

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2017 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (6-3)

Jan. 21	Western Michigan	W, 5-2
	Creighton	W, 7-0
Jan. 28	at Texas Tech	W, 4-3
Jan. 29	vs. #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	Noon
	Southern Illinois	6 p.m.
March 5	#31 Wisconsin	Noon
March 10	at Nebraska	6 p.m.
March 16	at USA/SDSU Invitational	TBD
March 17	at USD/SDSU Invitational	TBD
March 18	at USD/SDSU Invitational	TBD
March 26	at #32 Minnesota	3 p.m.
March 31	DePaul	11 a.m.
	#1 Ohio State	6 p.m.
April 2	Penn State	11 a.m.
April 8	at #23 Illinois	Noon
April 9	at #16 Northwestern	Noon
April 14	at Purdue	6 p.m.
April 16	at Indiana	Noon
April 21	#9 Michigan	6 p.m.
April 23	Michigan State	Noon
	North Dakota	5 p.m.
April 27	at Big Ten Tournament	TBD

All times are local to site and subject to change

2017 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

Kareem Allaf, RS-Fr.....	6-3/3-2
Robin Haden, Sr.....	3-6/7-1
Nils Hallestrand, Sr.....	0-0/1-0
Jake Jacoby, Jr.....	5-2/6-1
Jason Kerst, Fr.....	1-0/0-0
Jonas Larsen, So.....	6-2/3-2
Tony Leto, So.....	0-0/0-0
Josh Silverstein, Jr.....	2-7/6-2
Leteris Theodorou, Jr.....	7-2/6-2

THIS WEEK:

- The University of Iowa men’s tennis team hosts Utah and Southern Friday inside the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex.
- The Hawkeyes will match up first against the Utes at Noon (CT).
- Iowa takes on the Salukis at 6 p.m. (CT).
- On Sunday, Iowa faces Wisconsin at Noon (CT).
- Sunday’s match is a blackout. The first 50 fans will receive a free black t-shirt.
- Admission is free to the public for all matches.

SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS

Southern Illinois

- Salukis, No. 1, Piotr Baranski, is ranked No. 121 nationally and is undefeated on the season.
- Baranski and Alex Pozo are ranked 58th nationally as a double pair.
- The Hawkeyes have eight victories over Southern Illinois in program history.

Utah

- The Utes defeated both Denver and Nebraska earlier this season.
- Utah defeated Nebraska, 7-0, in February.
- The last meeting between the Utes and the Hawkeyes ended with an Iowa victory.
- The Hawkeyes took down then No. 54 Utah, 4-3, in Salt Lake City during the 2015 spring season.

Wisconsin

- The Badgers are ranked No. 31 in the first computerized national polls of the season.
- Iowa defeated Wisconsin in Iowa City, 4-3, back in 2015.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

Senior Robin Haden and junior Jake Jacoby are 6-1 as a pair in the three spot this season. “Robin and I have learned how each other play and move on the court,” said Jacoby. “We’ve developed good communication. We are happy with our record so far but we know that we have to keep working hard with Big Ten season starting this weekend.”

JACOBY ON THE BIG SEASON

“I believe we have a lot of confidence heading into the next few matches. This weekend is arguably one of our hardest of the whole year because we’re playing three good teams -- one of those being our first Big Ten opponent of the season. We have to apply our experiences from the close matches we’ve had in the non conference season and keep moving forward.”

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. During the Drake match only, the first 100 fans will receive Iowa Tennis Window Decals.

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