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HAWKEYE MEN'S GOLF

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Big Ten Match Play Championships

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The Concession Golf Club
Bradenton, Fla.
Feb. 8-9

2012-13 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Fall Season

Sept. 9-10	Golden Gopher Invite	Spring Hill Golf Club	10th/15 teams
Sept. 16-19	GolfWeek Conference Challenge	Spirit Hollow Golf Course	4th/15 teams
Oct. 13-14	Rod Myers Invitational	Duke University Golf Club	5th/11 teams
Oct. 15-16	Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational	Delaware Country Club	NR
Oct. 19-21	U.S. Collegiate Invitational	The Golf Club of Georgia	15th/15 teams
Oct. 29-30	Royal Oaks Intercollegiate	Royal Oaks Country Club	T5th/14 teams

Spring Season

Feb. 8-9	Big Ten Match Play Championships	The Concession Golf Club	Bradenton, Fla.
Feb. 16	Big Four Championships		Scottsdale, Ariz.
March 24	Spring Break Match		Scottsdale, Ariz.
March 28-30	U.S. Intercollegiate	Stanford Golf Club	Palo Alto, Calif.
April 13-14	Hawkeye-Great River Entertainment Invite	Finkbine Golf Course	Iowa City, Iowa
April 20-21	Boilermaker Invitational	Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex	West Lafayette, Ind.
April 26-28	Big Ten Championships	French Lick Resort	French Lick, Ind.
May 16-18	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 28-June 2	NCAA Championships	Crabapple Course	Atlanta, Ga.

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's golf team opens the 2013 spring season with the Big Ten Match Play Championships on Friday. In its fifth year running, the two-day event will be held at The Concession Golf Club in Bradenton, Fla. The first and second rounds begin Friday, while the semifinals and finals will be on Saturday. Iowa earned a three-seed and first round bye, and will meet either Purdue or Nebraska in the quarterfinals. Live results are available at <http://www.ajga.org/big10mpc>. The event will be televised by Big Ten Network on tape delay on a date to be determined.

FORMAT

The Big Ten Match Play Championships has traditionally been the league's spring opener since its inception in 2009. The event will have its format slightly tweaked this season, as the coaches will travel six players and choose a five-player lineup for each match.

THE FIELD

Seedings for the 12-team field will be based on each team's national rankings on [golfstat.com](http://www.golfstat.com). In order of their respective seeds, the Big Ten Match Play will feature Illinois (17) Northwestern (27) Iowa (47), Indiana (48), Ohio State

Iowa Hawkeye
Men's Golf

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(68), Purdue (78), Michigan State (81), Minnesota (114), Michigan (128), Nebraska (154), Wisconsin (160) and Penn State (169). Two Big Ten teams finished the fall season ranked or receiving votes in the Golf World/NIKE Golf Coaches' Poll, while four teams are currently ranked in the top-55 of the Golfweek/Sagarin Rankings. Northwestern won the event last season.

TOP INDIVIDUALS

The field consists of 11 players ranked in the top-150 of the Golfweek/Sagarin individual rankings, including Illinois' defending NCAA champion Thomas Pieters. Iowa's Steven Ihm is one of 11 ranked players in the field, checking in at No. 96.

THE COURSE

Named to "The Top 100 Courses in the US in 2009" by *Golf Magazine*, The Concession was designed by Jack Nicklaus. The Concession is an 18-hole, par-72 course that runs 7,474 yards from tip to tip. The course will host the 2015 NCAA Men's and Women's Championships. The course offers a natural golf experience lined with aged oaks and pines, along with scenic water features.

FALL RECAP

The Hawkeyes had three top-five team finishes and four top-10 individual finishes last fall. Iowa closed the season on a high note with their best result of the season, placing fifth at the Royal Oaks Intercollegiate. The Hawkeyes fired a season-low 72-hole score of 851 (-1). Iowa also carded the seventh best 18-hole score in program history at the Royal Oaks, a seven-under, 277. Iowa also posted top-five finishes at the Golfweek Conference Challenge (4th/877(+13)) and the Rod Myers Invitational (T5th/873(+7)).

Individually, junior Steven Ihm led the Hawkeyes in the fall campaign with a 73.0 stroke average. Sophomores Joseph Wisnlow (73.91), Ian Vandersee (74.6) and Brian Bullington (75.2) round out Iowa's leading scorers.

