

# IOWA HAWKEYES

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## MEN'S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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### 2017-18 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (5-5)

Sept. 20-25	at Milwaukee Tennis Classic	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
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>at Dartmouth</b>	<b>1 p.m. (ET)</b>
March 2	vs. Cornell	5 p.m.
March 4	vs. Oregon	11 a.m.
	vs. Omaha	5 p.m.
March 12	vs. #25 Texas Tech	Noon (PT)
March 18	vs. Nebraska	3 p.m.
March 23	vs. Minnesota	3 p.m.
March 25	at Wisconsin	2 p.m.
March 31	vs. #12 Illinois	Noon
April 1	vs. Northwestern	Noon
	vs. South Dakota State	5 p.m.
April 6	vs. Dayton	11 a.m. (ET)
	at #2 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 #14 Michigan	Noon (ET)
April 22	at Michigan State	Noon (ET)
April 26-29	Big Ten Tournament	Iowa City, IA

| All times Central and subject to change |

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

Kareem Allaf, RS-So.....	7-8/11-5
Will Davies, Fr.....	9-7/11-5
Jake Jacoby, Sr.....	8-7/7-6
Jason Kerst, So.....	5-3/0-2
Jonas Larsen, Jr.....	4-10/9-5
Josh Silverstein, Sr.....	5-9/2-2
Piotr Smietana, Fr.....	8-10/11-5
Joe Tyler, Fr.....	9-7/8-5

### THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men's tennis team will head to the East Coast to take on 14th-ranked Dartmouth of the Ivy League. The match will take place on Saturday at 1 p.m. (ET) in Hanover, New Hampshire.

### WEEKEND RECAP:

- The Hawkeyes enter this weekend on a four-match win streak, extending their streak with a pair of victories over Creighton (7-0) and Denver (5-2) last Friday in Iowa City.
- Iowa is back to .500 record for the first time this season since Jan. 19, 2018.

### DARTMOUTH PREVIEW:

- The Big Green enters Saturday's match with an undefeated record, 12-0.
- Dartmouth's No. 14 ranking is its highest ranking in program history.
- In doubles, sophomores Charlie Broom and David Horneffer are ranked 17th nationally. Freshman Dan Martin is No. 101 in the singles rankings.
- Dartmouth coming of its first ECAC Championship in school history.
- The Hawkeyes lead the all-time series with the Big Green, 10-6, which includes a 4-3 triumph in Iowa City a year ago on Feb. 5, 2017.

### STARTING MATCHES STRONG:

Iowa has earned the doubles point in eight of its ten matches, starting matches against Marquette, Western Michigan, Arkansas, Miami, Arizona, IUPUI, Creighton, and Denver leading 1-0. 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 8-2 playing on court one in doubles so far this season, with one of their defeats coming in a tiebreak (7-3) to Georgia's eighth-ranked doubles squad in the country.

### 3 FRESHMEN WIN 5 SINGLES MATCHES ON FRIDAY:

Freshmen Will Davies, Piotr Smietana, and Joe Tyler all picked up wins on Friday in a successful doubleheader sweep where the Hawkeyes outscored Creighton and Denver a combined, 12-2.

Tyler and Davies won two matches each, while Smietana was victorious in his only singles match versus Denver.

### FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES:

Fans can follow the Hawkeyes all season long and receive live match updates on Facebook ([facebook.com/iowaMensTennis](https://facebook.com/iowaMensTennis)) and Twitter (@[iowaMensTennis](https://twitter.com/iowaMensTennis)). Fans can also get a behind the scene look on Instagram ([iowamenstennis](https://www.instagram.com/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.

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