

# IOWA HAWKEYES

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## MEN'S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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### 2018-19 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (8-2)

Sept. 20-23	at Milwaukee Tennis Classic	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	W, 7-0
	East Tennessee State	W, 4-3
Jan. 27	Butler	W, 5-2
Feb. 8	Miami	L, 1-4
Feb. 10	Utah	W, 5-2
Feb. 15	UMKC	W, 4-3
	Omaha	W, 5-2
Feb. 24	at Cornell	L, 2-5
<b>March 3</b>	<b>at Texas Tech</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
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. ....	6-3/7-2
Will Davies, So.....	7-2/8-1
Jason Kerst, Jr.....	1-0/0-0
Jonas Larsen, Sr.....	5-2/7-2
Morgan Lohan, So.....	0-1/0-0
Oliver Okonkwo, Fr.....	7-2/8-1
Piotr Smietana, So.....	7-2/1-2
Nikita Snezhko, Fr.....	0-0/1-0
Joe Tyler, So.....	3-4/3-2

### THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men's tennis team will head south when they square-off against Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas, at the McLeod Tennis Center at 1 p.m. (CT). Four of Iowa's next five matches will be contested away from Iowa City.

### LAST WEEK:

- The Hawkeyes lost to Cornell on Sunday (L, 5-2).
- Nikita Snezhko and Joe Tyler extended their doubles win streak to three winning on court three against the Big Red.
- In singles, Oliver Okonkwo and Will Davies won their matches on courts four and five, respectively.

### SEASON RECAP:

- The Hawkeyes (8-2) are off to their best start in the Ross Wilson era.
- Iowa has won the doubles point in eight of the ten matches. The Hawkeyes boast two doubles tandems that are off to hot starts, Will Davies/Oliver Okonkwo (8-2) and Kareem Allaf/Jonas Larsen (7-3).

### TEXAS TECH BREAKDOWN:

- The Red Raiders are coached by Brett Masi. He is in his fourth season with the program, boasting a record of 60-32 (.652).
- Texas Tech is 8-5 overall dropping its last two matches on the road at Arizona (L, 4-3) and Alabama (L, 4-1).
- The Hawkeyes are 1-2 all-time against the Red Raiders. Iowa lost last year's match against Texas Tech, 4-2, in La Jolla, California.
- Texas Tech boasts the eighth ranked doubles tandem in the country, Bjorn Thomson and Parker Wynn.
- Tommy Mylnikov is ranked No. 114 and Wynn is also ranked No. 115 in singles.

### HAWKEYE NOTABLES:

- Kareem 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.
- Will Davies and Oliver Okonkwo are a combined 32-7 in singles and doubles competition through ten matches.
- Larsen's 54 career doubles wins that puts him tied for 11th in program history.
- With one more singles win, Allaf will crack the Top-15 in program history for the Hawkeyes.
- Iowa has competed against five teams who made the NCAA Tournament a year ago, including beating three former-conference champions.

### 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)) and Twitter (@IowaMensTennis). Fans can also get a behind the scenes look on Instagram ([iowamensstennis](https://www.instagram.com/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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