THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



HAWKEYE MEN'S GOLF News and Notes

Weekly Notes



Oct. 10



Atlanta, Ga.

THIS WEEK

May 28-June 2

NCAA Championships

The University of Iowa men's golf team will return will return to action after a four week hiatus, participating in the Rod Myers Invitational for the second straight season. Action will be held at the Duke University Golf Course in Durham, N.C., on Saturday and Sunday. Thirty-six holes of continuous action will be played on Saturday, with the closing 18 holes on Sunday. Juniors Steven Ihm and Ryan Marks and sophomores Joseph Winslow, Ian Vandersee and Brian Bullington will be in action for Iowa.

Crabapple Course

The Hawkeyes will also participate at the Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational hosted by Ball State at the Delaware Country Club in Muncie, Ind. Action will begin on Monday, with 36 holes starting with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, with the final round opening at 9 a.m. on Sunday with a shotgun start. Freshmen Landon Kowalski, Nate Yankovich and Voramte Aussarassakorn will be in action for Iowa.

THE FIELD

The Rod Myers Invitational field consists of Baylor, Charlotte, Duke, East Carolina, Iowa, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Northwestern, Pacific and Tulsa.

Nine of 11 teams in the field advanced to the NCAA Regionals last season, including four who qualified for the NCAA Championships (East Carolina, Iowa, Tulsa, Liberty). The field consists of five teams either ranked or receiving votes in the GolfWorld/Nike Golf Coaches Poll (Baylor, Duke, Iowa, Northwestern, Liberty). Five teams in the field are ranked in the top-50 of the Golfweek/Sagarin rankings. Ten of 11 teams in the field are ranked within the top-100 of the Golfstat.com rankings, including four teams within the top-30 (Duke, Northwestern, Liberty, Tulsa).

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This Week's Starting Lineup

No PlayerYear
1 Steven Ihm Jr.
2 Joseph WinslowSo.
3 Ian VanderseeSo.
4 Ryan Marks Jr.
5 Brian Bullington

*Lineup for the Rod Myers Invitational

Men's Golf Quick Facts

Head Coach
Alma Mater/Yrlowa State, 1993
Asst. CoachDan Holterhaus
Alma Mater/Yrlowa, 2007
Letterwinners return/lost4/3
Newcomers
2012 NCAA Championships
Locationlowa City, Iowa
Founded 1847
Enrollment
PresidentSally Mason
Director of AthleticsGary Barta
Golf Administrator Mary Curtis
School Colors Black and Gold
NicknameHawkeyes
Home CourseFinkbine
ConferenceBig Ten
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2012-13 Roster

Voramate Aussarassakorn	Fr.
Brian Bullington	So.
Steven Ihm	Jr.
Landon Kowalski	Fr.
Ryan Marks	Jr.
Ian Vandersee	So.
Joseph Winslow	So.
Nate Yankovich	Fr.

2011-12 Results

Golden Gopher Invite6th/14 (895/+31) Golfweek Challenge6th/15 (879/+15)
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Rod Myers Invite4th/11 (883/+19)
U.S. CollegiateT5th/14 (868/+4)
Royal Oaks
Big Ten Match PlayT5th/12
Callaway Match Play10th/16
LSU Invite
Hawkeye Invite1st/11 (840/-24)
Boilermaker Invite 2nd/18 (879/+15)
Big Ten Champ6th/12 (1,203/+51)
NCAA Regionals5th/13 (867/+14)
NCAA Championships.T22/30 (888/+36)

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The field at the Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational consists of Ball State, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, IUPUI, Kentucky, Northern Illinois, Notre Dame, Ohio and Toledo.

TOP INDIVIDUALS

Twelve players in the Rod Myers Invitational field are currently ranked in the Golfstat Cup standings, led by North Carolina State's Albin Choi, who is ranked No. 1. The field also consists of 11 players ranked within the top-100 of the *Golfweek* individual rankings, including Iowa's Steven Ihm, who checks in at No. 61.

There will be 48 players participating at the Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational.

