

# IOWA HAWKEYES



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## Men's Tennis Weekly Release

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### 2005-06 Schedule

(5-10 Overall, 0-6 Big Ten)

S 17-18	at Purdue Invite	16 wins
O 7-9	at Wisconsin Invite	21 wins
O 20-24	at ITA Regionals	4 wins
N 11-14	at Big Ten Singles	7 wins
J 29	vs. Northern Illinois	W, 6-1
F 4	at Western Michigan	L, 0-7
F 10	vs Cleveland State	W, 7-0
F 12	vs Wisconsin Green Bay	W, 7-0
F 19	at DePaul	W, 6-1
M 1	at Drake	L, 5-2
M 4	vs Minnesota	L, 4-3
M 14	at Nicholls State	W, 4-3
M 17	at SE Louisiana	L, 5-2
M 18	at Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 7-0
M 24	vs Ohio State	L, 7-0
A 1	at Michigan State	L, 5-2
A 2	at Michigan	L, 7-0
A 8	at Wisconsin	L, 6-1
A 9	at Northwestern	L, 7-0
<b>A 14</b>	<b>vs Indiana</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>
<b>A 16</b>	<b>vs Penn State</b>	<b>10 am</b>
A 22	at Purdue	12 pm
A 23	at Illinois	12 pm
A 27-30	at Big Ten Tournament	TBA

### 2005-06 Records

Singles	Dual/Tourn/Overall
C. Bierich	6-9/10-4/16-13
S. Elwell	0-2/2-3/2-5
Z. Frisch	3-4/4-4/7-8
G. Holm	1-2/4-4/5-6
K. Markham	0-2/0-0/0-2
C. Malempati	3-11/2-3/5-14
J.P. Ritchie	7-8/2-8/9-16
A. Schaechterle	1-1/2-3/3-4
B. Taylor	6-8/2-8/8-16
B. van Monsjou	4-10/6-5/10-15
Doubles	Dual/Tourn/Overall
Bierich/Schaechterle	7-7/0-0/7-7
Bierich/Holm	0-0/3-1/3-1
Bierich/Malempati	0-0/1-1/1-1
Holm/van Monsjou	1-1/0-0/1-1
Ritchie/Taylor	5-10/1-3/6-13
Ritchie/Schaechterle	0-0/2-1/2-1
Schaechterle/van Monsjou	0-0/3-1/3-1
van Monsjou/Malempati	7-6/0-0/7-6

### Hawkeye Quickfacts

2005 Record:	10-12
2005 Big Ten Record:	2-9
2005 Big Ten Finish:	T9

**THIS WEEK** -- The University of Iowa men's tennis team, (5-10, 0-6) will host Indiana Friday and Penn State Sunday. Matches are scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m. and 10 a.m., respectively. Competition will be held at the West Campus Tennis and Recreational Center, weather permitting.

**SCOUTING INDIANA** -- The 66th-ranked Hoosiers are 13-8 overall and 2-4 in the Big Ten. Dmytro Ishtuganov plays the No. 1 singles spot and is 11-9. In the No. 2 spot, David Bubenicek is 12-7. Ishtuganov teams with Dara McLoughlin to form the No. 1 doubles team. They are 11-9 on the season. Indiana is coached by Ken Hydingier.

**SCOUTING PENN STATE**-- The 47th-ranked Nittany Lions come in to this weekend's competition 13-3 overall and 3-3 in the Big Ten. They were defeated by 4th-ranked Ohio State, 5-2, last weekend. Mark Barry leads Penn State in the No. 1 singles position. He is 11-2. In the No. 2 spot, Malcolm Scatliffe is 9-3. Penn State is coached by Bill Potoczny.

**THE SERIES** -- Iowa is behind in the series against Indiana, 16-41. The Hawkeyes lost, 6-1, last year in Bloomington. Iowa leads the series against Penn State 9-7. Last year, the Hawkeyes fell to Penn State, 7-0, on the road.

**LAST TIME OUT**-- The Hawkeyes were defeated by Wisconsin (6-1) and 64th-ranked Northwestern (7-0) on the road. Iowa recorded one singles win for the weekend. Freshman **Christian Bierich** defeated Phippen from Wisconsin at the No. 3 spot. In doubles, senior **Aaron Schaechterle** teamed with **Bierich** to defeat Phippen and Bisnow from Wisconsin in No. 3 doubles. Iowa had no wins against Northwestern. Sophomore **J.P. Ritchie** continues to lead the Hawkeyes in singles wins with a 7-8 record.

**HEAD COACH STEVE HOUGHTON** -- Steve Houghton, the dean of Big Ten tennis coaches, is in his 25th season as head coach of the Hawkeyes. Houghton has a career record of 275-280 (.495). 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), the second best in Iowa History.

**QUOTING COACH HOUGHTON** -- "Penn State and Indiana are two very solid Big Ten teams. Our guys keep playing hard and improving. Hopefully, it will start to pay off."

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