



WOMEN'S TENNIS

Women's Tennis Contact -- Kyle Soldwisch

October 19, 2010

2010-11 Schedule/Results

S24-26....Northern Iowa Invite.... 11 a.m.
 O5-7All-American Invite 2:30 p.m.
 O8-10 Wildcat Invite..... 12 p.m.
O21-25....ITA Regional8:30 a.m.
O22-24 ...KU Tournament9:30 a.m.
 N4-7USTA/ITA Indoor..... TBA
 J15-17.....FSU Seminole Invite.... TBA
 J22at Northern Iowa 1 p.m.
 J29at Georgia Tech 12 p.m.
 J30TBA TBA
 F4Miami(Ohio) 5 p.m.
 F6Kansas State 11 a.m.
 F19at Marquette 10 a.m.
 F20at Depaul 1 p.m.
 F27at Missouri 1 p.m.
 M13Nebraska 2 p.m.
 M16at LSU 12 p.m.
 M18at Tulane..... 12 p.m.
 M25at Ohio State..... 5 p.m.
 M27at Penn State..... 12 p.m.
 A2.....Indiana..... 11 a.m.
 A3.....Purdue 12 p.m.
 A8.....at Illinois 12 p.m.
 A9.....at Northwestern 11 a.m.
 A15.....Michigan State 5 p.m.
 A17.....Michigan 11 a.m.
 A23.....at Wisconsin 12 p.m.
 A24at Minnesota..... 12 p.m.
 A28-M5 ..at Big Ten Champ TBA
 TBD.....NCAA Team Champ TBA

2010-11 Roster

Name, Year.....	Record
Alexis Dorr, Sr	5-2
Cassandra Escobar, Jr.....	5-3
Christina Harazin, Fr.....	3-4
Ally Majercik, Jr	4-3
Sonja Molnar, Jr.....	7-3
Lynne Poggensee-Wei, Sr.....	3-3
Jessica Young, Sr.....	7-1

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's tennis team will participate in the ITA Regional and the KU Tournament this weekend. All three Iowa seniors plus junior **Sonja Molnar** will travel to Fayetteville, Ark., to compete in doubles and singles at the ITA Central Regional Oct. 21-25. The University of Arkansas will host the event at the Billingsley Tennis Center starting Thursday at 8:30 a.m. (CT). Freshman **Christina Harazin** and juniors **Cassandra Escobar** and **Ally Majercik** will compete at the KU Tournament in Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 22-24 with play beginning daily at 9:30 a.m. (CT). The tournament will be played at the Jayhawk Tennis Facility.

THE COMPETITION

At the KU Tournament, Iowa will be part of a nine team field that includes; Armstrong Atlantic, Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma, UMKC and Wichita State. Seventeen teams will compete at the ITA Central Regional. Draws have not been released.

LAST TIME OUT

The Black and Gold played at the Wildcat Invitational Oct. 8-10. The Hawkeyes tallied 13 singles wins and were led by senior **Alexis Dorr**. Dorr was the runner-up in the Flight B singles bracket, posting a 3-1 record. Fellow senior **Jessica Young** also posted a 3-1 record. Young advanced to the Flight C semifinals. In doubles, senior **Lynne Poggensee-Wei** and freshman **Christina Harazin** placed second in the Flight C bracket. The Wildcat Invitational marked the first time Poggensee-Wei and Harazin were paired in doubles.

MOLNAR BREAKS EVEN AT ITA ALL-AMERICAN

Hawkeye junior **Sonja Molnar** competed at the 26th consecutive ITA All-American Invitational Oct. 5-8. Molnar finished the tournament 3-3 overall and advanced to the tournaments main draw. All six of Molnar's opponents were ranked in the ITA's pre-season 125. Her three loses came against players who were ranked in the top 30. Molnar, ranked 37th by the ITA, is now 7-3 overall for the season.

HAWKEYES OPEN SEASON IN DOMINANT FASHION

Iowa opened its season at the UNI Invite Sept. 24-26. The Hawkeyes dominated, collecting 18 singles wins and compiling an 8-3 doubles record. The Black and Gold claimed two singles brackets. Junior **Sonja Molnar** won the Platinum Flight bracket without losing a set, while senior **Jessica Young** was victorious in the Gold Flight bracket. Molnar also teamed with senior **Lynne Poggensee-Wei** to win the Platinum Flight doubles bracket.

HEAD COACH KATIE DOUGHERTY

Head Coach **Katie Dougherty** is in her second season at the helm of the women's tennis team. The Wisconsin alum guided the Black and Gold to new heights in 2010, reaching as high as 18th in the ITA national rankings, the best in program history. The Hawkeyes finished 2010 with a 17-7 overall record and a 6-4 Big Ten record. Iowa placed fourth in the conference and advanced to NCAA postseason competition.

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