

# THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



## HAWKEYE MEN'S GOLF News and Notes



Weekly Notes

Sept. 14

### GOLFWEEK CONFERENCE CHALLENGE



**Spirit Hollow Golf Course  
Burlington, Iowa  
Sept. 16-18**

### 2012 Schedule & Results

Fall Season			
Sept. 9-10	Golden Gopher Invite	Spring Hill Golf Club	10th/15 teams
<b>Sept. 16-19</b>	<b>GolfWeek Conference Challenge</b>	<b>Spirit Hollow Golf Course</b>	<b>Burlington, Iowa</b>
Oct. 13-14	Rod Myers Invitational	Duke University Golf Club	Durham, N.C.
Oct. 19-21	U.S. Collegiate Invitational	The Lakeside Course	Alpharetta, Ga.
Oct. 29-30	Baylor Intercollegiate	Royal Oaks Country Club	Dallas, Texas
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.
<b>April 13-14</b>	<b>Hawkeye-Great River Entertainment Invite</b>	<b>Finkbine Golf Course</b>	<b>Iowa City, Iowa</b>
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 and Spirit Hollow Golf Course will co-host the Golfweek Conference Challenge in Burlington, Iowa, at Spirit Hollow. The tournament will begin on Sept. 16, and conclude on Sept. 18. One round will be played each of the three days. Tee times on Sunday and Monday will run from 9 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. off holes No. 1 and No. 10, while Tuesday's round is a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. An awards ceremony will be held at 1:30 p.m. (CT) following the tournament. Fans can follow the action live at [golfstat.com](http://golfstat.com) or [golfweek.com](http://golfweek.com)

#### THE FIELD

The Golfweek Conference Challenge is a one-of-a-kind tournament that pits 15 teams from 15 different conferences. This year's field consists of Iowa (Big Ten), Ball State (MAC), Campbell (Big South), Central Arkansas (Southland), Florida Gulf Coast (Atlantic Sun), Jacksonville State (Ohio Valley), Kansas (Big 12), Long Beach State (Big West), Missouri (SEC), San Francisco (West Coast), San Jose State (WAC), Tulsa (CUSA), Wake Forest (ACC) and Xavier (A10).

The field consists of six teams that advanced to NCAA Regionals action last season (Iowa, Jacksonville State, Long Beach State, San Francisco, Tulsa and Wake Forest), and two that advanced to the NCAA Championships (Tulsa and Iowa). The field consists of three teams receiving votes in the GolfWorld/Nike Golf Preseason Coaches Poll in Iowa, San Jose State and Wake Forest. The Hawkeyes are the highest returning finisher of the NCAA Championships in the field (22nd), and closed the season ranked higher than any other team in the field (31st).

All but three teams in the field (Florida Gulf Coast, San Francisco and Tulsa) opened their fall season last weekend, and three teams opened with an invitational team title (Central Arkansas, Missouri).

**Iowa Hawkeye  
Men's Golf**

## Last Week's Starting Lineup

No. ....	Player.....	Year
1 .....	Steven Ihm.....	Jr.
2 .....	Ian Vandersee.....	So.
3 .....	Brian Bullington.....	So.
4 .....	Ryan Marks.....	Jr.
5 .....	Landon Kowalski.....	Fr.

\*Upcoming lineup yet to be determined.

## Men's Golf 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 .....	30,328
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

## 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 Invite.....	6th/14 (895/+31)
Golfweek Challenge .....	6th/15 (879/+15)
Rod Myers Invite .....	4th/11 (883/+19)
U.S. Collegiate .....	T5th/14 (868/+4)
Royal Oaks.....	T9th/14 (863/+11)
Big Ten Match Play .....	T5th/12
Callaway Match Play.....	10th/16
LSU Invite .....	2nd/12 (855/-9)
Hawkeye Invite .....	1st/11 (840/-24)
Boilermaker Invite .....	2nd/18 (879/+15)
Big Ten Champ.....	6th/12 (1,203/+51)
NCAA Regionals.....	5th/13 (867/+14)
NCAA Championships.....	T22/30 (888/+36)

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# Hawkeye Men's Golf Notes

## TOP INDIVIDUALS

The Golfweek Conference Challenge will also showcase elite individuals, as five players in the field finished last season ranked within the top-250 last season. The field's highest ranked returning player is Missouri's Jace Long, who finished at No. 70.

