

IOWA HAWKEYES



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Men's Tennis Weekly Release

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2007 Spring Schedule

J 28	Northern Illinois	W, 5-2
F 2	Indiana State	1:30 pm
F 16	DePaul	3 pm
F 18	Toledo	10 am
F 23	*SMU	10 am
F 24	Western Michigan	12 pm
F 28	Drake	6 pm
M 2	at Minnesota	6:30 pm
M 14	at UCSB	1:30 pm
M 16	^UCSD	11 am
M 17	^Dartmouth	TBA
M 24	at Ohio State	12 pm
M 25	at Indiana	12 pm
M 30	Penn State	2 pm
A 1	Michigan	10 am
A 8	at Michigan State	12 pm
A 14	Wisconsin	11 am
A 15	Northwestern	12 pm
A 21	at Purdue	12 pm
A 22	at Illinois	12 pm
A 26-29	at Big Ten Tournament	TBA

* Played in Minneapolis, MN

^ Played in San Diego, CA

2006 Fall Records

Singles	Dual/Tourn/Overall
C. Bierich	0-1/5-6/5-7
P. Dwyer.....	1-0/7-6/8-6
S. Elwell.....	0-0/8-4/8-4
W. Grimes	0-0/1-3/1-3
R. Haal	0-0/6-5/6-5
G. Holm.....	1-0/4-8/5-8
T. McGeorge	1-0/8-6/9-6
J.P. Ritchie	1-0/6-5/7-5
Mat Sawin	0-0/0-2/0-2
B. van Monsjou.....	0-1/6-4/6-5

Doubles.....	Dual/Tourn/Overall
Bierich/Holm.....	0-1/0-0/0-1
Dwyer/McGeorge	1-0/0-0/1-0
Dwyer/Grimes.....	0-0/4-3/4-3
Dwyer/Holm	0-0/2-1/2-1
Elwell/Haal	0-0/7-0/7-0
Holm/McGeorge	0-0/3-4/3-4
Ritchie/van Monsjou.....	1-0/4-1/5-1

Hawkeye Quickfacts

2006 Record:.....	6-14
2006 Big Ten Record:.....	1-10
2006 Big Ten Finish:.....	T10

THIS WEEK -- The University of Iowa men's tennis team (1-0, 0-0) will host Indiana State Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex.

SCOUTING INDIANA STATE -- The Indiana State Sycamores were defeated 6-1 in their spring season opener against Michigan State. At the No. 5 spot, sophomore Michael Wenham posted the Sycamores only win. Last weekend Indiana State competed in the Missouri Valley Conference individual championships. Wenham advanced to the championship match, but was defeated by Guilherme Marsiglia of Drake.

THE SERIES -- Iowa leads the series 13-1. Their last meeting was in 2005 in Terre Haute, IN, when the Hawkeyes won 4-3.

LAST TIME OUT -- The Hawkeyes opened their spring season with a 5-2 win over Northern Illinois. Junior **J.P. Ritchie**, sophomore **Greg Holm**, and freshmen **Tommy McGeorge** and **Patrick Dwyer** posted wins in singles competition for the Hawkeyes. McGeorge and Dwyer paired to record one of Iowa's two doubles victories. Junior **Bart van Monsjou** teamed with Ritchie to secure the doubles point for Iowa.

HEAD COACH STEVE HOUGHTON -- Steve Houghton, the dean of Big Ten tennis coaches, is in his 26th season as head coach of the Hawkeyes. Houghton has a career record of 278-286 (.493). His best season came in 1984 when Iowa won a school record 21 matches and two Hawkeyes earned all-Big Ten honors. Four of Houghton's athletes have also been selected Big Ten Sportsman of the Year. He became the winningest coach in Iowa tennis history in 1992 and is a member of the Iowa Tennis Hall of Fame. While playing at Iowa, Houghton had a career winning percentage of .727 (40-15), the second best in Iowa History.

QUOTING COACH HOUGHTON -- "I was very pleased with our win over Northern Illinois. I expect that we will improve considerably from our first to second match. We will certainly have to improve as Indiana State will be a stronger team."

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