

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN'S GOLF WEEKLY RELEASE

February 28, 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	TBA
March 18-19	All American Intercollegiate	TBA
April 7-9	Calusa Cup	TBA
April 13-14	Hawkeye Invitational	TBA
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	15	71.9	67	1
Noah Kent	15	72.5	63	2
Hogan Hansen	12	74.3	69	1
Callum Macfie	9	74.4	68	0
Maxwell Tjoa	15	74.0	69	0
Cale Leonard	3	73.6	72	1
Josh Lundmark	12	73.8	68	0
Ian Meyer	9	73.3	68	1
Felipe Pedraza	2	82.0	73	0

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's golf team is set to compete in the Wake Forest Invitational at Pinehurst No. 2 in Pinehurst, N.C., March. 4-5th.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The 54-hole tournament tees off on Monday and concludes Tuesday with 54-holes being played through two days. The tournament time is yet to be announced.

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.

THE FIELD

11 schools will be competing in the Wake Forest Invitational headlined by three ranked opponents; No. 2 Auburn, Clemson, College of Charleston, No. 24 Duke, No. 13 East Tennessee State University, Iowa, North Carolina State, Northwestern, Southern Methodist University, University of North Carolina Greensboro, and Wake Forest.

THE COURSE

The site of more single golf championships than any other course in the United States, Pinehurst No. 2 serves as the anchor site for the U.S. Open. The major championship is set to return for the fourth time in 2024; Pinehurst has also played host to the U.S. Women's Open, the PGA Championship, three U.S. Amateur Championships and the Ryder Cup.

The newly remodeled #2 course at Pinehurst eliminates the penal rough and reintroduces golf's greatest gift and what the area is so well known for, natural sand. The sandhills of central North Carolina are an iconic feature and now line both side of each fairway. The famous dome greens have been softened in places but will play plenty challenging whenever they are dried and firmed up for major tournaments.

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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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PINEHURST NO. 2

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	402	4
2	439	4
3	387	4
4	474	4
5	576	5
6	178	3
7	424	4
8	469	4
9	160	3
OUT	3,509	35
10	580	5
11	455	4
12	419	4
13	385	4
14	460	4
15	183	3
16	478	4
17	205	3
18	451	4
IN	3,616	35
TOTAL	7,125	70

THE EVENT

Entering its fourth year, the Wake Forest Invitational is hosted annually at Pinehurst No. 2. Iowa tied for fourth out of 12 teams at last year's event. The Hawkeyes were led by current-senior Mac McClear, who shot 210 (E) to tie for second place. Former Hawkeye, Ronan Kleu, finished tied for ninth. Junior Ian Meyer tied for 22nd place.

PUERTO RICO CLASSIC RECAP

The Hawkeyes placed eighth out 15 teams, beating two top-25 ranked programs, and finishing 3-1 against Big Ten opponents. Freshman Noah Kent was the low finisher for Iowa tying for third place.

Kent opened the tournament by shooting 9-under par which was the fourth lowest round in tournament history as well as the second lowest round in program history. Kent finished the tournament at 14-under par, defeating five of the top 30 players in the World Amateur Golf Ranking. His 54-hole score tied for the third lowest in program history.

HEAR FROM HEAD COACH TYLER STITH

"It's a privilege to compete at a golf course with so much history. We played well there last year so we're returning with a positive mindset and momentum from Puerto Rico. We've had two weeks at home to focus on some specific individual needs. Now we are switching our focus to Pinehurst and what we need to do to be successful.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Hawkeyes will travel to Houston, Texas to compete in the All-American Intercollegiate hosted by Houston. The 54-hole tournament will take place March 18th – 19th.

