

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2015-16 SCHEDULE (4-1, 0-0)

Sep. 25-26	at Western Michigan Invite	All Day
Oct. 3-4	at ITA All-American Pre-Qualifying	All Day
Oct. 5-7	at ITA All-American Qualifying	All Day
Oct. 8-12	at ITA All-American Main Draw	All Day
Oct. 15-19	at ITA Regionals	All Day
Nov. 6-9	Big Ten Singles & Doubles	All Day
Nov. 14-21	at Champaign 50K Challenger	All Day
Jan. 18	Utah State	W, 7-0
Jan. 30	at Princeton	L, 1-6
Jan. 31	vs. Cornell	W, 4-2
Feb. 5	SIU-Edwardsville	W, 7-0
Feb. 5	Western Michigan	W, 6-1
Feb. 14	at Middle Tennessee State	1 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Wichita State	11 a.m.
Feb. 26	IUPUI	11 a.m.
Feb. 26	Denver	6 p.m.
March 4	at Drake	6 p.m.
March 11	Nebraska	6 p.m.
March 13	at Oklahoma State	11 a.m.
March 13	vs. Lamar	7 p.m.
March 19	at Cal Poly	Noon
March 25	at Wisconsin	6 p.m.
March 27	Minnesota	3 p.m.
April 1	vs. Dayton	11 a.m.
April 1	at Ohio State	6 p.m.
April 3	at Penn State	Noon
April 8	Creighton	11 a.m.
April 8	Illinois	6 p.m.
April 10	Northwestern	Noon
April 15	Purdue	6 p.m.
April 17	Indiana	Noon
April 17	Chicago State	5 p.m.
April 22	at Michigan	5 p.m.
April 24	at Michigan State	TBA

All times are local to site and subject to change

2015-16 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

Kareem Allaf, Fr.	0-0/0-0
Robin Haden, Jr.	9-5/4-2
Nils Hallestrand, Jr.	3-3/6-3
Jake Jacoby, So.	7-4/4-2
Jonas Larsen, Fr.	6-6/3-2
Tony Leto, Fr.	3-3/0-0
Dominic Patrick, Sr.	5-5/5-2
Josh Silverstein, So.	4-1/4-1
Lefteris Theodorou, So.	8-3/4-2

THIS WEEK:

The 62nd-ranked University of Iowa men’s tennis team is on the road this Sunday, Feb. 14, for a match-up with the Middle Tennessee State Blue Raiders at the Adams Tennis Complex in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Play will begin at 1 p.m. (CST).

LEFTY TARGETS 6-0:

Lefteris Theodorou has played at the No. 2 singles spot all season and currently holds the only undefeated record at, 5-0. In a total of 12 sets, he’s dropped only two, one at the hands of Princeton’s Thomas Colautti and the other to Maik Steiner of Western Michigan.

Theodorou is 9-4 all-time at No. 2, a position he spent time during his freshman campaign when he went, 4-4. He also played in the No. 3 slot where he is, 9-4, all-time and No. 1 where he is undefeated record of, 3-0.

His last singles loss was at the Big Ten Championships last season where he fell to Farris Gosea of Illinois who was ranked No. 45 at the time.

COMFORTABLE AT No. 3:

Sophomore Josh Silverstein went, 2-0, in singles with a, 6-0, 6-2, decision against SIUE and a, 6-1, 6-1, over Western Michigan’s last weekend

He is currently playing in the top three for the first time in his collegiate career. Last season, Silverstein held a record of, 16-7, when he played at four and five. He has won six of his last seven matches dating back to last season.

“I think I have good momentum going into this Sunday. I feel strong out on the court and I’m confident in my strokes. Winning both matches easily last weekend helped with my confidence a lot.”

SCOUTING THE COMPETITION:

The Blue Raiders enter Sunday’s match with a home record of, 4-1, and an overall season record of, 5-2. They recently defeated No. 46 Louisville at home, 6-1.

The Hawkeyes have not competed against Middle Tennessee since March 23, 2008, in Houston, Texas. At the time, the Blue Raiders were ranked No. 72 while Iowa was ranked No. 49. The Hawkeyes won the match, 4-2.

COACH ROSS WILSON ON MIDDLE TENNESSEE:

“Obviously the guys are feeling good being 4-1. We’re excited about that but Middle Tennessee is another tough opponent. They just opened a brand new indoor facility so I’m sure they’ll have a lot of fans out. They just had a nice win last week against Louisville who is top 40 in the country so they’ve got a young talented team and we’re going to have to be ready if we want to get in there and get a win.”

FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES

Fans can follow the Hawkeyes all season long and receive live match updates on Facebook (facebook.com/iowaMensTennis) or on Twitter (@iowaMensTennis). Fans can also stay updated with the team off the court on Snapchat (uiowamenstennis). Don’t forget to check out Twitter every Tuesday afternoon for the latest edition of #TennisTipTuesday where members of the Hawkeye squad give away expert tips and tricks to enhance your game.

LIVE STATS

Live stats will be available for Sunday’s match at the following web address: <http://www.sidearmstats.com/mt/mten/xlive.htm>. Check our twitter and facebook the morning of for a direct link.

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