

IOWA HAWKEYES

University of Iowa Athletic Communications – Jack Bacon, Men’s Golf Contact



MEN’S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

Feb. 11, 2021

2021 SCHEDULE

DATE	TOURNAMENT	RESULTS
Feb. 5-6	Big Ten Match Play	2nd/12
Feb. 14	Kiawah Invitational	All Day
Feb. 15	Kiawah Invitational	All Day
Feb. 16	Kiawah Invitational	All Day
March 8	Spartan Collegiate at Sea Island	All Day
March 9	Spartan Collegiate at Sea Island	All Day
April 4	Calusa Cup	All Day
April 5	Calusa Cup	All Day
April 6	Calusa Cup	All Day
April 17	Hawkeye Invitational	All Day
April 18	Hawkeye Invitational	All Day
April 24	Robert Kepler Intercollegiate	All Day
April 25	Robert Kepler Intercollegiate	All Day
April 30	Big Ten Championships	All Day
May 1	Big Ten Championships	All Day
May 2	Big Ten Championships	All Day
May 10-12	NCAA Regionals	All Day
May 28-	NCAA Championships	All Day
June 2		

2021 ROSTER

Name	Year	Hometown
Matthew Garside	So.	Bettendorf, Iowa
Charles Jahn	RS-Sr.	Sperry, Iowa
Callum Macfie	Fr.	Yorkshire, England
Mac McClear	So.	Hinsdale, Ill.
Gonzalo Leal Montero Jr.	Jr.	Seville, Spain
Felipe Pedraza	Fr.	Lima, Peru
Jake Rowe	Sr.	Portadown, U.K.
Alex Schaake	RS-Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
Garrett Tighe	So.	Algonquin, Ill.
Benton Weinberg	RS-Sr.	Potomac, Md.

2021 STATISTICS

Name	Rounds	Avg.	Low	Top-20
TBD	--	--	--	---

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's golf team heads to Charleston, South Carolina, for the inaugural Kiawah Invitational. Hosted by the College of Charleston, the event is held at the Oak Point course at the Kiawah Island Resort.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Golfers will play 18 holes each day, teeing off from holes No. 1 and No. 10 at the start of each round.

Sunday: 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. (CT)

Monday: 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. (CT)

Tuesday: 7- 9 a.m. (CT)

FOLLOW THE ACTION

Fans can follow this weekend's action by visiting golfstat.com for live scoring. Links can be found on the men's golf schedule page on hawkeyesports.com.

LINK UP WITH THE HAWKEYES

For an inside look at the Iowa men's golf program and access to exclusive coverage, "like" Hawkeye men's golf on Facebook and follow @IowaHawkeyeGolf on Twitter and Instagram.

THE LINEUP

Iowa has not announced its lineup for the event and will qualify on site.

THE FIELD

The Hawkeyes will face off against both Big Ten and nonconference competition. The field of 14 includes Clemson, College of Charleston, East Carolina, ETSU, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan State, Ohio State, Purdue, Rutgers, UNCW, Wake Forest, and Wisconsin.

THE COURSE

The Kiawah Invitational is held at the Oak Point golf course at the Kiawah Island Resort. Oak Point is often described as a "shot-maker's course" because its challenging fairways and greens often reward strategy over power. The par 72 course spans 6,701 yards.

HAWKEYE NEWCOMERS

Two freshman -- **Callum Macfie** (Yorkshire, England) and **Felipe Pedraza** (Lima, Peru) join the Hawkeye roster this spring. Iowa also welcomes **Charles Jahn** (Sperry, Iowa) as a graduate transfer.



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QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Enrollment: 30,448
Conference: Big Ten
Home Course: Finkbine Golf Course

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Tyler Stith
Year at Iowa: Seventh
Alma Mater, Year: Iowa, 2002
Assistant Coach: Charlie Hoyle
Year at Iowa: Third
Alma Mater, Year: Lander University, 2010

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OAK POINT

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	535	5
2	181	3
3	415	4
4	520	5
5	394	4
6	430	4
7	168	3
8	523	5
9	152	3
OUT	3,318	36
10	399	4
11	193	3
12	528	5
13	425	4
14	345	4
15	147	3
16	380	4
17	560	5
18	406	4
IN	3,383	36
TOTAL	6,701	72

ON THE LINKS

Iowa started the 2021 season off "under par" last weekend with a strong showing at Big Ten Match Play. The fifth-seeded Hawkeyes finished second at the event, which saw Big Ten teams go head-to-head in the match play format. Iowa defeated Nebraska (3-2), Penn State (3-2), and Michigan State (3-2) on their way to the best program's best finish at the tournament since it began in 2009.

- Fifth-year seniors Alex Schaake and Benton Weinberg led Iowa in wins, each finishing with 3-1 individual records. Schaake now leads Iowa in career wins at Big Ten Match Play (11), and Weinberg moved into third on that list (9).
- The Hawkeyes relied on late heroics in their first round match against Nebraska. Schaake stormed ahead of his opponent at the finish line, chipping in on the 15th hole and then sinking birdies on his final two holes to win. Sophomore Mac McClear also had to escape a greenside bunker on his final hole to secure the win, which would propel Iowa to its historic finish.
- The Hawkeyes came tantalizingly close to winning the tournament in a 3-2 narrow loss to Indiana in the championship round. The top three matches each came down to the final hole. Though junior Gonzalo Leal Montero drained a clutch birdie on 18 to win his match, it was not enough to secure the team win.

HAWKEYE TEE SHOTS

- Schaake led the Hawkeyes in rounds at or below par (11) and 18-hole stroke average (71.6) last season. Leal Montero finished second on the team in both categories with 10 rounds at or below par and a 71.9 stroke average.
- Schaake posted four top-20 finishes, while Leal Montero finished in the top-20 twice. Weinberg and **Matthew Garside** each recorded one top-20 finish.

HEAR FROM HEAD COACH TYLER STITH

"I would like to see us build off the momentum from the match play experience. As a team we need to play the par fives better to be competitive in stroke play."

LOOKING AHEAD

Iowa travels to Sea Island, Georgia, to compete in the Spartan Colleague on March 8-9.

