

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2018-19 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (5-0)

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	3 p.m.
Feb. 10	Utah	11 a.m.
Feb. 15	UMKC	Noon
	Omaha	5 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Cornell	11 a.m. (ET)
March 3	at Texas Tech	1 p.m.
March 8	Drake	6 p.m.
March 10	at Nebraska	1 p.m.
March 18	at Arizona	2 p.m. (PT)
March 22	at Minnesota	6 p.m.
March 24	Wisconsin	Noon
March 30	at Northwestern	Noon
March 31	at Illinois	Noon
April 5	Penn State	6 p.m.
April 7	Ohio State	11 a.m.
April 13	at Purdue	Noon (ET)
April 14	at Indiana	Noon (ET)
	at IUPUI	6 p.m.(ET)
April 19	Michigan State	6 p.m.
April 21	Michigan	Noon
	Illinois State	5 p.m.
April 25-28	Big Ten Championships	All Day
May 10-12	NCAA Tournament	Winston-Salem

| All times Central and subject to change |

2018-19 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

Kareem Allaf, Jr.	4-1/5-0
Will Davies, So.....	5-0/4-1
Jason Kerst, Jr.....	1-0/0-0
Jonas Larsen, Sr.....	3-1/5-0
Morgan Lohan, So.....	0-1/0-0
Oliver Okonkwo, Fr.....	4-1/4-1
Piotr Smietana, So.....	5-0/1-1
Nikita Snezhko, Fr.....	0-0/1-0
Joe Tyler, So.....	2-2/1-1

THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men’s tennis team will host two matches this weekend at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex (HTRC) in Iowa City. On Friday, the Hawkeyes will square off against the Miami Hurricanes at 3 p.m. (CT). Iowa will close out the weekend on Sunday against the Utah Utes at 11 a.m. (CT). 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.

THIS YEAR:

- The Hawkeyes (5-0) are off to their best start in five seasons.
- Iowa has won the doubles point in each of the duals, most notably Kareem Allaf and Jonas Larsen are undefeated on court one.

MIAMI BREAKDOWN:

- The Hurricanes enter Friday’s match 5-2 on the season, but have dropped two out their last three matches (losses on the road to No. 8 Texas and No. 3 Mississippi State).
- Miami has two ranked singles players (No. 13 Adria Soriano Barrera and No. 58 Bojan Jankulovski).
- Miami went to NCAA Tournament a year ago and finished with a 15-13 overall record.
- The Hawkeyes won the last meeting in Coral Gables (5-2) on Feb. 4, 2018.

UTAH BREAKDOWN:

- The Utes enter Sunday’s match 5-2 overall, winners of three straight.
- Utah will face Miami on Saturday (Noon) at the HTRC.
- Dan Little is 2-2 on court one this season.
- Randy Cory and Russell Benkaim hold down the No. 1 spot in doubles, with a 4-1 record so far this season.

HAWKEYE NOTABLES:

- Allaf won 11 matches during competition, including seven in a row to capture the ITA Central Regional championship. He became the third Hawkeye to accomplish the feat in school history.
- The regional title earned him a berth in the Oracle Fall National Championships, a first for a Hawkeye since Tyler Cleveland in 1999.
- Allaf is ranked 89th nationally by the ITA this week.
- Sophomores Will Davies and Piotr Smietana were a combined 13-0 in singles competition through the month of January.
- Iowa has outscored opponents, 29-6, in its five January matches.

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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