

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN'S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2017-18 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (3-5)

Sept. 20-25	at Milwaukee Tennis Claissic	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	11 a.m.
	vs. Denver	6 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Dartmouth	1 p.m. (ET)
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.....	5-8/10-5
Will Davies, Fr.....	7-7/9-5
Jake Jacoby, Sr.....	7-7/6-5
Jason Kerst, So.....	4-3/0-2
Jonas Larsen, Jr.....	4-9/8-5
Josh Silverstein, Sr.....	4-8/2-2
Piotr Smietana, Fr.....	7-10/9-5
Joe Tyler, Fr.....	7-7/7-4

THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men's tennis team will host two matches on Friday at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex. The Hawkeyes will entertain Creighton (11 a.m.) and Denver (6 p.m.). 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.

WEEKEND RECAP:

- The Hawkeyes dropped a road contest at Drake (4-1) on Friday before sweeping Arizona (4-1) and IUPUI (7-0) on Sunday in Iowa City.
- Jake Jacoby and Jason Kerst picked up their first singles victories of the spring season.

CREIGHTON PREVIEW:

- The Bluejays enter Friday's match with a 2-4 overall record.
- Creighton returns seven lettermen from last year's team.
- The Hawkeyes lead the all-time series with the Bluejays, 8-0. Iowa shutout Creighton last year in Iowa City, 7-0, on Jan. 21.

DENVER PREVIEW:

- The Pioneers, who are 3-1 overall, have five freshmen on their roster.
- Iowa leads Denver in the all-time series, 4-3-1. The Hawkeyes bounced Denver, 5-2, last year in Denver on Feb. 19.

STARTING MATCHES STRONG:

Iowa has earned the doubles point in six of its eight matches, starting matches against Marquette, Western Michigan, Arkansas, Miami, Arizona, and IUPUI 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 6-2 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.

PIOTR SMIETANA PICKS UP 2 WINS ON SUNDAY:

Freshman Piotr Smietana notched singles win over Aaro Pollanen of Arizona (7-5, 6-1) and IUPUI's Jac Newis (6-1, 6-2). Smietana joins classmates Joe Tyler and Will Davies with identical 4-3 records in singles play this spring.

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 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.

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