THE COURSE

The Duke University Golf Club, which served as the host of the 1962 and 2001 NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championships, will play as a 7,136-yard, par 72 for the 2012 Rod Myers Invitational. Opening in Sept. of 1957, The Duke course was immediately labeled one of the top university golf facilities in the nation. It has undergone several renovations, most recently in 1994 by Rees Jones.

The Delaware Country Club is a 6,438 yard par-70 that celebrated its 100-year anniversary in 2010. Arthur Lockwood designed the course in 1910, and an expansion in 1920.

LAST TIME OUT

The Hawkeyes dropped 45 strokes from the first to second invitational of the season, placing fourth at the Golfweek Conference Challenge at Spirit Hollow Golf Course in Burlington, Iowa.

lowa carded 18-hole rounds of 292 (+4), 291 (+3) and 294 (+6) to finish at 877 (+13), it's best performance of the season.

Junior Steven Ihm placed runner-up (209), sophomore Joseph Winslow tied for 15th (220), junior Ryan Marks tied for 31st (225), sophomore Brian Bullington tied for 37th (226) and sophomore Ian Vandersee placed 46th (228).

IHM GOES LOW

Junior Steven Ihm, of Peosta, Iowa, played all three rounds under-par at the Golfweek Conference Challenge to finish tied for second.

Ihm carded scores of 68 (-4), 71 (-1) and 70 (-2) to finish at 209 (-7), just two strokes back from medalist Jace Long.

Ihm currently leads lowa with a 73 stroke average, and ranks 61st in the Golfweek individual rankings.

2011 ROD MYERS INVITATIONAL

The Hawkeyes placed fourth at last year's Rod Myers Invitational, carding a 54-hole total of 883 (+19). Iowa fired rounds of 295 (+7), 287 (-1) and 301 (+13).

Ihm led Iowa at the event, placing runnerup with a three-under total of 213. Vandersee placed 36th with a three-round score of 228 (+12). Bullington placed 38th with a 54-hole total of 229 (+13).

FLASHBACK

Hawkeye Men's Golf Notes

The Hawkeyes won the 2010 Rod Myers Invitational, firing a three-round total of 851 (-13), which ranks as the program's fifth best 54-hole score all-time.

The lowest 54-hole score (851/-13) and 18-hole round (277/-11) in Rod Myers Invitational history was carded by Iowa in 2010.

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

The Hawkeyes have the 31st ranked strength of schedule in the nation, according to Golfweek.com.

WINSLOW STARTS STRONG

Sophomore Joseph Winslow made his 2012 debut a positive one, tying for 15th place at the Golfweek Conference Challenge.

The reigning honorble mention All-American finished at four-over par through three rounds, carding a 220. Winslow went underpar in his second round, firing a one-under, 71.

2 HAWKEYES TO MAKE COLLEGIATE DEBUT

Freshman Voramate Aussarassakorn and Nate Yankovich will be making their college debut at the Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational. Following the event, all three freshmen on the roster will have participated in at least one invitational.

Kowalski's first collegiate round, which was at the Golden Gopher Invitational, was an even-par, 72.

A PROGRAM ON THE RISE

Under head coach Mark Hankins, the Hawkeyes are a program heading in the right direction. Iowa has advanced to NCAA postseason play for four consecutive seasons. The Hawkeyes have also reached the NCAA Championships three of the past four seasons, and are one of just 22 teams in the nation to do so. Iowa has won eight tournaments since 2008, had six individual medalists since 2009 and has had three All-Americans since 2008.

HEAD COACH MARK HANKINS

Head coach Mark Hankins enters his sixth season as head coach. Under Hankins' guidance, Iowa has advanced to NCAA postseason competition the past four seasons. The Hawkeyes have advanced to three NCAA Championships in the past four years, and is one of just 22 teams in the nation to do so. Iowa was ranked 155th when Hankins took over the program in 2008, yet the Hawkeyes have been consistently ranked within the top-30 for the past three years. Hankins is a native of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and a graduate of Iowa State.

