

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2015-16 SCHEDULE (5-2, 0-0)

Sep. 25-26	at Western Michigan Invite	All Day
Oct. 3-4	at ITA All-American Pre-Qualifying	All Day
Oct. 5-7	at ITA All-American Qualifying	All Day
Oct. 8-12	at ITA All-American Main Draw	All Day
Oct. 15-19	at ITA Regionals	All Day
Nov. 6-9	Big Ten Singles & Doubles	All Day
Nov. 14-21	at Champaign 50K Challenger	All Day
Jan. 18	#70 Utah State	W, 7-0
Jan. 30	vs. #34 Princeton	L, 1-6
Jan. 31	vs. #47 Cornell	W, 4-2
Feb. 5	SIU-Edwardsville	W, 7-0
Feb. 5	Western Michigan	W, 6-1
Feb. 14	at Middle Tennessee State	L, 6-1
Feb. 21	at # 67 Wichita State	W, 4-3
Feb. 26	IUPUI	11 a.m.
Feb. 26	#40 Denver	6 p.m.
March 4	at Drake	6 p.m.
March 11	Nebraska	6 p.m.
March 13	at Oklahoma State	11 a.m.
March 13	vs. Lamar	7 p.m.
March 19	at Cal Poly	Noon
March 25	at Wisconsin	6 p.m.
March 27	Minnesota	3 p.m.
April 1	vs. Dayton	11 a.m.
April 1	at Ohio State	6 p.m.
April 3	at Penn State	Noon
April 8	Creighton	11 a.m.
April 8	Illinois	6 p.m.
April 10	Northwestern	Noon
April 15	Purdue	6 p.m.
April 17	Indiana	Noon
April 17	Chicago State	5 p.m.
April 22	at Michigan	5 p.m.
April 24	at Michigan State	TBA

All times are local to site and subject to change

2015-16 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

Kareem Allaf, Fr.	0-0/0-0
Robin Haden, Jr.	9-6/5-2
Nils Hallestrand, Jr.	3-3/7-3
Jake Jacoby, So.	8-4/4-3
Jonas Larsen, Fr.	6-6/3-2
Tony Leto, Fr.	3-3/0-0
Dominic Patrick, Sr.	5-6/5-3
Josh Silverstein, So.	4-1/4-2
Lefteris Theodorou, So.	9-3/4-3

THIS WEEK:

The 43rd-ranked University of Iowa men’s tennis team is back home Friday for a double-header at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex (HTRC). Iowa will start the day against IUPUI at 11 a.m. (CT). Iowa’s women’s tennis will take the court for a match against Northern Iowa in between the men’s match-ups. The men will pick up their rackets to take on No. 40 Denver at 6 p.m. (CT) at the conclusion of the women’s match. Admission for all matches is free to the public.

HAWKS SOAR:

The Iowa Hawkeyes are ranked No. 43 in the latest Oracle/ITA rankings, marking the highest ranking the program has received in program history. Iowa’s last ranking was No. 66. The team started the season at No. 71 in the ITA preseason poll.

HEAD COACH ROSS WILSON ON No. 43 RANKING:

“Our goals are the same. We want to make the NCAA tournament, we want to finish top four in the Big Ten, and we want to win every match that we play. I think it’s a nice reward for the guys for working hard and getting some wins in some tough matches early on in the season, but we know we’re going to be judged at the end of the year by our 11 best wins. We’re only six matches in and we’ve got a lot more opportunities coming up to beat some higher ranked teams and get some more nationally ranked wins on our record. We’re looking forward to trying to do that.”

MOVIN’ ON UP:

Freshman Jonas Larsen has struggled out of the gate, but held his own after moving up a spot last weekend.

“His record definitely doesn’t reflect the type of player he is,” said UI head coach Ross Wilson. “The whole time he was out there, to me, he looked mentally tough and like he wanted to be out there. He just had that look where you just knew he was going to win.”

The Danish newcomer went 1-1 at No. 6 before moving to No. 5 where he grabbed one of four matches, leaving him with a 2-4 record going into last Sunday’s match against No. 65 Wichita State. Larsen proved his worth when he clinched the match in Kansas for the Hawkeyes with a, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, decision over Sergio de Vilchez.

“Most teams are really tough to play against,” said Larsen, “It’s just a battle every time and you have to for fight for it.”

SCOUTING THE COMPETITION:

IUPUI enters Friday’s match with a 2-11 record and is currently 0-9 on the road. As of last Sunday, the Pioneers are on a 10 match losing streak after a loss to Michigan State in East Lansing.

