

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS (2-1, 0-0)

Jan. 16	Texas Tech	L, 3-4
Jan. 18	Western Michigan	W, 4-3
	Creighton	W, 5-2
Jan. 25	Marquette	Noon
	Omaha	5 p.m.
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)
	at Wright State	5:30 p.m. (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, Okla.

| All times Central and subject to change |

2019-20 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

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

THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men’s tennis team will host its second Saturday doubleheader of the season beginning with Marquette at Noon (CT), followed by Omaha at 5 p.m. (CT) at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex. Admission is free for all matches.

MARQUETTE BREAKDOWN:

- The Golden Eagles return eight student-athletes from last season’s squad.
- Marquette enters Saturday’s match with an 0-1 record after a narrow loss at Minnesota, 4-3.
- Iowa owns a 6-1 advantage over Marquette since its first meeting in 1995.

OMAHA BREAKDOWN:

- The Mavericks enter this weekend’s action 0-1 after falling to Wichita State, 6-1.
- Head coach Tyson Thomas is in his third year with the program and holds the program record for most wins in a season (11).
- Iowa is 3-0 all-time against Omaha, last beating the Mavericks a year ago in Iowa City, 5-2.

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.
- Over the weekend, Allaf passed Niel Denahan (1990-94) for third in most singles wins in a program history (76).
- Allaf also passed former Hawkeye Jake Jacoby for fifth in school history with his 129th combined singles and doubles victory.
- Joe Tyler impressed many last weekend with a combined 5-1 record, including the lone singles win over a ranked opponent.
- 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](https://www.facebook.com/IowaMensTennis)) and Twitter (@IowaMensTennis). Fans can also get a behind the scenes look on Instagram ([iowamenstennis](https://www.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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