

IOWA HAWKEYES



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2005-06 Schedule

(3-1 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

S 17-18	at Purdue Invite	16 wins
O 7-9	at Wisconsin Invite	21 wins
O 20-24	at ITA Regionals	4 wins
N 11-14	at Big Ten Singles	7 wins
J 29	vs. Northern Illinois	W, 6-1
F 4	at Western Michigan	L, 0-7
F 10	vs Cleveland State	W, 7-0
F 12	vs Wisconsin Green Bay	W, 7-0
F 19	at DePaul	11 am
M 1	at Drake	6:30 pm
M 4	vs Minnesota	12 pm
M 12	at New Orleans	TBA
M 14	at Nicholls State	TBA
M 17	at SE Louisiana	TBA
M 18	at Louisiana-Lafayette	TBA
M 24	vs Ohio State	1:30 pm
A 1	at Michigan State	12 pm
A 2	at Michigan	12 pm
A 8	at Wisconsin	12 pm
A 9	at Northwestern	TBA
A 14	vs Indiana	TBA
A 16	vs Penn State	10 am
A 22	at Purdue	12 pm
A 23	at Illinois	TBA
A 27-30	at Big Ten Tournament	TBA

2005-06 Records

Singles	Dual/Tourn/Overall
C. Bierich.....	2-2/10-4/12-6
S. Elwell.....	0-0/2-3/2-3
Z. Frisch.....	2-1/4-4/6-5
J. Hoak.....	1-0/3-4/4-4
G. Holm.....	1-0/4-4/5-4
C. Malempati.....	3-1/2-3/5-4
J.P Ritchie.....	3-1/2-8/5-9
A. Schaechterle.....	1-0/2-3/3-3
B. Taylor.....	2-1/2-8/4-9
B. van Monsjou.....	2-1/6-5/8-6
Doubles	Dual/Tourn/Overall
Bierich/Schaechterle.....	3-1/0-0/3-1
Bierich/Holm.....	0-0/3-1/3-1
Bierich/Malempati.....	0-0/1-1/1-1
Elwell/Holm.....	0-0/0-3/0-3
Ritchie/Taylor.....	3-1/1-3/4-4
Ritchie/Schaechterle.....	0-0/2-1/2-1
Schaechterle/van Monsjou.....	0-0/3-1/3-1
van Monsjou/Malempati.....	3-1/0-0/3-1

Hawkeye Quickfacts

2005 Record:.....	10-12
2005 Big Ten Record:.....	2-9
2005 Big Ten Finish:.....	T9

THIS WEEK -- The University of Iowa men's tennis team will travel to Chicago to face the DePaul Blue Demons Sunday. The meet will begin at 11 a.m. at the Lakeshore Athletic Club.

SCOUTING DEPAUL -- Last weekend, DePaul defeated Illinois State and Bradley to improve to 3-5. They were swept by Big Ten teams Northwestern and Wisconsin earlier this season. They are led by Gabe Inchauste playing the No. 1 spot in singles and George Wang at the No. 2 spot. DePaul will host Valparaiso on Saturday. The Blue Demons are coached by Mark Ardizzone.

THE SERIES -- The Hawkeyes lead the series 4-1. Last year, Iowa defeated DePaul, 7-0, in Iowa City.

LAST TIME OUT-- The Hawkeyes hosted competition against Cleveland State and Wisconsin-Green Bay last weekend. They won both meets, 7-0. Freshman **Christian Bierich** played his first match at No. 1 this weekend against Cleveland State. He won that match and improved to 2-2. Sophomore **Bart van Monsjou** has been playing at the No. 1 spot for most of the matches and is 2-1. The No.1 doubles team of sophomore **J.P. Ritchie** and senior **Brett Taylor** are 3-1 on the season.

HEAD COACH STEVE HOUGHTON -- Steve Houghton, the dean of Big Ten tennis coaches, is in his 25th season as head coach of the Hawkeyes. Houghton has a career record of 270-270 (.500). 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.

QUOTING COACH HOUGHTON -- "I expect DePaul to be strong competition and tough on its home court. This will be a good test since it's one of our last matches before we begin Big Ten competition."

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