

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2018-19 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (2-0)

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
Jan. 19	vs. Western Michigan	W, 6-1
	vs. Marquette	W, 7-0
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.	2-0/2-0
Will Davies, So.....	2-0/1-1
Jason Kerst, Jr.....	0-0/0-0
Jonas Larsen, Sr.....	1-0/2-0
Morgan Lohan, So.....	1-0/0-0
Oliver Okonkwo, Fr.....	2-0/1-1
Piotr Smietana, So.....	2-0/1-1
Nikita Snezhko, Fr.....	0-0/0-0
Joe Tyler, So.....	2-0/1-1

THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men’s tennis team will host three matches this weekend at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex in Iowa City. On Friday, the Hawkeyes will compete in a doubleheader versus North Dakota (11 a.m.) and East Tennessee State (6 p.m.). The weekend concludes with a match versus Butler at noon (CT). 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.

LAST WEEKEND:

• The Hawkeyes opened the 2019 season with a pair of wins over Western Michigan (6-1) and Marquette (7-0) last weekend in Iowa City.

SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS:

- North Dakota recorded a 5-12 record a year ago. The Hawkeyes shutout the Fighting Hawks (7-0) in their last contest on April 23, 2017.
- Last season, ETSU finished 16-8 overall, winning the Southern Conference Tournament championship and qualified for the NCAA Tournament.
- The Bucs won their first contest of the season against Appalachian State (7-0).
- This is the first year under new head coach, Daniel Pollock.
- The Bulldogs return senior Mason Dragos, a three-time All-Big East first team member from last year’s squad.
- Butler comes into this matchup, 1-1, defeating Bellarmine last Friday, 7-0.

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) and Twitter (@IowaMensTennis). Fans can also get a behind the scenes look on Instagram (iowamenstennis).

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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