

IOWA HAWKEYES



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WOMEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

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2010 Spring Schedule

M 7-9	at Eagle Landing Invitational (Orange Park, FL)
M 15-16	at Jack Rabbit Invite (Primm, NV)
A 10-11	at Indiana Invitational (Bloomington, IN)
A 17-18	at Lady Buckeye Invitational (Columbus, OH)
A 23-25	at Big Ten Championships (Madison, WI)

2009 Fall Schedule

S 12-13	at Mary Fossum Invitational 15th/17 teams
S 27-28	at Lady Northern 12th/15 teams
O 5-6	at Johnnie Imes Invitational 16th/18 teams
O 17-18	Hawkeye Invitational 5th/ 13 teams
N 2-3	at 2009 Challenge at Onion Creek 19th/ 21 teams

2010 Spring Roster

Alison Cavanaugh	SR	Littleton, CO
Laura Cilek	JR	Iowa City, IA
Brianna Coopman	JR	Georgetown, TX
Lauren Forbes	JR	Tulsa, OK
Chelsea Harris	SO	Normal, IL
Kristi Cardwell	FR	Kokomo, IN
Gigi DiGrazia	FR	Addison, IL

2009 Fall AVERAGE RESULTS

Tournament	Result	Rnd	Avg
Mary Fossum	964		321.3
Lady Northern	939		313
Johnnie Imes	961		320.3
Hawkeye Invite	932		310.3
Onion Creek	888		296

Player	Strks	Rds	Low	Avg
Alison Cavanaugh	751	9	75	83.4
Laura Cilek	1186	15	75	79.1
Brianna Coopman	1183	15	67	78.9
Lauren Forbes	713	9	75	79.2
Chelsea Harris	926	12	69	77.2
Kristi Cardwell	1172	15	72	78.2
Gigi DiGrazia	753	9	82	83.7

THIS WEEK -- The University of Iowa women's golf team will start off its spring season at the Eagle Landing Invitational competing in a three-day tournament (Mar. 7-9) in Orange Park, FL. The Iowa travel team this weekend includes: **Kristi Cardwell**, **Laura Cilek**, **Brianna Coopman**, **Gigi DiGrazia**, **Lauren Forbes** and **Chelsea Harris**.

THE COMPETITION -- Iowa will face 16 teams, including: JMU, Kennesaw State, Illinois, UT Chattanooga, Kansas State, Longwood, Yale, South Florida, Elon, Florida Gulf Coast, Stetson, Georgetown, High Point, Jacksonville, Central Arkansas and Florida.

NEXT COMPETITION -- The Hawkeyes will go to Primm, NV during spring break to compete in the Jack Rabbit Invite Mar. 15-16. Team's schedule to compete include: SDSU, Oral Roberts, Southern Utah, UMKC, Cleveland State, Loyola College (Maryland), Oakland, Northern Iowa, South Dakota, Drake, Western Illinois, NDSU, North Dakota, Arkansas State, Youngstown State, Nebraska and South Dakota State.

ONION CREEK CHALLENGE RECAP -- The University of Iowa women's golf team has finished its fall season with added experience and a lot of progress.

The Hawkeyes made progress in all but one tournament this fall, going from shooting a team 964 in the Mary Fossum Invitational to kick off the fall season, to an 888 score to end the season.

All five Iowa competitors recorded their lowest score of the season in the final event. With that, sophomore **Chelsea Harris** and junior **Brianna Coopman** recorded team-low and individual record breaking scores, 69 and 67, respectively.

FROM COACH CRAWFORD --

"I'm anxious to get to Florida to see what the team can do," Crawford said. "Everyone has been working really hard this winter and I have seen some very positive changes. We came off of a really good tournament in Texas at the end of the fall and would like to continue with that momentum. I have a good feeling about this spring."

"The field will be good with some ranked teams. I feel very confident with our ability and believe we can have a strong finish. Our goals will be to play consistently and mind our composure on the course. That has hurt us in the past. Patience will be key. It's our first time on grass in awhile so we will stay patient and not try to make too much happen early on. It's a three-day tournament (18 holes each day) which I think will be a good way to start the season versus the typical two-day events with 36 holes in one day."

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