

IOWA HAWKEYES

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



WOMEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

OCT. 9, 2015

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	7:30 a.m.
Oct. 13	Pinehurst Challenge	7:30 a.m.
Feb. 21	Westbrook Spring Invite	TBD
Feb. 22	Westbrook Spring Invite	TBD
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	(4th 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 wraps up its fall slate this weekend at the Pinehurst Challenge in Pinehurst, North Carolina. The two-day event -- hosted by the College of Charleston -- will take place at the Pinehurst Resort's course No. 1.

The 54-hole tournament begins with a 7:30 a.m. (CT) shotgun start Monday (36 holes) and concludes with an 7:30 a.m. shotgun start Tuesday (18 holes).

THE COMPETITION

The field includes 20 teams: Iowa, College of Charleston, Nebraska, Penn State, Samford, Elon, Chattanooga, Morehead State, Maryland, East Tennessee State, North Florida, William & Mary, High Point, Illinois State, Charleston Southern, Western Carolina, Old Dominion, UNC Greensboro, Marshall and East Carolina.

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. Sophomore Elisa Suarez and freshman Kristin Glesne round out the Hawkeye lineup.

THE COURSE

- Pinehurst No. 1 has a 5,949 -yard, par-72 layout.

- Pinehurst has hosted various championships, including the 2014 U.S. Open Championship and the 2014 U.S. Women's Open Championship.

- Pinehurst No. 1 opened in 1898 and was built by various architects. Dr. Leroy Culver built the front nine, while John Dunn Tucker built the back nine.

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.

- Senior Amy Ihm earned Big Ten Golfer of the Week honors for her performance at the Johnie Imes Invitational on Sept. 28-29.

- 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.

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.



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LAST TIME OUT

Name	Place	To Par	Total
Amy Ihm	7th	+1	217
Jessie Sindlinger	T-8	+2	218
Jessica Ip	T-16	+6	222
Elisa Suarez	T-40	+13	229
Kristin Glesne	45th	+14	230

LAST TIME OUT

The Hawkeyes took fourth in the 14-team field at the New Mexico State Aggie Invitational on Oct. 7. Iowa posted a three-round total of 886 (+22) and jumped a full seven spots over the final two rounds of the tournament.

Two Hawkeyes -- Amy Ihm and Jessie Sindlinger -- placed in the top 10. Ihm carded a three-round 217 (+1) for seventh, while Sindlinger fired a career best 54-hole score of 218 (+2) to tie for eighth.

IHM NAMED B1G GOLFER OF THE WEEK

Senior Amy Ihm earned Big Ten Golfer of the Week honors for her performance at the Johnie Imes Invitational on Sept. 28-29. It is the first honor of her career.

The Peosta, Iowa, native is the first Hawkeye to earn the weekly conference honor since Lauren English on April 3, 2013. Ihm fired a career-best, 54-hole score of 213 (-3) to tie for eighth at the Johnie Imes Invitational.

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Live Scoring: Golfstat.com

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.

PINEHURST NO. 1

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	391	4
2	401	4
3	353	4
4	466	5
5	173	3
6	375	4
7	167	3
8	366	4
9	148	3
OUT	2840	34
10	367	4
11	410	4
12	222	3
13	414	4
14	337	4
15	352	4
16	390	4
17	331	4
18	426	5
IN	3249	36
TOTAL	6089	70

A TITLE TO START

The Hawkeyes claimed the team title at the Diane Thomason Invitational on Sept. 12-13, carding a 54-hole total of 888 (298-300-290).

The team title is the first for the program since April 11, 2012 when the Hawkeyes posted a 884 to win the Wyoming Cowgirl Classic. Four Hawkeyes -- Ip, Sindlinger, Ihm and Kim -- notched top-10 finishes.

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 open the spring season on Feb. 21-22, when they travel to Peoria, Ariz., for the Westbrook Spring Invite.

