

IOWA HAWKEYES



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WOMEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

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2010 Fall Schedule

S 13-14	at Chip-N-Club Invitational (Lincoln, NE)	T6/15
S 18-19	Hawkeye Invitational (Iowa City, IA)	1/8
S 26-27	at Badger Invitational (Madison, WI)	3/11
O 11-12	at Lady Northern (Glencoe, IL)	11/12
N 1-2	at 2010 Challenge at Onion Creek (Austin, TX)	11/15

2011 Spring Schedule

F 20-22	at Edwin Watts/Kiawah Island Classic (Kiawah Island, SC)	23/33
M 14-15	at Jackrabbit Invitational (Primm, NV)	3/14
M 28-29	at Anteater Invitational (Dove Canyon, CA)	7/12
A 16-17	at Lady Buckeye Invitational (Columbus, OH)	11/12
A 22-24	at Big Ten Championships (Glencoe, IL)	
M 5-7	at NCAA Central Regionals (South Bend, IN)	
M 17-20	at NCAA Championship (College Station, TX)	

2011 Spring Roster

Kristi Cardwell	SO	Kokomo, IN
Woojay Choi	FR	The Woodlands, TX
Laura Cilek	SR	Iowa City, IA
Brianna Coopman	SR	Georgetown, TX
Gigi DiGrazia	SO	Addison, IL
Lauren Forbes	SR	Tulsa, OK
Karly Grouwinkel	FR	Mt. Prospect, IL
Chelsea Harris	JR	Normal, IL

2011 Spring Individual Season Stats

Player	Strks	Rds	Low	Avg.
Kristi Cardwell	937	12	71	78.1
Chelsea Harris	941	12	73	78.4
Laura Cilek	963	12	74	80.3
Lauren Forbes	987	12	76	82.3
Woojay Choi	734	9	76	81.6
Gigi DiGrazia	721	9	74	80.1
Brianna Coopman	244	3	77	81.3
TOTALS	5,527	69	71	80.1

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's golf team will tee off at the Big Ten Championships April 22-24. Northwestern will host the 72-hole tournament at par 72 Lake Shore Country Club in Glencoe, Ill. The tournament will begin with 36-holes on Friday and will be followed by 18-holes on both Saturday and Sunday. Live scoring will be available at Golfstat.com.

QUOTING HEAD COACH KELLY CRAWFORD

"We have to focus on the Big Ten Championships and let go of Ohio State. It was a poor showing on a whole lot of levels. Right now we are expected to have similar weather conditions and we just have to be mentally stronger than we were last week. We're much better than how we played and we need to perform to our potential despite the conditions."

THE LINE-UP

Kristi Cardwell, Brianna Coopman, Laura Cilek, Gigi DiGrazia, Lauren Forbes and Chelsea Harris will compete for the Hawkeyes. The Iowa scorecard will include the top four scores.

THE COMPETITION

All 11 Big Ten teams will compete at the league's conference tournament. The conference claims five teams ranked in *Golfweek's* top 50, including two teams, Purdue (No.4) and Michigan State (No. 19), ranked in the top 25. Purdue is the defending champion, winning in 2010 with a six over 1158 (289-282-294-293). Purdue also returns the defending individual champion, Laura Gonzalez-Escallon. Gonzalez-Escallon won last year after shooting a 280 (71-70-70-69, -8).

LAST YEAR AT THE BIG TEN'S

Iowa finished 11th at last year's event, hosted by Wisconsin at the par 72 University of Wisconsin Golf Course (University Ridge). The Hawkeyes carded a 1255 (314-313-304-324, +103). Chelsea Harris led the Black and Gold with a 314 (81-80-73-80, +26). She finished in a 44th place tie.

GETTING A SECOND CHANCE

The Hawkeyes have already played once this season at Lake Shore Country Club. Iowa competed in the Lady Northern Invitational, also hosted by Northwestern, Oct. 11-12. The Hawkeyes finished in 11th place with a 918 (311-303-304, +54). Junior Chelsea Harris fired an even third round to finish with a team-low 228 (80-76-72, +12). She ended the 54-hole tournament in a 34th place tie.

LAST TIME OUT

Iowa took 11th place at the Lady Buckeye Invitational after firing a 997 (326-331-340, +133) during the 54-hole tournament. Sophomore Kristi Cardwell was the Hawkeyes top individual. She shot a 247 (82-77-88, +31) to finish in a 48th place tie.

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