## THE COURSE

The 18-hole "Spirit Hollow" course at the Spirit Hollow Golf Course facility was ranked the No. 1 golf course in the state of Iowa in 2012. With 7,360 yards of golf from the tips, this par 72 has a course rating of 73.1 with a slope rating of 134 on Bent grass. Spirit Hollow opened in 2000 and was designed by Richard Jacobson (ASGCA).

Spirit Hollow has played host to the 2007 U.S. Amateur qualifier, the 2009 Iowa Senior Amateur Championship, the 2010 U.S. Open Qualifier, the 2011 Iowa Match-Play Championship and the 2012 Iowa Amateur Championship. Spirit Hollow has also served as the host of the Golfweek Conference Challenge since 2010.

## 2011 GOLFWEK CONFERENCE CHALLENGE

Arkansas topped a competitive field in the 2011 Golfweek Conference Challenge, taking the crown with an 859 (-5). Chattanooga's Stephan Jaeger won the individual title with a three-round total of 209 (-7).

The Hawkeyes placed sixth with an 879 (+15), and were led by senior Chris Brant with a two-over par total and a 13th place finish.

## LAST TIME OUT

The Hawkeyes made their fall debut at the Golden Gopher Classic at the Spring Hill Golf Club last weekend. Iowa finished 10th with a three-round total of 922 (+58). The Hawkeyes carded 18-hole rounds of 303 (+15), 298 (+10) and 321 (+33).

Junior Steven Ihm led the Hawkeyes, placing 29th with a 229 (+13). Sophomore Ian Vandersee was just one stroke behind, firing a 230 (+14). Junior Ryan Marks and sophomore Brian Bullington tied for 52nd as both finished at +19 (235). Freshman Landon Kowalski carded a 239 (+58) to place tied for 61st.

## IHM'S CONSISTENCY LEADS IOWA

Junior Steven Ihm, of Peosta, Iowa, played three consistent rounds of golf to be Iowa's low man in Minnesota. Ihm carded rounds of 78 (+7), 74 (+2) and 77 (+5).

After transferring to Iowa from Indian Hills Community College, Ihm became a full-time starter last season and earned PING All-Region and second team All-Big Ten honors.

## KOWALSKI MAKES DEBUT

Freshman Landon Kowalski made his first collegiate round a memorable one. Kowalski, a native of Buffalo Grove, Ill., fired an even-par, 72 in the opening round. Kowalski had five birdies and turned in Iowa's low opening round.

## HAWKEYES RETURN TO NCAAs

Iowa qualified for NCAA postseason play for the fourth consecutive season last year. After qualifying for the NCAA Athens Regional, the Hawkeyes fired

a one-over par round on the final day to advance to the NCAA Championships by one stroke.

The Hawkeyes finished tied for 22nd at the NCAA Championships at the historic Riviera Country Club.

## WINSLOW EARNS ALL-AMERICA HONORS

Joseph Winslow became the sixth All-American in program history last season as a freshman. Winslow finished tied for 13th at the NCAA Championships, carding a three-round total of 215 (+2), to earn honorable mention All-America honors.

## 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.

## HAWKEYES WIN 2010 GOLFWEK CHALLENGE

Iowa will be looking to recapture the magic from its 2010 Golfweek Conference Challenge, as the Hawkeyes set records en route to the team title. Iowa won by 15 strokes, notching a 54-hole total of 833 (-31), a program record that still stands. Chris Brant and Vince India shared medalist honors for the Hawkeyes.

## GOLFWEK

Golfweek Magazine - For Serious Golfers Only - is the sport's esteemed journal of record. Thanks to Golfweek's in-depth and insightful coverage of everything from mini-tour events to the newest trends in the golf industry, Golfweek readers are always in the know.

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## 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.

# Hawkeye Men's Golf Statistics

## 2012 Fall Results

Event.....	Place/Teams ...	Score/Rds. ....	Course
Golden Gopher Invite.....	10th/15.....	922/3 .....	Spring Hill
- Steven Ihm .....	29th .....	229	

## 2012 Fall Individual Averages

Player.....	Rounds .....	Strokes .....	Average.....	Low
Steven Ihm .....	3.....	229.....	76.33 .....	74
Ian Vandersee .....	3.....	230.....	76.66 .....	74
Ryan Marks .....	3.....	235.....	78.33 .....	75
Brian Bullington .....	3.....	235.....	78.33 .....	75
Landon Kowalski .....	3.....	239.....	79.66 .....	72

