

IOWA HAWKEYES



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Men's Tennis Weekly Release

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2008 Schedule/Results

J 22	Northern Illinois	W 6-1
F 2	#44 Indiana	W 4-3
F 8	at Nebraska	W 5-2
F 9	#43 Denver (in Lincoln).....	L 5-2
F 16	Toledo	W 5-2
F 23	at W. Michigan	W 4-3
F 27	at #37 Drake	L 5-2
M 2	DePaul	W 6-1
M 7	#2 Ohio State	L 7-0
M 18	at Lamar	W 6-1
M 21	at #22 Rice.....	L 2-4
M 22	at #62 San Diego	W 4-1
M 23	at #68 Middle Tenn. St.	W 4-2
M 28	at #14 Michigan.....	L, 5-2
M 30	at #51 Penn State	L, 6-1
A 5	Minnesota.....	2 pm
A 6	#70 Michigan State.....	11 am
A 12	at #45 Wisconsin	11 am
A 13	at Northwestern	11 am
A 19	#66 Purdue	11 am
A 20	#16 Illinois	Noon
A 24-27	Big Ten Tournament - Iowa City, IA	

2008 Dual Results

Individual/TeamDual/Overall

- Singles

Christian Bierich	9-5/10-8
Patrick Dwyer	0-1/4-4
Walker Grimes	0-0/3-4
Reinoud Haal	7-7/12-12
Gregory Holm	7-5/11-8
Gentry Kaegi	0-1/3-4
Austen Kauss	0-0/3-2
Tommy McGeorge	6-13/10-13
J.P. Ritchie.....	5-10/14-13
Mat Sawin	0-0/0-4
Bart van Monsjou.....	11-4/22-7

- Doubles

Bierich/Kauss	5-5/5-5
Dwyer/Haal	1-1/2-3
Bierich/Holm.....	1-2/1-2
Grimes/Holm.....	0-4/3-8
Haal/Holm	4-4/4-4
Ritchie/vanMonsjou	9-5/13-7

Quick Facts

2008 Record	9-6
2008 Big Ten Record	1-3
Current National Ranking	46

THIS WEEK -- The 46th-ranked University of Iowa men's tennis team (9-6 overall, 1-3 Big Ten) will return home this week. The Hawkeyes host Minnesota Saturday at 2 p.m. and 70th-ranked Michigan State Sunday at 11 a.m. Competition for both dual matches will be held at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex. Admission is free.

SCOUTING MINNESOTA -- Minnesota is 2-14 overall and 0-4 in Big Ten action. The Gophers are led by 87th-ranked senior, Raoul Schwark. They are coached by Geoff Young. He is in his second season at Minnesota.

SCOUTING MICHIGAN STATE -- Michigan State has a record of 11-8 overall and 0-5 in the Big Ten. They are led by Gene Orlando. He is in his 17th season.

THE SERIES -- Iowa is 33-50-3 all-time against Minnesota. The Gophers defeated the Hawkeyes in Iowa City last year, 4-3. Iowa leads the all-time series again Michigan State, 29-25. The Spartans won last year's match in East Lansing, 5-2.

LAST TIME OUT -- Iowa traveled to 14th-ranked Michigan Friday. The Wolverines defeated the Hawkeyes, 5-2. Iowa then fell at 51st-ranked Penn State Sunday, 6-1. The highlight of the weekend was senior Bart van Monsjou defeating two nationally ranked singles players.

IN THE RANKINGS -- Iowa is ranked No. 46. Rankings are produced by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA). They are released every Wednesday and can be found at collegetennisonline.com.

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT -- The University of Iowa will be hosting this year's Big Ten Tournament, April 24-27. The tournament will be held at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex (indoor) and the Klotz Outdoor Courts.

HEAD COACH STEVE HOUGHTON -- Steve Houghton, the dean of Big Ten tennis coaches, is in his 27th season as head coach of the Hawkeyes. Houghton has a career record of 294-305 (.491). 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), second best in Iowa history.

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