

# IOWA HAWKEYES

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## MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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### 2017 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (10-7)

Jan. 21	Western Michigan	W, 5-2
	Creighton	W, 7-0
Jan. 28	at Texas Tech	W, 4-3
Jan. 29	vs. No. 20 Mississippi State	L, 1-4
Feb. 3	Omaha	W, 6-1
	Drake	L, 3-4
Feb. 5	Dartmouth	W, 4-3
Feb. 11	at Oregon	L, 2-5
Feb. 19	at Denver	W, 5-2
March 3	Utah	W, 4-3
	Southern Illinois	W, 4-3
March 5	Wisconsin	L, 2-5
March 10	at Nebraska	W, 5-2
March 16	vs. Harvard	W, 4-2
March 17	vs. No. 25 Oregon	L, 0-4
March 18	at San Diego	L, 3-4
March 26	at Minnesota	L, 2-5
<b>March 31</b>	<b>DePaul</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
	<b>No. 2 Ohio State</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>April 2</b>	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
April 8	at No. 28 Illinois	Noon
April 9	at No. 19 Northwestern	Noon
April 14	at Purdue	6 p.m.
April 16	at No. 44 Indiana	Noon
April 21	No. 18 Michigan	6 p.m.
April 23	Michigan State	Noon
	North Dakota	5 p.m.
April 27	at Big Ten Tournament	TBD

All times are local to site and subject to change

### 2017 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

Kareem Allaf, RS-Fr.....	9-6/5-6
Robin Haden, Sr.....	4-13/11-4
Nils Hallestrand, Sr.....	0-0/1-0
Jake Jacoby, Jr.....	11-3/10-4
Jason Kerst, Fr.....	1-0/0-0
Jonas Larsen, So.....	11-5/5-6
Tony Leto, So.....	0-0/0-0
Josh Silverstein, Jr.....	6-10/10-6
Lefteris Theodorou, Jr.....	8-9/10-6

### THIS WEEK:

- The University of Iowa men’s tennis team hosts DePaul and No. 2 Ohio State Friday inside the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex.
- The Hawkeyes will match up first against the Blue Demons at 11 a.m. (CT).
- Iowa takes on the Buckeyes at 6 p.m. (CT).
- On Sunday, Iowa faces Penn State at 11 a.m. (CT).
- Sunday’s match is slated to be played outside, weather permitting.
- Admission is free to the public to all three matches.

### SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS

#### DePaul

- DePaul is 11-8 on the year.
- They have not won an away match this season.
- Freshman Cristopher Casati is 10-4 in singles action.
- The Blue Demons lost to Purdue earlier in the season.
- The Hawkeyes lead the all-time series, 9-3.

#### No. 2 Ohio State

- The Buckeyes have four nationally ranked singles players: No. Mikael Torpegaard, No. 4 Hugo Di Feo, No. 93 Kerkko Pollanen, No. 98 J.J. Wolf.
- Two Ohio State doubles teams are nationally ranked: No. 10 Pollanen/Torpegaard and No. 56 Feo/Martin Joyce.
- The Buckeyes have only dropped three of their 21 matches this season.
- All three losses came on the road to ranked teams.
- Penn State, Michigan State, and No. 16 Michigan have all lost to Ohio State this season.
- Ohio State leads the all time series, 35-24.

#### Penn State

- Penn State is 10-6 on the season.
- The Nittany Lions are 1-2 in conference play.
- Christian Lakoseljic, who has played most of the season at No. 2, has the best record on the team at 10-5.
- Iowa last defeated Penn State in Iowa City on March 27, 2011. The Hawkeyes topped the Nittany Lions, 4-3
- Penn State leads the all time series, 17-12.

### FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES

Fans can follow the Hawkeyes all season long and receive live match updates on Facebook ([facebook.com/iowaMensTennis](https://www.facebook.com/iowaMensTennis)) or on Twitter (@iowaMensTennis). Fans can also get a behind the scene look on Instagram ([iowamenstennis](https://www.instagram.com/iowamenstennis)).

### PROMOTIONS

- Be Bold, Wear Gold - Gold T-Shirts will be given to the first 100 fans during the Ohio State match.
- FREE Pizza to the first 100 fans at the Penn State match
- Prize Pack Drawings - All fans can fill out a FREE entry card at each home match for their chance to win a prize pack containing Hawkeye gear. During the Drake match only, the first 100 fans will receive Iowa Tennis Window Decals.

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