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IOWA MEN'S TENNIS
HAWKEYES ELIMINATED FROM BIG TEN SINGLES

ANN ARBOR, MI -- The Iowa men's tennis team was eliminated from competition Sunday afternoon at the Big Ten singles tournament held at the University of Michigan's Varsity Tennis Courts.

Sophomores **Chaitu Malempati** and **Aaron Schaechterle** produced the best performances for the Hawkeyes, each advancing to the second round of the main draw. Malempati recorded a win over Purdue's Sounak Chatterjee in the first round (6-4, 6-2). He was defeated in the second round by Ohio State's Joey Atas (7-5, 6-3) and then lost in the second round consolation bracket to Northwestern's Adam Schaechterle in three sets (2-6, 7-5, 6-3).

Aaron Schaechterle recorded a win over Michigan State's Anthony Stefani in the first round (6-4, 7-6) and was defeated in the second round by fourth-seeded Avery Ticer of Minnesota in straight sets (6-4, 6-0). He was then defeated in the second round consolation bracket by Northwestern's Chuck Perrin (6-4, 6-2).

In other action, freshmen **Jonny Hoak**, Walter Valarezo and **Ryan Reid** and senior **Matis Jasicek** were eliminated in the first round of main draw competition. All four also lost in the first round consolation bracket. Freshman **Scott Elwell** was defeated in the first round of the 7-8 bracket.

The Hawkeyes will return to the courts Sunday, January 25 when they begin spring dual competition by hosting Northern Illinois.

RESULTS

Main Draw-First Round

Chaitu Malempati (I) def. Sounak Chatterjee (PU), 6-4, 6-2
Aaron Schaechterle (I) def. Anthony Stefani (MSU), 6-4, 7-6(6)
Clint Keithley (PSU) def. **Jonny Hoak (I)**, 6-3, 6-3
Ryan Heller (MI) def. **Matis Jasicek (I)**, 6-2, 6-3
Ryan Recht (IN) def. **Walter Valarezo (I)**, 6-2, 6-2
Colin Foster (PU) def. **Ryan Reid (I)**, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4

Main Draw-Second Round

Joey Atas (OSU) def. **Chaitu Malempati (I)**, 7-5, 6-3
#4 Avery Ticer (MN) def. **Aaron Schaechterle (I)**, 6-4, 6-0

Main Draw First Round Consolation Bracket

Mikey Kanter (MN) def. **Jonny Hoak (I)**, 6-4, 6-3
Mike Flowers (MSU) def. **Matis Jasicek (I)**, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4
Eric Hodgman (PU) def. **Walter Valarezo (I)**, 6-3, 6-4
Matthew Christian (NW) def. **Ryan Reid (I)**, 6-1, 6-2

Main Draw Second Round Consolation Bracket

Adam Schaechterle (NW) def. **Chaitu Malempati (I)**, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3
Chuck Perrin (NW) def. **Aaron Schaechterle (I)**, 6-4, 6-2

7-8 Bracket

Aaron Ellis (PSU) def. **Scott Elwell (I)**, no score reported

