

# IOWA HAWKEYES

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



WOMEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

## 2016-17 SCHEDULE

DATE	TOURNAMENT	START TIME/RESULTS
Sept. 12	Texas Tech Red Raider Invitational	8:00 am
Sept. 13	Texas Tech Red Raider Invitational	8:00 am
Sept. 26	GolfWeek Conference Challenge	TBD
Sept. 27	GolfWeek Conference Challenge	TBD
Sept. 28	GolfWeek Conference Challenge	TBD
Oct. 17	Greenville Regional Preview	TBD
Oct. 18	Greenville Regional Preview	TBD
Oct. 28	Landfall Tradition	TBD
Oct. 29	Landfall Tradition	TBD
Oct. 30	Landfall Tradition	TBD
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)
Lindsay Dinkelman	Strength & Conditioning	(3rd Year)
Jennie Sertterh	Athletic Trainer	(16th Year)

## THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's golf team kicks off the 2016-17 season at the Texas Tech Red Raider Invitational in Lubbock, Texas from Sept. 12-13.

## THE SCHEDULE

- Monday, Sept. 12 -- First and Second Rounds -- 8:00 A.M. (CT)
- Tuesday, Sept. 13 -- Final Round -- 8:00 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

Fifteen teams will compete at the event: Iowa, Texas Tech, Augusta, Central Arkansas, East Tennessee State, Kennesaw State, North Florida, North Texas, New Mexico State, Oregon, Oregon State, Princeton, Santa Clara, Tulsa, and Wichita State.

## LINEUP

The number one spot in the Iowa lineup is senior Jessie Sindlinger. Junior Jessica Ip will follow in second. Freshman Sophie Liu will make her collegiate debut in the third spot. Juniors Morgan Kukla and Elisa Suarez round out the Hawkeye lineup.

## THE COURSE

- The Rawls Golf Course -- Par 71 -- 6,541 yards.
- The course is known for its rolling fairways, beautiful bent grass greens, and many deep bunkers.
- The Rawls Course at Texas Tech was designed by golf course architect Tom Doak.

## HISTORICALLY AT THE RED RAIDER INVITATIONAL

- Last season, Iowa finished fifth in a field of 14 teams. The Hawkeyes notched rounds of 306, 286, and 298 for a total of 890 (+26).
- In April 2016, Jessie Sindlinger had the best finish for the Hawkeyes at the Red Raider Invite. Her even-par 216 (73, 71, 72) earned her a fourth-place finish and marked the best 54-hole score of her career.

## 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.



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### 2015-16 STROKE AVERAGES

Name	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low
Jessie Sindlinger	29	2,212	73.7	70
Jessica Ip	30	2,232	74.4	68
Elisa Suarez	12	893	74.4	70
Anna Kim	9	699	77.4	70
Kristin Glesne	18	1,396	77.6	71
Morgan Kulka	3	248	82.7	78

### FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES

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

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

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

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

### THE RAWLS COURSE

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	336	4
2	492	5
3	132	3
4	353	4
5	407	4
6	170	3
7	335	4
8	410	4
9	507	5
OUT	3142	36
10	160	3
11	342	4
12	378	4
13	398	4
14	412	4
15	410	4
16	185	3
17	582	5
18	532	5
IN	3399	36
TOTAL	6541	72

• 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.

### SUMMER STANDOUTS

The Hawkeyes kept busy over the summer, competing in championship events all over the world.

• Senior Jessie Sindlinger won the Iowa Women's Amateur at Finkbine Golf Course with a score of 217, posting rounds of 71, 75, and 71.

• Junior Morgan Kulka also competed in the Iowa Women's Amateur finishing third with a score of 227, with rounds of 73, 78, and 76.

• Junior Jessica Ip and newcomer Sophie Liu competed in the U.S. Women's Amateur Championships.

• Ip qualified for the U.S. Women's Amateur Championships after tying for second at the Brampton Golf Club in Ontario, Canada, on June 27th, with a score of 71 (E).

• Liu qualified for the U.S. Women's Amateur Championships after tying for first at the Kensington Country Club in Naples, Florida, on July 14th, with a score of 69 (-2).

### A SEASON FOR THE BOOKS

The 2015-16 season was one of the best in Hawkeye history for the women's golf team, as they went on to break countless school records.

• Eight of the top-15 individual performances for 54-holes were recorded last season. Ip carded the second-lowest performance with a score of 212 at the Diane Thomason Invitational, Sindlinger broke the record for sixth-place twice with a score of 216 at both the Westbrook Spring Invitational and Red Raider Invitational, and Ip (Westbrook Spring Invite) and Sindlinger (Big Ten Championships) tied for the ninth-lowest record with a score of 217.

• As a team, the Hawkeyes placed in the top-15 team performances for 18-holes eleven different times, breaking the overall record at the Johnie Imes Invitational with a score of 282.

• The team also went on to break the record for best team performance for 36-holes with a score of 571 at the Johnie Imes Invitational. They placed themselves in the top-15 seven different times over the course of the season.

• The team broke the record for top team performance for 54-holes with a score of 864 at the Johnie Imes Invitational and managed to place themselves in the top-15 four different times throughout the season.

• Iowa broke the record for best team season scoring average with an average of 73.9.

• The Hawkeyes recorded four of the top-20, last season, individual season scoring averages. Sindlinger's average of 73.7 ranks second all-time, while Ip and Suarez tied for third with averages of 74.4.



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## **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 more years of eligibility. Liu and Overton are incoming freshman this year.

## **ON THE HORIZON:**

The Iowa women's golf team heads Vail, Colorado, to compete in the GolfWeek Conference Challenge on Sept. 26-28.

