

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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2017-18 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (1-1)

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| 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 | 1 p.m. (ET) |
| Jan. 29 | vs. Memphis/Arkansas | TBA |
| Feb. 4 | at Miami | 10 a.m. (ET) |
| Feb. 9 | at Drake | 6 p.m. |
| Feb. 11 | vs. Arizona | Noon |
| | vs. IUPUI | 6 p.m. |
| Feb. 16 | vs. Creighton | 11 a.m. |
| | vs. Denver | 6 p.m. |
| Feb. 24 | at Dartmouth | 1 p.m. (ET) |
| March 2 | vs. Cornell | 5 p.m. |
| March 4 | vs. 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)

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| Kareem Allaf, RS-So..... | 4-5/6-3 |
| Joe Tyler, Fr..... | 5-4/4-2 |
| Will Davies, Fr..... | 4-5/5-4 |
| Jake Jacoby, Sr..... | 6-6/3-4 |
| Jason Kerst, So..... | 3-3/0-2 |
| Jonas Larsen, Jr..... | 3-7/5-3 |
| Piotr Smietana, Fr..... | 4-8/5-4 |
| Josh Silverstein, Sr..... | 3-5/2-2 |

THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men’s tennis team heads to Athens, Georgia to take on the hosting Georgia Bulldogs, and either the Arkansas Razorbacks or the Memphis Tigers at the ITA Kickoff Event.

Iowa will first compete against Georgia on Sunday at noon, followed by Arkansas or Memphis on Sunday. Action will take place at the Dan Magill Courts on the campus of the University of Georgia.

This marks the second consecutive season that the Hawkeyes are competing in the ITA Kickoff Event. The Hawkeyes won at Texas Tech (4-3), before falling to No. 20 Mississippi State (4-1).

WATCH ITA KICKOFF MATCHES ONLINE:

Fans will be able to watch this weekend’s two matches at the ITA Kickoff Event by clicking on the this link: (<http://bit.ly/2ruf5AT>).

HAWKS SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER:

- The Hawkeyes blanked Marquette in the season opener, 7-0.
- Iowa’s freshmen class picked up their first collegiate wins of their careers.
- Joe Tyler secured two victories against Western Michigan. Iowa ultimately lost to the Broncos, 5-2.

GEORGIA PREVIEW:

- The Bulldogs are the No. 4 rated team in the country.
- Georgia has won the Southeastern Conference five years in a row.
- Georgia also returns each lettermen that went 22-8, and advanced to the NCAA Semi-finals for the second straight season.

ARKANSAS PREVIEW:

- The Hogs have dropped their last two meets against Top-20 opponents (Oklahoma and Oklahoma State).
- Jose Salazar is ranked No. 113 in the nation in singles.

MEMPHIS PREVIEW:

- The Tigers won their season opener against Big Ten-foe Indiana, 5-2.

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

SERIES NOTES:

- This will be Iowa’s first ever meeting against Georgia.
- The Hawkeyes are 1-1 versus Memphis and 0-2 versus the Razorbacks.

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.

During his five years on Iowa’s coaching staff, Wilson has coached two All-Big Ten honorees, Matt Hagan (first team) and Josh Silverstein (second team), and a handful of student-athletes into the program’s top wins lists.

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