

IOWA HAWKEYES

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



MEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

April 12, 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	9th/9
April 15-16	Hawkeye Invitational	8:30 a.m.
April 28-30	Big Ten Championships	TBA

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's golf team hosts the Hawkeye Invitational from April 15-16 at Finkbine Golf Course in Iowa City, Iowa.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The 54-hole tournament tees off with 36 holes of continuous play on Saturday starting at 8:30 a.m. (CT). The final round tees off at 8:30 a.m. (CT) on Sunday. Play will begin with a shotgun start each day.

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

Senior **Mac McClear** heads the Iowa lineup, followed by senior **Ronan Kleu**, sophomore **Ian Meyer**, junior **Callum Macfie** and freshman **Hogan Hansen**. Junior **Felipe Pedraza** will also compete as an individual.

THE FIELD

Iowa hosts a field of 13 programs from around the Midwest. The group includes Central Arkansas, Creighton, Drake, Iowa State, Kansas, Northern Illinois, South Dakota State, St. Thomas, Tarleton State, Kansas City, Western Illinois and Wichita State.

THE COURSE

Conveniently located right on campus, Finkbine Golf Course is the full-time practice and competition home of Iowa men's and women's 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, as well as the 1993 and 2003 women's league championship.

HAWKEYES HOST

The Hawkeye Invitational is Iowa's third and final home event of the season. The Hawkeyes previously hosted the Iowa Fall Classic from Oct. 16-17 at Blue Top Ridge Golf Course in Riverside, Iowa. Last week, Iowa hosted one of the top fields of the year at Calusa Pines Golf Club in Naples, Florida, a Golf Digest top-100 venue in the United States.

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	27	72.3	67	7
Ronan Kleu	24	73.8	68	3
Ian Meyer	27	74.7	68	3
Callum Macfie	24	75.1	68	1
Garrett Tighe	15	75.1	68	1
Hogan Hansen	21	76.1	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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FINKBINE GOLF COURSE

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	407	4
2	537	5
3	418	4
4	206	3
5	378	4
6	524	5
7	382	4
8	207	3
9	450	4
OUT	3,509	36
10	465	4
11	577	5
12	425	4
13	235	3
14	428	4
15	486	5
16	405	4
17	195	3
18	449	4
IN	3,665	36
TOTAL	7,174	72

HAWKEYE INVITATIONAL HISTORY

2023 marks the 29th edition of the Hawkeye Invitational. Iowa seeks its 17th championship in the event's history. The Hawkeyes have won two of the last three team titles dating back to 2019 (event was canceled in 2020). Iowa had three top-six finishers at the event last season, placing second as team.

The Hawkeyes claimed the inaugural team title in 1970, as well as the next seven in a string lasting through 1981. Other champions include Kansas, Kent State, Western Illinois and Wisconsin. Iowa has won 16 Hawkeye Invitational titles and has crowned 15 individual champions in the tournament's history.

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

ON THE LINKS

Iowa finished ninth at the Calusa Cup on April 4. The Hawkeyes hosted four of the top-five ranked teams in the country as part of a loaded field at Calusa Pines Golf Club.

- Kleu was Iowa's top finisher at the event, tying for 30th at 11-over par (227) for the week.
- 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

The Big Ten Championships will take place April 28-30 at Galloway National Golf Club in Galloway, New Jersey.

