

IOWA HAWKEYES



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2007 Spring Schedule

J 28	Northern Illinois	W, 5-2
F 2	Indiana State	W, 7-0
F 16	DePaul	W, 5-2
F 18	Toledo	W, 5-2
F 23	*SMU	L, 4-3
F 24	Western Michigan	L, 4-3
F 28	Drake	L, 4-3
M 14	at UCSB	W, 5-2
M 16	at UCSD	W, 6-3
M 17	^Dartmouth	W, 6-1
M 24	at Ohio State	L, 7-0
M 25	at Indiana	L, 6-1
M 30	Penn State	2 pm
A 1	Michigan	10 am
A 8	at Michigan State	12 pm
A 11	at Minnesota	TBA
A 14	Wisconsin	11 am
A 15	Northwestern	12 pm
A 21	at Purdue	12 pm
A 22	at Illinois	12 pm
A 26-29	at Big Ten Tournament	TBA

* Played in Minneapolis, MN

^ Played in San Diego, CA

2006-07 Records

Singles	Dual/Tourn/Overall
C. Bierich	4-8/5-6/9-14
P. Dwyer.....	7-2/7-6/14-8
S. Elwell.....	0-0/8-4/8-4
W. Grimes	0-0/1-3/1-3
R. Haal	4-2/6-5/10-7
G. Holm.....	5-5/4-8/9-13
T. McGeorge	6-6/8-6/14-12
J.P. Ritchie.....	8-4/6-5/14-9
M. Sawin.....	0-0/0-2/0-2
B. van Monsjou.....	9-3/6-4/15-7

Doubles	Dual/Tourn/Overall
Bierich/Holm.....	4-5/0-0/4-5
Bierich/McGeorge.....	1-2/0-1/1-3
Dwyer/Haal.....	0-2/0-0/0-2
Dwyer/McGeorge	4-2/0-0/4-2
Elwell/Haal	0-1/7-0/7-1
Holm/Grimes.....	1-1/0-0/1-1
Ritchie/van Monsjou.....	9-3/4-1/13-4

Hawkeye Quickfacts

2006 Record:.....	6-14
2006 Big Ten Record:.....	1-10
2006 Big Ten Finish:.....	T10

THIS WEEK -- The University of Iowa men's tennis team (7-5, 0-2) will continue Big Ten competition by hosting Penn State Friday and Michigan Sunday. First serve is scheduled for 2 p.m. and 10 a.m., respectively, at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Center.

SCOUTING PENN STATE -- Penn State (12-2, 2-1) is 41st in the latest rankings from College Tennis Online. The Nittany Lions recently posted wins over Northwestern and Michigan. The team is lead by Michael James with a record of 11-2 in singles competition.

SCOUTING MICHIGAN -- No. 28 Michigan (12-4, 3-1) recently recorded wins over Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Michigan State. Brian Hung (10-6) is ranked 61st and Matko Maravic (12-6) is ranked 51st. The two players have shared the No. 1 and No. 2 singles positions in dual competition. They also team to play in the No.1 doubles spot.

THE SERIES -- Iowa leads the series with Penn State, 10-8, and trails Michigan, 41-5.

LAST TIME OUT -- The Hawkeyes opened their Big Ten season on the road last weekend against two ranked opponents. Iowa was defeated by second-ranked Ohio State, 7-0, and by No. 68 Indiana, 6-1. Freshman **Tommy McGeorge**, playing in the No. 5 position against Indiana, posted Iowa's lone win in singles competition. The team of sophomore **Greg Holm** and freshman **Walker Grimes** recorded a win at No. 2 doubles against Indiana.

HEAD COACH STEVE HOUGHTON -- Steve Houghton, the dean of Big Ten tennis coaches, is in his 26th season as head coach of the Hawkeyes. Houghton has a career record of 284-291 (.494). 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.