

IOWA HAWKEYES

University of Iowa Athletic Communications – Madison Petersen, Women's Golf Contact



WOMEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

FEBRUARY 17, 2017

2016-17 SCHEDULE

DATE	TOURNAMENT	START TIME/RESULTS
Sept. 12	Texas Tech Red Raider Invitational	6/15
Sept. 13	Texas Tech Red Raider Invitational	T6/15
Sept. 26	GolfWeek Conference Challenge	T6/18
Sept. 27	GolfWeek Conference Challenge	14/18
Sept. 28	GolfWeek Conference Challenge	14/18
Oct. 17	Greenville Regional Preview	10/16
Oct. 18	Greenville Regional Preview	10/16
Oct. 28	Landfall Tradition	8/18
Oct. 29	Landfall Tradition	9/18
Oct. 30	Landfall Tradition	10/18
Feb. 11	Trilogy Collegiate Quad Matches	3/4
Feb. 20	Central District Invitational	7:30 a.m. (CT)
Feb. 21	Central District Invitational	7:30 a.m. (CT)
Feb. 26	Westbrook Spring Invitational	TBD
Feb. 27	Westbrook Spring Invitational	TBD
March 13	Entrada Classic	TBD
March 14	Entrada Classic	TBD
March 20	SDSU March Mayhem	TBD
March 21	SDSU March Mayhem	TBD
March 22	SDSU March Mayhem	TBD
April 2	Hawkeye-El Tigre Invitational	TBD
April 3	Hawkeye-El Tigre Invitational	TBD
April 4	Hawkeye-El Tigre Invitational	TBD
April 21-23	Big Ten Championships	TBD
May 15-17	NCAA Regionals	TBD

2016-17 ROSTER

Name	Year	Hometown
Kristin Glesne	So.	San Antonio, Texas
Jessica Ip	Jr.	Richmond Hill, Canada
Anna Kim	Jr.	Tulsa, Okla.
Morgan Kukla	Jr.	Winthrop Harbor, Ill.
Sophie Liu	Fr.	Vancouver, Canada
Sarah Overton	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa
Shawn Rennegarbe	So.	Addieville, Ill.
Jessie Sindlinger	Sr.	Charles City, Iowa
Elisa Suarez	Jr.	Oviedo, Spain

STAFF

Megan Menzel	Head Coach	(6th Year)
Michael Roters	Assistant Coach	(2nd Year)
Kirby Dreher	Volunteer Assistant	(2nd Year)
Bill Maxwell	Strength & Conditioning	(1st Year)
Jennie Sertterh	Athletic Trainer	(16th Year)

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's golf team travels to Port St. Lucie, Florida, to compete at the Central District Invitational from Feb. 20-21.

THE SCHEDULE

- Monday, Feb. 20 -- First & Second Round -- 7:30 a.m. (CT) shotgun start
- Tuesday, Feb. 21 -- Final Round -- 7:30 a.m. (CT) shotgun start

FOLLOW ALONG

Live scoring will be available throughout the tournament on Golfstat.com. Links can be found on the Iowa women's golf schedule page at hawkeyesports.com.

THE COMPETITION

The field includes 14 teams: Iowa, Michigan State, North Carolina, Louisville, Augusta, Furman, Ole Miss, Maryland, Charleston, Memphis, Nebraska, Toledo, Rutgers, and North Carolina - Wilmington.

LINEUP

At the top of the lineup in the number one spot will be freshman Sophie Liu, followed by junior Jessica Ip and junior Morgan Kukla. Sophomore Shawn Rennegarbe and senior Jessie Sindlinger round out the Hawkeye lineup. Junior Elisa Suarez will be competing as an individual.

THE COURSE

- The St. Lucie Trail Golf Course -- Par 72 -- 5,946 yards.
- The course is situated on an indigenous Florida footprint that offers expansive views at every hole. The difficulty of the course is designed to go from challenging to forgiving from the front nine to the back nine.
- The St. Lucie Trail Golf Course was designed by golf course architect Jim Fazio.

