

# THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



## HAWKEYE MEN'S GOLF News and Notes



Weekly Notes

Oct. 17, 2012



### U.S. Collegiate Championship

The Lakeside Course at  
The Golf Club of Georgia  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Oct. 19-21



### 2012 Schedule & 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
<b>Oct. 19-21</b>	<b>U.S. Collegiate Invitational</b>	<b>The Golf Club of Georgia</b>	<b>Alpharetta, Ga.</b>
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.
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 will participate in the prestigious seventh annual U.S. Collegiate Championship this weekend in Alpharetta, Ga., at the Golf Club of Georgia's Lakeside Course. Play will include 18 holes with tee times at 8 a.m. (CT) from Friday through Sunday. The USCC began in 2006, and is known as "the Masters of college golf." Fans can follow live scoring at [golfstat.com](http://golfstat.com) or follow the tournament central page at [theuscc.org](http://theuscc.org).

#### THE FIELD

The U.S. Collegiate Championship field consists of Auburn, Clemson, Duke, East Tennessee State, Georgia Tech, Kent State, Oklahoma State, Stanford, Texas A&M, UCLA, USC, Virginia, Wake Forest and Washington.

Thirteen teams in the field qualified for NCAA Regionals last season, with eight advancing to the NCAA Championships. The field includes seven of the top-12 teams in Golfweek's Pre-Season rankings. All but one team competing is ranked or receiving votes in the GolfWorld/Nike Golf Coaches Poll. Eleven teams in the field are ranked within the top-30 of the Golfweek/Sagarin ratings, as well as the top 30 of the Golfstat.com rankings.

Iowa Hawkeye  
Men's Golf

# Hawkeye Men's Golf Notes

## TOP INDIVIDUALS

The U.S. Collegiate Championship will bring the some of the nation's top collegiate players together. Twenty-nine players in the field are ranked within the top-100 of the Golfweek player rankings, including five inside the top-10. Fifteen players in the field are ranked within the top-100 of the Golfstat.com player rankings.

## THE COURSE

The Golf Club of Georgia's Lakeside Course was named the "Best New Private Course in America" by Golf Digest in 1991. It plays 7,017 yards and is a par-72. The course is known for its fast, firm greens, and its accuracy demands on approach shots.

## LAST TIME OUT

The Hawkeyes earned their second straight top-five finish, placing fifth out of 11 teams at the Rod Myers Invitational. Iowa carded rounds of 288 (E), 295 (+7) and 290 (+2) to record its best three-round score of the season, an 873 (+9).

Junior Steven Ihm tied for 10th, firing a 216 (E). Sophomore Joseph Winslow earned his second straight top-20 finish, tying for 18th with a 218 (+2). Sophomore Ian Vandersee tied for 20th with a 219 (+3). Sophomore Brian Bullinton tied for 35th with a 223 (+7), while junior Ryan Marks placed 50th with a 229 (+13).

## HAWKEYES ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Iowa has improved from one tournament to the next every time out this season. Iowa carded its best 54-hole score of the season at the Rod Myers Invitational, which was 49 strokes lower than Iowa's season-opening tournament score.

Iowa also tallied its best 18-hole score of the season last weekend, an even-par, 288. The Hawkeyes had their players shoot their lowest tournament score of the fall season last weekend.

## IHM LEADING THE WAY

Junior Steven Ihm has led Iowa on the leaderboard for each of the past three tournaments. Ihm earned his second straight top-10 finish at the Rod Myers Invitational, and carded his fourth and fifth round of the season at or under par. Ihm has a 72.66 stroke average, and ranks 71st in the Golfweek player ratings.

## 2011 U.S. COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Iowa finished tied for fifth at the 2011 U.S. Collegiate Championships, jumping five spots on the leaderboard in the final round. Iowa finished with a three-round

score of 868 (+4).

The Hawkeyes will have two players with experience at this tournament, as Ihm and Vandersee competed last year. Ihm carded a 213 (-3) to place eighth, while Vandersee tied for 49th with a 224 (+8).

## STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

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

## FRESHMEN COMPETE AT BALL STATE

Iowa had three players compete at the Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational, an individual tournament hosted by Ball State. Freshmen Nate Yankovich, Voramate Aussarassakorn and Landon Kowalski were in action.

