

IOWA HAWKEYES



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Men's Tennis Weekly Release

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2011 Schedule

J 30.....	Creighton.....	W, 7-0
F 05.....	at DePaul.....	L, 2-5
F 11.....	at Arkansas.....	L, 1-6
F 12.....	vs. Santa Clara.....	L, 3-4
F 18.....	vs. Illinois State.....	W, 4-3
F 20.....	vs. Western Michigan.....	W, 7-0
F 23.....	vs. Drake.....	W, 5-2
M 06.....	vs. Illinois.....	L, 3-4
M 13.....	at UCF.....	W, 5-2
M 14.....	at USF.....	L, 0-7
M 17.....	vs. Florida Atlantic.....	W, 6-1
M 25.....	vs. Ohio State.....	L, 2-5
M 27.....	vs. Penn State.....	W, 4-3
A 02.....	at Purdue.....	W, 4-3
A 03.....	at Indiana.....	L, 0-7
A 08.....	vs. Northwestern.....	2 p.m.
A 16.....	at Michigan.....	12 p.m.
A 17.....	at Michigan State.....	12 p.m.
A 22.....	vs. Wisconsin.....	3 p.m.
A 24.....	vs. Minnesota.....	12 p.m.
A 28.....	Big Ten Tournament.....	TBA

2010-11 Roster and Singles/Doubles Records

Mitch Beckert, So.....	1-3 /0-1
Marc Bruche, Jr.....	9-6/10-5
Jonas Dierckx, Fr.....	1-3/5-7
Garret Dunn, So.....	9-5/9-6
Connor Gilmore, So.....	0-0/0-0
Jeroen Gortworst, Fr.....	0-0/0-0
Austen Kauss, Sr.....	7-8/5-10
Tom Mroziewicz, Jr.....	3-4/5-2
Christopher Speer, Jr.....	0-0/0-0
Michael Swank, Fr.....	0-0/0-0
Chase Tomlins, Fr.....	0-1 /0-1
Will Vasos, Jr.....	10-5/10-5
Joey White, RS. Fr.....	0-0/0-0
Nikita Zotov, Sr.....	5-10/4-5
Team.....	45-45/24-21

Hawkeye Quickfacts

2011 Record.....	8-7
2011 Big Ten Record.....	2-3
2011 Big Ten Standing.....	7th

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's tennis team will return to the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Center to face Northwestern (10-8, 1-3) this Friday after a two match road trip. No. 57 Iowa (8-7, 2-3) and the Wildcats will get underway at 2 p.m.

SCOUTING THE OPPONENT

The Wildcats are one game below Iowa in the Big Ten standings. Northwestern is coming off of a 4-3 victory over Penn State, a team Iowa also defeated by the same margin. Northwestern's Joshua Graves is ranked No. 119 in singles.

IN THE RANKINGS

Iowa jumped up five spots in the recent polls, ranking in at 57th by the ITA. The Hawkeyes have improved 19 spots in the past three rankings.

LAST TIME OUT

No. 29 Indiana, who is currently leading the Big Ten, defeated Iowa 7-0 in the Hawkeyes' last match on Sunday. Iowa won the first doubles match, but the home standing Hoosiers won all matches from then on. Sophomore Garret Dunn and junior Tom Mroziewicz led Iowa to a victory in No. 3 doubles. The duo defeated Indiana's Will Kendall and Isade Juneau by an 8-3 count to improve their doubles record to 5-3.

HAWKEYES TOP No. 60 PURDUE WITH RALLY

The Hawkeyes made a big rally on Saturday to upend Purdue (10-9, 1-4) 4-3 on the road. Iowa won the doubles point, but the Boiler-makers jumped to 1-0 leads after the first set in five of six singles matches. Purdue took a 3-2 lead with two matches remaining when Bruche and Mroziewicz rose to the occasion. Bruche won his No. 1 singles match 4-6, 6-1, 6-1 to tie the team score with one match remaining. Mroziewicz won his No. 6 singles match 6-7, 6-4, 6-3 to secure the comeback win.

HEAD COACH STEVE HOUGHTON

Steve Houghton, the dean of Big Ten tennis coaches, is in his 30th year as head coach of the Hawkeyes. He has compiled a career record of 334-337 (.499), recording the most wins of any coach in Iowa men's tennis history.

HOUGHTON ON WILDCATS

"It sounds like a broken record, but this is another tough Big Ten team - they all are. This is also a very important match for us as we try to move up the Big Ten standings and vy for an NCAA berth."

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