QUICK STRIKES

- Junior Jessica Ip recorded the sixth-best individual performance for 54-holes with a total of 215 at the Red Raider Invitational on Sep. 13.
- Sophie Liu registered the seventh-best individual season scoring average in Iowa history with a stroke average of 74.8 this fall, while Ip took the 10th-best place with an average of 75.5.
- As a team, the Hawkeyes recorded the ninth-best season scoring average in Iowa history with a stroke average of 77.0 this past fall.
- The team registered top-15 team performances for 36-holes and 54-holes in Hawkeye history at the Landfall Tradition on Oct. 30. They recorded the eighth-best 36-hole score with a 590 and the seventh-lowest 54-hole score with a total of 887.

- Junior Morgan Kukla posted three career bests during the fall season. She recorded her lowest 36-hole score of 150 at the Red Raider Invitational on Sep. 13. The junior registered her lowest 18-hole (72) and 54-hole (224) scores at the Landfall Tradition on Oct. 30.

HAWKEYES IN THE TOP 20

- The Hawkeyes have had a total of two individual top-20 finishes in four tournaments this season.



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SEASON AVERAGES

Name	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.
Sophie Liu	12	898	74.8
Jessica Ip	12	907	75.5
Morgan Kukla	9	695	77.2
Jessie Sindlinger	12	935	77.9
Shawn Rennegarbe	9	708	78.6
Elisa Suarez	6	482	80.3

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Live Scoring: Golfstat.com

THE ST. LUCIE TRAIL COURSE

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	475	5
2	172	3
3	359	4
4	320	4
5	370	4
6	370	4
7	166	3
8	438	5
9	368	4
OUT	3038	36
10	330	4
11	501	5
12	154	3
13	341	4
14	320	4
15	354	4
16	295	5
17	140	3
18	473	5
IN	2908	36
TOTAL	5946	72

- Junior Jessica Ip took second overall at the Red Raider Invitational on Sep. 13 with a one-below-par 215 on 54 holes.

- Freshman Sophie Liu finished 12th at the Greenville Regional Preview on Oct. 18 with a three-round total of 228 (+12).

LAST TIME OUT

The Hawkeyes opened their spring slate in match-play at the Trilogy Collegiate Quad Matches in Gilbert, Arizona. Iowa finished third in the competition against Idaho, Colorado State, and BYU. The Hawkeyes fell to Idaho in the first round and defeated Colorado State in the second round.

- Sophomore Shawn Rennegarbe won both of her matches. She finished three up with two to play in the first round against Idaho and won 3-and-4 in the final round.

- Junior Elisa Suarez took first in both of her matches. She won seven up with five holes left in the first round and 7-and-5 in the second.

- Freshman Sophie Liu ended the first round in a tie and won one up during the second round.

- Senior Jessie Sindlinger lost the first round, 2-and-1, and ended the final round in a tie.

- Junior Anna Kim came out with a 1-up victory in the first round against Idaho and competed against BYU in the second round to fall 4-and-3.

THREE NAMED TO BIG TEN PRESEASON HONOREES

Three members of the University of Iowa women's golf team -- senior Jessie Sindlinger, junior Jessica Ip, and freshman Sophie Liu -- were named 2016-17 Big Ten Women's Golf Preseason Honorees.

- Jessie Sindlinger competed in all six competitions in the spring, averaging a 73.7 strokes per-round -- the best on the team.

- Jessica Ip competed in all six competitions, scoring a 74.4 stroke average -- the second best on the team. Ip earned the first medalist honor of her career, winning the Diane Thomason invite with a four-under-par 212 on Sept. 13.

- Sophie Liu is beginning her collegiate career this fall. The Vancouver, British Columbia, native was one of just six freshmen named to the watch list.

HAWKEYE NEWCOMERS

This season, the Hawkeyes welcome three newcomers -- Shawn Rennegarbe, Sarah Overton, and Sophie Liu -- to the 2016-17 squad. Rennegarbe is a sophomore transfer from Arkansas with three years of eligibility remaining. Liu and Overton are incoming freshman this year.

ON THE HORIZON:

The Iowa women's golf team travels to Peoria, Arizona, for the Westbrook Spring Invitational on Feb. 26-27.