VANDERSEE CLOSES FALL WITH TITLE

Sophomore Ian Vandersee provided fireworks for Iowa in the final fall event, winning the individual title at the Royal Oaks Intercollegiate. Vandersee shot a seven-under, 206, which is tied for the lowest three-round score in program history. His opening round 65 (-6) is tied for the third lowest 18-hole score in program history. Vandersee became the 50th Hawkeye to win medalist honors, and was named Big Ten Golfer of the Week for his efforts.

IHM LEADING THE WAY

Junior Steven Ihm recorded nine rounds at or below par and had two top-10 finishes in the fall, both of which were team highs. Ihm placed second at the Golfweek Conference Challenge (209/-7) and fifth at the Rod Myers Invitational (216/E). The Peosta, Iowa, native carded his best round of the season in the opening round at Spirit Hollow Golf Course, a four-under par, 68. Ihm is currently ranked 96th in the Golfweek/Sagarin individual rankings.

2012 BIG TEN MATCH PLAY

After receiving a bye with the second-seed in the tournament, Iowa was upset, 4-2, by Northwestern in the quarterfinals. The Hawkeyes rebounded with a victory over 31st-ranked Indiana in the consolation side. Ihm, Winslow and Bullington saw action at the event in 2012, and are poised to do so again this season. The trio each posted a 1-1 record at the event last year.

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

The Hawkeyes have the 19th ranked strength of schedule in the nation, according to Golfweek.com.

GETTING EXPERIENCE

Every player on the roster has seen action in at least one tournament this season. Four players played all 15 rounds (Ihm, Vandersee, Bullington, Marks), while Winslow played 12. Freshman Landon Kowalski made his collegiate debut at the season-opening Golden Gopher Invitational. Each freshman (Kowalski, Aussarassakorn, Yankovich) competed individually at the Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational in Ball State as well.

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 in 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

LINEUP

No.	Player	Year
1	Steven Ihm	Jr.
2	Joseph Winslow	So.
3	Ian Vandersee	So.
4	Brian Bullington	So.
5	Ryan Marks	Jr.
6	Nate Yankovich	Fr.

QUICK FACTS

Head Coach	Mark Hankins
Alma Mater/Yr.	Iowa State, 1993
Asst. Coach	Dan Holterhaus
Alma Mater/Yr.	Iowa, 2007
Letterwinners return/lost	4/3
Newcomers	3
2012 NCAA Championships	22nd
Location	Iowa City, Iowa
Founded	1847
Enrollment	31,328
President	Sally Mason
Director of Athletics	Gary Barta
Golf Administrator	Mary Curtis
School Colors	Black and Gold
Nickname	Hawkeyes
Home Course	Finkbine
Conference	Big Ten

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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.

LOOKING FORWARD

Iowa returns to action on Feb. 16 with the Big Four Championship in Scottsdale, Ariz. The Hawkeyes will compete against in-state foes Drake, Iowa State and Northern Iowa.



2012-13 Iowa Men's Golf Results

2012-13 Stroke Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rds.</u>	<u>Strokes</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Top-10's</u>	<u>Top-20's</u>	<u>Rds. At Or Below Par</u>
V. Aussarassakorn	3	223	74.33	73	---	---	---
Brian Bullington	15	1,128	75.2	69	---	---	1
Steven Ihm	15	1,095	73	68	2	2	7
Landon Kowalski	6	465	77.5	72	---	---	1
Ryan Marks	15	1,150	76.66	70	---	---	1
Ian Vandersee	15	1,119	74.6	65	1	2	5
Joseph Winslow	12	887	73.91	68	---	3	5
Nate Yankovich	3	215	71.66	68	1	---	1
TEAM	15	4,435	295.66	277			

2012-13 Schedule

FALL SCHEDULE

Date	Tournament	Location	Team Finish	Top Individual Finish
Sept. 9-10	Golden Gopher Invitational	Minneapolis, Minn.	T10th/15 teams	Ihm (T29th)
Sept. 16-18	Golfweek Conference Challenge	Burlington, Iowa	4th/15 teams	Ihm (T2nd)
Oct. 13-14	Rod Myers Invitational	Durham, N.C.	5th/11 teams	Ihm (T10th)
Oct. 19-21	U.S. Collegiate Championship	Atlanta, Ga	15th/15 teams	Ihm (T28th)
Oct. 29-30	Baylor Intercollegiate	Dallas, Texas	5th/14 teams	Vandersee (T1st)

