

# IOWA HAWKEYES



University of Iowa Sports Information -- Mike Nelson, Tennis Contact

## Men's Tennis Weekly Release

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### 2004-05 Schedule

	(0-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten)	
S 24-26	at Nebraska Invitational	All Day
O 21-25	at ITA Regionals	All Day
N 13-15	at Big Ten Singles	All Day
J 30	vs. Northern Illinois	TBA
F 5	at Indiana State	TBA
F 6	at Butler	TBA
F 12	vs. Marquette	TBA
F 13	vs. Toledo	TBA
F 19	vs. Western Michigan	TBA
F 20	vs. DePaul	TBA
M 2	vs. Drake	TBA
M 5	vs. Wisconsin	TBA
M 11	at Minnesota	TBA
M 16	at Denver (CA)	TBA
M 18	at Central Florida (CA)	TBA
M 20	at Dartmouth (CA)	TBA
M 26	at Ohio State	TBA
A 2	Michigan State	TBA
A 3	Michigan	TBA
A 10	Northwestern	TBA
A 15	at Penn State	TBA
A 17	at Indiana	TBA
A 23	Purdue	TBA
A 29-M 2	Big Ten Tournament	
A 29	Iowa vs. Indiana (East Lansing, MI)	2 p.m.

### Final 2003-04 Records

Singles:	B10/Dual/Tourn./Overall
Aaron Schaechterle	0-8/4-12/5-6/9-18
Walter Valarezo	1-9/4-15/4-7/8-22
Parker Ross	0-1/3-2/4-5/7-7
Chaitu Malempati	2-9/3-17/5-7/8-24
Sebastian Delgado	2-6/5-11/1-4/6-15
Jonny Hoak	3-8/3-13/1-7/6-20
Alexis Lebron	---/---/3-3/3-3
Ryan Reid	---/1-0/2-5/3-5
Matis Jasicek	1-9/2-11/1-3/3-14
Scott Elwell	0-2/1-6/1-2/2-8

Doubles:	B10/Dual/Tourn./Overall
Delgado/Ross	---/3-1/---/3-1
Hoak/Reid	1-0/1-0/1-0/2-0
Jasicek/Lebron	---/---/2-0/2-0
Hoak/Schaechterle	---/2-1/---/2-1
Malempati/Valarezo	---/2-1/---/2-1
Schaechterle/Elwell	---/---/2-1/2-1
Malempati/Ross	0-1/0-1/2-1/2-2
Schaechterle/Jasicek	1-8/2-9/---/2-9
Malempati/Delgado	0-6/1-7/1-2/2-9
Valarezo/Schaechterle	---/---/1-0/1-0
Malempati/Hoak	0-3/0-3/1-0/1-3
Ross/Valarezo	---/---/1-2/1-2
Delgado/Valarezo	0-3/1-4/---/1-4
Hoak/Valarezo	0-8/0-9/1-1/1-10
Hoak/Elwell	---/0-1/---/0-1
Jasicek/Elwell	0-1/0-1/---/0-1
Malempati/Elwell	---/0-1/---/0-1
Valarezo/Elwell	---/0-2/---/0-2
Hoak/Lebron	---/0-1/0-1/0-2
Schaechterle/Reid	---/---/0-3/0-3
Malempati/Schaechterle	0-1/0-4/---/0-4

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**This Week:** The Iowa men's tennis team will travel to Lincoln, NE, to compete in the Nebraska Invitational. Competition will begin Friday and conclude Sunday. The weekend tournament will feature six teams.

**Tournament Information:** The six-team format includes an excellent field of competition to kick off the season for the Hawkeyes, which include: Denver, Drake, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin. There will be two rounds of singles and doubles competition on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, competition will conclude with two rounds of singles and one round of doubles. The field is highlighted by two Big Ten opponents. Minnesota finished last season ranked 38th nationally. The Golden Golfers compiled a record of 8-2 in dual matches during conference play, which placed them third. Drake had a perfect record (7-0) in the Missouri Valley Conference last season, as well as a 17-6 overall record during the spring season.

**Season Preview:** The University of Iowa men's tennis squad looks to improve on last season where its youthful squad proved to be a little overmatched. The Hawkeyes ended the season 3-17 overall and 0-11 in the Big Ten. After transferring a year ago from Wheaton College, Aaron Schaechterle led the Hawkeyes in singles' wins with nine last season and once again this season should be a key component to a much improved Hawkeye squad. The Hawkeyes once again have a young but talented squad. Of the 12 guys on their roster seven are newcomers. However, with the youth the Hawkeyes also bring promise to the future of Iowa men's tennis. With a combination of incoming freshmen and junior college transfers as well as a strong core of returning competitors, the Hawkeyes look to be a much more formidable opponent this season.

**Head Coach: Steve Houghton**, the dean of Big Ten tennis coaches, is in his 24th season as head coach of the Hawkeyes. Houghton has a career record of 261-260 (.501). He became the winningest coach in Iowa tennis history in 1992 and is a member of the Iowa Tennis Hall of Fame. He has coached 15 players to 29 all-Big Ten selections including Tyler Cleveland, who became the first men's player in Big Ten history to be named Big Ten Player of the Year twice. Four of Houghton's athletes have also been selected Big Ten Sportsman of the Year.

**Quoting Houghton:** "We are young and inexperienced coming into this weekend's tournament but I think we have a lot of talent here where we can do very well. We will be facing strong competition, which will be a good challenge for our players to open the season."

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