

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS (8-2, 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	W, 4-0
Feb. 14	Middle Tennessee	W, 4-2
Feb. 16	Wichita State	W, 4-2
Feb. 21	at Utah	L, 3-4
Feb. 23	at #35 Denver	W, 4-3
Feb. 29	#50 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.....	8-1/5-4
Matt Clegg, Fr.....	1-4/6-4
Will Davies, Jr.....	9-1/4-3
Jason Kerst, Sr.....	5-3/0-2
Morgan Lohan, Jr.....	1-1/0-1
Oliver Okonkwo, So.....	5-4/2-2
Nikita Snezhko, So.....	2-1/4-3
Joe Tyler, Jr.....	5-4/6-4

THIS WEEK:

The No. 28 University of Iowa men’s tennis team will host No. 50 VCU on Saturday followed by its Big Ten opener against Nebraska on Sunday. Both matches will start at Noon (CT) at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex. Admission is free to the public.

LAST TIME OUT:

• The Hawkeyes notched their eighth victory of the campaign, splitting with Utah (3-4) and No. 35 Denver (4-3) over the weekend on the road.

VCU BREAKDOWN:

• The Rams enter this week’s action riding a six-match win streak and a 7-2 record, last beating East Carolina (6-1).
 • VCU’s No. 1 doubles team of Inigo Torre Martin and Rayane Stable boast a 6-1 record this season.
 • This will be the first meeting between the two programs.

NEBRASKA BREAKDOWN:

• The Cornhuskers enter this week 2-7 and play Pepperdine Friday before traveling to Iowa on Sunday for the conference opener.
 • Nebraska’s lineup features eight underclassmen and one senior.
 • Iowa has won three straight against Nebraska, last beating the Huskers in 2019, in Lincoln (5-2).

HAWKEYE NOTABLES:

• Redshirt senior Kareem Allaf is ranked No. 61 in the country.
 • Will Davies and Oliver Okonkwo are ranked 10th nationally in doubles; it’s the highest ranking of any Hawkeye tandem ever.
 • Allaf is tied for the second most singles wins in a program history (82).
 • Allaf passed Bart Van Monsjou for second place in school history with 139 combined singles and doubles victories.
 • Two Hawkeyes own eight or more singles wins (Allaf and Davies). Davis has won eight straight singles matches, matching a career high.
 • Allaf and Davies both cracked Iowa’s career Top 10 list in doubles victories over the weekend.
 • 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).

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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