SPRING SCHEDULE

Date	Tournament	Location	Team Finish	Top Individual Finish
Feb. 8-9	Big Ten Match Play Championships	Bradenton, Fla.		
Feb. 16	Big Four Championships	Scottsdale, Ariz.		
March 24	Spring Break Match	Scottsdale, Ariz.		
March 28-30	U.S. Intercollegiate	Palo Alto, Calif.		
Apr. 13-14	Hawkeye-GRE Invitational	Iowa City, Iowa		
Apr. 20-21	Boilermaker Invitational	West Lafayette, Ind.		
Apr. 26-28	Big Ten Championships	French Lick, Ind.		
May 16-18	NCAA Regionals	TBA		
May 28-June 2	NCAA Championships	Atlanta, Ga.		



2012 Iowa Men's Golf Results

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, 7,360 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)

Rod Myers Invitational

Oct. 13-14 -- Durham, N.C.
Duke University Golf Club (Par 72, 7,154 yards)

5th - Iowa - 288, 295, 290 -- 873 (+7)

T10. Steven Ihm (1) 71, 74, 71 -- 216 (E)
T18. Joseph Winslow (2) 71, 76, 71 -- 218 (+2)
T20. Ian Vandersee (3) 72, 71, 76 -- 219 (+3)
T35. Brian Bullington (5) 74, 74, 75 -- 223 (+7)
50. Ryan Marks (4) 79, 77, 73 -- 229 (+13)

Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational

Oct. 15-16 -- Muncie, Ind.

Deleware Country Club (Par 70, 7,154 yards)
T8. Nate Yankovich 71, 76, 68 -- 215 (+5)
22. Aussarassakorn 76, 74, 73 -- 223 (+13)
26.. Landon Kowalski 73, 76, 77 -- 226 (+16)

U.S. Collegiate Championship

Oct. 19-21 -- Alpharetta, Ga.

Lakeside Course at the Golf Club of Georgia (Par 72, 7,017 yards)

15th - Iowa - 403, 303, 305 -- 912 (+48)

T28. Steven Ihm (1) 69, 75, 78 -- 222 (+6)
T34. Brian Bullington (4) 74, 73, 76 -- 223 (+7)
T71. Ian Vandersee (3) 80, 78, 78 -- 236 (+20)
T71. Ryan Marks (5) 81, 77, 73 -- 236 (+20)
T74. Joseph Winslow (2) 81, 78, 78 -- 237 (+21)

Rod Oaks Intercollegiate

Oct. 29-30 -- Dallas, Texas

Royal Oaks Country Club (Par 71, 7,068 yards)

5th - Iowa - 283, 277, 291 -- 851 (-1)

T1. Ian Vandersee (4) 65, 70, 71 -- 206 (-7)
T16. Joseph Winslow (2) 71, 68, 73 -- 212 (-1)
T51. Steven Ihm (1) 77, 70, 72 -- 219 (+6)
T59. Brian Bullington (3) 77, 69, 75 -- 221 (+8)
T74. Ryan Marks (5) 70, 78, 77 -- 225 (+12)



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2013 Spring Results

Big Ten Match Play Championships

Feb. 8-9 -- Bradenton, Fla.

Big Four Championships

Feb. 16 -- Scottsdale, Ariz.

Spring Break Match

March 24 -- Scottsdale, Ariz.

U.S. Intercollegiate

March 28-30 -- Palo Alto, Calif.

Hawkeye-GRE Invitational

April 13-14 -- Iowa City, Iowa

Boilermaker Invitational

April 20-21 -- West Lafayette, Ind.

Big Ten Championships

April 26-28 -- French Lick, Ind.



