

IOWA HAWKEYES

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



MEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

Oct. 7, 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	TBA
Oct. 16-17	Iowa Fall Classic	TBA
Oct. 21-23	Williams Cup	TBA

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's golf team is set to tee off at the Purdue Fall Invitational on Monday at Kampen Golf Course in West Lafayette, Indiana.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The 54-hole tournament opens with two rounds on Monday with the final 18 holes to be played on Tuesday. Tee times will be announced on Sunday.

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 at hawkeyesports.com.

THE LINEUP

The Hawkeyes will be led by seniors **Mac McClear** and **Garrett Tighe**, followed by sophomore **Ian Meyer**. Seniors **Ronan Kleu** and **Gonzalo Leal Montero** round out the Iowa lineup.

THE FIELD

No. 45 Purdue will host 15 teams at the Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex, including three other Golfstat top-50 ranked teams in No. 7 Tennessee, No. 33 LSU, and No. 44 Little Rock. The Hawkeyes will also compete against the likes of Ball State, Central Arkansas, Eastern Michigan, Illinois State, Indiana, Louisiana Tech, Maryland, Memphis, Nebraska and VCU at the Kampen Course.

The five Big Ten teams competing at the Purdue Fall Invitational mark the most conference opponents Iowa will have faced through the first three contests of the season.

THE COURSE

Spanning an impressive 7,645 yards, the Kampen Course at Purdue University is a par 72, links-style course designed by legendary golf course architect Pete Dye. Kampen hosted a FORME Tour professional event last summer and has played home to the 2008 NCAA Men's Golf Championships, several NCAA Regionals, the 2005 Women's Western Amateur and numerous other elite competitions. NCAA Regionals will return to the Kampen course in 2024.

HAWKEYES AT KAMPEN

Iowa has competed at the Kampen Course on numerous occasions at the Boilermaker Invitational. The Hawkeyes won back-to-back team championships at that event in the springs of 2013 and

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	6	71.3	67	2
Garrett Tighe	6	74.4	73	--
Callum Macfie	3	74.3	70	--
Gonzalo Leal Montero	6	74.5	69	--
Ian Meyer	6	74.5	70	--
Ronan Kleu	3	75.7	73	--
Hogan Hansen	--	--	--	--
Felipe Pedraza	--	--	--	--



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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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KAMPEN GOLF COURSE

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	392	4
2	185	3
3	482	4
4	534	5
5	230	3
6	598	5
7	365	4
8	406	4
9	478	4
OUT	3,670	36
10	607	5
11	483	4
12	477	4
13	183	3
14	385	4
15	362	4
16	608	5
17	206	3
18	484	4
IN	3,795	36
TOTAL	7,465	72

2014; current Iowa volunteer assistant coach Steven Ihm was the individual medalist at the 2014 edition of the event, shooting 209 (-7) through 54 holes, including a third round 64 (-8) to clinch the championship by one stroke for himself and the team.

ON THE LINKS

Iowa placed 12th last time out at the Inverness Intercollegiate.

- McClear posted Iowa's top finish, tying for 20th place at 209 (+6) through 54 holes; his third round 69 (-2) was the low Hawkeye 18-hole score at the event.
- Tighe finished two strokes back of McClear at 221 (+8) for the tournament, which tied for 33rd on the leaderboard.
- McClear has two top-25 finishes in as many events this fall after tying for 21st at the Fighting Irish Classic on Sept. 5.

SENIOR LEADERS

Four seniors provide leadership to the Hawkeye lineup this season. Leal Montero returns for a fifth-year after competing as Iowa's lone senior last season. He is joined by a former Big Ten Champion in McClear, as well as Iowa's second-low scorer last season in Kleu. Tighe was also a frequent starter for Iowa.

HEAR FROM HEAD COACH TYLER STITH

"We had a good couple days of competition this week and the team is ready to go. The Kampen Course at Purdue is a really good Pete Dye design and will be set up to test the players. It's a ball strikers golf course. We have three tournaments remaining this fall, but we need to take them one at a time."

LOOKING AHEAD

The Hawkeyes will play the Iowa Fall Classic on Oct. 16-17 at Blue Top Ridge Golf Course in Riverside, Iowa.

