

# IOWA HAWKEYES

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



## MEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

March 26, 2021

### 2021 SCHEDULE

DATE	TOURNAMENT	START TIME (CT)/RESULTS
Feb. 5-6	Big Ten Match Play	2nd/12
Feb. 14	Kiawah Invitational	T5/14
Feb. 15	Kiawah Invitational	T5/14
Feb. 16	Kiawah Invitational	T5/14
March 8	Spartan Collegiate at Sea Island	All Day
March 9	Spartan Collegiate at Sea Island	All Day
<b>March 29</b>	<b>vs. #11 Florida</b>	<b>All Day</b>
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.	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
Alex Schaake	6	70.4	66	1
Benton Weinberg	6	71.25	68	1
Charles Jahn	3	74	71	--
Jake Rowe	6	75.75	74	--
Gonzalo Leal Montero	6	72.9	68	1
Mac McClear	6	69.25	65	1

### THIS WEEK

The 50th-ranked University of Iowa men's golf team heads to Naples, Florida, on Monday, March 29 for an 18-hole match play dual against No. 11 Florida. The teams will tee off on Monday morning at the 7,203-yard Calusa Pines Golf Course.

### 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

Fifth-year senior Alex Schaake will lead the Hawkeyes in the No. 1 spot, followed by sophomore Mac McClear, fifth-year senior Benton Weinberg, junior Gonzalo Leal Montero, senior Jake Rowe, and fifth-year senior Charles Jahn.

### SCOUTING REPORT

Florida boasts a storied men's golf program that has won 15 Southeastern Conference titles and four NCAA Tournament championships. This year, the Gators have placed first at two events, the Timuquana Collegiate and the Florida Gators Invitational.

Sophomores Yuxin Lin and Ricky Castillo are leading the way statistically, with Lin hitting a stroke average of 70.67 and Castillo firing a team-best 18-hole round of 64 at the Florida Gators Invitational. Florida is currently ranked No. 11 in the nation by GolfStat.

### THE COURSE

The Hurdzan/Fry-designed Calusa Pines Golf Club is located in Naples, Florida, and is the site of Iowa's annual Calusa Cup. The scenic course is known for its beautiful vistas and stylistically-diverse holes. Consistently ranked one of the top golf courses in Florida, Calusa Pines rewards experienced players who can be dynamic in their style of play and calculate when to take risks. The expansive par-72 course stretches 7,203 yards.

### ON THE LINKS

Last time out, Iowa won the team championship at the Spartan Collegiate following a dominant final round of competition. The Hawkeyes shot a tournament-best 11-under par (277) round on the final day of competition to bring the team into first place at 13-under (851) for the 54-hole event. The championship marks Iowa's first team victory since the 2019 Hawkeye Invitational in Iowa City.



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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

#### MEDIA INFORMATION

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- Iowa finished 1-2 on the leaderboard. Mac McClear picked up his first individual championship at Iowa, placing first out of 80 competitors with a 10-under par score (206). That was good for the fifth-lowest 54 hole score in program history (206).
- McClear's historic round of 65 (-7) also marked the fourth lowest 18-hole round in program history (65). He finished that round with four birdies on both the front and back nines.
- Alex Schaake placed second at the event with a 7-under par 209. He rallied to the runner-up finish with the third-best 18-hole round of his career (six-under par 66), including six birdies on the back nine.
- Benton Weinberg provided another top 15 finish for Iowa, carding a two-under par 214 that tied him for 12th at the event. He eagled the par-5 eighth hole on the during the third round.
- Iowa drained 25 birdies in the final round, which helped propel them to the title after sitting at a tie for fourth following the second round.

### CALUSA PINES

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	421	4
2	574	5
3	155	3
4	429	4
5	431	4
6	545	5
7	250	3
8	291	4
9	459	4
<b>OUT</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>36</b>
10	428	4
11	197	3
12	468	4
13	627	5
14	344	4
15	451	4
16	185	3
17	436	4
18	512	5
IN	3,648	36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,203</b>	<b>72</b>

#### RANKINGS AND HONORS

Iowa golfers received national attention for their dominating performance at the Spartan Collegiate last time out. GolfWeek rewarded Alex Schaake and Mac McClear with Co-Player of the Week honors after the two topped the individual standings at the event.

McCclear, who was the tournament champion, also received Big Ten Men's Golfer of the Week honors for his career best 54-hole score (-10), which included two personal-records for 18-hole rounds (66, 65). McCclear ranks 43rd in the GolfStat individual rankings

Schaake sits at No. 27 in the PGA TOUR University standings following the second place finish (-7), behind just three other Big Ten golfers. Schaake ranks 117th in the GolfStat individual rankings.

#### HAWKEYE NEWCOMERS

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

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Iowa will return to Naples, Florida, to host the inaugural Calusa Cup, April 4-6, at the Calusa Pines Golf Course.

