

# IOWA HAWKEYES



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## Men's Tennis Weekly Release

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### 2005-06 Schedule

(5-8 Overall, 0-4 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
<b>A 8</b>	<b>at Wisconsin</b>	<b>12 pm</b>
<b>A 9</b>	<b>at Northwestern</b>	<b>12 pm</b>
A 14	vs Indiana	11:30 am
A 16	vs Penn State	10 am
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	5-8/10-4/15-12
S. Elwell	0-2/2-3/2-5
Z. Frisch	3-3/4-4/7-7
G. Holm	1-1/4-4/5-5
K. Markham	0-2/0-0/0-2
C. Malempati	3-9/2-3/5-12
J.P Ritchie	7-6/2-8/9-14
A. Schaechterle	1-1/2-3/3-4
B. Taylor	6-6/2-8/8-14
B. van Monsjou	4-8/6-5/10-13
Doubles	Dual/Tourn/Overall
Bierich/Schaechterle	6-6/0-0/6-6
Bierich/Holm	0-0/3-1/3-1
Bierich/Malempati	0-0/1-1/1-1
Holm/van Monsjou	1-0/0-0/1-0
Ritchie/Taylor	5-8/1-3/6-11
Ritchie/Schaechterle	0-0/2-1/2-1
Schaechterle/van Monsjou	0-0/3-1/3-1
van Monsjou/Malempati	7-5/0-0/7-5

### 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, (5-8, 0-4) will be on the road to face Wisconsin Saturday and Northwestern Sunday. Both matches will begin at noon.

**SCOUTING WISCONSIN** -- The Badgers are 8-7 overall and 1-3 in Big Ten competition. They are led by #113 Jeremy Sonkin in the No. 1 singles spot (11-4). Nathan Polley plays in the No. 2 spot and is 8-4. Polley and Sonkin team to play No. 1 doubles and are 6-2 on the season. Wisconsin is coached by Greg Van Emburgh.

**SCOUTING NORTHWESTERN**-- The 59th-ranked Wildcats are 9-7 overall and 3-2 in Big Ten competition. Christian Tempke, ranked #51, is 8-7 playing the No. 1 spot. The No. 2 singles spot is played by Willy Lock (11-4). Northwestern's No. 1 doubles team is Matt Christian and Adam Schaechterle (6-8). Adam is the twin brother of Hawkeye senior **Aaron Schaechterle**. The Wildcats are coached by Paul Torricelli.

**THE SERIES** -- Iowa is behind in the overall series with Wisconsin, 30-56-2. The Hawkeyes defeated Wisconsin last year (4-3) in Iowa City. Iowa is also behind in the series against Northwestern, 23-52. The Hawkeyes lost to Northwestern last year (5-2) in Iowa City

**LAST TIME OUT**-- The Hawkeyes were defeated by Michigan State (5-2) and 29th-ranked Michigan (7-0) on the road. Sophomore **Christian Bierich** and senior **Brett Taylor** went 1-1 in singles for the weekend. All other Hawkeyes were winless. Iowa's doubles teams struggled in competition also. **Bierich** teamed with senior **Aaron Schaechterle** against Michigan State to get the lone doubles win for the Hawkeyes.

**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 275-278 (.497). 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** -- "The match against Michigan State was a missed opportunity and Michigan was just too good. We are going to face two more solid Big Ten teams this weekend. We have to improve and get over the hump."

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