

IOWA HAWKEYES



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MEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

April 11, 2024

2023-24 SCHEDULE

DATE	TOURNAMENT	START TIME (CT)/RESULTS
Sept. 5-6	ANF Fall Classic	2nd/13
Sept. 18-19	Chicago Highlands Collegiate	14th/15
Oct. 1-2	Fighting Irish Classic	T-11th/14
Oct. 15-17	Fallen Oak Collegiate Invitational	10th/12
Feb. 11-13	Puerto Rico Classic	8th/15
March 4-5	Wake Forest Invitational	12th/12
March 18-19	All American Intercollegiate	7th/20
April 7-9	Calusa Cup	7th/8
April 13-14	Hawkeye Invitational	8:15 a.m. (CT)
April 19-21	Robert Kepler Intercollegiate	TBA
April 26-28	Big Ten Championships	TBA

2023-24 ROSTER

Name	Year	Hometown
Hogan Hansen	So.	Waverly, Iowa
Callum Macfie	Sr.	Yorkshire, England
Mac McClear	5th-Yr.	Hinsdale, Ill.
Ian Meyer	Jr.	Deephaven, Minn.
Felipe Pedraza	Sr.	Lima, Peru
Noah Kent	Fr.	Naples, Fla.
Maxwell Tjoa	Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa
Josh Lundmark	5th-Yr.	Hinsdale, Ill
Cale Leonard	So.	Ottumwa, Iowa

2023-24 STATISTICS

Name	Rounds	Avg.	Low	Top-25
Mac McClear	24	72.9	67	3
Noah Kent	24	73.0	63	3
Hogan Hansen	18	75.1	69	1
Callum Macfie	9	74.4	68	0
Maxwell Tjoa	21	74.8	69	0
Cale Leonard	3	73.6	72	1
Josh Lundmark	18	75.5	68	0
Ian Meyer	18	73.6	67	2
Felipe Pedraza	2	82.0	73	0

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's golf team is set host the Hawkeye Invitational at Finkbine Golf Course in Iowa City, Iowa April 13-14th.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The tournament tees off on Saturday and concludes Sunday with 54 holes being played through two days. The format of the tournament is a shotgun start teeing off at 8:15 a.m. (CT) on Saturday and 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 FIELD

Sixteen schools will be competing in this year's Hawkeye Invitational. Central Arkansas, Creighton, Drake, Illinois State, Kansas, Missouri State, Murray State, Nebraska, Northern Illinois, South Dakota State, Southern Illinois, Texas Christian University (TCU), University Missouri Kansas City, Wichita State, and Wisconsin.

THE COURSE

Finkbine Golf Course is an 18-hole public golf course that is home to the University of Iowa Men's and Women's golf teams. Finkbine spreads over 200 acres of rolling Iowa terrain. The course features Bentgrass greens, tees, tree-lined fairways, 50+ well-manicured sand traps and a signature hole (the par-3, 13th) that offers a double green with a tee shot over the lone water feature on the course. Finkbine Golf Course is owned by the University of Iowa Athletic Department and is named after W.O. Finkbine, who donated the land to the University of Iowa. Finkbine Golf Course is managed by Troon Golf.

In 2022, the Des Moines Register ranked Finkbine the No. 5 public access course in the state of Iowa. Finkbine was the site of the 2002 Big Ten Men's Golf Championships.

LINK UP WITH THE HAWKEYES

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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 (10th season)
Alma Mater, Year: Iowa, 2002
Assistant Coach: Charlie Hoyle (sixth season)
Alma Mater, Year: Lander University, 2010

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FINKBINE GOLF COURSE

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	460	4
OUT	3,527	36
10	470	4
11	577	5
12	425	4
13	235	3
14	428	4
15	486	4
16	405	4
17	195	3
18	449	4
IN	3,670	35
TOTAL	7,197	71

THE EVENT

2024 marks the 30th edition of the historic Hawkeye Invitational as Iowa seeks its 18th championship in the tournament's history. The Hawkeyes have won three of the last four team titles dating back to 2019 (event was canceled in 2020). Iowa had three top-ten finishers at the event last season, placing first as a team. Mac McClear was the individual medalist at 10-under par.

Iowa claimed the inaugural team title in 1970, as well as the next seven in a string lasting through 1981. Other champions include Wisconsin, Kent State, Western Illinois, and Kansas.

Iowa has won 17 Hawkeye Invitational titles and has crowned 16 individual champions in the tournament's history, including the 2019 season when Matthew Walker and Alex Schaake claimed co-medalist honors. The duo each posted a program record, tournament record, and career-best 54-hole score of 199 (-14), topping the previous school mark by four strokes. Schaake defended his individual crown in 2021, finishing two strokes ahead of teammate Mac McClear, who was runner-up.

The tournament has hosted several different teams and has been played in a few different formats, but two things have remained the same: Finkbine Golf Course has always been home to the invite and many of the Midwest's best teams have been showcased.

HEAR FROM HEAD COACH TYLER STITH

"We look forward to hosting the Hawkeye Invitational every spring, it's nice to sleep in your own bed and play your home golf course. We've had a lot of success here over the last 10 years. We feel like we've got a tremendous home court advantage. We look forward to getting out there this weekend and putting ourselves in contention and have a chance to win on Sunday. Hopefully we get some momentum from this week that we can take with us into the post season."

LOOKING AHEAD

The Hawkeyes will travel to Columbus, Ohio to compete in the Robert Kepler Intercollegiate hosted by Ohio State at OSU Scarlet Course. This event will conclude the Hawkeye's regular season before they compete in the Big Ten Championships.

