

IOWA HAWKEYES



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Men's Tennis Weekly Release

March 24, 2008

2008 Schedule/Results

J 22	Northern Illinois	W 6-1
F 2	#38 Indiana	W 4-3
F 8	at Nebraska	W 5-2
F 9	#44 Denver (in Lincoln).....	L 5-2
F 16	Toledo	W 5-2
F 23	at W. Michigan	W 4-3
F 27	at #42 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 #17 Rice.....	L 2-4
M 22	at #67 San Diego	W 4-1
M 23	at #72 Middle Tenn. St.	W 4-2
M 28	at #14 Michigan	6 pm
M 30	at #36 Penn State	9 am
A 5	Minnesota	2 pm
A 6	#73 Michigan State	11 am
A 12	at #48 Wisconsin	11 am
A 13	at Northwestern	11 am
A 19	#57 Purdue	11 am
A 20	#12 Illinois	Noon
A 24-27	Big Ten Tournament - Iowa City, IA	

2008 Dual Results

Individual/TeamDual/Overall

- Singles

Christian Bierich	9-3/10-6
Patrick Dwyer	0-1/4-4
Walker Grimes	0-0/3-4
Reinoud Haal	6-6/11-11
Gregory Holm	7-3/11-6
Gentry Kaegi	0-1/3-4
Austen Kauss	0-0/3-2
Tommy McGeorge	6-11/10-11
J.P. Ritchie.....	5-8/14-11
Mat Sawin	0-0/0-4
Bart van Monsjou.....	9-4/20-7

- Doubles

Bierich/Kauss	5-5/5-5
Dwyer/Haal	1-1/2-3
Bierich/Holm.....	1-0/1-0
Grimes/Holm.....	0-4/3-8
Haal/Holm.....	4-4/4-4
Ritchie/vanMonsjou	8-4/12-6

Quick Facts

2008 Record	9-4
2008 Big Ten Record	1-1
Current National Ranking	49

THIS WEEK -- The 49th-ranked University of Iowa men's tennis team (9-4 overall, 1-1 Big Ten) will return to Big Ten action this week. The Hawkeyes play at No. 14 Michigan, Friday, at 6 p.m. Iowa will play at No. 36 Penn State Sunday at 9 a.m.

SCOUTING MICHIGAN -- Michigan is 12-2 overall and undefeated in Big Ten action at 3-0. The Wolverines have defeated eight nationally ranked teams this season. They are coached by Bruce Berque. He is in his fourth season at Michigan.

SCOUTING PENN STATE -- Penn State has a record of 6-7 overall and 1-1 in the Big Ten. The Nittany Lions have defeated four nationally ranked teams this season. They are led by second-year coach, Todd Doebler.

THE SERIES -- The Wolverines lead the Hawkeyes 42-5 all-time. Last season Iowa fell to Michigan, in Iowa City, 6-1. The Hawkeyes hold the all-time advantage against the Nittany Lions, 10-9. Iowa lost to Penn State last year, 7-0.

LAST TIME OUT -- Iowa finished 3-1 on its spring trip. The Hawkeyes initially defeated Lamar, 6-1. Iowa then competed at the Rice Invite, falling to No. 17 Rice and defeating No. 67 San Diego and No. 72 Middle Tennessee State.

IN THE RANKINGS -- Iowa is ranked No. 49. 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 294-303 (.493). 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.

QUOTING COACH HOUGHTON -- "Michigan and Penn State are two very strong teams. We feel like we are prepared after a very successful spring trip."

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