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Hawkeye Men's Golf Statistics			
20012 Fall Results Event	Image: state		
Golden Gopher Invitational (10th of 14 teams) Sept. 11-12, 2012 - Minneapolis, Minn.PlayerRd. 1Rd. 2Rd. 3TotalT29. Steven Ihm787477229 (+13)T32. Ian Vandersee757481230 (+14)T52. Ryan Marks797581235 (+19)T52. Brian Bullington787582235 (+19)T61. Landon Kowalski727988239 (+23)Team303298321922 (+58)	The U.S. Intercollegiate March 28-30, 2013, - Palo Alto, Calif. Player Rd. 1 Rd. 2 Rd. 3 Total 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. Team		
Golfweek Conference Challenge Sept. 16-18, 2012 - Burlington, Iowa Player Rd. 1 Rd. 2 Rd. 3 Total T2 Steven Ihm (1) 68 71 70 209 (-7) T15. Joseph Winslow (5) 76 71 73 220 (+4) T31. Ryan Marks (4) 77 73 75 225 (+9) T37. Brian Bullington (3) 74 76 76 226 (+10) 46 Ian Vandersee (2) 74 76 78 228 (+12) Team 292 291 294 877 (+13)	Hawkeye-Great River Entertainment Invitational April 13-14, 2013 - Iowa City, Iowa Player Rd. 1 Rd. 2 Rd. 3 Total 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. Team		
Rod Myers Invitational Oct. 13-14, 2012 - Durham, N.C. Player Rd. 1 Rd. 2 Rd. 3 Total 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. Team	Boilermaker Invitational April 20-21, 2013 - West Lafayette, Ind. Player Rd. 1 Rd. 2 Rd. 3 Total 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. Team		
U.S. Collegiate Championship Oct. 19-21, 2011 - Atlanta, Ga. Player Rd. 1 Rd. 2 Rd. 3 Total 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. Team	Big Ten Championships April 26-28, 2013 - French Lick, Ind. Player Rd. 1 Rd. 2 Rd. 3 Total 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. Team		
Baylor Intercollegiate Oct. 29-30, 2012 - Dallas, Texas Player Rd. 1 Rd. 2 Rd. 3 Total 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. Team			
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2012 Fall Tournament Results

Golden Gopher Invitational

September 9-10 -- Minneapolis, MN Spring Hill Golf Club (Par 72, 7,020 yards)

T10th - Iowa - 303, 298, 321 - 922 (+58)

T29. Steven Ihm (2) 78, 74, 77 - 229 (+13)

- T32. Ian Vandersee (1) 75, 74, 81 230 (+14)
- T52. Brian Bullington (3) 78, 75, 82 235 (+19)
- T52. Ryan Marks (5) 79, 75, 81 235 (+19) T61. Landon Kowalksi (4) 72, 79, 88 - 239 (+23)

Golfweek Conference Challenge

September 16-18 -- Burlington, IA Spirit Hollow Golf Course (Par 72, yards)

4th - Iowa - 292, 291, 294 - 877 (+13)

T2. Steven Ihm (1) 68, 71, 70 - 209 (-7)

- T15. Joseph Winslow (5) 76, 71, 73 220 (+4)
- T31. Ryan Marks (4) 77, 73, 75 225 (+9)
- T37. Brian Bullington (3) 74, 76, 76 226 (+10)
- 46. Ian Vandersee (2) 74, 76, 78 228 (+12)



Voramate Aussarassakorn Freshman

Bangkok, Thailand Ramkhamhaeng Advent International School

Tournament Results				
Event	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	Place	
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	Season Bests
Low 18-Hole Score:	
Low 54-Hole Score:	
Low 72-Hole Score:	
Best Season Finish:	
	Career Bests
Low 18-Hole Score:	
Low 54-Hole Score:	
Low 72-Hole Score:	





Brian Bullington Sophomore Frankfort, IL Lincoln-Way East



Steven Ihm Junior Peosta, IA Indian Hills CC

Tournament Results			
Event	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	Place
Golden Gopher Invite	235	+19	T52
Golfweek Challenge	226	+10	T37th

Tournament Results			
Event	Score	<u>To Par</u>	Place
Golden Gopher Invite	229	+13	T29
Golfweek Challenge	209	-7	T2

