



MEN'S TENNIS

Men's Tennis Contact -- Mike Nelson

November 8, 2004

2004-05 IOWA SCHEDULE

Fall Schedule

S24-26 Nebraska Invite All Day
 08-10 Louisville Invite All Day
 021-26.... ITA Regional All Day
N12-15 .. Big Ten Singles All Day

Spring Schedule

J30..... Northern Illinois.....1:30 p.m.
 J28..... at Indiana State TBA
 J2 at Butler TBA
 F4 Marquette..... 10 a.m.
 F5 Toledo 10 a.m.
 F18..... Western Michigan ... 11:30 a.m.
 F19..... Depaul 11:30 a.m.
 F27..... Drake 6:30 p.m.
 M5 Wisconsin 11 a.m.
 M6 at Minnesota..... TBA
 M15..... at Denver (CA) 1 p.m.
 M17 at C. Florida (CA)..... TBA
 M25..... at Dartmouth TBA
 A2..... at Ohio State TBA
 A3..... Michigan State 1:30 p.m.
 A9..... Michigan 10 a.m.
 A10 Northwestern 1:30 p.m.
 A16 at Penn State TBA
 A17 at Indiana TBA
 A23 Purdue 11 a.m.
 A24 Illinois 11:30 a.m.
 A28-M1... at Big Ten Champs TBA

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HAWKEYES SET TO COMPETE AT BIG TEN SINGLES

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's tennis team will travel to Madison, WI, to compete at the Big Ten Singles tournament on Friday through Monday. Competition will be held at the Nielson Tennis Center on the campus of the University of Wisconsin.

THE COMPETITION

The field consists of all 11 Big Ten schools, including a bracket-style format, which will consist of just singles competition. The field features nine teams ranked in the top 75 nationally: Illinois (2nd), Ohio State (12th), Minnesota (38th), Northwestern (41st), Michigan State (53rd), Michigan (55th), Purdue (60th), Indiana (61st) and Penn State (64th). Fourteen individuals from the 11 teams are ranked in the top 125, led by Indiana's Jakub Praibis, who is ranked 23rd.

HAWKEYES IN THE TOURNAMENT

The Hawkeyes will be sending eight competitors to the competition. Three Hawkeyes will be competing in the qualifying rounds on Friday: **Jonny Hoak, Aaron Schaechterle** and **Andrew Holm**. Five Others will start competition on Saturday in the main draw which includes: **Chaitu Malempati, Kyle Markham, J.P. Ritchie, Bart van Monsjou** and **Brett Taylor**.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Nov. 12:

Qualifying Draw -- (Top eight advance to main draw) Round of 32 and Round of 16

Saturday, Nov. 13:

Main Draw -- Round of 64 and Round of 32

First Round Consolation -- Round of 32

Sunday, Nov. 14:

Main Draw -- Round of 16 and Quarterfinal Round

First Round Consolation -- Round of 16 and Quarterfinal Round

Second Round Consolation -- Round of 16 and Quarterfinal Round

Monday, Nov. 15

Main Draw -- Semifinal Round and Final Round

First Round Consolation -- Semifinal Round and Final Round

Second Round Consolation -- Semifinal Round and Final Round

AT ITA REGIONALS

The University of Iowa men's tennis squad competed at the ITA Regionals, where the Hawkeyes had a strong showing in doubles competition. The duos of **Chaitu Malempati** and **Bart van Monsjou** and **Kyle Markham** and **Brett Taylor** both had winning records over the course of the tournament. Taylor and Markham advanced all the way to the quarterfinals in the 64-seed bracket, where they were defeated by eventual champs Ryler DeHeart and GD Jones of Illinois. DeHeart and Jones were seeded No. 1 and are currently ranked 17th nationally. Taylor and Markham finished the tournament going 3-1.

HEAD COACH STEVE HOUGHTON

Coach Houghton is the dean of Big Ten tennis coaches, is in his 24th season as head coach of the Hawkeyes. Houghton has a career record of 261-260 (.501). He became the winningest coach in Iowa tennis history in 1992 and is a member of the Iowa Tennis Hall of Fame. He has coached 15 players to 29 all-Big Ten selections including Tyler Cleveland, who became the first men's player in Big Ten history to be named Big Ten Player of the Year twice. Four of Houghton's athletes have also been selected Big Ten Sportsman of the Year.

QUOTING HEAD COACH STEVE HOUGHTON

"This should be a strong field, which should challenge our players. This is our last event of the fall, so I think will be a good competition for us to end on a high note."