

# IOWA HAWKEYES



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## Men's Tennis Weekly Release

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### 2005-06 Schedule

(1-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

S 17-18	at Purdue Invitational	16 wins
O 7-9	at Wisconsin Invitational	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	11 am
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.....	0-1/10-4/10-5
S. Elwell.....	0-0/2-3/2-3
Z. Frisch.....	1-0/4-4/5-4
J. Hoak.....	0-0/3-4/3-4
G. Holm.....	0-0/4-4/4-4
C. Malempati.....	1-0/2-3/3-3
J.P Ritchie.....	1-0/2-8/3-8
A. Schaechterle.....	0-0/2-3/2-3
B. Taylor.....	1-0/2-8/3-8
B. van Monsjou.....	1-0/6-5/7-5
Doubles	Dual/Tourn/Overall
Bierich/Schaechterle.....	1-0/0-0/1-0
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.....	1-0/1-3/2-3
Ritchie/Schaechterle.....	0-0/2-1/2-1
Schaechterle/van Monsjou.....	0-0/3-1/3-1
van Monsjou/Malempati.....	1-0/0-0/1-0

### 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 travel to Kalamazoo, MI, Saturday to face the Western Michigan Broncos. Play will begin at 11 a.m. (EST) at the West Hills Athletic Club.

**SCOUTING WESTERN MICHIGAN**-- The Broncos are 3-1 thus far in their spring season. They came close to beating #48 Michigan, but were defeated 4-3. Playing in the No. 3 spot, Tim Bradshaw upset #62 Ryan Heller of Michigan. He was recently named MAC Tennis Player of the Week and is currently undefeated. The Broncos have four other athletes who are 3-1. Western Michigan is coached by Dave Morin.

**THE SERIES** -- Last year, Iowa lost to Western Michigan, 5-1, in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes lead the overall series, 12-10.

**LAST TIME OUT**-- The Hawkeyes defeated Northern Illinois, 6-1, in their first dual meet of the season held last week in Iowa City. Iowa swept the doubles competition and won five of six singles matches. Freshman **Christian Bierich**, with a 10-5 record, leads the Hawkeyes with overall wins for 2005-06. Sophomore **Bart van Monsjou** is playing the No. 1 spot for Iowa and has an overall record of 7-5.

**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.

**QUOTING COACH HOUGHTON** -- "Western Michigan is one of the top teams in our region. They will provide a strong challenge for us."

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