



Upper Arlington Boys Tennis

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2011 UA Boys Varsity A

2011 Highlights:

- * Team record: 11-2
- * Final Div. I state tennis poll: #1
- * OCC regular season & tournament champions (29th consecutive league title)
 - * Won 4 out of 5 positions in OCC tournament
 - * Two singles players and two doubles teams qualified for districts
 - * 53rd consecutive year for UA to have a state qualifier
 - * Jeffrey Melvin: District singles quarterfinalist
 - * Brandon Griffin: District singles quarterfinalist
- * Eric Vannatta - Nate Wallace: District doubles finalists, state quarterfinalists, 2nd team All-Ohio
- * Billy Weldon - Stu Little: State doubles champions, 1st team All-Ohio

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Roster

Player	Class / Graduation Year
Griffin, Brandon	Sophomore - 2013
Little, Stu	Sophomore - 2013
Melvin, Jeffrey	Freshman - 2014
Minton, Ben	Sophomore - 2013
Pema, Peter	Sophomore - 2013
Rooney, Lucas	Freshman - 2014
Vannatta, Eric	Senior - 2011
Wallace, Nate	Sophomore - 2013
Wang, Bryan	Senior - 2011
Weldon, Billy	Senior - 2011

Team Match Results

11-2

Date Played	Opponent	Result
Sat, Apr 2	<u>Sycamore</u>	W, 3-2
Fri, Apr 8	Toledo St. John`s	W, 3-2
Wed, Apr 13	<u>Hilliard Darby</u>	W, 5-0
Thu, Apr 14	<u>Central Crossing</u>	W, 5-0
Mon, Apr 18	<u>Worthington Kilbourne</u>	W, 4-1
Wed, Apr 20	<u>New Albany</u>	L, 2-3
Sat, Apr 23	<u>University</u>	W, 3-2
Sat, Apr 23	<u>Gahanna</u>	W, 3-0
Tue, Apr 26	<u>Hilliard Davidson</u>	W, 3-0
Wed, Apr 27	<u>Thomas Worthington</u>	W, 4-1
Thu, Apr 28	<u>St. Charles</u>	L, 2-3
Fri, Apr 29	<u>Westland</u>	W, 5-0
Mon, May 9	<u>Columbus Academy</u>	W, 4-1

Final 2011 Div. I State Tennis Poll

1. **Upper Arlington** (3) 137; 2. Cinti St. Xavier (10) 134; 3. New Albany (1) 124; 4. Toledo St. John Jesuit (2) 122; 5. Cinti Sycamore 92; 6. Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit 59; 7. North Canton Hoover 43; 8. Cinti Mason 37; 9.

Lexington 28; 10. Solon 18; 11. Dublin Jerome 14; 12. Dayton Springboro 12; 13. Thomas Worthington 11; 14. Centerville 9; 15. Lakota East 8

