

IOWA HAWKEYES



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2005-06 Schedule

<i>(0-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten)</i>		
S 17-18	at Purdue Invitational	16 Wins
O 7-9	at Wisconsin Invitational	21 Wins
O 20-24	at ITA Regionals	4 Wins
N 11-14	at Big Ten Singles	TBA
J 29	vs. Northern Illinois	TBA
F 4	at Western Michigan	TBA
F 11-12	vs Cleveland State	TBA
	vs Wisconsin Green Bay	TBA
F 19	at DePaul	TBA
M 1	at Drake	TBA
M 4	vs Minnesota	12 pm
M 12	at New Orleans	TBA
M 14	at Nicholls State	TBA
M 17	at SE Louisiana St	TBA
M 18	at Louisiana-Lafayette	TBA
M 24	vs Ohio State	TBA
A 1	at Michigan State	TBA
A 2	at Michigan	TBA
A 8	at Wisconsin	12 pm
A 9	at Northwestern	TBA
A 14	vs Penn State/Indiana	TBA
A 16	vs Penn State/Indiana	TBA
A 22	at Purdue	TBA
A 23	at Illinois	TBA
A 27-30	at Big Ten Tournament	TBA

Final 2004-05 Records

Individual Singles Records

Player	Big 10	Dual	Overall
Scott Elwell	0-0	0-0	1-4
Jonny Hoak	1-6	6-9	6-10
Chaitu Malempati	1-9	7-14	9-23
Kyle Markham	0-10	5-16	8-24
J.P. Ritchie	1-9	9-12	12-19
Aaron Schaechterle	0-3	2-3	2-8
Brett Taylor	5-5	14-6	18-11
Bart van Monsjou	3-7	10-11	14-18

Doubles Records

Player	Big 10	Dual	Overall
Elwell/Holm	0-0	0-0	0-1
Elwell/Ritchie	0-0	0-0	3-2
Holm/Schaechterle	0-0	0-0	1-1
Markham/Taylor	0-10	8-13	13-18
Malempati/Schaechterle	1-4	1-4	1-4
Malempati/van Monsjou	1-4	8-8	12-11
Ritchie/van Monsjou	3-2	3-2	3-2
Ritchie/Schaechterle	1-4	11-5	12-6
Schaechterle/van Monsjou	0-0	0-0	1-0

THIS WEEK -- The Iowa men's tennis team will travel to East Lansing, MI, to compete in the Big Ten Indoor Singles Tournament.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION -- Matches will be held at the Indoor Tennis Facility on the Michigan State University campus. The qualifying rounds will be held Friday. Main draw competition will begin Saturday and continue throughout the weekend.

THE COMPETITION -- All 11 Big Ten teams will be competing at this weekend's tournament. Three teams have been nationally ranked in the top 50 by College Tennis Online. Illinois (6) is followed by Ohio State (24) and Northwestern (47).

HAWKEYES COMPETING -- There will be three Hawkeyes competing in the qualifying rounds: senior **Aaron Schaechterle** and freshmen **Zach Frisch** and **Gregory Holm**. Iowa will have five players in the main draw: senior **Chaitu Malempati**, sophomore **Bart van Monsjou**, freshman **Christian Bierich**, sophomore **J.P. Ritchie** and senior **Brett Taylor**.

LAST TIME OUT-- The Hawkeyes competed at the ITA Midwest Championships Oct. 20-24. Freshman **Christian Bierich** and senior **Chaitu Malempati** both made it through the first round of singles qualifying matches. **Malempati** was defeated in the second round and **Bierich** was defeated in the third round. Senior **Brett Taylor** and sophomore **Bart van Monsjou** were knocked out in the opening rounds. In doubles competition, the team of **Bierich** and **Malempati** made it through the first round, but was defeated in the second round. The Hawkeye team of **Taylor** and **van Monsjou** was defeated in the opening round of doubles competition.

HEAD COACH STEVE HOUGHTON -- Steve Houghton, the dean of Big Ten tennis coaches, is in his 25th season as head coach of the Hawkeyes. Houghton has a career record of 270-270 (.500). 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), the second best in Iowa History.

QUOTING COACH HOUGHTON -- "This tournament will be a good way to see what progress we've made throughout the fall season. Our guys are fired-up to close out the season in a positive way."

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