2012 Iowa Men's Golf Results



Voramate Aussarassakorn
Freshman
Bangkok, Thailand
Ramkhamhaeng Advent International School



Brian Bullington
Sophomore
Frankfort, Ill.
Lincoln-Way East

Tournament Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	<u>Place</u>
Yestingsmeier Invite	223	+13	22

Tournament Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	<u>Place</u>
Golden Gopher Invite	235	+19	T52
Golfweek Challenge	226	+10	T37
Rod Myers Invite	223	+7	T35
USCC	223	+7	T34
Royal Oaks	221	+8	T59

Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 73, Yestingsmeier Invite - Fall
Low 54-Hole Score: 223, Yestingsmier Invite - Fall
Low 72-Hole Score:
Best Season Finish: 22, Yestingsmeier Invite - Fall

Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 69, Royal Oaks Invite - Fall
Low 54-Hole Score: 221, Royal Oaks Invite - Fall
Low 72-Hole Score: N/A
Best Season Finish: T34th, USCC - Fall

Career Bests

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

Career Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 69 - Royal Oaks Invite - 2012 Fall
Low 54-Hole Score: 219, Hawkeye GRE Invitational - 2012 Spring
Low 72-Hole Score: N/A
Best Finish: T21 - Hawkeye GRE Invitational - 2012 Spring



2012 Iowa Men's Golf Results



Steven Ihm

Junior
Peosta, Iowa
Indian Hills CC



Landon Kowalski

Freshman
Buffalo Grove, Ill.
Stevenson

Tournament Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	<u>Place</u>
Golden Gopher Invite	229	+13	T29
Golfweek Challenge	209	-7	T2
Rod Myers Invite	216	E	T10
USCC	222	+6	T28
Royal Oaks	219	+6	T51

Tournament Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	<u>Place</u>
Golden Gopher Invite	239	+23	T61
Yestingsmeier	226	+16	26

Season Bests

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

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

Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 72, Golden Gopher Invite - Fall
Low 54-Hole Score: 226, Yestingsmeier Invite - Fall
Low 72-Hole Score: N/A
Best Season Finish: 26th, Yestingsmier Invite - Fall



2012 Iowa Men's Golf Results



Ryan Marks
Junior
Warrensburg, Mo.
Warrensburg



Ian Vandersee
Sophomore
West Des Moines, Iowa
Valley

Tournament Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	<u>Place</u>
Golden Gopher Invite	235	+19	T52
Golfweek Challenge	225	+9	T31
Rod Myers Invite	229	+13	50
USCC	236	+20	T71
Royal Oaks	225	+12	T74

Tournament Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	<u>Place</u>
Golden Gopher Invite	230	+14	T32
Golfweek Challenge	228	+12	46
Rod Myers Invite	219	+3	T20
USCC	236	+20	T71
Royal Oaks	206	-7	T1

Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 70
Low 54-Hole Score: 225, Golfweek Challenge, Royal Oaks
Low 72-Hole Score: N/A
Best Season Finish: T31, Golfweek Conference Challenge - Fall

Career Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 70, 2x
Low 54-Hole Score: 224, Hawkeye GRE Invite - 2012 Spring
Low 72-Hole Score: N/A
Best Finish: T26, Hawkeye Invite - 2010 Spring

Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 65, Royal Oaks Invite - Fall
Low 54-Hole Score: 206, Royal Oaks Invite - Fall
Low 72-Hole Score: N/A
Best Season Finish: T1, Royal Oaks Invite - Fall

Career Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 65, Royal Oaks Invite - 2012 Fall
Low 54-Hole Score: 206, Royal Oaks Invite - 2012 Fall
Low 72-Hole Score: 313, Big Ten Championships - 2012 Spring
Best Finish: T1, Royal Oaks Invite - 2012 Fall



2012 Iowa Men's Golf Results



Joseph Winslow
Sophomore
Overland Park, Kan.
St. Thomas Aquinas



Nate Yankovich
Freshman
Blacklick, Ohio
St. Charles Preparatory

Tournament Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	<u>Place</u>
Golfweek Challenge	220	+4	T15
Rod Myers Invite	218	+2	T18
USCC	237	+21	T74
Royal Oaks	212	-1	T16

Tournament Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	<u>Place</u>
Yestingsmeier Invite	215	+5	T8

Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 68, Royal Oaks Invite - Fall
Low 54-Hole Score: 212, Royal Oaks Invite - Fall
Low 72-Hole Score:
Best Season Finish: T15, Golfweek Conference Challenge - Fall

Career Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 68, Royal Oaks Invite - 2012 Fall
Low 54-Hole Score: 212, Royal Oaks Invite - 2012 Fall
Low 72-Hole Score: N/A
Best Finish: 10, Hawkeye GRE Invite - 2012 Spring

Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 68, Yestingsmeier Invite
Low 54-Hole Score: 215, Yestingsmeier Invite
Low 72-Hole Score:
Best Season Finish: T8th, Yestingsmeier Invite

Career Bests

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