

IOWA HAWKEYES

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



WOMEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

OCTOBER 25, 2016

2016-17 SCHEDULE

DATE	TOURNAMENT	START TIME/RESULTS
Sept. 12	Texas Tech Red Raider Invitational	6th/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	7:30 am
Oct. 29	Landfall Tradition	7:30 am
Oct. 30	Landfall Tradition	7:45 am
Feb. 20	Central District Challenge	TBD
Feb. 21	Central District Challenge	TBD
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
TBD	NCAA Championships	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 hits the road this week to compete in the Landfall Tradition from Friday-Sunday at the County Club of Landfall on the Dye Course in Wilmington, North Carolina.

THE SCHEDULE

- Friday, Oct. 28 -- First Round -- 7:30 am (CT)
- Saturday, Oct. 29 -- Second Round -- 7:30 am (CT)
- Sunday, Oct. 30 -- Final Round -- 7:45 am (CT)

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 of 18 teams includes: Alabama, Brown, Clemson, Furman, Iowa, Michigan State, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Penn State, Purdue, South Carolina, Texas Tech, Central Florida, North Carolina Wilmington, Virginia, and Wake Forest.

LINEUP

In the number one spot will be freshman Sophie Liu, followed by junior Jessica Ip. Senior Jessie Sindlinger, sophomore Shawn Rennegarbe, and junior Morgan Kukla round out the Hawkeye lineup.

THE COURSE

- The Dye Golf Course -- Par 72 -- 6,166 yards.
- The course includes Bermuda fairways and roughs paired with Bentgrass greens and features freshwater lakes and dramatic views of the Intracoastal Waterway.
- The Dye Golf Course opened in November of 1987 and was designed by golf course architect Pete Dye.
- Pete Dye has designed six of the first 18 "Top 100 Courses You Can Play" and four of the "Greatest Courses in the United States" as ranked by Golf Magazine.

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

- This is the first time the Iowa women's golf team has participated in the Landfall Tradition.
- The tournament is hosted by the University of North Carolina Wilmington in Wilmington, North Carolina.
- This is the 15th annual Landfall Tradition. Since its start, the Landfall tradition has hosted 53 women's golf teams from 32 states and 14 different conferences.



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Name	Place	To Par	Total
Sophie Liu	T-12	+12	228
Jessie Sindlinger	T-26	+17	233
Jessica Ip	T-39	+20	236
Shawn Rennegarbe	T-71	+28	244
Morgan Kukla	T-76	+30	246

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

Live Scoring: Golfstat.com

THE DYE COURSE

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	354	4
2	122	3
3	345	4
4	511	5
5	374	4
6	496	5
7	384	4
8	169	3
9	392	4
OUT	3147	36
10	366	4
11	336	4
12	490	5
13	153	3
14	333	4
15	335	4
16	146	3
17	372	4
18	488	5
IN	3019	36
TOTAL	6166	72

LAST TIME OUT

The Hawkeyes traveled to Greenville, North Carolina, for the Greenville Regional Preview on Oct. 17-18. They placed 10th, carding a 915 (+73; 315, 312, 310).

- Freshman Sophie Liu led the Hawkeyes with a three-round total of 228 (+12; 73, 83, 72) to tie for 12th -- posting her best finish so far in her collegiate career.
- Senior Jessie Sindlinger finished second for the Hawkeyes with a total of 233 (+17; 79, 78, 76) tied for 26th, followed by junior Jessica Ip tied for 39th with a score of 236 (+20; 80, 75, 81).
- Rounding out the Hawkeyes were sophomore Shawn Rennegarbe with a score of 244 (+28; 78, 79, 82) and junior Morgan Kukla, carding a 246 (+30; 85, 80, 81).

FRESHMAN MAKES AN IMPACT

Freshman Sophie Liu has been a major asset to the women's golf team this fall season. Liu has started in all three tournaments and is set to start at the Landfall Tradition. Her highlights this season so far include:

- Liu leads the Hawkeyes with a 75.2 stroke average.
- The freshman recorded her best 18-hole score of even-par-72 twice this season at both the Red Raider Invitational and Greenville Regional Preview.
- Liu carded her lowest 54-hole score of 223 at the Golfweek Conference Challenge, and notched her lowest finish at the Greenville Regional Preview by tying for 12th.

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 opens their spring slate on Feb. 20-21 when they travel to Port St. Lucie, Florida, for the Central District Challenge, hosted by Michigan State.

