

# IOWA HAWKEYES

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## MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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### 2017 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (5-3)

Jan. 21	Western Michigan	W, 5-2
	Creighton	W, 7-0
Jan. 28	at Texas Tech	W, 4-3
Jan. 29	vs. No. 20 Mississippi State	L, 1-4
Feb. 3	Omaha	W, 6-1
	Drake	L, 3-4
Feb. 5	Dartmouth	W, 4-3
Feb. 11	at Oregon	L, 2-5
<b>Feb. 19</b>	<b>at Denver</b>	<b>Noon</b>
March 3	Utah	1 p.m.
	Southern Illinois	6 p.m.
March 5	Wisconsin	Noon
March 10	at Nebraska	6 p.m.
March 16	at USA/SDSU Invitational	TBD
March 17	at USD/SDSU Invitational	TBD
March 18	at USD/SDSU Invitational	TBD
March 26	at Minnesota	3 p.m.
March 31	DePaul	11 a.m.
	No. 3 Ohio State	6 p.m.
April 2	Penn State	11 a.m.
April 8	at No. 17 Illinois	Noon
April 9	at No. 9 Northwestern	Noon
April 14	at Purdue	6 p.m.
April 16	at Indiana	Noon
April 21	No. 19 Michigan	6 p.m.
April 23	Michigan State	Noon
	North Dakota	5 p.m.
April 27	at Big Ten Tournament	TBD

All times are local to site and subject to change

### 2017 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

Kareem Allaf, RS-Fr.....	5-3/3-2
Robin Haden, Sr.....	3-5/6-1
Nils Hallestrand, Sr.....	0-0/1-0
Jake Jacoby, Jr.....	4-2/5-1
Jason Kerst, Fr.....	1-0/0-0
Jonas Larsen, So.....	5-2/3-2
Tony Leto, So.....	0-0/0-0
Josh Silverstein, Jr.....	2-6/5-2
Lefteris Theodorou, Jr.....	6-2/5-2

### THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men’s tennis team travels to Denver on Sunday for a matchup against the Pioneers at noon (MT). Iowa enters the match with a 5-3 record, while Denver is 2-4.

### SCOUTING DENVER

- Denver has one nationally ranked doubles team.
- Seniors Alex Gasson and Yannik James are ranked No. 34 as a pair.
- The Pioneers are 1-0 at home.
- Denver defeated the South Dakota Jackrabbits, 7-0, in its home opener last weekend.
- The Hawkeyes are tied with the Pioneers 3-3 in the all time series.

### COACH WILSON ON DENVER

“Denver is a great team, they make the NCAA Tournament every year and have players who qualify individually. We are going to need to play our best match of the season on Sunday if we want to have a chance to win.”

### LAST TIME OUT

Iowa made the trek to Oregon for the first matchup between Hawkeyes and the Ducks in program history. Sophomore Jonas Larsen and redshirt freshman Kareem Allaf brought back singles wins. Both Hawkeyes improved to five wins a piece on the season.

### NEXT UP

After Denver, the Hawkeyes have a week off before returning home for a three match stretch. Iowa will host a doubleheader on March 3 facing Utah at 1 p.m. (CT) and Southern Illinois at 6 p.m. (CT).

The Hawkeyes open conference play on March 5 at home against Wisconsin.

### FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES

Fans can follow the Hawkeyes all season long and receive live match updates on Facebook ([facebook.com/iowaMensTennis](https://www.facebook.com/iowaMensTennis)) or on Twitter (@[iowaMensTennis](https://twitter.com/iowaMensTennis)). Fans can also get a behind the scene look on Instagram ([iowamenstennis](https://www.instagram.com/iowamenstennis)).

### FUN FACTS: JOSH SILVERSTEIN

*Celebrity Crush:* Caroline Wozniaki

*If you could have one super power, what would it be?* Super Speed

*If you won the lottery how would you spend the money?* I would donate 80 percent of it to charity and use the rest to travel and play tennis tournaments.

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