Iowa last faced Denver on their home courts in Colorado in 2010. The then 49th-ranked Hawkeyes fell, 6-1, to the 32nd-ranked Pioneers.

Denver enters Friday’s match ranked 51st in the country, with two individuals and two doubles teams ranked. Junior Diogo Rocha holds the 64th spot in the ITA rankings in singles and No. 56 with partner Zach Fryer. The duo is 3-0 on the season, all at the No. 2 position.

“We have a great opportunity for us coming up on Friday against a tough Denver team,” said Wilson. “They’re going to be a tough opponent, especially at the top in singles and their doubles line up as well. They’re well coached by both of their coaches and we’re going to have to be ready to go on Friday night.”

FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES

Fans can follow the Hawkeyes all season long and receive live match updates on Facebook (facebook.com/iowaMensTennis) or on Twitter (@iowaMensTennis). Fans can also get a behind the scene look on Snapchat (uiowamenstennis).

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Iowa Hawkeyes Season Statistics (Through games of Feb 21, 2016)

Overall record: 5-2 • Conference: 0-0 • Region: 0-0 • Home: 3-0 • Away: 2-1 • Neutral: 0-1
vs National ranked: 0-0 • vs Regional ranked: 0-0

SINGLES	Overall	Dual	Tour	Conf	1	2	3	4	5	6	vs ranked		Strk	Last 10	Career
											Nat'l	Reg'l			
Robin Haden	3-3	3-3	0-0	0-0	---	---	---	3-2	0-1	---	0-0	0-0	L2	3-3	3-1
Jake Jacoby	6-1	6-1	0-0	0-0	---	---	---	---	1-1	5-0	0-0	0-0	W5	6-1	4-1
Jonas Larsen	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0	---	---	---	1-0	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	W1	3-4	2-3
Dominic Patrick	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0	3-4	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	1-0	L2	3-4	17-8
Josh Silverstein	5-2	5-2	0-0	0-0	---	---	5-2	---	---	---	0-1	0-0	W1	5-2	4-1
Lefteris Theodorou	6-1	6-1	0-0	0-0	---	6-1	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	W1	6-1	5-0
Totals	26-15	26-15	0-0	0-0	3-4	6-1	5-2	4-2	2-5	6-1	0-2	1-0			
Percentage	.634	.634	.000	.000	.429	.857	.714	.667	.286	.857	.000	1.000			

DOUBLES TEAMS	Overall	Dual	Tour	Conf	1	2	3	vs ranked		Strk	Last 10
								Nat'l	Reg'l		
Dominic Patrick/Josh Silverstein	5-2	5-2	0-0	0-0	---	5-2	---	0-1	0-0	L1	5-2
Robin Haden/Nils Hallestrand	4-2	4-2	0-0	0-0	---	---	4-2	0-0	0-0	W1	4-2
Jake Jacoby/Lefteris Theodorou	3-3	3-3	0-0	0-0	3-3	---	---	0-1	0-0	L2	3-3
Totals	12-7	12-7	0-0	0-0	3-3	5-2	4-2	0-2	0-0		
Percentage	.632	.632	.000	.000	.500	.714	.667	.000	.000		

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Nation	Region
Jan 18, 2016	#70 UTAH STATE	W 7-0	1-0	0-0	#71	
Jan. 30, 2016	vs #34 Princeton	L 1-6	1-1	0-0	#64	
Feb 01, 2016	at #47 Cornell	W 5-2	2-1	0-0	#64	
Feb 05, 2016	SIUE	W 7-0	3-1	0-0	#62	
Feb 05, 2016	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 6-1	4-1	0-0	#62	
Feb. 14, 2016	at Middle Tennessee	L 1-6	4-2	0-0	#62	
Feb 21, 2016	at #65 Wichita State	W 4-3	5-2	0-0	#66	

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								Nat'l	Reg'l
	4-2	4-2	0-0	0-0	---	---	4-2	0-0	0-0
	4-2	4-2	0-0	0-0	---	---	4-2	0-0	0-0
	3-3	3-3	0-0	0-0	3-3	---	---	0-1	0-0
	5-2	5-2	0-0	0-0	---	5-2	---	0-1	0-0
	5-2	5-2	0-0	0-0	---	5-2	---	0-1	0-0
	3-3	3-3	0-0	0-0	3-3	---	---	0-1	0-0
	12-7	12-7	0-0	0-0	3-3	5-2	4-2	0-2	0-0
Percentage	.632	.632	.000	.000	.500	.714	.667	.000	.000