Making his collegiate debut, Yankovich led the Hawkeyes with a top-10 finish. He fired his first career under-par round in the final round, shooting a 68 (-2) to finish with a 215 (+5). Yankovich tied for eighth.

Aussarassakorn improved from one round to the next each round in his first collegiate tournament. Aussrassakorn carded a 73 (+3) on the final day, and finished with a three-round tally of 223 (+13) to place 22nd. Kowalski shot a 226 (+16) and tied for 26th in his second competition as a Hawkeye.

## 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.

## VANDERSEE REBOUNDS

Sophomore Ian Vandersee earned his first top-20 finish of the season at the Rod Myers Invitational, tying for 20th at three-over par. Vandersee carded his first and second sub par rounds of the season, and improved his stroke average to 75.22.

## WINSLOW PROVIDES IOWA WITH LIFT

Since being inserted into the Hawkeye lineup, freshman Joseph Winslow has earned two top-20 finishes and carded three rounds at or under par. Winslow has a 73 stroke average, and is coming off his best 54-hole score of the season, a two-over par, 218.

## This Week's Starting Lineup

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

## 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

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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.



# 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	9	684	76	74	---	---	---
Steven Ihm	9	654	72.66	68	2	2	5
Landon Kowalski	6	465	77.5	72	---	---	1
Ryan Marks	9	689	76.55	73	---	---	---
Ian Vandersee	9	677	75.22	71	---	1	2
Joseph Winslow	6	438	73	71	---	2	3
Nate Yankovich	3	215	71.66	68	1	---	1

## 2012-13 Schedule

### FALL SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Team Finish</b>	<b>Top Individual Finish</b>
Sept. 9-10	Golden Gopher Invitational	Minneapolis, MN	T10th/15 teams	Ihm (T29th)
Sept. 16-18	Golfweek Conference Challenge	Burlington, IA	4th/15 teams	Ihm (T2nd)
Oct. 13-14	Rod Myers Invitational	Durham, NC	5th/11 teams	Ihm (T10th)
Oct. 19-21	U.S. Collegiate Championship	Atlanta, GA		
Oct. 29-30	Baylor Intercollegiate	Dallas, TX		

### SPRING SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Team Finish</b>	<b>Top Individual Finish</b>
Feb. 8-9	Big Ten Match Play Championships	Bradenton, FL		
Feb. 16	Big Four Championships	Scottsdale, AZ		
March 24	Spring Break Match	Scottsdale, AZ		
March 28-30	U.S. Intercollegiate	Palo Alto, CA		
Apr. 13-14	Hawkeye-GRE Invitational	Iowa City, IA		
Apr. 20-21	Boilermaker Invitational	West Lafayette, IN		
Apr. 26-28	Big Ten Championships	French Lick, IN		
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 72, 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)



**Voramate Aussarassakorn**

Freshman

Bangkok, Thailand

Ramkhamhaeng Advent International School

### Tournament Results

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

### Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 73, Yestingsmeier Invite - Fall

Low 54-Hole Score: 223, Yestingsmeier Invite - Fall

Low 72-Hole Score:

Best Season Finish: 22, Yestingsmeier Invite - Fall

### 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

### 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	T37th
Rod Myers Invite	223	+7	T35th

### Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 74, 3x  
Low 54-Hole Score: 223, Rod Myers Invite - Fall  
Low 72-Hole Score: N/A  
Best Season Finish: T35th Rod Myers 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



## 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	229	+13	T29
Golfweek Challenge	209	-7	T2
Rod Myers Invite	216	E	T10

### 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

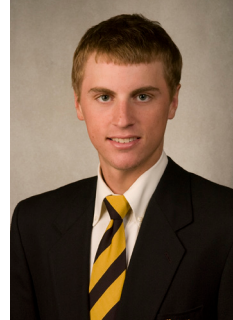


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**Landon Kowalski**

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
Yestingsmeier	226	+16	26

## 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

## 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

## Career Bests

## Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 73, 3x  
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





# 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
Golfweek Challenge	228	+12	46
Rod Myers Invite	219	+3	T20

## 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

## Season Bests

Low 18-Hole Score: 71, 2x  
Low 54-Hole Score: 219, Rod Myers Invite - Fall  
Low 72-Hole Score: N/A  
Best Season Finish: T20, Rod Myers 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, 3x  
Low 54-Hole Score: 218, Rod Myers Invite - 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



# 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>
Yestingsmeier Invite	215	+5	T8

## 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: