

IOWA HAWKEYES



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MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2017 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (3-1)

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	Noon
	Drake	6 p.m.
Feb. 5	Dartmouth	11 a.m.
Feb. 11	at Oregon	2 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Denver	Noon
March 3	Utah	1 p.m.
	Southern Illinois	6 p.m.
March 5	Wisconsin	Noon
March 10	at Nebraska	6 p.m.
March 16	at USA/SDSU Invitational	TBD
March 17	at USD/SDSU Invitational	TBD
March 18	at USD/SDSU Invitational	TBD
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.....	3-1/1-2
Robin Haden, Sr.....	1-3/4-0
Nils Hallestrand, Sr.....	0-0/0-0
Jake Jacoby, Jr.....	2-1/4-0
Jason Kerst, Fr.....	0-0/0-0
Jonas Larsen, So.....	2-1/1-2
Tony Leto, So.....	0-0/0-0
Josh Silverstein, Jr.....	2-2/3-1
Lefteris Theodorou, Jr.....	4-0/3-1

THIS WEEK:

- The University of Iowa men’s tennis team hosts three teams Friday and Sunday inside the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex.
- The Hawkeyes will square off first against Omaha at 11 a.m. (CT) before taking on the Drake Bulldogs at 6 p.m. on Friday.
- On Sunday, Iowa faces Dartmouth in an 11 a.m. (CT) matchup.
- Admission is free to the public

JUNIOR JOSH SILVERSTEIN

- Clinched a major road win for the Hawkeyes against Texas Tech, 4-3, at the ITA Kickoff event held on the campus of Texas Tech University.
- Defeated No. 25 Jolan Cailleau to win the match.
- Beat his second ranked opponent during a spring season.
- Then-No. 113 Alex Knight of Michigan fell to the Hawkeye in Iowa City last season.

“Josh is a grinder. He keeps a lot of balls in play, he’s fast and he wants to go out there, take your biggest shot and counter punch from there,” said UI head coach Ross Wilson.

RECRUITS

- The men’s tennis program welcomes a 2017 recruiting class that is ranked 17th nationally.
- Iowa has the third-highest ranked recruiting class in the Big Ten team ranked behind Illinois (4) and Ohio State (14).
- Will Davies and Joe Tyler hail from Great Britain.
- Nikita Snezhko is from Minnesota.

SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS

Drake

- Last season, Iowa fell to Drake, 4-3, in Des Moines
- Iowa leads the all-time series, 24-14
- Bulldog sophomore Vinny Gillespie is ranked No. 73 nationally in singles.
- Gillespie has played in the No. 1 position in every match this season.
- The Bulldogs dropped to No. 9 Texas in Austin over the weekend

Omaha

- Omaha defeated Big Ten opponent, Nebraska, 4-3, Jan. 21.
- This will be the first meeting between the Mavericks and the Hawkeyes.

Dartmouth

- Dartmouth is 2-2 on the season.
- One of their losses has come to Iowa Big Ten foe, Indiana.
- Iowa leads the all-time series, 9-6.

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)).

PROMOTIONS

Prize Pack Drawings - All fans can fill out a FREE entry card at each home match for their chance to win a prize pack containing Hawkeye gear. During the Drake match only, the first 100 fans will receive Iowa Tennis Window Decals.

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