

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2018-19 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (6-1)

Sept. 20-23	at Milwaukee Tennis Claissic	All Day
Sept. 21-23	at Drake Invitational	All Day
Sept. 29- Oct. 8	at ITA All-American Championships	All Day
Oct. 5-7	at Bobby Bayliss Invitational	All Day
Oct. 13-14	at Champaign Challenger	All Day
Oct. 18-22	at ITA Central Regionals	All Day
Oct. 26-29	at Big Ten Indoor Championships	All Day
Nov. 7-11	at ITA Oracle National Fall Championships	All Day
Nov. 9-11	at Longhorn Invitational	All Day
Jan. 19	vs. Western Michigan	W, 6-1
	vs. Marquette	W, 7-0
Jan. 25	North Dakota	W, 7-0
	East Tennessee State	W, 4-3
Jan. 27	Butler	W, 5-2
Feb. 8	Miami	L, 1-4
Feb. 10	Utah	W, 5-2
Feb. 15	UMKC	Noon
	Omaha	5 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Cornell	11 a.m. (ET)
March 3	at Texas Tech	1 p.m.
March 8	Drake	6 p.m.
March 10	at Nebraska	1 p.m.
March 18	at Arizona	2 p.m. (PT)
March 22	at Minnesota	6 p.m.
March 24	Wisconsin	Noon
March 30	at Northwestern	Noon
March 31	at Illinois	Noon
April 5	Penn State	6 p.m.
April 7	Ohio State	11 a.m.
April 13	at Purdue	Noon (ET)
April 14	at Indiana	Noon (ET)
	at IUPUI	6 p.m.(ET)
April 19	Michigan State	6 p.m.
April 21	Michigan	Noon
	Illinois State	5 p.m.
April 25-28	Big Ten Championships	All Day
May 10-12	NCAA Tournament	Winston-Salem

| All times Central and subject to change |

2018-19 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

Kareem Allaf, Jr.	4-3/6-1
Will Davies, So.....	6-1/6-1
Jason Kerst, Jr.....	1-0/0-0
Jonas Larsen, Sr.....	4-1/6-1
Morgan Lohan, So.....	0-1/0-0
Oliver Okonkwo, Fr.....	6-1/6-1
Piotr Smietana, So.....	5-2/1-2
Nikita Snezhko, Fr.....	0-0/1-0
Joe Tyler, So.....	3-2/1-2

THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men’s tennis team will host a doubleheader this weekend at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex (HTRC) in Iowa City. On Friday, the Hawkeyes will square off against UMKC at noon (CT), followed by a match versus Omaha at 5 p.m. (CT). Admission is free to the public.

WATCH MATCHES ONLINE:

All Iowa home matches are available for fans to watch online for free via Playsight Technology. Click on the “Watch” link on the schedule page on hawkeyesports.com.

LAST WEEK:

- The Hawkeyes split matches with Miami (L, 4-1) and Utah (W, 5-2).
- Freshman Oliver Okonkwo picked up four wins over the weekend. Okonkwo won two matches on court four in singles. He was the only Hawkeye to post a win against Miami.

SEASON RECAP:

- The Hawkeyes (6-1) are off to their best start in the Ross Wilson era.
- Iowa has won the doubles point in six of the seven matches. The Hawkeyes boast two doubles teams with 6-1 records (Allaf/Larsen and Davies/Okonkwo).

UMKC BREAKDOWN:

- The Kangaroos won the Summit League two out of the last three years under head coach Kendall Hale, who is in his 11th year with the program.
- UMKC is 1-3 overall and will play at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Thursday.

OMAHA BREAKDOWN:

- The Mavericks enter Friday’s match 2-6 overall, having lost their last four matches.
- Omaha has faced two ranked opponents this season (No. 21 Oklahoma State and No. 13 Oklahoma).
- The Hawkeyes won the last meeting in Iowa City (7-0) on March 4, 2018.

HAWKEYE NOTABLES:

- Kareem Allaf won 11 matches during competition, including seven in a row to capture the ITA Central Regional championship. He became the third Hawkeye to accomplish the feat in school history.
- Allaf is ranked 89th nationally by the ITA.
- Will Davies and Oliver Okonkwo are a combined 24-2 in singles and doubles competition through seven matches.
- Iowa has competed against five teams who made the NCAA Tournament a year ago, including beating three former-conference champions.

FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES:

Fans can follow the Hawkeyes all season long and receive live match updates on Facebook (facebook.com/IowaMensTennis) and Twitter (@IowaMensTennis). Fans can also get a behind the scenes look on Instagram (iowamensstennis).

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 fifth season as head coach and sixth year with the Iowa men’s tennis program.

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