

IOWA HAWKEYES



University of Iowa Athletic Communications -- Brandt Dickey, Men's Golf Contact

MEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

April 17, 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	6th/16
April 19-21	Robert Kepler Intercollegiate	8 a.m. (ET)
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	27	72.9	67	3
Noah Kent	27	72.6	63	4
Hogan Hansen	21	74.3	68	2
Callum Macfie	12	74.4	68	0
Maxwell Tjoa	24	74.2	69	1
Cale Leonard	6	74.2	72	1
Josh Lundmark	21	75.4	68	0
Ian Meyer	21	73.3	67	2
Felipe Pedraza	5	78.0	73	0

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's golf team is set to compete in the Robert Kepler Intercollegiate in Columbus, Ohio at OSU Scarlet Course on April 19-21.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The 54-hole tournament tees off on Friday and concludes Sunday with 54-holes being played through three days. The tournament is set to tee off Friday at 8 a.m. (ET).

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

The 18 team field features three top-50 ranked opponents as well as four big ten foes; Abilene Christian, Colorado State, Creighton, Dayton, Eastern Michigan, No. 45 Indiana, Iowa, Kent State, Maryland, Miami (OH), Kansas City, North Dakota State, Northern Illinois, Ohio, No. 28 Ohio State, No. 26 Purdue, South Dakota State, and St. John's.

THE COURSE

Located in central Columbus, being called home to the University of Ohio State's men and women's golf teams, The Ohio State University Golf Club hosts numerous events such as the Kepler, Lady Buckeye, AJGA, OHSAA Division I state high school championship and, most notably, the Korn Ferry Tour's Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship.

Established in 1938, the Ohio State University Scarlet Golf Course was rated the best collegiate facility in the country by Golf Digest. It was designed by Alister MacKenzie.

Located two miles northwest of the main campus, the Par-71 golf course carries a rating of 76.1, with a slope of 142. From the championship tees, it stretches out to 7,455 yards of rolling terrain and contains a nine-and-a-half-acre lake and winding stream that create challenging play on several holes. The large, contoured greens are surrounded by strategically placed bunkers.

In 2005 and 2006, the Scarlet course underwent a major restoration project overseen by former Buckeye legend Jack Nicklaus.



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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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OSU SCARLET COURSE

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	435	4
2	472	4
3	429	4
4	575	5
5	233	3
6	618	5
7	401	4
8	202	3
9	427	4
OUT	3,792	36
10	442	4
11	473	4
12	562	5
13	221	3
14	473	4
15	443	4
16	378	4
17	221	3
18	439	4
IN	3,652	35
TOTAL	7,455	71

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THE EVENT

Entering its 52nd year, The Robert Kepler Intercollegiate has been played every year but four since 1969. The tournament is named after Robert Kepler, who was the head golf coach for Ohio State from 1938 to 1965. While the tournament has been played for over half a century only 12 different teams have claimed the team title, led by Ohio State with 25.

HAWKEYE INVITATIONAL RECAP

The Hawkeyes placed sixth out of 16 teams last time out at the Hawkeye Invitational.

Freshman Noah Kent earned his third top ten finish of the season, tying for ninth, at 4-under par. Kent played all three rounds at par or better, where he now leads the team in rounds at par or better with 12. Kent's stroke average of 72.6 is first on the team.

Sophomore Hogan Hansen tied Kent for ninth at 4-under par. Hansen secured his first top ten finish of the season and second top-25 finish of the season. Hansen and Kent tied for Iowa's low round of the tournament carding 68 (-3).

Competing Individually, Freshman Max Tjoa tied for 14th place carding 3-under par for the tournament. Tjoa played his first two rounds at 4-under par before a 72 (+1) on the final day of the tournament. It was Tjoa's first top-25 finish of the season.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Hawkeyes will travel back to Columbus, Ohio where they will compete in the Big Ten Championships on April 26-28 at Scioto Golf Club.