Sectionals at UA

Singles: First round—Nakayama (Dublin Coffman) def. Nagel (Olentangy Orange) 6-0, 6-0; Wolfe (Briggs) def. Diallo (Independence) 6-2, 6-0; Teater (Mount Vernon) def. Reichling (Logan) 6-1, 6-0; Maier (Franklin Hts.) def. Pheng (West) 6-1, 6-0; Tyler (Hamilton Township) def. Sharif (Whetstone) 6-2, 6-3; Swackhammer (Franklin Hts.) def. Studebaker (Teays Valley) 6-4, 6-3; Phelps (Logan) def. Ricci (Olentangy Orange) 6-4, 6-4; Melvin (Upper Arlington) def. Hughes (Mount Vernon) 6-0, 6-0; Ganim (Olentangy Orange) def. Wang (Upper Arlington) 6-3, 6-1; Chen (Dublin Coffman) def. Gasca (West) 6-1, 6-2; Briggs (Franklin Heights) def. Passen (Teays Valley) 6-1, 6-2; Clay (Logan) def. Nong (Briggs) 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; Farias (West) def. Maupin (Hamilton Twp.) 6-0, 6-0; Carlyle (Teays Valley) def. Tripp (Whetstone) 6-2, 7-5; Rohit (Dublin Coffman) def. Mao (Briggs) 6-0, 6-1; Griffin (Upper Arlington) def. Zeune (Mount Vernon) 6-0, 6-0. **Second round**—Nakayama def. Wolfe 6-0, 6-0; Teater def. Maier 6-4, 6-3; Tyler def. Swackhammer 6-2, 6-0; Melvin def. Phelps 6-1, 6-0; Ganim def. Chen 6-1, 6-0; Briggs def. Clay 6-2, 6-0; Farias def. Carlyle 6-0, 6-1; Griffin def. Rohit 6-1, 6-4. **Quarterfinals**—Nakayama def. Teater 6-0, 6-0; Melvin def. Tyler 6-0, 6-1; Ganim def. Briggs 6-0, 6-1; Griffin def. Farias 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles: First round—Lally-Strawser (Teays Valley) def. May-McKinney (West) 6-0, 6-3; Kolton-Brew (Whetstone) def. Peebles-Davis (Briggs) 6-0, 6-0; Dinnin-Lewe (Dublin Coffman) def. Brammer-Brewer (Hamilton Township) 6-1, 6-0; Grossguth-Heine (West) def. Kelley-Muon (Briggs) 6-1, 6-2; Neuschaefer-Schliess (Teays Valley) def. Fuller-Gabriel (Logan) 6-0, 6-0; Kight-Kahrl (Mount Vernon) def. Davis-Cooke (Franklin Heights) 6-2, 6-1. **Second round**—Weldon-Little (Upper Arlington) def. Arck-Robinson (Mount Vernon) 6-0, 6-0; Lally-Strawser def. Peoples-Dennis (Franklin Heights) 6-4, 6-0; Kolton-Brew def. Morgan-Shaben (Logan) 6-0, 6-0; Greene-Jay (Olentangy Orange) def. Dinnin-Lewe 6-3, 6-4; Vannatta-Wallace (Upper Arlington) def. Grossguth-Heine 6-0, 6-0; Neuschaefer-Schliess def. Frazier-Mylar (Hamilton Township) 6-1, 6-0; Hawk-Pennington (Olentangy Orange) def. Renick-Wellman (Whetstone) 6-1, 6-0; Buchan-Cai (Dublin Coffman) def. Kight-Kahrl 6-0, 6-0. **Quarterfinals**—Weldon-Little def. Lally-Strawser 6-0, 6-0; Greene-Jay def. Kolton-Brew 6-2, 6-0; Vannatta-Wallace def. Neuschaefer-Schliess 6-0, 6-1; Buchan-Cai def. Hawk-Pennington 6-3, 6-2.

Singles: Semifinals—Griffin (Upper Arlington) def. Ganim (Olentangy Orange) 6-1, 6-3; Nakayama (Dublin Coffman) def. Melvin (Upper Arlington) 6-0, 6-0. **Third place**—Melvin def. Ganim 6-4, 6-4. **Final**—Nakayama def. Griffin 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles: Semifinals—Weldon-Little (Upper Arlington) def. Greene-Jay (Olentangy Orange) 6-0, 6-1; Vannatta-Wallace (Upper Arlington) def. Cai-Buchan (Dublin Coffman) 6-2, 6-2. **Third place**—Cai-Buchan def. Greene-Jay 6-0, 6-2. **Final**—Weldon-Little def. Vannatta-Wallace 6-1, 6-3.

Districts at Hilliard Davidson

Singles Draw

Doubles Draw

Singles: First round: Shivener (Gahanna) def. Gleason (St. Charles) 6-2, 6-0; Melvin (Upper Arlington) def. Buchanan (Westerville Central) 6-4, 6-3; Nakayama (Dublin Coffman) def. Ritler-Jenkins (Athens) 6-0, 6-1; Yun (New Albany) def. Aguirre (Worthington Kilbourne) 6-1, 7-5; Miller (New Albany) def. Ganim (Olentangy Orange) 6-2, 6-0; Kuo (Dublin Jerome) def. Hemphill (Grove City) 6-2, 6-3; Cempre (Thomas Worthington) def. Blackstone (Hilliard Davidson) 6-2, 6-2; Griffin (Upper Arlington) def. Romanoff 6-7 (4-7), 6-2, 6-0.

Quarterfinals: Shivener def. Melvin 6-2, 4-6, 6-3; Nakayama def. Yun 6-3, 6-2; Miller def. Kuo 6-0, 6-1; Cempre def. Griffin 7-6 (7-3), 6-1.

