

IOWA HAWKEYES



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Men's Tennis Weekly Release

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2004-05 Schedule

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

Fall Schedule

S 24-26	at Nebraska Invitational	0 Champs
O 8-10	at Louisville Invitational	0 Champs
O 21-25	at ITA Regionals	0 Champs
N 13-1	at Big Ten Singles	0 Champs

Spring Schedule

J 30	vs. Northern Illinois	1:30 p.m.
F 5	at Indiana State	TBA
F 6	at Butler	TBA
F 12	vs. Marquette	10 a.m.
F 13	vs. Toledo	10 a.m.
F 19	vs. Western Michigan	11:30 a.m.
F 20	vs. DePaul	11:30 a.m.
M 2	vs. Drake	6:30 p.m.
M 5	vs. Wisconsin	11 a.m.
M 11	at Minnesota	TBA
M 16	at Denver *	1 p.m.
M 18	at Central Florida *	TBA
M 20	at Dartmouth *	TBA
M 26	at Ohio State	TBA
A 1	Michigan State	1:30 p.m.
A 3	Michigan	10 a.m.
A 10	Northwestern	1:30 p.m.
A 15	at Penn State	TBA
A 17	at Indiana	TBA
A 23	Purdue	11 a.m.
A 24	Illinois	TBA
A 29-M 2	Big Ten Tournament	

* -- played in California during Spring Break

2004-05 Records

Singles: B10/Dual/Tourn./Overall

Aaron Schaechterle	---/0-2/0-2/0-4
Kyle Markham	---/1-1/1-4/2-5
J.P. Ritchie	---/1-1/2-3/3-4
Chaitu Malempati	---/2-1/0-4/2-5
Bart van Monsjou	---/3-1/1-4/4-5
Brett Taylor	---/2-2/2-2/4-4
Andrew Holm	---/1-1/2-0/3-1
Scott Elwell	---/1-1/0-2/1-3

Doubles: B10/Dual/Tourn./Overall

Markham/Taylor	---/0-1/3-2/3-3
Malempati/van Monsjou	---/2-1/1-1/3-2
Schaechterle/Ritchie	---/--/1-1/1-1
Schaechterle/Monsjou	---/--/1-0/1-0
Ritchie/Elwell	---/2-1/1-1/3-2
Schaechterle/Holm	---/0-1/1-0/1-1
Holm/Elwell	---/--/0-1/0-1

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THIS WEEK -- The Iowa men's tennis team will open its spring season Sunday at the Rec Building against Northern Illinois. Competition will begin a 1:30 p.m. Admission to the event is free.

SCOUTING NORTHERN ILLINOIS -- The Huskies opened their spring schedule two weekends ago when they traveled to East Lansing, MI, to take on Michigan State. Northern Illinois fell to the Spartans 6-1. At the No. 5 position Adam Ford came away with the lone Husky victory. Last weekend, the Huskies fell to another Big Ten foe. Northern Illinois fell to Wisconsin in Madison (5-2). Both victories for the Huskies came in single action, by their No. 1 and 2 competitors.

IOWA VS. NORTHERN ILLINOIS SERIES -- Iowa leads the series 25-5. The Huskies defeated Iowa last season in Iowa City 6-1. The last Iowa victory in the series came in the previous season when the Hawkeyes defeated Northern Illinois 6-1 in Iowa City.

LAST TIME OUT -- The University of Iowa men's tennis squad competed at the Big Ten Singles Tournament in Madison, WI, to close its fall season. Iowa had four competitors in the qualifying draw and four in the main draw of the competition. All Hawkeye competitors were defeated in their first round of competition. Despite combining for a record of 0-8 at the tournament the young Hawkeyes gained valuable experience through the competition.

HEAD COACH, STEVE HOUGHTON -- Coach Houghton is the dean of Big Ten tennis coaches and in his 24th season as head coach of the Hawkeyes. Houghton has a career record of 261-260 (.501). He became the winningest coach in Iowa tennis history in 1992 and is a member of the Iowa Tennis Hall of Fame. He has coached 15 players to 29 all-Big Ten selections including Tyler Cleveland, who became the first men's player in Big Ten history to be named Big Ten Player of the Year twice. Four of Houghton's athletes have also been selected Big Ten Sportsman of the Year.

QUOTING HOUGHTON -- "We are anxious to start the spring season. The guys put in a lot of work in between seasons and we are looking forward to seeing the improvements we've made as a team. Northern Illinois is a quality opponent and should be a good challenge for our first meet."

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