



WOMEN'S TENNIS

Women's Tennis Contact -- Jordin Hatcher

March 23, 2009

2009 Schedule/Results

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| J24..... | Western Illinois..... | W, 7-0 |
| J25..... | Northern Iowa..... | W, 7-0 |
| J31..... | Virginia Tech..... | L, 7-0 |
| F1..... | Princeton..... | L, 5-2 |
| F7..... | Louisville..... | W, 4-3 |
| F8..... | at Marquette..... | W, 5-2 |
| F14..... | at Alabama..... | L, 6-1 |
| F15..... | at Mississippi..... | L, 6-1 |
| F20..... | DePaul..... | L, 5-2 |
| F22..... | Kansas..... | W, 5-2 |
| M1..... | Minnesota..... | W, 4-3 |
| M6..... | at Notre Dame..... | L, 7-0 |
| M21..... | at Michigan State..... | W, 4-3 |
| M22..... | at Michigan..... | L, 6-1 |
| M27..... | Ohio State..... | 3 p.m. |
| M29..... | Penn State..... | 11 a.m. |
| A4..... | at Indiana..... | 11 a.m. |
| A5..... | at Illinois..... | 12 p.m. |
| A11..... | Wisconsin..... | 11 a.m. |
| A12..... | Northwestern..... | 11 a.m. |
| A18..... | Purdue..... | 12 p.m. |
| A23-26..... | at Big Ten Champs..... | TBA |
| M8-9..... | at NCAA Regionals..... | TBA |

2008-09 Records

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| Singles..... | Record |
| Jennifer Barnes..... | 2-6 |
| Merel Beelen..... | 0-2 |
| Alexis Dorr..... | 10-13 |
| Kelcie Klockenga..... | 14-11 |
| Ally Majercik..... | 6-17 |
| Sonja Molnar..... | 12-2 |
| Lynne Poggensee-Wei..... | 13-11 |
| Jessica Young..... | 11-11 |
| Doubles..... | Record |
| Barnes/Majercik..... | 1-2 |
| Dorr/Poggensee-Wei..... | 3-3 |
| Klockenga/Young..... | 2-2 |
| Barnes/Dorr..... | 2-4 |
| Poggensee-Wei/Young..... | 2-4 |
| Klockenga/Majercik..... | 4-5 |
| Beelen/Barnes..... | 0-2 |
| Molnar/Dorr..... | 4-1 |
| Poggensee-Wei/Klockenga..... | 4-6 |
| Young/Majercik..... | 0-3 |
| Molnar/Young..... | 2-5 |
| Dorr/Majercik..... | 1-3 |

THIS WEEK -- The Iowa women's tennis team (7-7, 2-1 Big Ten) will host two Big Ten opponents at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes will face No. 35 Ohio State (8-6, 2-0 Big Ten) Friday at 3 p.m., and Penn State (3-11, 0-2 Big Ten) Sunday at 11 a.m. Admission is free to both matches.

IN THE SERIES -- Iowa holds a 22-15 edge in the series with Ohio State, while also holding the lead in the series with Penn State, 20-2. Ohio State won the last meeting with Iowa in 2008 (4-3), while the Hawkeyes defeated Penn State in 2008 (5-2).

MOLNAR EARNS NATIONAL RANKING -- Hawkeye freshman **Sonja Molnar** has used her 10-2 singles record to earn a spot in the ITA NCAA Division I Women's singles rankings. The Guelph, Ontario, native made her first appearance in the top 125 poll Feb. 19, earning a No. 98 ranking. She rose as high as 75th in the March 3 poll, and is currently ranked 92nd in the March 17 poll.

LAST COMPETITION -- Iowa went 1-1 last weekend, winning a 4-3 victory at Michigan State Saturday and losing a 6-1 match at No. 19 Michigan Sunday. Against Michigan State, the solo doubles win came from **Sonja Molnar** and **Jessica Young** (8-4) at the No. 1 position. The Hawkeyes headed into singles competition down 1-0, but Iowa went on to win 4 of the 6 singles matches to take the victory. Sunday, Molnar grabbed her 12th singles win of the season at the No. 1 position, after upsetting # 59 Chisako Sugiyama of Michigan in the only singles win of the day for Iowa.

HEAD COACH DARYL GREENAN -- Coach **Daryl Greenan** is in his fifth season as head coach of the Hawkeyes. Greenan led the Hawkeyes to a 13-10 overall record in 2008, going 3-7 in Big Ten competition tying for a sixth place league finish. The 2006 Big Ten Coach of the Year, Greenan has a 63-43 overall record in five seasons at Iowa. He is 104-68 in eight seasons as a collegiate head coach. **Mira Radu** is the assistant coach and is in her first season with the Hawkeyes. She volunteered as an assistant coach at the University of Mississippi (2003-2006) following her membership on the tennis team (1999-2003).

UP NEXT -- Iowa will take another Big Ten road trip, traveling to Bloomington, IN, to face No. 34 Indiana April 4 at 11 a.m. at the IU Tennis Center. The Hawkeyes will then face No. 32 Illinois April 5 at 12 p.m. at the Atkins Tennis Center in Champaign, IL.

QUOTING COACH GREENAN -- "I hope we can continue the progress we have been making this season. The Big Ten is tough from top to bottom this year and every match is a big one for us. The team is playing with better focus and intensity every weekend and they will need to carry that into our match against Ohio State on Friday."

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