Season Bests	Season Bests
Low 18-Hole Score: 74, Golfweek Conference Challenge - Fall Low 54-Hole Score: 226, Golfweek Conference Challenge - Fall Low 72-Hole Score: N/A Best Season Finish: T37th Golfweek Conference Challenge - Fall	Low 18-Hole Score: 68, Golfweek Conference Challenge - Fall Low 54-Hole Score: 209, Golfweek Conference Challenge - Fall Low 72-Hole Score: N/A Best Season Finish: T2, Golfweek Conference Challenge - Fall
Career Bests	Career Bests
Low 18-Hole Score: 71, Hawkeye GRE Invitational - 2012 Spring Low 54-Hole Score: 219, Hawkeye GRE Invitational - 2012 Spring Low 72-Hole Score: N/A Best Finish: T21 - Hawkeye GRE Invitational - 2012 Spring	Low 18-Hole Score: 67, LSU Invite - 2012 Spring Low 54-Hole Score: 209, Golfweek Conference Challenge - 2012 Fall Low 72-Hole Score: 308, Big Ten Championships - 2012 Spring Best Finish: 2, Rod Myers Invitational/Golfweek Challenge





Landon Kowalski Freshman

Buffalo Grove, IL Stevenson



Ryan Marks Junior Warrensburg, MO Warrensburg

Tournament Results				
Event	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	Place	Ev
Golden Gopher Invite	239	+23	T61	G

Tournament Results				
Event	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	Place	
Golden Gopher Invite	235	+19	T52	
Golfweek Challenge	225	+9	T31	

Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 72, Golden Gopher Invite - Fall Low 54-Hole Score: 239, Golden Gopher Invite - Fall Low 72-Hole Score: N/A

Best Season Finish: T61, Golden Gopher Invite - Fall

Career Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 72, Golden Gopher Invite - 2012 Fall Low 54-Hole Score: 239, Golden Gopher Invite - 2012 Fall Low 72-Hole Score: N/A Best Finish: T61, Golden Gopher Invite - 2012 Fall

Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 73, 2x Low 54-Hole Score: 225, Golfweek Conference Challenge - Fall Low 72-Hole Score: N/A

Best Season Finish: T31, Golfweek Conference Challenge - Fall

Career Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 70, Golfweek Conf. Challenge - 2010 Fall Low 54-Hole Score: 224, Hawkeye GRE Invite - 2012 Spring Low 72-Hole Score: N/A Best Finish: T26, Hawkeye Invite - 2010 Spring





Ian Vandersee Sophomore West Des Moines, IA Valley



Joseph Winslow Sophomore

Overland Park, KS St. Thomas Aquinas

Tournament Results				
Event	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	<u>Place</u>	
Golden Gopher Invite	230	+14	T32	
Golfweek Challenge	228	+12	46	

Tournament Results			
Event	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	Place
Golfweek Challenge	220	+4	T15

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Low 18-Hole Score: 74, 2x Low 54-Hole Score: 228, Golfweek Conference Challenge - Fall Low 72-Hole Score: N/A Best Season Finish: T32, Golden Gopher Invite - Fall

Career Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 66, NCAA Regionals - 2012 Spring Low 54-Hole Score: 212, 2x, last at NCAA Regionals - 2012 Spring Low 72-Hole Score: 313, Big Ten Championships - 2012 Spring Best Finish: T7, 3x, last at Boilermaker Invite - 2012 Spring

Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 71, Golfweek Conference Challenge - Fall Low 54-Hole Score: 220, Golfweek Conference Challenge - Fall Low 72-Hole Score:

Best Season Finish: T15, Golfweek Conference Challenge - Fall

Career Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 69, NCAA Championships - 2012 Spring Low 54-Hole Score: 214, Hawkeye GRE Invite - 2012 Spring Low 72-Hole Score: N/A

Best Finish: 10, Hawkeye GRE Invite - 2012 Spring





Nate Yankovich

Blacklick, OH St. Charles Prepatory



Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: Low 54-Hole Score: Low 72-Hole Score: Best Season Finish:

Career Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: Low 54-Hole Score: Low 72-Hole Score: Best Finish: