

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS (17-9, 6-5)

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	W, 4-3
March 10	at Nebraska	W, 5-2
March 18	at #29 Arizona	L, 1-6
March 22	at #18 Minnesota	W, 4-3
March 24	Wisconsin	W, 4-3
March 30	at Northwestern	L, 1-6
March 31	at #14 Illinois	L, 1-5
April 5	#30 Penn State	W, 4-3
April 7	#1 Ohio State	L, 1-4
April 13	at Purdue	L, 3-4
April 14	at Indiana	L, 0-4
	at IUPUI	W, 6-0
April 19	Michigan State	W, 5-2
April 21	#19 Michigan	W, 4-1
	Illinois State	W, 6-1
April 25-28	Big Ten Championships	2 p.m. (ET)
May 10-12	NCAA Tournament	Orlando, Fla.

| All times Central and subject to change |

2018-19 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

Kareem Allaf, Jr.	9-12/13-7
Will Davies, So	16-5/14-6
Jason Kerst, Jr.	3-3/0-1
Jonas Larsen, Sr.	8-11/13-8
Morgan Lohan, So	1-2/0-0
Oliver Okonkwo, Fr.	15-7/14-5
Piotr Smietana, So.	7-9/3-4
Nikita Snezhko, Fr.	0-1/5-7
Joe Tyler, So.	8-12/8-10

THIS WEEK:

The sixth seeded University of Iowa men’s tennis team will travel to Ann Arbor, Michigan, for the Big Ten Tournament this weekend for its first round match against No. 6 seed Nebraska on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. (ET) at the Michigan Victory Tennis Center. The winner of the Iowa/Nebraska match will play No. 3 Penn State at 2 p.m. (ET) on Friday in the Quarterfinals.

LAST WEEKEND:

- The Hawkeyes improved to 17-9 overall and 6-5 in Big Ten action by defeating Michigan State Friday night, 5-2.
- On Senior Day Iowa upset No. 19 Michigan (4-1) and finished the regular season with a victory over Illinois State (6-1).

NEBRASKA BREAKDOWN:

- The Cornhuskers finished the regular season 10-16 overall and 2-9 in the Big Ten winning only one of its last eight. Iowa beat Nebraska in Lincoln (5-2) on March 10, 2019.
- Senior Toby Boyer is now tied for sixth all-time in Nebraska school history with 76 singles wins.

HAWKEYE NOTABLES:

- Iowa posted a program best 14 victories at home this season.
- The Hawkeyes are 16-2 when winning the doubles point this season.
- Iowa has never lost a dual when winning its singles match on court six (12-0).
- When the Hawkeyes win its singles match on court one Iowa is 13-1 this season.
- Iowa earned a program best three victories over top-30 opponents in the Big Ten this season (#18 Minnesota, #30 Penn State, and #19 Michigan).
- The Hawkeyes have won three out of its last four in the opening round of the Big Ten Tournament.

HAWKEYE INDIVIDUAL NOTABLES:

- Iowa’s wins over No. 19 Michigan and Illinois State mark the 59th team victory that Jonas Larsen had been a part of over his four-year career, which ties for fifth most in program history (1986).
- Larsen has captured 62 doubles wins in his career which puts him in seventh all-time in school history.
- Will Davies and Oliver Okonkwo each finished the regular season with 27 wins, equaling the third most win total in a single-season in program history.
- Davies and Okonkwo are ranked 67th nationally in doubles.
- Okonkwo earned his first win over a ranked opponent last weekend (#64 M. Siimar).

FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES:

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