

IOWA HAWKEYES



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Men's Tennis Weekly Release

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2008 Schedule/Results

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| J 22 | Northern Illinois..... | W 6-1 |
| F 2 | Indiana..... | W 4-3 |
| F 8 | at Nebraska..... | W 5-2 |
| F 9 | Denver (in Lincoln)..... | L 5-2 |
| F 16 | Toledo..... | 9 am |
| F 23 | at Western Michigan..... | 11 am |
| F 27 | at Drake..... | 6 pm |
| M 2 | DePaul..... | 3 pm |
| M 7 | Ohio State..... | 5 pm |
| M 18 | at Lamar..... | 2 pm |
| M 21-23 | at Rice Invite..... | TBA |
| M 28 | at Michigan..... | 6 pm |
| M 30 | at Penn State..... | 9 am |
| A 6 | Michigan State..... | 11 am |
| A 9 | Minnesota..... | 2 pm |
| A 12 | at Wisconsin..... | 11 am |
| A 13 | at Northwestern..... | 11 am |
| A 19 | Purdue..... | 11 am |
| A 20 | Illinois..... | Noon |
| A 24-27 | Big Ten Tournament - Iowa City, IA | |

2007-08 Individual Results

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

THIS WEEK -- The No. 72 University of Iowa men's tennis team (3-1 overall, 1-0 Big Ten) will host Toledo Saturday at 9 a.m. The match will take place at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Center. Admission is free.

SCOUTING TOLEDO -- Toledo, 6-4 overall, has won three in a row after defeating IUPUI, Duquesne and Dayton. The Rockets have also defeated Valparaiso, Wright State and Xavier. Their losses came against DePaul, No. 9 Notre Dame, No. 47 Kentucky and No. 63 Michigan State. They are coached by Al Wermer. Wermer is in his 13th season.

THE SERIES -- The Hawkeyes lead the series against Toledo, 6-0. The two teams last squared off Feb. 18, 2007. The Hawkeyes won the meet, 5-2. Iowa claimed four singles victories (van Monsjou, Ritchie, Holm, Dwyer) and the doubles point.

LAST TIME OUT -- Iowa traveled to Lincoln, NE, for its first road test of the season. Friday, the Hawkeyes defeated No. 61 Nebraska, 5-2. No. 66 Denver then defeated the Hawkeyes, 5-2 in Lincoln on Saturday. Reinoud Haal and Christian Bierich both finished 2-0 in singles competition on the weekend. In addition, freshman Austen Kauss saw his first action of the spring, as he teamed up with Bierich in doubles play.

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 285-299 (.488). 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 -- "Toledo will be another strong test. They have played some of the top teams in the country very close."

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