

IOWA HAWKEYES

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



MEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

Oct. 3, 2021

2021 FALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TOURNAMENT	START TIME (CT)/RESULTS
Sept. 5-7	Marquette Invitational	9th/17
Sept. 12-13	Gopher Invitational	13th/14
Oct. 4-5	Notre Dame Fighting Irish Classic	TBA
Oct. 24-25	The Williams Cup Presented by Stitch Golf	TBA

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's golf team competes at the Notre Dame Fighting Irish Classic, hosted annually at Warren Golf Course in Notre Dame, Indiana.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Rounds one and two will tee off with a shotgun start Monday at 7:30 a.m. (CT). Play will conclude on Tuesday with the final round teeing off at 7 a.m. (CT).

FOLLOW THE ACTION

Fans can follow the 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

Junior **Ronan Kleu** will lead the Hawkeyes in the No. 1 spot, followed by junior **Mac McClear**, senior **Gonzalo Leal Montero**, freshman **Ian Meyer**, and senior **Jake Rowe**. Sophomore **Felipe Pedraza** will compete individually at the event.

THE FIELD

Fourteen teams will compete at the event, including Iowa, Boston College, Colorado, Georgia Southern, Iowa State, Kent State, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Notre Dame, Oregon State, Rutgers, Utah, Washington, and Washington State.

THE COURSE

One of the premier collegiate courses, Warren Golf Course was rated the No. 70 public-access course in North America by GOLF in May. Spanning 7,020 yards of Indiana woodlands, the course's rolling hills and winding water hazards flow seamlessly into the natural wildlife.

HISTORY AT NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH CLASSIC

Iowa took home the team crown at the 2010 edition of the Fighting Irish Classic with a 54-hole score of 853 (+13). Most recently, the Hawkeyes placed third in 2019 with a 855 (+3). In 2018, Iowa finished fourth with an 833 (-13), good for the second lowest team score in program history.

2021-22 ROSTER

Name	Year	Hometown
Ronan Kleu	Jr.	Zollikoberg, Switzerland
Gonzalo Leal Montero	Sr.	Seville, Spain
Callum Macfie	So.	Yorkshire, England
Mac McClear	Jr.	Hinsdale, Ill.
Ian Meyer	Fr.	Deephaven, Minn.
Felipe Pedraza	So.	Lima, Peru
Carlos Roldos	Fr.	Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Jake Rowe	RS Sr.	Portadown, U.K.
Garrett Tighe	Jr.	Algonquin, Ill.

2021-22 STATISTICS

Name	Rounds	Avg.	Low	Top-20
Ronan Kleu	3	69.4	67	1
Mac McClear	6	74	71	--
Ian Meyer	6	73.2	71	--
Gonzalo Leal Montero	6	72.6	65	1
Jake Rowe	6	76.2	71	--
Callum Macfie	3	75.7	74	--

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QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

COACHING STAFF

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

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WARREN GOLF COURSE

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	372	4
2	462	4
3	410	4
4	143	3
5	518	5
6	473	4
7	407	4
8	441	4
9	185	3
OUT	3,411	35
10	495	4
11	245	3
12	443	4
13	433	4
14	210	3
15	418	4
16	345	4
17	565	5
18	455	4
IN	3,609	35
TOTAL	7,020	70

ON THE LINKS

The Hawkeyes opened the fall season with a ninth place finish at the Marquette Invitational. Iowa shot 856 (-8), anchored by Kleu and Leal Montero, who tied for sixth with 54-hole scores of 208 (-8). Last time out, Iowa finished 13th at the Gopher Invitational.

- Iowa posted an 844 (+32) score on the week; Meyer was the low Hawkeye finisher at the tournament, posting a 209 (+6). Meyer finished with an even-par 71 in each of the first two rounds, bringing him to four rounds at or below par through two events.
- McClea led the Hawkeyes with 11 birdies at the Gopher Invitational, followed by Meyer (10), Leal Montero and sophomore **Callum Macfie** (eight), and senior Jake Rowe (six). Rowe filled in for Kleu due to illness.
- Kleu opened his Hawkeye career at the Marquette Invitational with a bogey-free first round of 67 and shot below par the rest of the way. The Switzerland native sank 11 birdies and two eagles. Kleu's 2.83 stroke average on par threes (-2) tied for the second best at the event.

HAWKEYE NEWCOMERS

Two freshmen -- Ian Meyer (Deephaven, Minnesota) and **Carlos Roldos** (Palma de Mallorca, Spain) join the Hawkeye roster this fall. Iowa also welcomes Kleu (Zollikerberg, Switzerland) as a transfer from Columbus State.

LOOKING AHEAD

Iowa competes at the The Williams Cup Presented by STITCH Golf Oct. 24-25 at Eagle Point Golf Course in Wilmington, North Carolina.