

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN’S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

April 14, 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	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	9	70.35	66	2
Benton Weinberg	6	71.25	68	1
Charles Jahn	6	77.25	71	--
Jake Rowe	9	77.44	74	--
Gonzalo Leal Montero	9	76.48	68	1
Mac McClear	9	73.06	65	1

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's golf team returns home on Saturday to host the annual Hawkeye Invitational at Finkbine Golf Course. Iowa will play host to 12 of the Midwest's strongest teams in the 27th edition of the 54-hole tournament.

Iowa has hoisted the team trophy 15 times in the event's history and produced 14 individual champions. The Hawkeyes did both in 2019, when Matthew Walker and **Alex Schaake** claimed co-medalist honors with program-record 54-hole scores of 199 (-14). Iowa looks to follow up that record-breaking performance with its second tournament victory of the 2021 season.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

There will be a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. (CT) on Saturday and Sunday. Spectators are allowed on the golf course to watch the competition each day.

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.

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 this week.

THE FIELD

The 13-team field includes: Ball State, Creighton, DePaul, Drake, Grand Canyon, No. 43 Iowa, No. 58 Kansas, Marquette, Miami (OH), Northern Illinois, South Dakota State, Toledo, No. 84 Wisconsin.

THE COURSE

Established in 1953, Finkbine Golf Course is the home of Hawkeye golf. The 7,157-yard course spans 200 acres and offers immaculately manicured Bentgrass greens, tees, and fairways, as well as 62 well-kept bunkers. The signature par-3 No. 13 features a double green with a tee shot over the course's lone water hazard, which is a favorite of fifth-year senior Alex Schaake.



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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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FINKBINE

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	415	4
2	537	5
3	418	4
4	206	3
5	378	4
6	524	5
7	382	4
8	207	3
9	465	4
OUT	3,532	36
10	410	4
11	577	5
12	440	4
13	183/235	3
14	428	4
15	486	5
16	405	4
17	195	3
18	449	4
IN	3,572/3,625	36
TOTAL	7104/7,157	72

"The whole back nine is my favorite," says Schaake. "Hole 13, the island green par-three, is definitely one of my favorite holes."

"When [No.] 9 is into the wind it's a really good hole," adds junior **Gonzalo Leal-Montero**.

ON THE LINKS

Last time out, the Hawkeyes placed seventh at the inaugural Calusa Cup on April 4-6. The 54-hole event was hosted by Iowa at scenic Calusa Pines Golf Club in Naples, Florida and featured an elite field of competitors. Previously, the team fell to No. 11 Florida in a dual match at Calusa Pines on March 29 and won the team championship at the Spartan Collegiate on March 8-9.

- Alex Schaake led the way for Iowa at the Calusa Cup, finishing tied for fifth on the individual leaderboard. Schaake's final round of 67 (-5) was his second-best 18 holes score of the year and brought him up to a one-under par showing for the week.
- Schaake's 12 birdies were the most for Iowa at the event; the Hawkeyes recorded 41 birdies in total on the week.
- Sophomore **Mac McClear** placed 26 at event for Iowa's next best finish. His score of 70 in the final round (-2) was good for Iowa's only other round below par at the event.
- McCclear and Schaake previously finished 1-2 at the Spartan Collegiate, respectively. Fifth-year senior **Benton Weinberg** tied for 12.
- McCclear finished with a 10-under par 54-hole score, as well as a 7-under par performance in the final round; those scores were personal bests for McCclear and Iowa's best on the season.

RANKINGS AND HONORS

Alex Schaake currently sits at No. 24 in the PGA TOUR University standings, marking his best ranking in the metric this season. He trails just two other Big Ten golfers.

Schaake also checks in at No. 66 in the GolfStat individual ranking, eight spots ahead of teammate Mac McCclear (No. 74).

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 travel to Columbus, Ohio, on April 24-25, for the Robert Kepler Intercollegiate at the Ohio State University Golf Club.

