

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

April 22, 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	1st/16
March 9	Spartan Collegiate at Sea Island	1st/16
March 29	vs. #11 Florida	L, 1-5
April 4	Calusa Cup	7th/9
April 5	Calusa Cup	7th/9
April 6	Calusa Cup	7th/9
April 17	Hawkeye Invitational	1st/13
April 18	Hawkeye Invitational	1st/13
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	12	68.59	65	3
Benton Weinberg	6	71.25	68	1
Charles Jahn	9	74.81	71	--
Jake Rowe	12	75.86	70	--
Gonzalo Leal Montero	12	71.37	68	2
Mac McClear	12	69.77	65	2

THIS WEEK

The 39th-ranked University of Iowa men's golf team travels to Columbus, Ohio for the Robert Kepler Intercollegiate. Hosted by Ohio State, the 54-hole tournament will be played at the Ohio State University Golf Club's Scarlet Course.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The first 36 holes will be played on Saturday and with the final 18 holes to be played on Sunday. Teams will tee off from holes No. 1 and No. 10 from 6:30-8:36 a.m. (CT) both days.

FOLLOW THE ACTION

You 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.

THE LINEUP

Iowa has not announced its lineup for the event. Individuals will qualify this week.

THE FIELD

Iowa will get a crack at multiple Big Ten foes, as the 16-team field features 11 conference opponents. Competitors include: Dayton, No. 47 Indiana, No. 8 Illinois, No. 39 Iowa, No. 40 Kent State, No. 14 Liberty, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Northern Illinois, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Rutgers, and Toledo.

THE COURSE

The Robert Kepler Intercollegiate is hosted annually at the Ohio State University Golf Club's Scarlet Course. The par-71 Scarlet Course spans 7,455 yards and is regarded as one of the top venues in collegiate golf. Renovated by Buckeye alum Jack Nicklaus in 2006, the course provides an array of water features, including a nine-and-a-half acre lake.

SCHAAKE NAMED BIG TEN CO-GOLFER OF THE WEEK

Fifth-year senior **Alex Schaake** was named Big Ten Co-Men's Golfer of the Week on Wednesday. Schaake, who shares this week's honor with Minnesota's Angus Flanagan, was recognized following his historic performance at last weekend's Hawkeye Invitational.

The Omaha, Nebraska, native claimed the tournament title, topping a field of 66 competitors with a 54-hole score of 204 (-12) to help lead Iowa secure a team championship at the event. His first round 65 (-7) ties for the fourth-lowest 18-hole score in program history and matches a low for the Hawkeyes this season.



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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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SCARLET COURSE

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	435	4
2	472	4
3	429	4
4	575	5
5	233	3
6	618	5
7	401	4
8	202	3
9	407	4
OUT	3,792	36
10	442	4
11	473	4
12	562	5
13	221	3
14	473	4
15	443	4
16	378	4
17	221	3
18	439	4
IN	3,652	36
TOTAL	7,455	71

ON THE LINKS

The Hawkeyes won their second tournament championship of the season last time out at the Hawkeye Invitational. Iowa previously took home the team title at the Spartan Collegiate last month; the victory at Finkbine Golf Course marks the first time since 2014, that Iowa has brought home multiple team trophies in the same season. Schaake was the individual champion, finishing 12-under par (204), which was the lowest score by an Iowa golfer this spring.

- The Hawkeye Invitational marked Schaake's first championship of the season and third top-five finish in the past three events. Schaake was the tournament medalist for the second straight season after sharing 2019 title with teammate Matthew Walker.
- Schaake notched a 65 (-7) in the first round, securing the fourth-best 18-hole score in program history. The round matched Iowa's low for the season; sophomore **Mac McClear** previously scored a 65 in the final round of the Spartan Collegiate.
- McClear was the runner-up at the Hawkeye Invitational at 206 (-10). He and Schaake previously finished one-and-two at the Spartan Collegiate, with McClear coming in first at that event.
- Junior **Gonzalo Leal-Montero** rounded out the top five for Iowa, tying for fourth with a 209 (-7).
- The Hawkeyes led the tournament field with 66 total birdies, 12 more than second place Kansas; Schaake led all 66 competitors with 20 birdies in the tournament, followed by Leal-Montero with 19.
- Iowa led all 12 teams in par 4 scoring average (3.96) and tied with Creighton in par-5 scoring average (4.6).
- Sophomore **Garrett Tighe**, who competed unattached, tied for 19th place with an even-par 216. He carded a personal best 18-hole score of 68 in the second round.

RANKINGS AND HONORS

Alex Schaake moved up to No. 11 in the PGA TOUR University standings, marking his best ranking in the metric this season. He trails just two other Big Ten golfers.

Schaake is up to No. 52 in the GolfStat individual ranking, seven spots ahead of teammate Mac McClear (No. 59). The Hawkeyes cracked the GolfStat top 40 this week, checking in at No. 39.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Big Ten Championships tee off April 30-May 2, at Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Indiana.

