

# IOWA HAWKEYES



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## Men's Tennis Weekly Release Sept. 21, 2011

2011 Fall Schedule		
S 16	.....Purdue Invite.....	All Day
S 17	.....Purdue Invite.....	All Day
S 18	.....Purdue Invite.....	All Day
S 23	.....Drake Invite.....	All Day
S 23	.....H-E-B Tournament .....	All Day
S 24	.....Drake Invite.....	All Day
S 24	.....H-E-B Tournament .....	All Day
S 25	.....Drake Invite.....	All Day
S 25	.....H-E-B Tournament .....	All Day
O 1	.....ITA All-American .....	All Day
O 2	.....ITA All-American .....	All Day
O 3	.....ITA All-American .....	All Day
O 20	.....ITA Regionals .....	All Day
O 21	.....ITA Regionals .....	All Day
O 22	.....ITA Regionals .....	All Day
O 21	.....Northwestern Invite .....	All Day
O 22	.....Northwestern Invite .....	All Day
O 23	.....Northwestern Invite .....	All Day
O 28-31	...Big Ten Singles/Doubles	All Day
	.....	at Iowa City, Iowa

2011-12 Roster and Results (Singles/Doubles)	
Mitch Beckert, Jr.	..... 3-2/0-2
Marc Bruche, Sr.	..... 0-0/0-0
Jonas Dierckx, So.	..... 2-1/1-1
Garret Dunn, Jr.	..... 0-2/1-1
Andres Estenssoro, Fr.	..... 0-0/0-0
Connor Gilmore, Jr.	..... 1-1/0-2
Matt Hagan, Fr.	..... 2-1/3-1
Tom Mroziewicz, Sr.	..... 0-0/0-0
Alejandro Rios, Fr.	..... 0-0/0-0
Christopher Speer, Sr.	..... 5-1/3-0
Michael Swank, So.	..... 0-0/0-0
Chase Tomlins, So.	..... 1-2/3-1
Will Vasos, Sr.	..... 0-0/0-0
Joey White, So.	..... 1-2/3-0
<b>TEAM</b>	..... <b>15-12/7-4</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 be busy this weekend. Head coach Steve Houghton will take a group to the Drake Invitational while assistant coach Steve Nash takes two players to the Baylor-HEB Invitational.

**DRAKE INVITATIONAL**  
 The Drake Invitational is Friday through Sunday in Des Moines at the Roger Knapp Tennis Center. Action begins Friday at 3 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. the following days. There will be six teams at the event.

**BAYLOR-HEB INVITATIONAL**  
 Seniors Marc Bruche and Will Vasos will compete in Waco, Texas, at the 11th annual Baylor-HEB Invite. Action begins at 8 a.m. each day. Sixteen schools are represented in the field, which consists of a 64-player singles draw and a 32-team doubles bracket. Bruche and Vasos are the second highest ranked doubles team in the field at No. 41 nationally.

**LAST WEEK**  
 The Hawkeyes opened the fall season at the Purdue Invitational. Iowa fared well, going 15-12 in singles and 7-4 in doubles. In the Flight A singles main draw, sophomore Jonas Dierckx led Iowa with two straight wins. Freshman Matt Hagan won his first two collegiate matches, making it to the Flight B singles round of 16. Hagan and sophomore Chase Tomlins made it to the finals in the Flight B doubles main draw. Senior Christopher Speer won five straight matches after an opening round loss to win the Flight B singles consolation bracket. Speer and sophomore Joey White also won the Flight C doubles main draw.

**SPEER MAKES MOST OUT OF FIRST ACTION**  
 Playing in his first collegiate match, senior Christopher Speer provided the Hawkeyes with a big lift. Speer rallied to win the Flight B singles consolation bracket with five straight wins. Speer beat Western Michigan's Aaron Wong in the finals. In the Flight C doubles main draw, Speer and White won three straight matches to take the crown. The duo defeated Toledo's Terrence Weigand and Garret Cona 8-1 in the finals. Speer, from Vernon Hills, Ill., currently has the best singles and doubles record on the team.

**HEAD COACH STEVE HOUGHTON**  
 Steve Houghton, the dean of Big Ten tennis coaches, is in his 31st year as head coach of the Hawkeyes. He has compiled a career record of 331-341 (.493), recording the most wins of any coach in Iowa men's tennis history.

**HOUGHTON ON TOURNAMENTS**  
 "This weekend gives us a great opportunity for a variety of guys throughout our lineup to get experience. As for Marc and Will, they have a big chance to show themselves at a highly competitive tournament."