

IOWA HAWKEYES

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



MEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

March 16, 2022

2022 SCHEDULE

DATE	TOURNAMENT	START TIME (CT)/RESULTS
Feb. 4-5	Big Ten Match Play	3rd/11
Feb. 13-15	Puerto Rico Classic	10th/13
March 7-8	Wake Forest Invitational	7th/12
March 18-20	Schenkel Invitational	TBA
April 3-4	Calusa Cup	TBA
April 16-17	Hawkeye Invitational	TBA
Apr. 29-May 1	Big Ten Championships	TBA
TBA	NCAA Regionals	TBA
TBA	NCAA Championships	TBA

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's golf team heads to Statesboro, Georgia, for the Schenkel Invitational at Forest Heights Country Club. The first round of action tees off Friday, March 18, with second round play continuing on Saturday and the final round drawing to a close 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 on hawkeyesports.com.

THE LINEUP

Iowa has not yet determined a lineup for the Schenkel Invitational. The Hawkeyes will qualify on site.

THE FIELD

Hosted annually by Georgia Southern, the field of 15 teams includes No. 16 Notre Dame, No. 40 UAB, No. 48 Florida Gulf Coast,

Army, Campbell, Cincinnati, Charleston, Furman, Kentucky, Middle Tennessee, Virginia Tech, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

SCOUTING THE COMPETITION

Notre Dame's Palmer Jackson is the nation's fourth-ranked collegiate golfer and the highest ranked competitor in the field. Georgia Southern features ninth-ranked Ben Carr and No. 43 Mason Williams.

UAB's Nick Robillard and Khavish Varadan check in at No. 68 and No. 76, respectively. The field features seven GolfStat top-100 golfers in total.

THE COURSE

The Schenkel Invitational is hosted annually by Georgia Southern University at Forest Heights Country Club. The par-72 course spans 6,947 yards and is also the site of the annual Southeastern Amateur Golf Tournament.

IOWA AT THE SCHENKEL INVITATIONAL

The Hawkeyes return for the program's sixth outing at the Schenkel Invitational, the first of which came in 2009. Iowa's best finish at the event was in 2017, when the team placed sixth. Raymond Knoll '17 tied for eighth on the leaderboard that season for the top Hawkeye individual finish at the event.

2022 ROSTER

Name	Year	Hometown
Ronan Kleu	Jr.	Zollikerberg, Switzerland
Callum Macfie	So.	Yorkshire, England
Mac McClellan	Jr.	Hinsdale, Ill.
Ian Meyer	Fr.	Deephaven, Minn.
Gonzalo Leal Montero	Sr.	Seville, Spain
Felipe Pedraza	So.	Lima, Peru
Carlos Roldos	Fr.	Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Garrett Tighe	So.	Algonquin, Ill.

SEASON STATISTICS

Name	Rounds	Avg.	Low	Top-25
Mac McClellan	18	71.7	64	4
Ronan Kleu	15	72.1	66	3
Gonzalo Leal Montero	18	72.7	65	2
Ian Meyer	15	75.3	71	--
Garrett Tighe	9	75.4	69	--
Callum Macfie	9	75.9	72	--
Felipe Pedraza	3	77.7	76	--

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QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Enrollment: 31,206
Conference: Big Ten
Home Course: Finkbine Golf Course

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Tyler Stith
Year at Iowa: Eighth
Alma Mater, Year: Iowa, 2002
Assistant Coach: Charlie Hoyle
Year at Iowa: Fourth
Alma Mater, Year: Lander University, 2010

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FOREST HEIGHTS COUNTRY CLUB

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	394	4
2	439	4
3	170	3
4	403	4
5	337	4
6	130	3
7	549	5
8	412	4
9	526	5
OUT	3,360	36
10	402	4
11	433	4
12	540	5
13	198	3
14	423	4
15	203	3
16	386	4
17	438	4
18	564	4.5
IN	3,587	36
TOTAL	6,947	72

ON THE LINKS

- Junior **Mac McClellan** is coming off his second consecutive top-10 finish, tying for seventh at the prestigious Wake Forest Invitational. McClellan previously tied for ninth at the Puerto Rico Classic, where he shot a final round of 64 (-8) to match the third-lowest 18-hole score in program history.
- The Hawkeyes opened spring play with a third-place finish at Big Ten Match Play. Iowa defeated Minnesota (4-1), two-seed Northwestern (3-2), and one-seed Purdue (2.5-2.5) on tie-breaking criteria at Hammock Beach Resort.

LOOKING AHEAD

Iowa hosts the Calusa Cup April 3-5 at Calusa Pines Golf Club in Naples, Florida.