

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2017 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (12-13)

Jan. 21	Western Michigan	W, 5-2
	Creighton	W, 7-0
Jan. 28	at Texas Tech	W, 4-3
Jan. 29	vs. No. 20 Mississippi State	L, 1-4
Feb. 3	Omaha	W, 6-1
	Drake	L, 3-4
Feb. 5	Dartmouth	W, 4-3
Feb. 11	at Oregon	L, 2-5
Feb. 19	at Denver	W, 5-2
March 3	Utah	W, 4-3
	Southern Illinois	W, 4-3
March 5	Wisconsin	L, 2-5
March 10	at Nebraska	W, 5-2
March 16	vs. Harvard	W, 4-2
March 17	vs. No. 25 Oregon	L, 0-4
March 18	at San Diego	L, 3-4
March 26	at Minnesota	L, 2-5
March 31	DePaul	W, 7-0
	No. 3 Ohio State	L, 0-7
April 2	Penn State	L, 3-4
April 8	at No. 27 Illinois	L, 1-6
April 9	at No. 21 Northwestern	L, 3-4
April 14	at Purdue	L, 2-5
April 16	at Indiana	L, 1-4
	at Butler	W, 4-1
April 21	No. 16 Michigan	6 p.m.
April 23	Michigan State	Noon
	North Dakota	5 p.m.
April 27	at Big Ten Tournament	TBD

THIS WEEK:

- The University of Iowa men’s tennis team hosts No. 16 Michigan at 4 p.m. Friday outside at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex.
- On Sunday, the Hawkeyes matchup against Michigan State (10-15) and North Dakota (5-14).
- Iowa takes on the the Spartans at Noon (CT).
- The contest against North Dakota will be held at 5 p.m. (CT).
- Admission is free to the public.

SENIOR SUNDAY

- The Hawkeyes will be celebrating Senior Day after the Michigan State match on Sunday.
- Robin Haden and Nils Hallestrand will honored at approximately 2:30 p.m. (CT).
- Haden has competed in 77 singles and 47 doubles matches in his two years as a Hawkeye.
- He defeated Ben Vandixhorn of Northwestern and Renan Hanayama of Purdue earlier this season.
- Hallestrand has competed in 57 singles and 56 doubles matches in his four years as a Hawkeye.
- He has six doubles victories with Haden.
- The pair are both from Danderyd, Sweden and grew up playing at together in juniors.

RECRUITS

- The men’s tennis program welcomes a 2017 recruiting class ranked 17th nationally
- Iowa announced Friday that Piotr Smietana of Krakow, Poland, will join the Hawkeyes next season.
- Smietana has an ITF World Junior ranking of 275.
- He is a three-time Polish National Champion.
- Smietana is a member of the Polish Davis Cup team.

SCOUTING MICHIGAN

- The Wolverines have three ranked singles athletes: No. 81 Jathan Malik, No. 109 Alex Knight, and No. 111 Myles Schalet.
- The also have two ranked doubles teams: No. 11 Jathan Malik and Connor Johnston and No. 24 Jathan Malik and Kevin Wong.

2017 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

Kareem Allaf, RS-Fr.....	12-10/6-11
Robin Haden, Sr.....	7-15/12-8
Nils Hallestrand, Sr.....	1-2/5-1
Jake Jacoby, Jr.....	12-8/10-8
Jason Kerst, Fr.....	3-5/1-1
Tony Leto, So.....	0-1/0-1
Jonas Larsen, So.....	14-10/9-8
Josh Silverstein, Jr.....	12-11/13-10
Lefteris Theodorou, Jr.....	8-9/10-6

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)) or on Twitter (@iowaMensTennis). Fans can also get a behind the scene look on Instagram ([iowamenstennis](https://www.instagram.com/iowamenstennis)).

PROMOTIONS

Prize Pack Drawings - All fans can fill out a FREE entry card at each home match for their chance to win a prize pack containing Hawkeye gear.

Watch Out - sport watch bracelets will be given out to the first 100 fans during the Michigan match on Friday.

Grill Out - Cheeseburgers and hot dogs will be available for the first 100 fans during the Michigan State match at Noon (CT) on Sunday. Fans will Also be eligible to win a \$100 ethanol gift card.

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