

# IOWA HAWKEYES

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



WOMEN’S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

March 30, 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	14/15
Feb. 26	Westbrook Spring Invitational	15/15
March 5	Arizona Wildcat Invitational	15/17
March 6	Arizona Wildcat Invitational	16/17
March 16	Hawkeye-El Tigre Invitational	11/12
March 17	Hawkeye-El Tigre Invitational	T-10/12
March 23	Arizona State Invitational	13/14
March 24	Arizona State Invitational	14/14
March 25	Arizona State Invitational	14/14
<b>April 2</b>	<b>Bruzy Challenge</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>
<b>April 3</b>	<b>Bruzy Challenge</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>
April 7	Bradley	TBD
April 8	Bradley	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 Carrollton, Texas, to compete in the Bruzy Challenge on April 2-3.

## THE SCHEDULE

- Monday, April 2 -- First Round -- 8:30 a.m. (CT)
- Monday, April 2 -- Second Round -- Approx. 2:30 p.m. (CT)
- Tuesday, April 3 -- Third Round -- 8:30 a.m. (CT)

## FOLLOW ALONG

Live scoring will be available throughout the tournament on [Golfstat.com](http://Golfstat.com). Links can be found on the Iowa women’s golf schedule page at [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com).

## THE COMPETITION

The field includes 14 teams (Golfstat Relative Rankings): Iowa, North Texas, BYU (42), SMU, San Diego State (49), Texas A&M (38), Texas Tech (50), Missouri, Kansas State, TCU, Boston College, Iowa State (34), Houston (26), and UTSA.

## LINEUP

Senior Jessica Ip will be in the one spot for the Hawkeyes. She will be followed by juniors Shawn Rennegarbe and Kristin Glesne, freshman Rachel Fujitani, and senior Elisa Suarez. Senior Morgan Kukla will compete as an individual.

## THE COURSE

- The Maridoe Golf Course was designed by Steve Smyers and Patrick Andrews.
- This course incorporates the 28-acre lake that is on the property.
- Maridoe has 14 holes with deep rough, water, and consistently narrow and sloping fairways.

## HISTORICALLY AT THE BRUZY CHALLENGE

- This is the inaugural year of the challenge.
- Iowa last competed in Texas last season at the Red Raider Invitational where they tied for sixth. Senior Jessica Ip had the best individual finish, earning second-place with a three-round score of 215 (-1).

## LAST TIME OUT

Iowa competed in the Arizona State Invitational on March 23-25, finishing 14th with a 54-hole total of 911 (+47)

- Freshman Rachel Fujitani carded a career-best 54-hole score of 221 (+5), tying for 29th -- a career-best finish. She also notched career bests for 18-holes (71) and 36-holes (147).
- Junior Shawn Rennegarbe fired a 73 (+1) in the first round, finishing with a three-round score of 226 (+10), tying 48th.



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### LAST TIME OUT

Name	Place	To Par	Total
Iowa	14	+47	911
Rachel Fujitani	T-29	+5	221
Shawn Rennegarbe	T-48	+10	226
Jessica Ip	T-58	+14	230
Kristin Glesne	T-73	+20	236
Stephanie Herzog	77	+24	240
Sarah Overton (I)	80	+30	246

### FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES

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

Facebook: [facebook.com/iowawomensgolf](https://facebook.com/iowawomensgolf)

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

Live Scoring: [Golfstat.com](http://Golfstat.com)

### MARIDOE GOLF CLUB

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	361	4
2	164	3
3	396	4
4	515	5
5	305	4
6	317	4
7	523	5
8	110	3
9	400	4
OUT	3,091	36
10	375	4
11	529	5
12	176	3
13	337	4
14	132	3
15	387	4
16	363	4
17	518	5
18	428	5
IN	3,245	37
TOTAL	6,336	73

### COMPETING WITH THE BEST

- Through seven tournaments, Iowa has competed against 52 top-50 teams according to Golfstat Relative Rankings.
- Nine of those 52 opponents are ranked in the top-10, including No. 1 UCLA and No. 2 Alabama.
- Iowa has faced 27 top-25 opponents this season.
- Iowa opened the season at the Branch Law Firm Invitational, tying for seventh with No. 18 ranked Iowa State and New Mexico.
- The Hawkeyes' field this week includes six top-50 ranked teams according to Golfstat Relative Rankings.

### FRESHMAN IMPACT

- Freshman Rachel Fujitani is tied for second on the team for lowest stroke average with junior Shawn Rennegarbe, they both have a 75.7 stroke average.
- Fujitani recorded her first round at-or-below par at the Arizona State Invitational with a second round score of 71 (-1) -- a career-best 18-hole score. She also recorded the best individual finish for the Hawkeyes at the Arizona State Invitational, tying 29th -- a career-best finish.
- Freshman Stephanie Herzog has competed in five tournaments for Iowa, she has a stroke average of 80.4.
- Herzog had her best finish at the Hawkeye El-Tigre Invitational, tying 57th with a three-round score of 235 (+19).
- Freshman Annalee Dannegger has competed in three rounds, she has a stroke average of 86.7.

### BIG TEN PRESEASON HONOREES THIS SEASON

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 has competed in all eight tournaments for the Hawkeyes this season. She leads the team for stroke average (74.3), low round (67), rounds at-or-below par (5), top-10 finishes (1), and top-20 finishes (2).
- Liu made her season debut at the Westbrook Spring Invitational, where she fired a 54-hole score of 240 (+24).
- Kukla has appeared in six tournaments for Iowa this season. She has a stroke average of 77.1 and a low round of 73 (+1).

### ON THE HORIZON:

The Hawkeyes will host Bradley University in Burlington, Iowa, on April 7-8.

