# TOWA HAWKEYES

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University of Iowa Athletic Communications - Seth Goodman Women's Golf Contact

# WOMEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

October 11, 2017

# **2017-18 SCHEDULE**

DATE	TOURNAMENT START TIME	/RESULTS
Sept. 11	Branch Law Firm Invitational	T-7/15
Sept. 12	Branch Law Firm Invitational	T-7/15
Sept. 18	Mercedes Benz Women's Collegiate	T-12/15
Sept. 19	Mercedes Benz Women's Collegiate	12/15
Oct. 13	<b>UNC Tar Heel Invitational</b>	7:51 A.M.
Oct. 14	UNC Tar Heel Invitational	7:51 A.M.
Oct. 15	<b>UNC Tar Heel Invitational</b>	8:15 A.M.
Oct. 27	Ladies Fall Collegiate	TBD
Oct. 28	Ladies Fall Collegiate	TBD
Oct. 29	Ladies Fall Collegiate	TBD
Feb. 25	Westbrook Spring Invitational	TBD
Feb. 26	Westbrook Spring Invitational	TBD
March 5	Arizona Wildcat Invitational	TBD
March 6	Arizona Wildcat Invitational	TBD
March 16	Hawkeye-El Tigre Invitational	TBD
March 17	Hawkeye-El Tigre Invitational	TBD
March 23	Arizona State Invitational	TBD
March 24	Arizona State Invitational	TBD
March 25	Arizona State Invitational	TBD
April 1	Bruzzy Challenge	TBD
April 2	Bruzzy Challenge	TBD
April 3	Bruzzy Challenge	TBD
April 20-22	Big Ten Tournament	TBD

\*All times Central

# **2017-18 ROSTER**

Name	Year	Hometown
Annalee Dannegger	Fr.	Wheaton, III.
Rachel Fujitani	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz.
Kristin Glesne	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas
Stephanie Herzog	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Jessica Ip	Sr.	Richmond Hill, Canada
Anna Kim	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.
Morgan Kukla	Sr.	Winthrop Harbor, III.
Sophie Liu	So.	Vancouver, Canada
Sarah Overton	So.	lowa City, Iowa
Shawn Rennegarbe	Jr.	Addieville, III.
Elisa Suarez	Sr.	Oviedo, Spain

## STAFF

Megan Menzel	Head Coach	(7th Year)
Michael Roters	Assistant Coach	(3rd Year)
Bill Maxwell	Strength & Conditioning	
Jennie Sertterh	Athletic Trainer	

#### THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's golf team travels to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, for the UNC Tar Heel Invitational on Oct. 13-15.

#### THE SCHEDULE

- Friday, Oct. 13 -- First Round-- 7:51 A.M. (CT)
- Saturday, Oct. 14 -- Second Round -- 7:51 A.M. (CT)
- Sunday, Oct. 15 -- Final Round -- 8:15 A.M. (CT)

## **FOLLOW ALONG**

Live scoring will be available throughout the tournament on <u>Golfstat.com</u>. Links can be found on the lowa women's golf schedule page at <u>hawkeyesports.com</u>.

## THE COMPETITION

The field includes 18 teams: Wake Forest (28), Duke (6), South Carolina (14), North Carolina (34), NC State (31), Michigan State (9), Virginia (24), Michigan, Alabama (2), Arkansas (1), Ohio State (45), Vanderbilt (16), Louisville (46), Rollins, Virginia Tech, UNC-Wilmington, Tulane, and Iowa. (Golfweek rankings)

#### LINEUP

The Hawkeyes are led by senior Jessica Ip in the number one spot. She is followed by juniors Shawn Rennegarbe and Kristin Glesne and senior Elisa Suarez. Freshman Stephanie Herzog will make her Hawkeye debut in the number five spot.

## THE COURSE

- UNC Finley is ranked as one of the top-10 golf courses to play in North Carolina.
- Each hole is challenging, but provides a positive experience for the golfer.

# HISTORICALLY AT THE UNC TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL

- This will be lowa's first time competing in this tournament.
- Iowa last competed in North Carolina last year at the Greenville Regional Preview (Greenville) where they placed 10th out of 16 teams.
- The Hawkeyes also competed in the Landfall Tradition (Wilmington) in North Carolina last year. They finished 10th of 18 teams.

