

IOWA HAWKEYES



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2005-06 Schedule

(1-1 Overall, 0-0 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	6:30 pm
F 12	vs Wisconsin Green Bay	9 am
F 19	at DePaul	11 am
M 1	at Drake	6:30 pm
M 4	vs Minnesota	12 pm
M 12	at New Orleans	TBA
M 14	at Nicholls State	TBA
M 17	at SE Louisiana	TBA
M 18	at Louisiana-Lafayette	TBA
M 24	vs Ohio State	1:30 pm
A 1	at Michigan State	12 pm
A 2	at Michigan	12 pm
A 8	at Wisconsin	12 pm
A 9	at Northwestern	TBA
A 14	vs Indiana	TBA
A 16	vs Penn State	10 am
A 22	at Purdue	12 pm
A 23	at Illinois	TBA
A 27-30	at Big Ten Tournament	TBA

2005-06 Records

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

Hawkeye Quickfacts

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

THIS WEEK -- The Iowa men's tennis team will host the Cleveland State Vikings Friday and the Wisconsin-Green Bay Phoenix Sunday. Competition begins Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m. Both meets will be held at the University Recreational Building. Admission is free to the public.

SCOUTING CLEVELAND STATE -- The Vikings began their season with a loss to Xavier, 6-1. Last weekend, they were defeated by St. Bonaventure (4-3) and Niagara (4-3). Jay Tee leads the Cleveland State squad in wins with a 9-6 record. He has been playing at the No. 2 spot. Rob West, competing at No. 1, has an overall record of 6-9. The Vikings are coached by Brian Etzkin.

SCOUTING WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY -- The Phoenix defeated Chicago State (6-2) in their spring season opener last weekend. They won all the doubles matches and lost only two singles matches. Tim Prudlow is 1-0 playing in the No. 1 spot. Mat Weiss is 1-0 playing in the No. 2 spot. They are coached by Dan Oliver.

LAST TIME OUT-- Last weekend the Hawkeyes were defeated by Western Michigan, 7-0. With the loss, Iowa drops to 1-1. Freshman **Zach Frisch**, seniors **Chaitu Malempati** and **Brett Taylor**, and sophomores **Bart van Monsjou** and **J.P. Ritchie** are all 1-1 in singles competition. Freshman **Christian Bierich** is playing in the No. 2 spot and is 0-2. The top three Hawkeye doubles teams are also 1-1.

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 270-270 (.500). 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.

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