

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN'S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2017-18 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (6-5)

Sept. 20-25	at Milwaukee Tennis Classic	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	W, 7-0
	vs. Denver	W, 5-2
Feb. 24	at #14 Dartmouth	W, 4-3
March 2	vs. Cornell	5 p.m.
March 4	vs. #40 Oregon	11 a.m.
	vs. Omaha	5 p.m.
March 12	vs. 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. Illinois	Noon
April 1	vs. Northwestern	Noon
	vs. South Dakota State	5 p.m.
April 6	vs. Dayton	11 a.m. (ET)
	at 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 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.....	8-8/12-5
Will Davies, Fr.....	10-7/12-5
Jake Jacoby, Sr.....	8-7/7-7
Jason Kerst, So.....	5-3/0-2
Jonas Larsen, Jr.....	4-11/10-5
Josh Silverstein, Sr.....	6-9/2-2
Piotr Smietana, Fr.....	8-11/12-5
Joe Tyler, Fr.....	9-8/8-6

THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men's tennis team will look to extend its five-game match win streak on Friday when the Hawkeyes host Cornell at 5 p.m. Iowa will also host a double-header on Sunday beginning at 11 a.m., first competing against Oregon followed by Omaha at 5 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 enter this weekend on a five-match win streak, extending their streak last Saturday with a victory over No. 14 Dartmouth (4-3).
- Iowa's win was its highest ranked win in program history.

CORNELL PREVIEW:

- The Big Red enters Friday's match 3-5 overall, losing two of the last three matches.
- Cornell returns seven letter winners from last year.
- The Hawkeyes are 3-2 all-time against the Big Red. Iowa won at Cornell, 4-2, in its last meeting on Jan. 31, 2016.

OREGON PREVIEW:

- The Ducks enter this week's action 8-2 overall. Oregon will face Utah State on Wednesday and Cornell on Saturday before facing the Hawkeyes on Sunday.
- Oregon boasts the No. 13 ranked singles player in the country, Thomas Laurent.
- In doubles, the Ducks have the No. 16 ranked doubles team of Laurent and Clissold.
- Iowa lost, 5-2, at Oregon a year ago.

OMAHA PREVIEW:

- The Mavericks are 5-8 overall, losing their last match to No. 10 Oklahoma State, 7-0.
- Omaha is only 15-19 in doubles action this season, which is a strength of the Hawkeyes.
- The Hawkeyes beat Omaha, 6-1, a year ago in Iowa City.

STARTING MATCHES STRONG:

Iowa has earned the doubles point in nine of its 11 matches, starting matches against Marquette, Western Michigan, Arkansas, Miami, Arizona, IUPUI, Creighton, Denver, and Dartmouth 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 9-2 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.

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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