

# IOWA HAWKEYES



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## Men's Tennis Weekly Release

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### 2011 Schedule

J 30.....Creighton.....	W, 7-0
F 05 .....at DePaul.....	L, 2-5
F 11 .....at Arkansas.....	L, 1-6
F 12 .....vs. Santa Clara.....	L, 3-4
F 18 .....vs. Illinois State.....	W, 4-3
F 20 .....vs. Western Michigan.....	W, 7-0
F 23 .....vs. Drake.....	W, 5-2
M 06.....vs. Illinois.....	L, 3-4
M 13 .....at UCF.....	W, 5-2
M 14 .....at USF.....	L, 0-7
M 17 .....vs. Florida Atlantic.....	W, 6-1
M 25 .....vs. Ohio State.....	L, 2-5
M 27 .....vs. Penn State.....	W, 4-3
A 02.....at Purdue.....	W, 4-3
A 03.....at Indiana.....	L, 0-7
A 08.....vs. Northwestern.....	L, 2-5
A 16.....at Michigan State.....	L, 3-4
A 17 .....at Michigan.....	L, 2-5
A 22.....vs. Wisconsin.....	L, 2-5
A 24.....vs. Minnesota.....	L, 2-5
A 28.....Big Ten Tournament.....	All Day

### 2010-11 Roster and Singles/Doubles Records

Mitch Beckert, So.....	1-4 /0-1
Marc Bruche, Jr.....	10-10/13-7
Jonas Dierckx, Fr.....	2-5/5-12
Garret Dunn, So.....	9-9/12-8
Connor Gilmore, So.....	0-0/0-0
Jeroen Gortworst, Fr.....	0-0/0-0
Austen Kauss, Sr.....	9-11/5-14
Tom Mroziewicz, Jr.....	4-5/8-4
Christopher Speer, Jr.....	0-0/0-0
Michael Swank, Fr.....	0-0/0-0
Chase Tomlins, Fr.....	0-1 /0-1
Will Vasos, Jr.....	14-6/13-7
Joey White, RS Fr.....	0-0/0-0
Nikita Zotov, Sr.....	6-13/4-6
<b>Team.....</b>	<b>55-64/30-30</b>

### Hawkeye Quickfacts

2011 Record.....	8-12
2011 Big Ten Record.....	2-8
2011 Big Ten Standing.....	10 (tie)

### THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's tennis team will begin postseason play with the Big Ten Tournament on Thursday in Madison, Wis. The tourney will go from Thursday to Sunday, with action lasting all day. The Big Ten Network will broadcast the tournament on tape delay Saturday, May 7th at 5 p.m. CT.

### THE MATCH UP

No. 66 Iowa (8-12, 2-8) earned a ten seed to draw Purdue (12-12, 3-7) in the first round. Action will begin 2:30 p.m. (CT) on Thursday. The Hawkeyes defeated the Boilermakers 4-3 earlier this season on the road. Iowa earned an opening round victory over Purdue in this tournament last year also. The winner will face second seeded Indiana Friday in the quarterfinals.

### SCOUTING THE FIELD

There are ten Big Ten teams with nationally rankings, including five within the top-27. Ohio State earned the No. 1 seed following a 10-0 conference slate. The Buckeyes are the defending tournament champions.

### IN THE RANKINGS

Iowa is ranked 66th by the ITA. The Hawkeyes have been ranked in 12 of the 14 rankings released by the ITA this year, and have also competed against 14 teams that are currently ranked. The Hawkeyes have upset two ranked foes this season.

### LAST TIME OUT

Iowa closed out the regular season with a home contest against No. 23 Minnesota (17-4, 8-2) on senior day last Sunday. Iowa fell short 5-2. Freshman Jonas Diercks earned his first singles Big Ten win, and Will Vasos earned a No. 2 singles win to go 2-0 on the weekend. Garret Dunn and Tom Mroziewicz earned a win in doubles, also going 2-0 on the weekend.

### HEAD COACH STEVE HOUGHTON

Steve Houghton, the dean of Big Ten tennis coaches, is in his 30th year as head coach of the Hawkeyes. He has compiled a career record of 335-341 (.499), recording the most wins of any coach in Iowa men's tennis history.

### HOUGHTON ON PURDUE

"We ended up with a 4-3 win last time against Purdue, so in that sense we have confidence."