

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN'S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2018-19 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (8-3)

Sept. 20-23	at Milwaukee Tennis Classic	All Day
Sept. 21-23	at Drake Invitational	All Day
Sept. 29- Oct. 8	at ITA All-American Championships	All Day
Oct. 5-7	at Bobby Bayliss Invitational	All Day
Oct. 13-14	at Champaign Challenger	All Day
Oct. 18-22	at ITA Central Regionals	All Day
Oct. 26-29	at Big Ten Indoor Championships	All Day
Nov. 7-11	at ITA Oracle National Fall Championships	All Day
Nov. 9-11	at Longhorn Invitational	All Day
Jan. 19	vs. Western Michigan	W, 6-1
	vs. Marquette	W, 7-0
Jan. 25	North Dakota	W, 7-0
	East Tennessee State	W, 4-3
Jan. 27	Butler	W, 5-2
Feb. 8	Miami	L, 1-4
Feb. 10	Utah	W, 5-2
Feb. 15	UMKC	W, 4-3
	Omaha	W, 5-2
Feb. 24	at Cornell	L, 2-5
March 3	at #38 Texas Tech	L, 2-5
March 8	Drake	6 p.m.
March 10	at Nebraska	1 p.m.
March 18	at Arizona	2 p.m. (PT)
March 22	at Minnesota	6 p.m.
March 24	Wisconsin	Noon
March 30	at Northwestern	Noon
March 31	at Illinois	Noon
April 5	Penn State	6 p.m.
April 7	Ohio State	11 a.m.
April 13	at Purdue	Noon (ET)
April 14	at Indiana	Noon (ET)
	at IUPUI	6 p.m.(ET)
April 19	Michigan State	6 p.m.
April 21	Michigan	Noon
	Illinois State	5 p.m.
April 25-28	Big Ten Championships	All Day
May 10-12	NCAA Tournament	Winston-Salem

| All times Central and subject to change |

2018-19 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

Kareem Allaf, Jr.	6-5/7-4
Will Davies, So.....	9-2/8-2
Jason Kerst, Jr.....	1-0/0-0
Jonas Larsen, Sr.....	5-4/7-4
Morgan Lohan, So.....	0-1/0-0
Oliver Okonkwo, Fr.....	9-2/8-2
Piotr Smietana, So.....	7-4/1-2
Nikita Snezhko, Fr.....	0-0/1-2
Joe Tyler, So.....	3-6/4-3

THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men's tennis team will host in-state rival Drake on Friday night at 6 p.m. (CT) at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex. Admission is free to the public. Then the Hawkeyes will hit the road for their first Big Ten contest of the year against the Nebraska Cornhuskers for a Sunday matinee at 1 p.m. (CT) at the Dillon Tennis Center in Lincoln, Nebraska.

LAST WEEK:

- The Hawkeyes lost at No. 38 Texas Tech on Sunday, 5-2.
- In singles competition, Oliver Okonkwo and Will Davies won their matches on courts four and five, respectively.

DRAKE BREAKDOWN:

- The Bulldogs are coached by David Kozlowski, who is in his sixth season. Drake has qualified for the NCAA Tournament four times under Kozlowski.
- Drake is 11-6 overall, dropping its last two matches on the road at No. 44 Wichita State (L, 4-2) and No. 17 Minnesota (L, 6-1).
- Iowa lost last year's match against Drake, 4-1, in Des Moines, Iowa.

NEBRASKA BREAKDOWN:

- Sean Maymi is in his first season as Nebraska's head coach. Maymi coached with Iowa assistant Joey Manilla at Michigan a year ago.
- The Cornhuskers are 7-6 overall, falling on the road to No. 46 Drake (L, 5-2) and No. 38 Texas Tech (L, 6-1).
- Senior Todd Boyer became the seventh-winningest athlete in Nebraska men's tennis history last weekend, posting his 70th win.
- The Hawkeyes dropped the Cornhuskers in decisive fashion last year, 6-1, in Iowa City, Iowa.

HAWKEYE NOTABLES:

- Kareem Allaf won 11 matches during competition, including seven in a row to capture the ITA Central Regional championship. He became the third Hawkeye to accomplish the feat in school history.
- Will Davies and Oliver Okonkwo are a combined 32-7 in singles and doubles competition through ten matches.
- Larsen's 54 career doubles wins that puts him tied for 11th in program history.
- With one more singles win, Allaf will crack the Top-15 in program history for the Hawkeyes.
- Iowa has competed against five teams who made the NCAA Tournament a year ago, including beating three former-conference champions.

FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES:

Fans can follow the Hawkeyes all season long and receive live match updates on Facebook ([facebook.com/IowaMensTennis](https://www.facebook.com/IowaMensTennis)) and Twitter (@IowaMensTennis). Fans can also get a behind the scenes look on Instagram ([iowamensstennis](https://www.instagram.com/iowamensstennis)).

HEAD COACH ROSS WILSON:

Ross Wilson, a former two-time NCAA All-American and three-time ITA national doubles champion at Ohio State, is in his fifth season as head coach and sixth year with the Iowa men's tennis program.

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