

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN'S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS (9-9, 1-2)

Sept. 20-25	at Milwaukee Tennis Classic	All Day
Sept. 22-25	at Southern Intercollegiate	All Day
Sept. 23-24	at Western Michigan Invite	All Day
Sept. 30- Oct. 9	ITA All-American Championships	All Day
Oct. 6-8	at Notre Dame Invite	All Day
Oct. 7-9	USTA Future	All Day
Oct. 14-16	USTA Future	All Day
Oct. 19-24	ITA Regionals	All Day
Oct. 27-29	Big Ten Singles and Doubles Championships	All Day
Jan. 19	Marquette	W, 7-0
	Western Michigan	L, 2-5
Jan. 28	at #4 Georgia	L, 0-4
Jan. 29	vs. #38 Arkansas	L, 3-4
Feb. 4	at Miami	L, 2-5
Feb. 9	at Drake	L, 1-4
Feb. 11	Arizona	W, 4-1
	IUPUI	W, 7-0
Feb. 16	Creighton	W, 7-0
	Denver	W, 5-2
Feb. 24	at #14 Dartmouth	W, 4-3
March 2	Cornell	L, 3-4
March 4	#40 Oregon	W, 4-2
	Omaha	W, 7-0
March 12	vs. #31 Texas Tech	L, 2-4
March 18	Nebraska	W, 6-1
March 23	#35 Minnesota	L, 3-4
March 25	at Wisconsin	L, 0-4
March 31	#7 Illinois	Noon
April 1	Northwestern	Noon
	South Dakota State	3:30 p.m.
	South Dakota State	5:30 p.m.
April 6	vs. Dayton	11 a.m. (ET)
	at Ohio State	6 p.m. (ET)
April 8	at Penn State	11 a.m. (ET)
April 13	Indiana	6 p.m.
April 15	Purdue	Noon
April 21	at Michigan	Noon (ET)
April 22	at Michigan State	Noon (ET)
April 26-29	Big Ten Tournament	Iowa City, IA

| All times Central and subject to change |

2017-18 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

Kareem Allaf, RS-So.....	10-12/13-9
Will Davies, Fr.....	14-8/16-7
Jake Jacoby, Sr.....	9-7/11-8
Jason Kerst, So.....	5-3/0-2
Jonas Larsen, Jr.....	8-13/12-9
Josh Silverstein, Sr.....	8-13/2-2
Piotr Smietana, Fr.....	11-14/16-7
Joe Tyler, Fr.....	14-10/12-7

THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men's tennis team will host four matches at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex this weekend. Iowa will host No. 7 Illinois on Saturday (noon), followed matches against Northwestern (noon) and South Dakota State (3:30 and 5:30 p.m.) on Sunday. Admission is free to the public.

WATCH MATCHES ONLINE:

All Iowa home matches are available for fans to watch online for free via Playsight Technology. Click on the "Watch" link on the schedule page on hawkeyesports.com.

LAST WEEKEND RECAP:

- Iowa lost a tough match to No. 35 Minnesota on Friday, 4-3, in Iowa City.
- Wisconsin topped Iowa, 4-0, on Sunday in Madison in Iowa's first Big Ten road match.

#7 ILLINOIS PREVIEW:

- The Fighting Illini enters Saturday's match 12-5 overall and are tied with Minnesota and Ohio State for first in the Big Ten (3-0). Illinois has won six of its last seven matches.
- The Illini boast two ranked singles players: Alex Brown (59) and Aron Hiltzik (103).
- Illinois leads the all-time series over Iowa, 64-21.

NORTHWESTERN PREVIEW:

- The Wildcats enter Sunday's match 6-9 overall. Northwestern will play Texas Tech on Wednesday and Nebraska on Friday before traveling to Iowa City.
- Northwestern has won two straight matches, including a 4-2 victory over Indiana.
- Antonioni Fasano is ranked 115th nationally in singles, while Ben Vandixhorn and Dominik Starý are ranked No. 56 in doubles.
- Northwestern leads the all-time series over Iowa, 66-24.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE PREVIEW:

- The Jack Rabbits enter Sunday's match winless in 12 contests this season.
- Sunday's doubleheader will be the first meeting between Iowa and South Dakota State.

HAWKEYE NOTEABLES:

- The Hawkeyes are 8-3 this season at home this season at the HTRC.
- Josh Silverstein is 7-0 this season when his singles matches extend to a third set.
- Jake Jacoby moved into a tie for ninth place in career doubles wins at Iowa with 55.

DOUBLES SUCCESS:

- The Hawkeyes boast two top rated tandems in the country: No. 40 Piotr Smietana/Will Davies and No. 70 Jonas Larsen/Kareem Allaf.
- Freshmen Will Davies and Piotr Smietana have won 11 of their last 13 decisions.

STARTING MATCHES STRONG:

Iowa has earned the doubles point in 13 of its 18 matches. The Hawkeyes lost the doubles point to No. 4 Georgia by a narrow margin, dropping courts one and two in tiebreakers. Jonas Larsen and Kareem Allaf are 9-6 on court one in doubles, with one of their defeats coming in a tiebreak (7-3) to Georgia's eighth-ranked doubles squad in the nation.

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 scene look on Instagram (iowamens tennis).

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