

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN'S TENNIS WEEKLY RELEASE

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS (12-10, 2-3)

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	Marquette	W, 7-0
	Western Michigan	L, 2-5
Jan. 28	at #4 Georgia	L, 0-4
Jan. 29	vs. #38 Arkansas	L, 3-4
Feb. 4	at Miami	L, 2-5
Feb. 9	at Drake	L, 1-4
Feb. 11	Arizona	W, 4-1
	IUPUI	W, 7-0
Feb. 16	Creighton	W, 7-0
	Denver	W, 5-2
Feb. 24	at #14 Dartmouth	W, 4-3
March 2	Cornell	L, 3-4
March 4	#40 Oregon	W, 4-2
	Omaha	W, 7-0
March 12	vs. #31 Texas Tech	L, 2-4
March 18	Nebraska	W, 6-1
March 23	#35 Minnesota	L, 3-4
March 25	at Wisconsin	L, 0-4
March 31	#7 Illinois	L, 2-5
April 1	Northwestern	W, 4-1
	South Dakota State	W, 7-0
	South Dakota State	W, 6-0
April 6	vs. Dayton	11 a.m. (ET)
	at #3 Ohio State	6 p.m. (ET)
April 8	at #48 Penn State	11 a.m. (ET)
April 13	Indiana	6 p.m.
April 15	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)

Kareem Allaf, RS-So.....	12-13/16-9
Will Davies, Fr.....	16-9/18-7
Jake Jacoby, Sr.....	11-7/13-8
Jason Kerst, So.....	7-3/1-2
Jonas Larsen, Jr.....	10-14/14-9
Josh Silverstein, Sr.....	10-14/3-2
Piotr Smietana, Fr.....	12-16/17-7
Joe Tyler, Fr.....	17-10/14-7

THIS WEEK:

Iowa returns to action this weekend starting with a doubleheader on Friday in the state of Ohio against Dayton and No. 3 Ohio State. Iowa will then travel to University Park, Pennsylvania, to take on 48th-ranked Penn State on Sunday to close out the road trip.

LAST WEEKEND RECAP:

- Iowa defeated Northwestern, 4-1 giving the Hawkeyes their second conference win.
- In two matches against South Dakota State, all six Hawkeyes won in straight sets in singles competition.

DAYTON PREVIEW:

- The Flyers enter Friday's match with a 15-3 overall record; winners of four of their last five.
- Dayton's No. 1 singles player, junior Jordan Benjamin, is a perfect 14-0 this season.
- Iowa leads the all-time series over Dayton, 2-0. The Hawkeyes last defeated the Flyers, 6-0, on April 1, 2016, in Dayton.

#3 OHIO STATE PREVIEW:

- Ohio State enters Friday's match 18-2 overall. The Buckeyes will compete at Kentucky on Wednesday before hosting the Hawkeyes.
- The Buckeyes have won six straight matches, boasting a perfect 5-0 record in Big Ten play.
- Mikael Torpegaard, JJ Wolf, and John McNally are all ranked in the ITA Top 80.
- The Buckeyes lead the all-time series over the Hawkeyes, 36-24.

#48 PENN STATE PREVIEW:

- The Nittany Lions (11-9, 1-4) enter Sunday's match losers of three straight, with Nebraska on deck Saturday.
- Penn State owns a perfect 7-0 record this season at home.
- The Nittany Lions leads the all-time series over Iowa, 19-12. Iowa's last victory over Penn State came on March 27, 2011 (4-3).

HAWKEYE NOTEABLES:

- Freshmen Joe Tyler leads the Hawkeyes with four wins in Big Ten play.
- Iowa has not lost a doubles match on court three since March 2.
- Iowa is 16-5 in singles matches played on court four this season.
- Jake Jacoby moved up to ninth place in career doubles wins at Iowa with 56.

DOUBLES SUCCESS:

- The Hawkeyes boast two top rated tandems in the country: No. 51 Jonas Larsen/Kareem Allaf and No. 62 Piotr Smietana/Will Davies.
- Freshmen Will Davies and Piotr Smietana have won 13 of their last 15 decisions.

STARTING MATCHES STRONG:

Iowa has earned the doubles point in 16 of 21 matches. The Hawkeyes lost the doubles point to No. 4 Georgia by a narrow margin, dropping courts one and two in tiebreakers.

Jonas Larsen and Kareem Allaf are 11-6 on court one in doubles, registering four wins over ranked opponents this season, including picking up a pair of wins over ranked foes last weekend (Illinois and Northwestern).

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