

# IOWA HAWKEYES



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## MEN'S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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### 2017-18 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (8-7)

Sept. 20-25	at Milwaukee Tennis Claasic	All Day
Sept. 22-25	at Southern Intercollegiate	All Day
Sept. 23-24	at Western Michigan Invite	All Day
Sept. 30- Oct. 9	ITA All-American Championships	All Day
Oct. 6-8	at Notre Dame Invite	All Day
Oct. 7-9	USTA Future	All Day
Oct. 14-16	USTA Future	All Day
Oct. 19-24	ITA Regionals	All Day
Oct. 27-29	Big Ten Singles and Doubles Championships	All Day
Jan. 19	vs. Marquette	W, 7-0
	vs. Western Michigan	L, 2-5
Jan. 28	at #4 Georgia	L, 0-4
Jan. 29	vs. #38 Arkansas	L, 3-4
Feb. 4	at Miami	L, 2-5
Feb. 9	at Drake	L, 1-4
Feb. 11	vs. Arizona	W, 4-1
	vs. IUPUI	W, 7-0
Feb. 16	vs. Creighton	W, 7-0
	vs. Denver	W, 5-2
Feb. 24	at #14 Dartmouth	W, 4-3
March 2	vs. Cornell	L, 3-4
March 4	vs. #40 Oregon	W, 4-2
	vs. Omaha	W, 7-0
March 12	vs. #31 Texas Tech	L, 2-4
<b>March 18</b>	<b>vs. Nebraska</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
March 23	vs. Minnesota	3 p.m.
March 25	at Wisconsin	2 p.m.
March 31	vs. Illinois	Noon
April 1	vs. Northwestern	Noon
	vs. South Dakota State	5 p.m.
April 6	vs. Dayton	11 a.m. (ET)
	at Ohio State	6 p.m. (ET)
April 8	at Penn State	11 a.m. (ET)
April 13	vs. Indiana	6 p.m.
April 15	vs. Purdue	Noon
April 21	at Michigan	Noon (ET)
April 22	at Michigan State	Noon (ET)
April 26-29	Big Ten Tournament	Iowa City, IA

### 2017-18 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

Kareem Allaf, RS-So.....	9-10/13-7
Will Davies, Fr.....	13-7/15-5
Jake Jacoby, Sr.....	9-7/10-8
Jason Kerst, So.....	5-3/0-2
Jonas Larsen, Jr .....	6-12/12-7
Josh Silverstein, Sr.....	7-12/2-2
Piotr Smietana, Fr.....	10-13/15-5
Joe Tyler, Fr.....	12-9/11-7

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### THIS WEEK:

The No. 40 University of Iowa men's tennis team will return to Iowa City to begin Big Ten competition on Sunday. Iowa (8-7, 0-0) will entertain Nebraska (9-3, 0-0) at 3 p.m. (CT) 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).

### LAST MATCH RECAP:

- Iowa lost a 4-2 decision to No. 31 Texas Tech on Monday in California.
- Iowa won the doubles point and Will Davies won his singles match in straight sets at No. 6.
- Iowa lost singles matches on courts one through four. The match came down to three singles matches extending to a third set, with Joe Tyler and Kareem Allaf losing while Jonas Larsen's match was halted once Texas Tech clinched the fourth point.

### NEBRASKA PREVIEW:

- Nebraska enters this weekend with a 9-3 overall record, losing its last two matches to Wichita State (4-1) and New Mexico (4-3). The Huskers will host Wisconsin on Saturday before traveling to Iowa City for Sunday's contest against the Hawkeyes.
- Sunday will be Nebraska's first match of the season against a ranked opponent.
- Nebraska and Iowa have faced three common opponents. Both defeated Omaha, Denver, and Creighton.

### HAWKEYE NOTEABLES:

- Iowa ascended two spots in this week's ITA National Rankings to No. 40.
- Josh Silverstein is 6-0 this season when his singles matches extend to a third set.
- Will Davies has won seven consecutive singles matches. Davies is 10-3 overall this season, including a 6-2 mark on court six.
- The Hawkeyes have competed against five ranked teams, winning two of the five.

### DOUBLES SUCCESS:

- The Hawkeyes boast two top rated tandems in the country: No. 51 Piotr Smietana/Will Davies and No. 54 Jonas Larsen/Kareem Allaf.
- Freshmen Will Davies and Piotr Smietana have won 10 straight decisions.

### STARTING MATCHES STRONG:

Iowa has earned the doubles point in 12 of its 15 matches. The Hawkeyes lost the doubles point to No. 4 Georgia by a narrow margin, dropping courts one and two in tiebreakers.

Jonas Larsen and Kareem Allaf are 9-4 on court one in doubles, with one of their defeats coming in a tiebreak (7-3) to Georgia's eighth-ranked doubles squad in the nation.

### 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 scene 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 fourth season as head coach and fifth year with the Iowa men's tennis program.