

IOWA HAWKEYES

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



MEN’S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

March 5, 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
March 29	At Florida	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.	Fr.	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	3	72.7	69	--
Benton Weinberg	3	71	68	--
Charles Jahn	3	74	71	--
Jake Rowe	3	75	74	--
Gonzalo Leal Montero	3	69.7	68	1
Mac McClear	3	71	68	--

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's golf team heads to Sea Island, Georgia, for the Spartan Collegiate at Sea Island. Hosted by Michigan State, the event is held at the Plantation course at the Sea Island Resort.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The first two rounds will be played on Monday before the final round on Tuesday. There will be a 7 a.m. (CT) shotgun start both days.

FOLLOW THE ACTION

Fans can follow this week'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. Individuals will qualify on site.

THE FIELD

Iowa will face off against seven Big Ten opponents in a field of 16 that includes Michigan State, Iowa, Indiana, Rutgers, Minnesota, Ohio State, Northwestern, Iowa State, Kansas State, Memphis, Cincinnati, Notre Dame, Miami, Bowling Green, Eastern Michigan, and Georgia Southern.

THE COURSE

The Spartan Collegiate at Sea Island is held at the scenic Plantation Golf Course at the Sea Island Resort. The Plantation course was expanded in recent years and is now one of the premier 18-hole courses in Georgia. The Plantation is a par 72 course that spans 6,661 yards.

MONTERO RANKED NO. 18

Gonzalo Leal Montero was ranked the 18th best Division I men's golfer by GolfStat on March 2. The top 20 ranking makes him the third-highest ranked Big Ten player in the poll.



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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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PLANTATION GOLF COURSE

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	353	4
2	367	4
3	190	3
4	569	5
5	446	4
6	415	4
7	146	3
8	519	5
9	459	4
OUT	3,464	36
10	283	4
11	216	3
12	399	4
13	442	4
14	536	5
15	353	4
16	141	3
17	340	4
18	517	5
IN	3,197	36
TOTAL	6,661	72

ON THE LINKS

Last time out, Iowa tied for fifth at the 14-team Kiawah Invitational held at the Oak Point Golf Course. The Hawkeyes surged forward two spots on the final day of competition, shooting 5-under in the third round, the second lowest in the field. Junior Gonzalo Leal Montero led the way for Iowa, finishing with an individual score that tied for eighth place (-7).

- Leal Montero's performance was good for his third top ten finish as a Hawkeye.
- Iowa's next-best finishes came from fifth-year senior Benton Weinberg and sophomore Mac McClear, who each registered 3-under par scores. That tied the duo for 23rd place.
- Leal Montero was one of 15 players to card an eagle.
- Weinberg sank 14 birdies, tying for 10th most in the field.
- Iowa posted a 54-hole score of 14-under par at the Kiawah Invitational, which was the best finish among six other Big Ten teams (Purdue, Ohio State, Wisconsin, Rutgers, Michigan State, and Maryland).
- The Hawkeyes opened the season with a second-place finish at Big Ten Match Play. The Hawkeyes defeated Nebraska (3-2), Penn State (3-2), and Michigan State (3-2) before falling to Indiana in the final (3-2). That was good for Iowa's best-ever finish at the event.
- Fifth-year senior Alex Schaake's picked up a program record 11th career individual win at Big Ten Match Play. Benton Weinberg picked up his ninth career win at the event, moving him into third in program history.

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.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Iowa will take on the University of Florida on March 29, in Naples, Florida.

