

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS (4-1, 0-0)

Jan. 16	Texas Tech	L, 3-4
Jan. 18	Western Michigan	W, 4-3
	Creighton	W, 5-2
Jan. 25	Marquette	W, 5-2
	Omaha	W, 6-1
Feb. 8	at Drake	6 p.m.
Feb. 14	Middle Tennessee	6 p.m.
Feb. 16	Wichita State	2 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Utah	2 p.m. (MT)
Feb. 23	at Denver	11 a.m. (MT)
Feb. 29	VCU	Noon
March 1	Nebraska	Noon
March 6	Louisville	5 p.m.
March 8	Cornell	11 a.m.
March 20	Minnesota	6 p.m.
March 22	at Wisconsin	Noon
March 27	at Penn State	5 p.m. (ET)
March 29	at Ohio State	Noon (ET)
April 3	Northwestern	3 p.m.
April 5	Illinois	Noon
April 11	at Michigan State	Noon (ET)
April 12	at Michigan	Noon (ET)
April 17	Purdue	6 p.m.
April 19	Indiana	Noon
	North Dakota	5 p.m.
April 23-26	Big Ten Championships	All Day
May 10-12	NCAA Tournament	Stillwater, OK

| All times Central and subject to change |

2019-20 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

Kareem Allaf, Sr.....	4-1/2-2
Matt Clegg, Fr.....	1-3/3-2
Will Davies, Jr.....	4-1/2-1
Jason Kerst, Sr.....	3-2/0-2
Morgan Lohan, Jr.....	1-0/0-1
Oliver Okonkwo, So.....	2-2/1-1
Nikita Snezhko, So.....	1-0/1-1
Joe Tyler, Jr.....	4-1/3-2

THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men’s tennis team will travel to Des Moines, Iowa, for its first road contest of the season against in-state rival Drake on Saturday. The match will start at 6 p.m. (CT) at the Roger Knapp Tennis Center.

LAST TIME OUT:

- The Hawkeyes notched their fourth consecutive victory at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex.
- Iowa beat Marquette in the first half of the doubleheader, 5-2, followed by a 6-1 decision over Omaha in the afternoon.

DRAKE BREAKDOWN:

- The Bulldogs enter this weekend’s action 1-7 after falling to Alabama (6-1) and Oregon (4-0).
- Drake has only three upperclassmen on its 2020 roster.
- Head Coach Davidson Lozowski is in his eighth year with the program, guiding Drake to six NCAA Tournaments over the last seven years.
- Iowa is 16-15 all-time against Drake, last beating the Bulldogs a year ago in Iowa City, 4-3.

HAWKEYE NOTABLES:

- Redshirt senior Kareem Allaf is ranked a personal-best No. 60 in the country.
- Will Davies and Oliver Okonkwo are ranked 16th nationally in doubles; it’s the highest ranking a doubles team has ever had in program history.
- Allaf owns the third most singles wins in a program history (78).
- Allaf also passed former Hawkeye Dave Novak (1986-90) in school history with his 132nd combined singles and doubles victory.
- Three Hawkeyes own a 4-1 record in singles (Allaf, Davies, and Tyler).
- Junior Will Davies is two doubles victories from cracking Iowa’s career Top 10 list.
- The Hawkeyes are coming off one of its best seasons in 20 years, finishing fifth in the Big Ten and knocking off three ranked Big Ten foes.

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 scenes look on Instagram ([iowamenstennis](https://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 sixth season as head coach and seventh year with the Iowa men’s tennis program.

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