

# IOWA HAWKEYES



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## WOMEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE April 24, 2013

### 2012 Fall Schedule

- S 10-11 at Chip-N-Club Invitational (Lincoln, NE) (5/13)
- S 17-18 at Dick McGuire Invitational (Albuquerque, NM) (T- 13/17)
- O 1-2 at Johnie Imes Invitational (Columbia, MO) (6/19)
- O 13-14 at Hoosier Fall Invitational (Florence, IN) (8/13)

### 2013 Spring Schedule

- F 4-5 at Hurricane Invitational (Coral Gables, FL) (8/16)
- F 24-25 at Westbrook Spring Invitational (Peoria, AZ) (10/13)
- M 15-16 at Mountain View Collegiate (Tucson, AZ) (8/14)
- A 1-2 at Challenge at Onion Creek (Austin, TX) (7/13)
- A 20-21 at Lady Buckeye Invitational (Columbus, OH) (10/12)
- A 26-28 at Big Ten Championships (French Lick, IN)**
- M 9-11 at NCAA Regionals (TBA)
- M 21-24 at NCAA Championships (Athens, GA)

### 2013 Spring Roster

Kristi Cardwell ..... Sr. .... Kokomo, IN  
 Gigi DiGrazia ..... Sr. .... Addison, IL  
 Anna DePalma ..... Jr. .... San Clemente, CA  
 Karly Grouwinkel ..... Jr. .... Mt. Prospect, IL  
 Lauren English ..... So. .... Bloomington, IL  
 Shelby Phillips ..... So. .... Gilbert, AZ  
 Nicole Rae ..... So. .... St. Charles, IL  
 Amy Ihm ..... Fr. .... Peosta, IA  
 Briana Midkiff ..... Fr. .... Carmel, IN

### 2012-13 Statistics

Player.....	Rds...	Strks	Low .....	Avg.
Kristi Cardwell.....	27	2,041	70	75.6
Anna DePalma .....	--	--	--	--
Gigi DiGrazia.....	15	1,220	77	81.3
Lauren English.....	27	2,059	68	76.3
Karly Grouwinkel ..	6	482	77	80.3
Amy Ihm .....	15	1,192	75	79.5
Briana Midkiff.....	27	2,130	73	78.9
Shelby Phillips.....	27	2,118	72	78.4
Nicole Rae.....	9	732	76	81.3
<b>TEAM.....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8,267</b>		<b>306.2</b>

### THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's golf team competes in the 2013 Big Ten Golf Championships in French Lick, Ind., April 26-28. The 54-hole tournament will be held at the historic Donald Ross Golf Course (par 72, 6,121 yards). Golfweek Magazine ranked the Donald Ross Course No. 2 in the state of Indiana. Live scoring will be available via [golfstat.com](http://golfstat.com) throughout the tournament.

### QUOTING HEAD COACH MEGAN MENZEL

"We will be ready for Big Ten's. We will definitely need to be decisive at French Lick and commit to our game plan and our shots. Our team will be patient. They have learned a lot this year and we are due to put three good rounds together. I know if we can minimize our mistakes, we will be competitive."

### THE LINE-UP

Kristi Cardwell, Lauren English, Shelby Phillips, Briana Midkiff, Nicole Rae, and Gigi DiGrazia will be competing for the Hawkeyes.

### THE COMPETITION

The Big Ten boasts three teams in the top 25 of the Golfweek rankings. Purdue is ranked ninth, while Northwestern comes in at No. 24 and Michigan State is No. 25.

### LAST YEAR AT THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Hawkeyes finished 10th last year at the Big Ten Championships with a 54-hole score of 929 (+65). Michigan State was crowned champions as they shot a 54-hole score of 885 (+21).

### ENGLISH LEADS THE WAY AT LADY BUCKEYE

Sophomore Lauren English paced the Hawkeyes this past weekend at the Lady Buckeye Spring Invitational, hosted by Ohio State. English fired rounds of 78, 78, and 82 to post a 54-hole score of 238 (+22). English finished the tournament tied for 37th.