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## **IOWA MEN'S TENNIS**

### **HAWKEYES EDGE DENVER, 4-3**

**LA JOLLA, CA** – The University of Iowa Men's Tennis team edged Denver, 4-3, Wednesday afternoon at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club in California. The Hawkeyes move to 9-2 overall.

“It was another good win for us against a nationally-prominent team,” said head coach **Steve Houghton**.

In doubles, the Hawkeyes swept the point. At the No. 1 spot, **Kyle Markham** and **Brett Taylor** topped the duo of Viktor Zetterholm and Niklas Persson, 8-1. **Chaitu Malempati** and **Bart van Monsjou** pulled out a tiebreaker against Steve Flaks and Jason Tan, 9-8 (3). At No. 3 doubles, **J.P. Ritchie** and **Aaron Schaechterle** took a win against Ryan Slemmons and Kalle Rosen, 8-3.

Iowa and Denver split the six singles matches, with the Hawkeyes picking up wins in positions four through six. Freshman **Bart van Monsjou** defeated Steve Flaks, 6-1, 1-6, 7-5, at the No. 4 spot. Sophomore **Jonny Hoak** dropped Kalle Rosen, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, at No. 5. At the No. 6 position, junior **Brett Taylor** downed Ryan Slemmons, 6-3, 6-0.

Iowa returns to action Friday when the Hawkeyes face Central Florida, with the match again being played at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club.

### **Results**

**Iowa 4**

**Denver 3**

### **Match Summary**

#### **Singles**

- No. 1 Viktor Zetterholm (DU) def. **Chaitu Malempati (UI)**, 7-5, 6-2
- No. 2 Niklas Persson (DU) def. **Kyle Markham (UI)**, 6-3, 6-0
- No. 3 Jason Tan (DU) def. **J.P. Ritchie (UI)**, 1-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4
- No. 4 **Bart van Monsjou (UI)** def. Steve Flaks (DU), 6-1, 1-6, 7-5
- No. 5 **Jonny Hoak (UI)** def. Kalle Rosen (DU), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3
- No. 6 **Brett Taylor (UI)** def. Ryan Slemmons (DU), 6-3, 6-0

#### **Doubles**

- No. 1 **Markham/Taylor (UI)** def. Zetterholm/Persson (DU), 8-1
- No. 2 **Malempati/van Monsjou (UI)** def. Flaks/Tan (DU), 9-8 (3)
- No. 3 **Ritchie/Aaron Schaechterle (UI)** def. Rosen/Slemmons (DU), 8-3