Doubles: First round: Stein-Seitz (Dublin Jerome) def. Rabe-Farwana (New Albany) 6-4, 6-1; Lothes-Hathaway (Olentangy Liberty) def. Cai-Buchan (Dublin Coffman) 6-4, 6-4; Weldon-Little (Upper Arlington) def. Edison-Wortman (Thomas Worthington) 6-0, 6-2; Hendrix-Sybert (New Albany) def. Randall-Lawless (Big Walnut) 6-2, 6-0; Dolven-Niemeyer (St. Charles) def. Greene-Jay (Olentangy Orange) 6-2, 6-0; Teague-Chong (Gahanna) def. Chang-Evans (Thomas Worthington) 6-1, 6-2; Thomas-Stang (Pickerington Central) def. Lazaroff-Juang (Worthington Kilbourne) 6-1, 6-2; Wallace-Vannatta (Upper Arlington) def. Prewitt-Bhaerman (Pickerington North) 6-2, 6-1.

Quarterfinals: Stien-Sietz def. Lothes-Hathaway 6-1, 6-2; Weldon-Little def. Hendrix-Sybert 6-0, 6-0; Dolven-Niemeyer def. Teague-Chong 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; Wallace-Vannatta def. Thomas-Slang 6-3, 6-4.

Singles: Semifinals—Nakayama (Dublin Coffman) def. Shivener (Gahanna) 7-6, 6-3; Cempre (Thomas Worthington) def. Miller (New Albany) 6-2, 4-6, ret. **Final**—Cempre def. Nakayama 6-2, 6-1. **Third place**—Shivener by injury default.

Doubles: Semifinals—Seitz-Stein (Dublin Jerome) def. Weldon-Little (Upper Arlington) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Vannatta-Wallace (Upper Arlington) def. Dolven-Niermeyer (St. Charles) 6-4, 6-3. **Final**—Seitz-Stein def. Vannatta-Wallace 6-4, 7-5. **Third place**—Weldon-Little def. Dolven-Niermeyer 6-1, 6-2.

States at Hilliard Davidson

State Doubles Draw

Doubles: First round—Cepeda-Tsai (Mason) def. Harris-Jin (Richfield Reserve) 6-0, 6-2; Wallace-Vannatta (Upper Arlington) def. Swartz-Williams (Lakewood St. Edward) 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; Dolven-Niermeyer (St. Charles) def. Youse-Buchanon (Lexington) 2-6, 7-5, 6-3; O’Gara-Berry (Springboro) def. Miles-Sandberg (Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit) 7-5, 5-7, 6-2; Stein-Seitz (Dublin Jerome) def. Fockler-Carpenter (North Canton Hoover) 6-4, 6-1; Boll-Geeraert (Centerville) def. Boslet-Ohanian (Hudson) 6-4, 6-1; Cona-Spittler (Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit) def. Bostick-Broun (Cincinnati St. Xavier) 6-4, 6-0; Weldon-Little (Upper Arlington) def. Schorsch-Hoops (Perrysburg) 6-4, 6-2.

Quarterfinals—Cepeda-Tsai def. Wallace-Vannatta 7-6 (7-4), 6-1; O’Gara-Berry (Springboro) def. Dolven-Niermeyer 6-1, 2-6, 6-2; Boll-Geeraert def. Stein-Seitz 6-4, 6-2; Weldon-Little def. Cona-Spittler 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (8-6).

Doubles: Semifinals—Cepeda-Tsai (Mason) def. O’Gara-Berry (Springboro) 5-7, 6-4, 6-3; Weldon-Little (Upper Arlington) def. Boll-Geeraert (Centerville) 6-7, 6-4, 6-4. **Third place**—Boll-Geeraert def. O’Gara-Berry 6-0, 6-1.

Championship—Weldon-Little def. Cepeda-Tsai 6-3, 6-1.

Videos:

Action at the UA sectional finals

Bill Weldon & Stu Little win state doubles title

Articles:

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Weldon, Little back to lead UA

Upper Arlington set for trip out of state

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Players turn focus to tourney

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Senior Billy Weldon heading back to district tourney

Four Bears bound for state tennis championships

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Columbus Dispatch coverage of state finals

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