

# IOWA HAWKEYES

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## MEN'S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

March 20, 2018

### SCHEDULE/RESULTS (9-7, 1-0)

Sept. 20-25	at Milwaukee Tennis Claissic	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
<b>March 23</b>	<b>#35 Minnesota</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>March 25</b>	<b>at Wisconsin</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
March 31	Illinois	Noon
April 1	Northwestern	Noon
	South Dakota State	5 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.....	9-11/13-7
Will Davies, Fr.....	14-7/16-5
Jake Jacoby, Sr.....	9-7/11-8
Jason Kerst, So.....	5-3/0-2
Jonas Larsen, Jr.....	7-12/12-7
Josh Silverstein, Sr.....	8-12/2-2
Piotr Smietana, Fr.....	11-13/16-5
Joe Tyler, Fr.....	13-9/12-7

### THIS WEEK:

The No. 44 University of Iowa men's tennis team will host 35th-ranked Minnesota (8-4, 1-0) on Friday at 3 p.m. (CT) at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex (HTRC). Then the Hawkeyes will travel to Madison, Wisconsin, for their first Big Ten road contest versus Wisconsin (9-6, 1-1) on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. (CT) at the Nielsen Tennis Stadium.

### LAST MATCH RECAP:

- Iowa routed Nebraska, 6-1, in its Big Ten opener last Sunday in Iowa City.
- Iowa won the doubles point and five of the six singles matches.

### #35 MINNESOTA PREVIEW:

- Minnesota enters Friday's match 8-4 overall, losing its last match to Central Florida (4-2).
- Friday will be Minnesota's first match of the season against a ranked opponent.
- The Golden Gophers boast three ranked singles players: Stefan Milicevic (75), Felix Corwin (93) and Matic Spec (104). Corwin and Spec are ranked 78th nationally in doubles.

### WISCONSIN PREVIEW:

- The Badgers enter Sunday's match 9-6 overall record. Wisconsin has won three straight matches, including a 4-2 win over Cornell, who edged Iowa 4-3 on March 2 in Iowa City.
- Sunday will be just the Badgers' second match in 20 days. Wisconsin beat Nebraska, 4-3, last Saturday in Lincoln, Nebraska.

### HAWKEYE NOTEABLES:

- The Hawkeyes are 8-2 this season at home this season at the HTRC.
- Iowa dropped four spots in this week's ITA National Rankings to No. 44.
- Josh Silverstein is 7-0 this season when his singles matches extend to a third set. Silverstein's win on Sunday moved him into 15th place on Iowa's career singles wins chart.
- Will Davies has won eight consecutive singles matches. Davies is 11-3 overall this season, including a 7-2 mark on court six.
- 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 straight decisions.

### STARTING MATCHES STRONG:

Iowa has earned the doubles point in 13 of its 16 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 10-4 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](https://facebook.com/IowaMensTennis)) and Twitter (@IowaMensTennis). Fans can also get a behind the scene look on Instagram ([iowamensTennis](https://instagram.com/iowamensTennis)).

### 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 fourth season as head coach and fifth year with the Iowa men's tennis program.

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