

IOWA HAWKEYES

University of Iowa Athletic Communications – Megan Rowley, Women's Golf Contact



WOMEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

FEB. 18, 2016

2015 SCHEDULE

DATE	TOURNAMENT	START TIME/RESULTS
Sept. 12	Diane Thomason Invitational	1st/12
Sept. 13	Diane Thomason Invitational	1st/12
Sept. 28	8th Annual Johnie Imes Invite	3rd/18
Sept. 29	8th Annual Johnie Imes Invite	3rd/18
Oct. 5	NM State Aggie Invitational	11th/14
Oct. 6	NM State Aggie Invitational	7th/14
Oct. 7	NM State Aggie Invitational	4th/14
Oct. 12	Pinehurst Challenge	2nd/19
Oct. 13	Pinehurst Challenge	4th/19
Feb. 21	Westbrook Spring Invite	9:30 a.m.
Feb. 22	Westbrook Spring Invite	9:30 a.m.
Feb.28	Edwin Watts Kiawah Island Classic	TBD
Feb.29	Edwin Watts Kiawah Island Classic	TBD
March 1	Edwin Watts Kiawah Island Classic	TBD
March 12	at Texas State	TBD
March 14	Entrada Classic	TBD
March 15	Entrada Classic	TBD
April 8	Texas Tech Red Raider Invitational	TBD
April 9	Texas Tech Red Raider Invitational	TBD
April 16	Lady Buckeye Invitational	TBD
April 17	Lady Buckeye Invitational	TBD
April 22-24	Big Ten Championship	TBD
May 5-7	NCAA Regional	TBD
May 20-25	NCAA National Championship	TBD

2015-16 ROSTER

Name	Year	Hometown
Kristin Glesne	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
Amy Ihm	Sr.	Peosta, Iowa
Jessica Ip	So.	Richmond Hill, Canada
Anna Kim	So.	Tulsa, Okla.
Morgan Kukla	So.	Winthrop Harbor, Ill.
Briana Midkiff	Sr.	Carmel, Ind.
Monika Poomcharoen	Fr.	Temecula, Cali.
Jessie Sindlinger	Jr.	Charles City, Iowa
Elisa Suarez	So.	Oviedo, Spain

STAFF

Megan Menzel	Head Coach	(5th Year)
Michael Roters	Assistant Coach	(1st Year)
Kirby Dreher	Volunteer Assistant	(1st Year)
Lindsay Dinkelman	Strength & Conditioning	(2nd Year)
Jennie Sertterh	Athletic Trainer	(15th Year)

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's golf team opens the spring season on Feb. 21-22, when they travel to the Westbrook Golf Club Vistas Course in Peoria, Arizona, for the Westbrook Spring Invite.

The 54-hole tournament -- hosted by Wisconsin -- begins with a 9:30 a.m. (CT) shotgun start Sunday (36 holes) and concludes with an 9:30 a.m. shotgun start Monday (18 holes).

THE COMPETITION

The field includes 15 teams: Iowa, Wisconsin, College of Charleston, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas State, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oregon, Oregon State, San Diego State, SMU, UNLV, and Washington State.

LINEUP

At the top of the line-up in the number one spot will be senior Amy Ihm, followed by junior Jessie Sindlinger and sophomore Jessica Ip. Freshman Kristin Glesne and sophomore Elisa Suarez round out the Hawkeye lineup. Senior Briana Midkiff will compete as an individual.

THE COURSE

- Westbrook Golf Club Vistas Course has a 6,269-yard, par-72 layout.
- The Vistas Course opened in 1990 and was built by designed by Ken Cavannaugh.
- The course features a desert/links layout, with more spacious fairways, larger greens, and fewer trees.

QUICK STRIKES

- Junior Jessie Sindlinger fired a career best 54-hole score of 218 (+2) at the New Mexico State Aggie Invitational on Oct. 7.
- Amy Ihm earned Big Ten Golfer of the Week honors for her performance at the Johnie Imes Invitational on Sept. 28-29. The senior fired a career-best, 54-hole score of 213 (-3) to tie for eighth at the tournament.
- Iowa's even-par 864 team score at the Johnie Imes Invite on Sept. 29 broke the 54-hole program record of 879 -- previously set at the Westbrook Spring Invitational in 2012 -- by 15 strokes.
- Ihm's 138 (-6; 68, 70) two-round score at the Johnie Imes Invite on Sept. 29 -- a career best -- also tied the program record for individual performance for 36 holes previously set by Kristi Cardwell in 2012.

