

IOWA HAWKEYES

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



MEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

March 30, 2023

2022-23 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
Oct. 21-23	Williams Cup	10th/10
Feb. 12-14	Puerto Rico Classic	9th/13
Mar. 6-7	Wake Forest Invitational	T-4th/12
Mar. 13-14	The Johnnie-O at Sea Island	T-8th/13
April 2-4	Calusa Cup	11 a.m.
April 15-16	Hawkeye Invitational	TBA
April 28-30	Big Ten Championships	TBA

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's golf team hosts a loaded field at Calusa Pines Golf Club in Naples, Florida, for the third-annual Calusa Cup.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The 54-hole tournament will play one round each day, April 2-4. Tee times begin at 11 a.m. (CT) on Sunday and Monday, with the final round starting at 7 a.m. (CT) on Tuesday.

FOLLOW THE ACTION

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

THE LINEUP

Senior **Mac McClear** heads the Iowa lineup, followed by senior **Ronan Kleu**, freshman **Hogan Hansen**, sophomore **Ian Meyer** and junior **Callum Macfie**.

THE FIELD

Iowa hosts eight Golfstat top-50 ranked teams at Calusa Pines, including four of the top five.

The field includes No. 1 Vanderbilt, No. 2 Texas Tech, No. 3 North Carolina, No. 5 Arizona State, No. 26 Ohio State, No. 29 Georgia, No. 35 Wake Forest and No. 39 Purdue in what shapes up to be one of the premier events in college men's golf this season.

Twenty-one Golfstat top-100 ranked individuals will compete in Naples.

THE COURSE

Golf Digest ranks Calusa Pines the No. 93 course in the United States and fifth in the state of Florida for 2023. The Hurdzan-Fry design features iconic perched greens, providing an added challenge in the short game for even skilled players. The Calusa Cup is the only collegiate event hosted by the prestigious club.

HURDZAN-FRY TIES

Calusa Pines was designed by Michael Hurdzan and Dana Fry, a design partnership behind many elite courses across the United States, and particularly the Midwest. US Open site Erin Hills in Erin, Wisconsin, is another notable Hurdzan-Fry collaboration. Fry's firm also designed the new McCarty Short Game Facility at Iowa's Hoak Family Golf Complex in Iowa City.

2022-23 ROSTER

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

2022-23 STATISTICS

Name	Rounds	Avg.	Low	Top-25
Mac McClear	24	71.8	67	7
Ronan Kleu	21	73.5	68	3
Ian Meyer	24	74.5	68	3
Callum Macfie	21	74.9	68	1
Garrett Tighe	15	75.1	68	1
Hogan Hansen	18	75.4	71	2
Felipe Pedraza	9	77.2	74	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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CALUSA PINES GOLF CLUB

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	421	4
2	574	5
3	155	3
4	464	4
5	460	4
6	545	5
7	250	3
8	299	4
9	468	4
OUT	3,636	36
10	428	4
11	197	3
12	468	4
13	627	5
14	344	4
15	451	4
16	185	3
17	436	4
18	548	5
IN	3,684	36
TOTAL	7,320	72

CALUSA CUP HISTORY

The Hawkeyes will host the Calusa Cup for the third consecutive season at Calusa Pines Golf Club. Over three years, the Calusa Cup will have hosted 22 Golfstat top-50 ranked teams, including 10 teams ranked inside the top 10.

Iowa's best team finish in Naples is seventh in 2021, when Alex Schaake '21 tied for fifth place shooting 215 (-1). Schaake closed out play with a third-round 67 (-5) to place ahead of two top-10 ranked golfers. McClear's third round 70 (-2) in 2021 is the best returning Hawkeye 18-hole score heading into this year's event.

ON THE LINKS

Iowa tied for eighth last time out at the Johnnie-O at Sea Island. McClear was the top Hawkeye finisher at the event, tying for 22nd at 214 (+4) at the par-70 Seaside Course.

- McClear has posted seven top-25 finishes in eight outings this year; Hansen placed inside the top 25 for the second time as a freshman, tying for 25th at 215 (+5) through 54 holes.
- Iowa's top finish this spring is a tie for fourth place at the Wake Forest Invitational on March 7; the Hawkeyes previously won the Iowa Fall Classic on Oct. 17 at Blue Top Ridge Golf Course.

LOOKING AHEAD

Iowa hosts the Hawkeye Invitational from April 15-16 at Finkbine Golf Course in Iowa City, Iowa.

