

# IOWA HAWKEYES

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## MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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### 2018-19 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (0-0)

Sept. 20-23	at Milwaukee Tennis Claissic	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
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>vs. Western Michigan</b>	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>vs. Marquette</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Jan. 25	North Dakota	11 a.m.
	East Tennessee State	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	Butler	Noon
Feb. 8	Miami	3 p.m.
Feb. 10	Utah	11 a.m.
Feb. 15	UMKC	Noon
	Omaha	5 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Cornell	11 a.m. (ET)
March 3	at Texas Tech	1 p.m.
March 8	Drake	6 p.m.
March 10	at Nebraska	1 p.m.
March 18	at Arizona	2 p.m. (PT)
March 22	at Minnesota	6 p.m.
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. ....	0-0/0-0
Will Davies, So.....	0-0/0-0
Jason Kerst, Jr.....	0-0/0-0
Jonas Larsen, Sr.....	0-0/0-0
Morgan Lohan, So.....	0-0/0-0
Oliver Okonkwo, Fr.....	0-0/0-0
Piotr Smietana, So.....	0-0/0-0
Nikita Snezhko, Fr.....	0-0/0-0
Joe Tyler, So.....	0-0/0-0

### THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men’s tennis team will open its season with a doubleheader on Saturday beginning at 12:30 p.m. against Western Michigan followed by Marquette at 6 p.m. Both matches will be contested in Iowa City at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex. Admission is free to the public.

### WATCH MATCHES ONLINE:

All Iowa home matches are available for fans to watch online for free via Playsight Technology. Click on the “Watch” link on the schedule page on [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com).

### WESTERN MICHIGAN PREVIEW:

- The Broncos entered this season the 2019 MAC Favorites in the Men’s Tennis Preseason Poll, voted on by the coaches.
- Last season, Western Michigan finished 22-5 overall, winning both the regular season conference championship, the MAC Tournament championship and qualified for the NCAA Tournament.
- Last year, the Broncos beat the Hawkeyes in Iowa City, 5-2. It was Iowa’s only home nonconference loss of the season.

### MARQUETTE PREVIEW:

- Last year, the Golden Eagles won it’s first-ever Big East title with an overall record of 17-7, advancing to the NCAA Tournament.
- The Hawkeyes are 10-1 all-time against the Golden Eagles. Iowa won, 7-0, in its last meeting on Jan. 19, 2018.

### A SEASON AGO:

- The Hawkeyes enter 2019 following the one of the most successful seasons in program history.
- The Hawkeyes won 12 matches at the HTRC, but their best win of the year was the highest-ranked win in program history against No. 14 Dartmouth on the road.
- Iowa recorded a 4-3 record against ranked foes.
- Iowa returns six letterwinners from last year’s team, including five starters.

### ALLAF’S FALL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 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.
- The regional title earned him a berth in the Oracle Fall National Championships, a first for a Hawkeye since Tyler Cleveland in 1999.
- In October, he was named Iowa’s Male Athlete of the Month.
- Allaf finished No. 73 in the National Fall Rankings posted by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association.

### FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES:

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