

# IOWA HAWKEYES



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## Men's Tennis Weekly Release

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### 2008 Schedule/Results

J 22	Northern Illinois.....	W 6-1
<b>F 2</b>	<b>Indiana.....</b>	<b>Noon</b>
F 8	at Nebraska.....	7 pm
F 9	Denver (in Lincoln).....	3 pm
F 16	Toledo.....	9 am
F 23	at Western Michigan.....	11 am
F 27	at Drake.....	6 pm
M 2	DePaul.....	3 pm
M 7	Ohio State.....	5 pm
M 18	at Lamar.....	2 pm
M 21-23	at Rice Invite.....	TBA
M 28	at Michigan.....	6 pm
M 30	at Penn State.....	9 am
A 6	Michigan State.....	11 am
A 9	Minnesota.....	2 pm
A 12	at Wisconsin.....	11 am
A 13	at Northwestern.....	11 am
A 19	Purdue.....	11 am
A 20	Illinois.....	Noon
A 24-27	Big Ten Tournament - Iowa City, IA	

### 2007-08 Individual Results

Individual/Team .....	Dual/Overall
Christian Bierich.....	1-0/2-3
Patrick Dwyer.....	0-0/4-3
Walker Grimes.....	0-0/3-4
Reinoud Haal.....	0-1/5-8
Gregory Holm.....	1-0/5-3
Gentry Kaegi.....	0-0/3-3
Austen Kauss.....	0-0/3-2
Tommy McGeorge.....	1-0/5-5
J.P. Ritchie.....	1-0/5-1
Mat Sawin.....	0-0/0-4
Bart van Monsjou.....	1-0/6-1
Bierich/Kaegi.....	0-0/1-2
Bierich/McGeorge.....	0-0/0-1
Dwyer/Haal.....	1-0/2-2
Dwyer/McGeorge.....	0-0/1-1
Dwyer/Kauss.....	0-0/3-0
Grimes/Holm.....	0-1/3-5
Haal/McGeorge.....	0-0/3-0
Haal/Kaegi.....	0-0/1-0
Kaegi/Kauss.....	0-0/1-0
Kaegi/Sawin.....	0-0/1-1
Kauss/McGeorge.....	0-0/0-1
Kauss/Sawin.....	0-0/0-1
Ritchie/vanMonsjou.....	1-0/5-2

**THIS WEEK** -- The University of Iowa men's tennis team will host Indiana Saturday. The meet will begin at noon at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Center. Admission is free.

**SCOUTING INDIANA** -- Indiana, 4-0 overall, has defeated Cleveland State, Morehead State, Eastern Kentucky and Indiana State to open its spring season. The Hoosiers have won each match 7-0. They are coached by Randy Bloemendaal and are assisted by Scott Linn.

**THE SERIES** -- Indiana leads the series 45-15. The Hawkeyes and Hoosiers battled twice last season, with the Hoosiers winning both matches. The Hawkeyes fell to Indiana (6-1), on March 25, 2007, in Bloomington, IN. The two faced off at the Big Ten Tournament. There, the Hoosiers defeated Iowa 4-3.

**LAST TIME OUT** -- The Hawkeye men's tennis team opened their spring season with a 6-1 victory over Northern Illinois Saturday. Seniors Bart van Monsjou and J.P. Ritchie led the Hawkeyes as they claimed victories at the No. 1 and 2 singles positions, respectively. In addition, the two paired up in doubles to win.

**BIG TEN TOURNAMENT** -- The University of Iowa will be hosting this year's Big Ten Tournament April 24-27. The tournament will be held at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex (indoor) and the Klotz Outdoor Courts.

**HEAD COACH STEVE HOUGHTON** -- Steve Houghton, the dean of Big Ten tennis coaches, is in his 27th season as head coach of the Hawkeyes. Houghton has a career record of 285-299 (.488). 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), second best in Iowa history.

**QUOTING COACH HOUGHTON** -- "We started very well against Northern Illinois. Indiana will be a very stern test as they are one of the top teams in the Big Ten."

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