HISTORICALLY AT THE WESTBROOK INVITE:

- Last year, Iowa finished ninth in the 15 team field. The Hawkeyes carded a three round total 882 (+18), with rounds of 298, 292 and 292.
- Sindlinger carded a career-low 68 (-4) in the third round. The sophomore's third round effort put her name in the Iowa record books, tying Kristi Cardwell and Tyrette Metzendorf for the second-lowest 18-hole score all-time. Sindlinger finished the tournament tied for 33rd with a three round total of 221 (+4; 78, 75, 68).

- In 2014, the Hawkeyes established a new 54-hole school record with their 877 (+13) team total. Iowa finished 11th in the 14 team field.

- In 2012, Iowa set a new school record score for 54-holes, finishing the event with an 879 (+15; 290, 294, 295), breaking the previous mark of 888 set at the Challenge at Onion Creek on Nov. 2-3, 2009. Iowa finished the invitational tied for fifth out of 12 teams.



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Name	Place	To Par	Total
Amy Ihm	T-20	+2	218
Elisa Suarez	T-20	+2	218
Jessie Sindlinger	T-29	+3	219
Jessica Ip	T-37	+5	221
Kristin Glesne	T-37	+5	221

FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES

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Facebook: facebook.com/iowawomensgolf

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Live Scoring: Birdiefire.com

VISTAS COURSE

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	378	4
2	163	3
3	411	4
4	156	3
5	487	5
6	395	4
7	370	4
8	482	5
9	347	4
OUT	3189	36
10	354	4
11	147	3
12	389	4
13	353	4
14	469	5
15	296	4
16	196	3
17	529	5
18	347	4
IN	3080	36
TOTAL	6269	72

HAWKEYES IN THE TOP 10

- The Hawkeyes have had a total of eight individual top-10 finishes in three tournaments this season.
- Four Hawkeyes -- Jessica Ip (1st), Jessie Sindlinger (4th), Amy Ihm (T-6th) and Anna Kim (T-10th) -- notched top-10 finishes at the Diane Thomason Invitational on Sept. 13.
- Ihm (T-8th) and Elisa Suarez (T-8th) finished in the top-10 at the Johnie Imes Invite on Sept. 29.
- Ihm (7th) and Sindlinger (T-8th) collected top-10 finishes at the New Mexico State Aggie Invitational on Oct. 7.

LAST TIME OUT

The Hawkeyes concluded their fall season at the Pinehurst Challenge on Oct. 13, tying for fourth in the 19-team field. Iowa posted a 300 (+12) on the final 18 holes at Pinehurst Resort's Course No. 1 to finish with a 54-hole team score of 873 (+9; 288, 285, 300).

Senior Amy Ihm and sophomore Elisa Suarez led the way for the Hawkeyes throughout the two-day tournament. Ihm carded a 75 (+3) on the final 18 holes to finish with a total of 218 (+2). Suarez tied for 20th with Ihm after carding a 75 (+3) in the final round for a total of 218 (+2).

IP MAKES HISTORY

• Sophomore Jessica Ip claimed the first medalist honor of her career at the Diane Thomason Invitational on Sept. 13 after firing a four-under par 212 (70, 69, 73).

• Ip finished 10 shots in front of runners-up Andrea Slane and Michelle Xie.

• The individual title was Iowa's first since Feb. 14, 2008 when Tyrette Metzendorf won the Baja Invitational after carding a three-round total of 224 (74, 71, 79).

• Ip's three-round total broke Iowa's program record of 213 for individual 54-hole performance previously set by Kristi Cardwell in 2012.

3 NAMED TO B1G WATCH LIST

Three members of the University of Iowa women's golf team -- senior Amy Ihm, junior Jessie Sindlinger and sophomore Jessica Ip -- have been named to the 2015-16 Big Ten Women's Golfers to Watch List.

• Ihm competed in all six spring competitions, tallying a 76.7 scoring average -- the third best average on the team.

• Sindlinger competed in all six competitions in the spring, registered a 76.5 scoring average -- the second best scoring average on the team.

• Ip impressed in her first season for the Hawkeyes, competing in all six spring competitions and posting a 77.7 scoring average.

ON THE HORIZON:

The Hawkeyes travel to Kiawah Island, South Carolina, to compete at the Edwin Watts Kiawah Island Classic from Feb. 28 - March 1.