#### LAST TIME OUT

- The Hawkeyes competed in the Mercedes-Benz Championship on Sept. 18-19, finishing 12th with a three-round score of 888 (+36).
- Junior Kristin Glesne had the best individual finish, tying for 29th. She carded a 54-hole score of 218 (+5) -- a career-best.
- Senior Jessica Ip shot her third round at-or-below par (68, -3) to lead her to a three-round score of 220 (+7) and a 34th place finish.
- Junior Shawn Rennegarbe tied for 43rd with a three-round score of 222 (+9).





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LAST	TIME	OUT	
Name	Place	To Par	Total
Iowa	12	+36	888
Kristin Glesne	T-29	+5	218
Jessica Ip	T-34	+7	220
Shawn Rennegarbe	T-43	+9	222
Elisa Suarez	T-71	+16	229
Morgan Kukla	T-74	+17	230

## **FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES**

Web Address: <u>hawkeyesports.com</u> (check the schedule page for live stat links)

Facebook: facebook.com/iowawomensgolf

Twitter: @lowaWomensGolf

Live Scoring: Golfstat.com

	UNC FINLEY	
HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	366	4
2	343	4
3	522	5
4	370	4
5	145	3
6	505	5
7	358	4
8	161	3
9	374	4
OUT	3,144	36
10	369	4
11	388	4
12	187	3
13	481	5
14	165	3
15	390	4
16	361	4
17	518	5
18	376	4
IN	3,235	36
TOTAL	6,379	72

## **COMPETING WITH THE BEST**

- In the two tournaments the Hawkeyes have competed in, they have faced 17 top-50 teams.
- Seven of the 17 ranked teams are in the top-25 of the Golfstat Relative Rankings.
- Iowa has finished ahead of four top-50 ranked opponents, including No. 16 Arizona, No. 18 Texas, No. 39 Pepperdine, and No. 49 UNLV.

### **TEAM OUICK STRIKES**

- In two meets this season, lowa has registered two of the top-10, 54-hole scores in program history. Iowa's 54-hole score of 879 at the Branch Law Firm Invitational tied for fifth in program history and a three-round total of 888 at the Mercedes-Benz Championship tied for ninth in program history.
- After their first two tournaments, the Hawkeyes have a combined nine rounds at-orbelow par.
- The team has a stroke average of 74.4 through the first two tournaments.

#### **INDIVIDUAL OUICK STRIKES**

- Following the first two tournaments, Jessica Ip leads the team with a 72.3 stroke average and has the season low round of 68 (-3).
- Ip has the team's top individual finish of the season. She tied for fifth at the Branch Law Firm Invitational (72, 73, 69, -2, 214).
- Ip and Glesne have carded three rounds at-or-below par in the first two tournaments of the season.
- Shawn Rennegarbe registered 443 strokes through six rounds of play, giving her a stroke average of 73.8 to start the season.
- Elisa Suarez has a season-low round of 71 and a stroke average of 75.1 after the first two torunaments.

#### THREE NAMED BIG TEN PRESEASON HONOREES

Three members of the University of Iowa women's golf team -- seniors Jessica Ip and Morgan Kukla, and sophomore Sophie Liu -- were named 2017-18 Big Ten Women's Golf Preseason Honorees.

- Ip competed in all six competitions last spring, finishing with a 74.2 stroke average the best on the team.
- Liu competed in all six competitions last season, scoring a 77.0 stroke average -- the second best on the team.
- Kukla appeared in seven of lowa's 10 tournaments last season, carding a career-best 18-hole score of 71 (-1) at the Hawkeye El-Tigre Invitational.





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# **HAWKEYE NEWCOMERS**

This season, the Hawkeyes welcome three newcomers -- Annalee Dannegger, Rachel Fujitani, and Stephanie Herzog-- to the 2017-18 squad. Dannegger is from Wheaton, Illinois, Fujitani is from Phoenix, Arizona, and Herzog is from Red Wing, Minnesota.

## ON THE HORIZON:

lowa travels to Atlanta, Georgia, to compete in the Ladies Fall Collegiate Invitational on Oct. 27-29.



