

# IOWA HAWKEYES

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## MEN'S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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### 2018-19 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (10-3, 1-0)

Sept. 20-23	at Milwaukee Tennis Classic	All Day
Sept. 21-23	at Drake Invitational	All Day
Sept. 29- Oct. 8	at ITA All-American Championships	All Day
Oct. 5-7	at Bobby Bayliss Invitational	All Day
Oct. 13-14	at Champaign Challenger	All Day
Oct. 18-22	at ITA Central Regionals	All Day
Oct. 26-29	at Big Ten Indoor Championships	All Day
Nov. 7-11	at ITA Oracle National Fall Championships	All Day
Nov. 9-11	at Longhorn Invitational	All Day
Jan. 19	vs. Western Michigan	W, 6-1
	vs. Marquette	W, 7-0
Jan. 25	North Dakota	W, 7-0
	East Tennessee State	W, 4-3
Jan. 27	Butler	W, 5-2
Feb. 8	Miami	L, 1-4
Feb. 10	Utah	W, 5-2
Feb. 15	UMKC	W, 4-3
	Omaha	W, 5-2
Feb. 24	at Cornell	L, 2-5
March 3	at #38 Texas Tech	L, 2-5
March 8	Drake	W, 4-3
March 10	at Nebraska	W, 5-2
<b>March 18</b>	<b>at #29 Arizona</b>	<b>2 p.m. (PT)</b>
<b>March 22</b>	<b>at #15 Minnesota</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
March 24	Wisconsin	Noon
March 30	at Northwestern	Noon
March 31	at Illinois	Noon
April 5	Penn State	6 p.m.
April 7	Ohio State	11 a.m.
April 13	at Purdue	Noon (ET)
April 14	at Indiana	Noon (ET)
	at IUPUI	6 p.m.(ET)
April 19	Michigan State	6 p.m.
April 21	Michigan	Noon
	Illinois State	5 p.m.
April 25-28	Big Ten Championships	All Day
May 10-12	NCAA Tournament	Winston-Salem

| All times Central and subject to change |

### 2018-19 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

Kareem Allaf, Jr. ....	6-7/8-4
Will Davies, So.....	11-2/10-2
Jason Kerst, Jr.....	2-0/0-0
Jonas Larsen, Sr.....	5-6/8-4
Morgan Lohan, So.....	0-1/0-0
Oliver Okonkwo, Fr.....	11-2/10-2
Piotr Smietana, So.....	7-5/2-2
Nikita Snezhko, Fr.....	0-0/3-2
Joe Tyler, So.....	5-6/5-4

### THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men's tennis team will travel to two nationally-ranked foes, No. 29 Arizona and No. 15 Minnesota. The Hawkeyes take on the Wildcats on Monday, March 18, at 2 p.m. (PT) at the LaNelle Robson Tennis Center. Iowa will conclude its trip on Friday, March 22, against the Golden Gophers at 6 p.m. (CT) at the Baseline Tennis Center.

### LAST WEEK:

• The Hawkeyes swept in-state rival Drake, 4-3, and Nebraska, 5-2, in their Big Ten opener. Iowa's win at Nebraska was their first road victory of the year.

• After a successful weekend, Iowa has checked in at No. 47 in the latest ITA Rankings.

### ARIZONA BREAKDOWN:

• The 29th-ranked Wildcats are coached by Clancy Shields, who is in his third season. Shields guided Arizona to 16 victories and the Pac-12 Quarterfinals a year ago.

• Arizona is 11-3 overall, dropping its last two matches on the road against Pac-12 foes, Cal, (L, 4-2) and Stanford (L, 4-0).

• Iowa's 4-1 victory over Arizona last season in Iowa City, Iowa, was its first win over the Wildcats in 14 matches.

### MINNESOTA BREAKDOWN:

• Geoff Young is in his 13th season as Minnesota's head coach. Young coached the Golden Gophers to a Sweet 16 appearance a year ago.

• The 15th-ranked Golden Gophers are 12-1 overall, riding a 10-match win streak that began on Jan. 27.

• Senior Josip Krstanovic is ranked No. 43 in singles and is joined by classmate Justyn Levin in doubles at No. 79 playing the No. 1 spot.

• The Hawkeyes were edged, 4-3, by the Golden Gophers last year in Iowa City. Minnesota owns a 59-36-3 advantage in the series history.

### HAWKEYE NOTABLES:

• Kareem Allaf won 11 matches during competition, including seven in a row to capture the ITA Central Regional championship. He became the third Hawkeye to accomplish the feat in school history.

• Oliver Okonkwo has amassed 18 doubles wins as a freshman, 12th most in a single season in program history.

• Will Davies has won 11 of his last 13 singles matches on courts four and five.

• With one more singles win, Allaf will crack the Top-15 in program history for the Hawkeyes.

• Iowa is 10-0 when winning the doubles point this year.

### FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES:

Fans can follow the Hawkeyes all season long and receive live match updates on Facebook ([facebook.com/IowaMensTennis](https://facebook.com/IowaMensTennis)) and Twitter (@IowaMensTennis). Fans can also get a behind the scenes look on Instagram ([iowamensstennis](https://www.instagram.com/iowamensstennis)).

### HEAD COACH ROSS WILSON:

Ross Wilson, a former two-time NCAA All-American and three-time ITA national doubles champion at Ohio State, is in his fifth season as head coach and sixth year with the Iowa men's tennis program.

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