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IOWA MEN'S TENNIS

HAWKEYES COLLECT 11 WINS IN FIRST DAY OF LOUISVILLE INVITE

LOUISVILLE, KY – In the first day of competition at the Louisville Invitational, the Hawkeyes came away with 11 victories, compiling an 11-9 record in both singles and doubles competition.

The Hawkeyes were paced by junior **Chaitu Malempati** and freshman **Bart van Monsjou**, who each earned a spot in the singles quarterfinals. Malempati will face Illinois' Evan Zeder in the quarterfinals after defeating Bradley's Matt Metully (6-4, 6-4) and Ball State's Klint Knabel (7-5, 6-3). van Monsjou will take on Jan Polhamus of Ball State in the quarterfinals after earning victories over Murray State's Clayton Clark (6-1, 6-1) and Bradley's Will Lofgren (6-2, 6-4). Malempati and van Monsjou also teamed up in doubles competition to defeat Wright State's Kevin Teufel and Quincy Jones (8-6).

The Hawkeyes got singles' victories from **J.P. Ritchie**, **Kyle Markham**, **Scott Elwell**, **Andrew Holm** and **Brett Taylor**. Ritchie defeated Jeff Lester of Murray State (6-4, 6-0) while Markham beat Murray State's Yuri Pompeu (6-1, 6-4). Elwell recorded a victory over Isaac Orme of IU Southeast (6-4, 6-2) and Holm defeated Southern Indiana's Ryan Hughes (6-2, 6-2). After falling in the first round, Taylor rebounded to defeat Murray State's Craig Jacobs 8-1 in the consolation bracket.

In doubles action, Ritchie and Elwell teamed up to defeat UT-Martin's Daniel McGuire and Chris Slabbert 8-6.

The Hawkeyes will continue competition at the Louisville Invitational at 9 a.m. tomorrow, October 9th.

DAY ONE RESULTS

First Round Singles:

J.P. Ritchie (IOWA) def. Jeff Lester (Murray State), 6-4, 6-0

Kyle Markham (IOWA) def. Yuri Pompeu (Murray State), 6-1, 6-4

Chaitu Malempati (IOWA) def. Matt Metully (Bradley), 6-4, 6-4

Andrew Eklov (Illinois) def. **Aaron Schaechterle (IOWA)**, 6-3, 6-2

Bart van Monsjou (IOWA) def. Clayton Clark (Murray State), 6-1, 6-1

Jarrold Epkey (Southern Indiana) def. **Brett Taylor (IOWA)**, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (8-6)

Scott Elwell (IOWA) def. Isaac Orme (IU-Southeast), 6-4, 6-2

Andrew Holm (IOWA) def. Ryan Hughes (Southern Indiana), 6-2, 6-2

Second Round Singles:

Slavko Radman (Louisville) def. **J.P. Ritchie (IOWA)**, 6-3, 7-5

Matt Emery (Kentucky) def. **Kyle Markham (IOWA)**, 7-6 (11-9), 6-3

Chaitu Malempati (IOWA) def. Klint Knabel (Ball State), 7-5, 6-3

Bart van Monsjou (IOWA) def. Will Lofgren (Bradley), 6-2, 6-4

Nim Shetty (Southern Indiana) def. **Scott Elwell (IOWA)**, 6-4, 6-3





Chris Jones (Dayton) def. **Andrew Holm (IOWA)**, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3

Singles Consolation:

James O'Connel (Dayton) def. **Aaron Schachterle (IOWA)**, 9-7

Brett Taylor (IOWA) def. Craig Jacobs (Murray State), 8-1

First Round Doubles:

Knable/Newman (Ball State) def. **Markham/Taylor (IOWA)**, 8-6

Aspillaga/Orme (IU-Southeast) def. **Schachterle/Holm (IOWA)**, 8-4

Malempati/van Monsjou (IOWA) def. Teufel/Jones (Wright State), 8-6

Ritchie/Elwell (IOWA) def. McGuire/Slabbert (UT-Martin), 8-6