### Golden Gopher Invitational (10th of 14 teams) Sept. 11-12, 2012 - Minneapolis, Minn.

Player	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
T29. Steven Ihm	78	74	77	229 (+13)
T32. Ian Vandersee	75	74	81	230 (+14)
T52. Ryan Marks	79	75	81	235 (+19)
T52. Brian Bullington	78	75	82	235 (+19)
T61. Landon Kowalski	72	79	88	239 (+23)
<b>Team</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>922 (+58)</b>

### The U.S. Intercollegiate March 28-30, 2013, - Palo Alto, Calif.

Player	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
<b>Team</b>				

### Golfweek Conference Challenge Sept. 16-18, 2012 - Burlington, Iowa

Player	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
<b>Team</b>				

### 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.				
<b>Team</b>				

### Rod Myers Invitational Oct. 13-14, 2012 - Durham, N.C.

Player	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
<b>Team</b>				

### Boilermaker Invitational April 20-21, 2013 - West Lafayette, Ind.

Player	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
<b>Team</b>				

### U.S. Collegiate Championship Oct. 19-21, 2011 - Atlanta, Ga.

Player	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
<b>Team</b>				

### Big Ten Championships April 26-28, 2013 - French Lick, Ind.

Player	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
<b>Team</b>				

### Baylor Intercollegiate Oct. 29-30, 2012 - Dallas, Texas

Player	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
<b>Team</b>				



# 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 XX, X,XXX yards)



**Voramate Aussarassakorn**

Freshman

Bangkok, Thailand

Ramkhamhaeng Advent International School

### Tournament Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	<u>Place</u>
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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:

Best Finish:



# 2012 Iowa Men's Golf Results



## Brian Bullington

Sophomore  
Frankfort, IL  
Lincoln-Way East



## Steven Ihm

Junior  
Peosta, IA  
Indian Hills CC

### Tournament Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	<u>Place</u>
Golden Gopher Invite	235	+19	T52

### Tournament Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	<u>Place</u>
Golden Gopher Invite	229	+13	T29

### Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 75, Golden Gopher Invite - Fall  
Low 54-Hole Score: 235, Golden Gopher Invite - Fall  
Low 72-Hole Score: N/A  
Best Season Finish: T52, Golden Gopher Invite - Fall

### 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

### Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 74, Golden Gopher Invite - Fall  
Low 54-Hole Score: 229, Golden Gopher Invite - Fall  
Low 72-Hole Score: N/A  
Best Season Finish: T29, Golden Gopher Invite - Fall

### Career Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 67, LSU Invite - 2012 Spring  
Low 54-Hole Score: 213, 3x, last at LSU Invite - 2012 Spring  
Low 72-Hole Score: 308, Big Ten Championships - 2012 Spring  
Best Finish: 2, Rod Myers Invitational - 2011 Fall

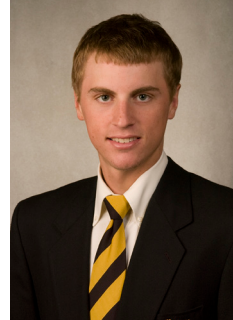


# 2012 Iowa Men's Golf Results



**Landon Kowalski**

Freshman  
Buffalo Grove, IL  
Stevenson



**Ryan Marks**

Junior  
Warrensburg, MO  
Warrensburg

## Tournament Results

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

## Tournament Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	<u>Place</u>
Golden Gopher Invite	235	+19	T52

## 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: 75, Golden Gopher Invite - 2012 Fall  
Low 54-Hole Score: 235, Golden Gopher Invite - 2012 Fall  
Low 72-Hole Score: N/A  
Best Season Finish: T52, Golden Gopher Invite - 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



# 2012 Iowa Men's Golf Results



**Ian Vandersee**  
Sophomore  
West Des Moines, IA  
Valley



**Joseph Winslow**  
Sophomore  
Overland Park, KS  
St. Thomas Aquinas

## Tournament Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	<u>Place</u>
Golden Gopher Invite	230	+14	T32

## Tournament Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	<u>Place</u>
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## Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 74, Golden Gopher Invite - Fall  
Low 54-Hole Score: 230, Golden Gopher Invite - 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:  
Low 54-Hole Score:  
Low 72-Hole Score:  
Best Season Finish:

## 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



# 2012 Iowa Men's Golf Results



**Nate Yankovich**

Freshman  
Blacklick, OH  
St. Charles Preparatory

## Tournament Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>	<u>Place</u>
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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:  
Best Finish: