

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN’S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS (7-1, 0-0)

Jan. 16	Texas Tech	L, 3-4
Jan. 18	Western Michigan	W, 4-3
	Creighton	W, 5-2
Jan. 25	Marquette	W, 5-2
	Omaha	W, 6-1
Feb. 8	at Drake	W, 4-0
Feb. 14	Middle Tennessee	W, 4-2
Feb. 16	Wichita State	W, 4-2
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)
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, OK

| All times Central and subject to change |

2019-20 Roster & Results (Singles/Doubles)

Kareem Allaf, Sr.....	6-1/4-3
Matt Clegg, Fr.....	1-4/5-3
Will Davies, Jr	7-1/3-2
Jason Kerst, Sr.	4-2/0-2
Morgan Lohan, Jr.....	1-0/0-1
Oliver Okonkwo, So.	5-2/1-1
Nikita Snezhko, So.....	1-1/3-2
Joe Tyler, Jr.	5-2/5-3

THIS WEEK:

The University of Iowa men’s tennis team will travel out West to square off against Utah at 2 p.m. (MT) on Friday and Denver at 11 a.m. (MT) on Sunday.

LAST TIME OUT:

- The Hawkeyes notched their seventh consecutive victory with back-to-back wins over Middle Tennessee (4-2) and Wichita State (4-2) over the weekend at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex.

UTAH BREAKDOWN:

- The Utes enter this week’s action with a 7-4 record after dropping consecutive matches against Denver (4-3) and New Mexico (4-3).
- Head Coach Roeland Brateanu is in his sixth season with the Utes and is a three-time ITA Mountain Region Coach of the Year (2017, 2018, and 2019).
- Iowa is 3-1 all-time against Utah, beating the Utes last season in Iowa City (5-2).

DENVER BREAKDOWN:

- The Pioneers enter this week a perfect 8-0 and will play Colorado State-Pueblo on Friday before hosting Iowa on Sunday.
- Iowa has won three straight against Denver, last beating the Pioneers in 2018, in Iowa City (5-2).

HAWKEYE NOTABLES:

- Redshirt senior Kareem Allaf is ranked a personal-best No. 53 in the country.
- Will Davies and Oliver Okonkwo are ranked 10th nationally in doubles; it’s the highest ranking of any Hawkeye tandem ever.
- Allaf owns the third most singles wins in a program history (80).
- Allaf passed Bart Van Monsjou for second place in school history with 136 combined singles and doubles victories.
- Two Hawkeyes own six or more singles wins singles (Allaf and Davies).
- Allaf and Davies are one doubles victory 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) and Twitter (@IowaMensTennis). Fans can also get a behind the scenes 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 sixth season as head coach and seventh year with the Iowa men’s tennis program.

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