

# IOWA HAWKEYES

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



## MEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

Oct. 20, 2022

### 2022 FALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TOURNAMENT	START TIME (CT)/RESULTS
Sept. 4-5	Fighting Irish Classic	12th/15
Sept. 26-27	Inverness Intercollegiate	12th/16
Oct. 10-11	Purdue Fall Invitational	9th/15
Oct. 16-17	Iowa Fall Classic	1st/9
<b>Oct. 21-23</b>	<b>Williams Cup</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>

### THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's golf team travels to Wilmington, North Carolina, on Oct. 21-23 for the Williams Cup at Eagle Point Golf Club.

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The 54-hole tournament will span three days, with one 18-hole round taking place each day. Players will tee off from holes No. 1 and No. 10 from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. (CT) each day. Iowa will tee off with first group on Friday, starting at 7:30 a.m. alongside Houston and NC State.

### FOLLOW THE ACTION

You can follow this week's action by visiting [golfstat.com](http://golfstat.com) for live scoring. Links can be found on the men's golf schedule page at [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com).

### THE LINEUP

Iowa has not determined a lineup for the Williams Cup. The Hawkeyes will qualify on site.

### THE FIELD

No. 8 North Carolina welcomes a field of 10 teams, including three Big Ten Conference programs. The field includes Charlotte, Houston, Indiana, Iowa, Kent State, No. 37 Louisville, Michigan State, NC State, and UNC-Wilmington.

### THE COURSE

Spanning 7,417 yards, Eagle Point Golf Club is one of the premier courses in North Carolina. Designed by Tom Fazio, the par 72 course extends along the Atlantic coastline and is ranked a top-100 American golf course by Golf Digest magazine. Eagle Point played host to the 2017 Wells Fargo Championship, a PGA TOUR event.

### EXEMPTION ON THE LINE

The individual medalist at the Williams Cup will receive exemption into the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour event in Raleigh, N.C. The UNC Health Championship, previously known as the Rex Hospital Open, takes place June 1-4, 2023, at the Raleigh Country Club. Georgia's Trent Phillips was the medalist at last season's inaugural edition of the Williams Cup.

### ON THE LINKS

The Hawkeyes took home the team championship at the Iowa Fall Classic last week, as senior **Mac McClear** won the individual crown.

- McClear led the tournament wire-to-wire, finishing two-under

### 2022-23 ROSTER

Name	Year	Hometown
Hogan Hansen	Fr.	Waverly, Iowa
Ronan Kleu	Sr.	Zollikoberg, Switzerland
Callum Macfie	Jr.	Yorkshire, England
Mac McClear	Sr.	Hinsdale, Ill.
Ian Meyer	So.	Deephaven, Minn.
Gonzalo Leal Montero	RS Sr.	Seville, Spain
Felipe Pedraza	Jr.	Lima, Peru
Garrett Tighe	Sr.	Algonquin, Ill.

### 2022 FALL STATISTICS

Name	Rounds	Avg.	Low	Top-25
Mac McClear	12	71.4	67	4
Ronan Kleu	9	74.1	71	2
Garrett Tighe	12	74.4	73	1
Callum Macfie	9	75	68	1
Ian Meyer	12	75.8	70	1
Felipe Pedraza	6	76	74	1
Hogan Hansen	6	76.3	73	1



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## QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Iowa City, Iowa  
Enrollment: 31,656  
Conference: Big Ten  
Home Course: Finkbine Golf Course

### COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Tyler Stith (ninth season)  
Alma Mater, Year: Iowa, 2002  
Assistant Coach: Charlie Hoyle (fifth season)  
Alma Mater, Year: Lander University, 2010  
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Steven Ihm (first season)  
Alma Mater, Year: Iowa, 2014

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## EAGLE POINT GOLF CLUB

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	386	4
2	161	3
3	459	4
4	637	5
5	202	3
6	549	5
7	354	4
8	452	4
9	430	4
<b>OUT</b>	<b>3,630</b>	<b>36</b>
10	185	3
11	452	4
12	564	5
13	426	4
14	463	4
15	220	3
16	450	4
17	444	4
18	583	5
<b>IN</b>	<b>3,787</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,417</b>	<b>72</b>

par (214) through 54 holes to claim the third medalist honors of his collegiate career; McClear's three individual titles are the most for an Iowa golfer since current volunteer assistant Steven Ihm ('14) won four tournaments in his career.

- McClear won the Spartan Collegiate and Big Ten Championships in 2021; he also was medalist at the Joliet Amateur and co-medalist a local US Open qualifier this summer.
- At the Iowa Fall Classic, McClear was the only competitor to finish below par through 54 holes under adverse weather conditions; his 12 birdies matched the most at the event as he outpaced the field by three strokes.
- Four total Hawkeyes finished inside the top four on the leaderboard; junior **Callum Macfie** tied for fourth, competing as an individual, along with seniors **Garrett Tighe** and **Ronan Kleu**. The trio shot 220 (+4) on the week, with Tighe shooting up the board in the third round with an 18-hole score of 68 (-4).
- All seven Hawkeyes that competed at the Iowa Fall Classic placed inside the top 25; junior **Felipe Pedraza** (individual) tied sophomore **Ian Meyer** for 17th, while freshman **Hogan Hansen** tied for 24th in his first collegiate start.

### MCCLEAR EARNS WEEKLY HONORS

McCclear was named Co-Big Ten Golfer of the Week on Oct. 19 for his performance at the Iowa Fall Classic. The Big Ten weekly honor is the second of McCclear’s career. McCclear is the first Hawkeye to earn Big Ten Golfer of the Week since Alex Schaake on April 28, 2021.

McCclear was named a Big Ten Player to Watch on Aug. 31 and earned second team All-Big Ten honors last season. In 2021, McCclear was the only unanimous All-Big Ten First Team selection and was named to the All-Big Ten Championships team after winning the fourth individual conference title in program history.

### LOOKING AHEAD

The Hawkeyes conclude the fall slate this week. Iowa has not yet announced a spring schedule.

