L) 6-1, 6-1  
Hunter (UA) def Sullivan (SC) 6-2, 6-1  
Vera (W) def Yaknitskiy (CC) 6-2, 6-4  
Lindow (WN) def McKnight 6-0, 6-4  
Griffin (UA) def DeLisle (N) 6-0, 6-0  
Martinez (FH) def Harper (M) 6-2, 6-2  
Gabalski (WH) def Taylor (CC) 7-6, 6-3  
Payne (WN) def D'Amico (WC) 1-6, 6-3, 6-4  
West (W) def Herring (WH) 1-6, 6-1, 6-2  
Yakubov (SC) def Sidhu (OL) 6-2, 6-1  
Pannell (WN) def Deep (CC) 6-2, 6-2  
Ferguson (DS) def Borish 6-0, 6-0

#### Round 2

Little def Patel 6-0, 6-0  
Niermeyer def Tate 6-3, 6-0  
Koneru def Vera 6-0, 6-0  
Hunter def Lindow 6-2, 6-1  
Griffin def Martinez 6-0, 6-0  
Payne def Gabalski 6-1, 6-0  
Yakubov def West 6-1, 6-0  
Ferguson def Pannell 6-0, 6-0

#### Quarterfinals

Little def Niermeyer 6-1, 6-1  
Hunter def Koneru 6-3, 6-1  
Griffin def Payne 6-0, 6-0  
Ferguson def Yakubov 7-5, 6-3

Semis

Little def Hunter 6-1, 6-1  
Griffin def Ferguson 6-2, 6-1

3rd place playoff

Hunter def Ferguson 6-2, 6-4

Finals

Little def Griffin 6-2, 6-0

Doubles Round 1

Rojas/Perez (Fh) def Gonzalez/Wilson (M) 6-1, 6-1  
Massey/Melechshuk (CC) def Allen/Nguyen (N) 6-3, 6-4  
Heydorn/Flahive (L) def Cardwell/Rodriguez 6-0, 6-0  
Mentel/Kellog (SC) def Kendall/Pheng (W) 6-3, 6-4  
Stranges/Groeber (SC) def Phang/Pena (N) 6-0, 6-0  
Sandoval/Weiler (WC) def Shepherd/Kassim (M) 6-0, 6-1  
Nair/Yusupov (DS) def Daga/Thankappan (OL) 7-6, 6-2  
Bowman/Slocum (WH) def Hall/Doudna (CC) 3-6, 6-3, 7-6

Round 2

Wallace/Melvin (UA) def Rojas/Perez 6-0, 6-0  
Pruneau/Adesiji (WH) def Massey/Melechshuk 6-4, 6-2  
Flahive/Heydorn def Evans/Singhal (WN) 6-3, 7-6  
Venkataraman/Reddy (DS) def Mentel/Kellog 6-1, 6-0  
Strangers/Groeber def Meyer/Strahine (WN) 6-3, 6-0  
Casales/Hernandez (FH) def Sandoval/Weiler 6-0, 6-1  
Nair/Yusupov def Gasca/May (W) 6-3, 6-1  
Pema/Minton (UA) def Slocum/Bowman 6-0, 6-0

Quarterfinals

Wallace/Melvin def Pruneau/Adesiji 6-1, 6-1  
Venkataraman/Reddy def Flahive/Heydorn 6-4, 6-2  
Stranges/Groeber def Casales/Hernandez 6-0, 6-0  
Pema/Minton def Nair/Yusupov 6-0, 6-1

Semis

Wallace/Melvin def Venkataraman/Reddy 6-0, 6-0  
Pema/Minton def Stranges/Groeber 6-0, 6-1

3rd place playoff

Venkataraman/Reddy def Groeber/Stranges 6-4, 6-1

Finals

Wallace/Melvin def Pema/Minton 6-0, 6-2

**Districts Results:**

Stu Little: Singles Champion  
Nate Wallace and Jeffrey Melvin: Doubles Champions  
Brandon Griffin: Singles Quarterfinalist  
Eric Hunter: Singles Quarterfinalist  
Ben Minton and Peter Pema: Doubles Quarterfinalists

*Draws: Singles Doubles*

**States Results:**

Stu Little: Singles 3rd Place  
Nate Wallace and Jeffrey Melvin: Doubles Champions

*Draws: Singles Doubles*

**OTCA Team Draws: Districts States**

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