

IOWA HAWKEYES

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



WOMEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

February 23, 2018

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	UNC Tar Heel Invitational	T-14/18
Oct. 14	UNC Tar Heel Invitational	16/18
Oct. 15	UNC Tar Heel Invitational	18/18
Oct. 27	Ladies Fall Collegiate	11/13
Oct. 28	Ladies Fall Collegiate	10/13
Oct. 29	Ladies Fall Collegiate	10/13
Feb. 25	Westbrook Spring Invitational	9:30 A.M.
Feb. 26	Westbrook Spring Invitational	9:30 A.M.
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	Bruzz Challenge	TBD
April 2	Bruzz Challenge	TBD
April 3	Bruzz Challenge	TBD
April 20-22	Big Ten Tournament	TBD

*All times Central

2017-18 ROSTER

Name	Year	Hometown
Annalee Dannegger	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill.
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, Ill.
Sophie Liu	So.	Vancouver, Canada
Sarah Overton	So.	Iowa City, Iowa
Shawn Rennegarbe	Jr.	Addieville, Ill.
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 Peoria, Arizona, for the Westbrook Spring Invitational on Sunday and Monday.

THE SCHEDULE

- Sunday, Feb. 25 -- First and Second Round -- 9:30 a.m. (CT)
- Monday, Feb. 26 -- Final Round -- 9:30 a.m.

FOLLOW ALONG

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

THE COMPETITION

The field includes 15 teams (Golfstat Relative Rankings): Wisconsin (30), Illinois (15), Indiana, Ohio State, Kansas, Oklahoma (17), Kansas State, Washington State, Oregon, Nebraska, Delaware, Oregon State, Notre Dame (39), UC Davis, and Iowa.

LINEUP

The Hawkeye lineup will include seniors Jessica Ip, Elisa Suarez, Morgan Kukla, juniors Shawn Rennegarbe and Kristin Glesne, and sophomore Sophie Liu. Freshman Rachel Fujitani will also be competing and making her Hawkeye debut.

THE COURSE

- The Vistas course was designed by Ken Kavanaugh and opened in 1990.
- This is a links-style course that has spacious fairways, larger greens, and few trees.

HISTORICALLY AT THE WESTBROOK SPRING INVITE

- Iowa has had five top-10 team finishes at this tournament over the past six years.
- The Hawkeyes fired a three-round score of 873 (+9) last year to finish fifth, their best team finish at this tournament and the third best 54-hole score in program history.
- Last year, Iowa carded a 36-hole score of 586 (+10), the sixth best 36-hole performance in program history.
- Sophomore Sophie Liu carded a 54-hole score of 215 (-1). Last year, she finished tied for 10th, the best individual finish at this tournament for Iowa.
- Senior Jessica Ip finished with a three-round score of 216 (E) to tie for 16th last year.

LAST TIME OUT

Iowa last competed at the Ladies Fall Collegiate in Atlanta, Georgia, on Oct. 27-29. The Hawkeyes finished tenth with a 36-hole score of 633 (+57).

- Senior Jessica Ip finished tied for 22nd with a two-round score of 155 (+11).
- Junior Kristin Glesne carded a 36-hole score of 156 (+12), tying for 28th.



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Name	Place	To Par	Total
Iowa	10	+57	633
Jessica Ip	T-22	+11	155
Kristin Glesne	T-28	+12	156
Shawn Rennegarbe	T-47	+16	160
Morgan Kukla	T-51	+19	163
Stephanie Herzog	65	+25	169

FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES

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

Facebook: facebook.com/iowawomensgolf

Twitter: [@iowaWomensGolf](https://twitter.com/iowaWomensGolf)

Live Scoring: BirdieFire.com

VISTAS COURSE

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	378	4
2	163	3
3	411	4
4	174	3
5	487	5
6	467	4
7	397	4
8	482	5
9	347	4
OUT	3,306	36
10	354	4
11	147	3
12	415	4
13	353	4
14	469	5
15	296	4
16	216	3
17	529	5
18	347	4
IN	3,126	36
TOTAL	6,432	72

COMPETING WITH THE BEST

- Through four tournaments, Iowa has competed against 29 top-50 teams, according to Golfstat Relative Rankings.
- Six of those 29 opponents are ranked in the top-10, including No. 1 Stanford and No. 2 Alabama.
- Iowa has faced 15 top-25 opponents this season.
- Iowa opened the season at the Branch Law Firm Invitational, finishing tied for 7th with No. 18 ranked Iowa State and New Mexico.
- The Hawkeyes have finished ahead of four top-50 ranked teams -- Pepperdine, Texas, UNLV, Arizona -- at the Branch Law Firm Invitational.

FALL RECAP

- The Hawkeyes had two top-10 finishes, tying for 7th in the Branch Law Firm Invitational and placing 10th at the Ladies Fall Collegiate.
- Iowa has a team total of ten rounds at-or-below par heading into the spring.
- The team stroke average for the fall was 75.2, the second best in program history.
- Jessica Ip finished tied for fifth -- the best individual finish of the fall. She also leads the team with a stroke average of 74.2.
- Kristin Glesne leads the team with four rounds at-or-below par.

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

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

The Iowa women's golf team travels to Tucson, Arizona, to compete in the Arizona Wildcat Invitational on March 5-6.

