

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2017 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (10-6, 1-1)

Jan. 21	Western Michigan	W, 5-2
	Creighton	W, 7-0
Jan. 28	at Texas Tech	W, 4-3
Jan. 29	vs. No. 20 Mississippi State	L, 1-4
Feb. 3	Omaha	W, 6-1
	Drake	L, 3-4
Feb. 5	Dartmouth	W, 4-3
Feb. 11	at Oregon	L, 2-5
Feb. 19	at Denver	W, 5-2
March 3	Utah	W, 4-3
	Southern Illinois	W, 4-3
March 5	Wisconsin	L, 2-5
March 10	at Nebraska	W, 5-2
March 16	vs. Harvard	W, 4-2
March 17	vs. No. 25 Oregon	L, 0-4
March 18	at San Diego	L, 3-4
March 26	at Minnesota	3 p.m.
March 31	DePaul	11 a.m.
	No. 3 Ohio State	6 p.m.
April 2	Penn State	11 a.m.
April 8	at No. 17 Illinois	Noon
April 9	at No. 9 Northwestern	Noon
April 14	at Purdue	6 p.m.
April 16	at Indiana	Noon
April 21	No. 19 Michigan	6 p.m.
April 23	Michigan State	Noon
	North Dakota	5 p.m.
April 27	at Big Ten Tournament	TBD

All times are local to site and subject to change

2017 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

Kareem Allaf, RS-Fr.....	9-5/5-6
Robin Haden, Sr.....	4-12/11-3
Nils Hallestrand, Sr.....	0-0/1-0
Jake Jacoby, Jr.....	10-3/10-3
Jason Kerst, Fr.....	1-0/0-0
Jonas Larsen, So.....	11-4/5-6
Tony Leto, So.....	0-0/0-0
Josh Silverstein, Jr.....	5-10/10-5
Leteris Theodorou, Jr.....	8-8/10-5

THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men’s tennis team (10-6, 1-1) travels to Minneapolis, Minnesota, for a match-up against No. 32 Minnesota (11-4, 0-1) on Sunday at 3 p.m. (CT).

JACOBY

- Junior Jake Jacoby is 10-5 in singles play.
- He’s currently on a five match win streak.
- His first win during the team’s Spring Break trip to San Diego was against his mother’s alma mater (Harvard).
- Jacoby has defeated both Big Ten opponents that he has faced this season.
- Nine of Jacoby’s wins have been straight sets, more than any of his teammates.
- In doubles action, Jacoby and senior Robin Haden boast the best record at 10-3.
- Jacoby/Haden are 2-0 in conference action.

“Everyone has their individual records in the back of their heads, but coach Wilson has created a culture where it’s more important to pull off a clutch win in those close, 4-3, or 5-2, matches,” said Jacoby.

“Whether or not people have better records than me isn’t as important to me as having teammates who can thrive in those tough moments.

“We have a lot of those guys in both singles and doubles.”

SCOUTING MINNESOTA

- The Gophers are tied with SMU for 32nd in the national rankings.
- Minnesota lost to then-No. 32 Wisconsin on March 11.
- They have no ranked wins this season.
- Junior Matic Spec in ranked 80th in the nation.
- Spec and fellow junior Felix Corwin are No. 69 in the doubles rankings.
- Minnesota leads the all-time series with the Hawkeyes, 57-36.
- Last season, the Hawkeyes defeated the Gophers, 4-1, in Iowa City.

COACH ROSS WILSON ON MINNESOTA

“They’re definitely a better team this season. Last year, one of their top players had an injury and he’s back to 100 percent. Their No. 3 player is a freshman who is really good; everyone in their line-up has improved. We’ve had the same strategy all year. We’re going to try to go in and compete at a high level mentally and if we can do that we’re going to have a good chance to be successful on Sunday.”

SPRING BREAK RECAP

Last week, the Hawkeyes traveled to San Diego for the USD/SDSU Invitational. Iowa defeated Harvard in the first round before falling to No. 25 Oregon in the second round and San Diego in the third place match.

FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES

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

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