

IOWA HAWKEYES



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Men's Tennis Weekly Release

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2007 Spring Schedule

J 28	Northern Illinois	W, 5-2
F 2	Indiana State	W, 7-0
F 16	DePaul	3 pm
F 18	Toledo	10 am
F 23	*SMU	10 am
F 24	Western Michigan	12 pm
F 28	Drake	6 pm
M 2	at Minnesota	6:30 pm
M 14	at UCSB	1:30 pm
M 16	^UCSD	11 am
M 17	^Dartmouth	TBA
M 24	at Ohio State	12 pm
M 25	at Indiana	12 pm
M 30	Penn State	2 pm
A 1	Michigan	10 am
A 8	at Michigan State	12 pm
A 14	Wisconsin	11 am
A 15	Northwestern	12 pm
A 21	at Purdue	12 pm
A 22	at Illinois	12 pm
A 26-29	at Big Ten Tournament	TBA

* Played in Minneapolis, MN

^ Played in San Diego, CA

2006-07 Records

Singles	Dual/Tourn/Overall
C. Bierich	1-1/5-6/6-7
P. Dwyer.....	2-0/7-6/9-6
S. Elwell.....	0-0/8-4/8-4
W. Grimes	0-0/1-3/1-3
R. Haal	0-0/6-5/6-5
G. Holm.....	2-0/4-8/6-8
T. McGeorge	2-0/8-6/10-6
J.P Ritchie	2-0/6-5/8-5
Mat Sawin	0-0/0-2/0-2
B. van Monsjou.....	1-1/6-4/7-5

Doubles	Dual/Tourn/Overall
Bierich/Holm.....	1-1/0-0/1-1
Dwyer/McGeorge	2-0/0-0/2-0
Dwyer/Grimes.....	0-0/4-3/4-3
Dwyer/Holm	0-0/2-1/2-1
Elwell/Haal	0-0/7-0/7-0
Holm/McGeorge	0-0/3-4/3-4
Ritchie/van Monsjou.....	2-0/4-1/6-1

Hawkeye Quickfacts

2006 Record:.....	6-14
2006 Big Ten Record:.....	1-10
2006 Big Ten Finish:.....	T10

THIS WEEK -- The University of Iowa men's tennis team (2-0, 0-0) will host DePaul Friday at 3 p.m. and Toledo Sunday at 10 a.m. Both competitions will be held at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex.

SCOUTING DEPAUL -- DePaul (6-2 overall, 1-0 Big East) is ranked 58th in the latest ITA collegiate tennis rankings. The Blue Demons recently posted wins against Western Illinois, 6-1, and Marquette, 4-3. Senior George Wang has been a staple this season at the No. 1 position. DePaul's head coach is Arvid Swan.

SCOUTING TOLEDO -- The Toledo Rockets (4-5 overall) were most recently defeated by second-ranked Ohio State, 7-0. Freshman Keith Moran is leading the Rockets in singles competition with a record of 6-2. Toledo's head coach is Al Wermer.

THE SERIES -- Iowa leads the series against DePaul, 5-1. Last year, the Hawkeyes defeated DePaul, 6-1, in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes also lead the series against Toledo, 5-0. The last meeting was in 2005 when the Hawkeyes defeated Toledo, 7-0, in Iowa City.

LAST TIME OUT -- The Hawkeyes defeated Indiana State, 7-0. Iowa won all sets and all matches. In doubles competition, juniors **Bart van Monsjou** and **J.P. Ritchie** teamed in the No. 1 position. Sophomores **Greg Holm** and **Christian Bierich** played in the No. 2 position. Freshmen **Tommy McGeorge** and **Patrick Dwyer** rounded out doubles competition in the No. 3 spot. Dwyer, Holm, McGeorge and Ritchie are undefeated so far this season in singles competition.

HEAD COACH STEVE HOUGHTON -- Steve Houghton, the dean of Big Ten tennis coaches, is in his 26th season as head coach of the Hawkeyes. Houghton has a career record of 279-286 (.494). His best season came in 1984 when Iowa won a school record 21 matches and two Hawkeyes earned all-Big Ten honors. Four of Houghton's athletes have also been selected Big Ten Sportsman of the Year. He became the winningest coach in Iowa tennis history in 1992 and is a member of the Iowa Tennis Hall of Fame. While playing at Iowa, Houghton had a career winning percentage of .727 (40-15), the second best in Iowa History.

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