



Iowa Conference Women's Golf

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This Week's Schedule

Wednesday, September 23

Clarke @ Dubuque (dual)

at The Meadows Golf Course, Asbury, 1 p.m.

Iowa Conference Women's Golf Championship

Friday-Saturday, September 25-26

Rounds 1-2 at Pheasant Ridge G.C., Cedar Falls

Friday-Saturday, October 2-3

Iowa Conference Women's Golf Championship

Rounds 3-4 at Oneota G. & C.C., Decorah

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2009 Iowa Conference

Women's Golf Championship

Sept. 25-26 at Pheasant Ridge G.C., Cedar Falls

Oct. 2-3 at Oneota G. & C.C., Decorah

Host: Luther College



2010 NCAA Division III

Women's Golf Championships

Finals: May 11-14, 2010

Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida

Site: Mission Inn Resort

Host: Oglethorpe University

INDIVIDUAL SCORING AVERAGE Rds

	Strokes	Avg
Sarah Paulson, Central..... 6	467	77.8
Ellen Rickert, Wartburg..... 6	483	80.5
Katie Vaux, Simpson 6	493	82.2
Eva Downes, Central..... 6	498	83.0
Daina Deery, Wartburg..... 6	500	83.3
Jordan Galles, Wartburg..... 6	501	83.5
Megan Smith, Simpson..... 6	510	85.0
Taylor Hillery, Simpson 6	511	85.2
Kelsi Sawatzky, Wartburg..... 5	430	86.0
Emily Looft, Luther 6	517	86.2

TEAM SCORING AVERAGE..... Rds

	Strokes	Avg
Wartburg College..... 6	1999	333.2
Simpson College. 6	2068	344.7
Central College 8	2765	345.6
Luther College 6	2163	360.5
Coe College..... 5	1869	373.8
Loras College 8	3074	384.2
Buena Vista Univ..... 6	2326	387.7
Cornell College 3	1270	423.3
Dubuque, Univ. of..... 4	1818	454.5

TEAM LOW ROUNDS (best 10)

1.	317	Wartburg College...Div. III Midwest Classic, Sept. 19 (Rd 1)
2.	319	Wartburg College..... Wartburg Fall Invite, Sept. 13 (Rd 2)
3.	323	Wartburg College..... Wartburg Fall Invite, Sept. 12 (Rd 1)
4.	325	Simpson CollegeDiv. III Midwest Classic, Sept. 20 (Rd 2)
5.	328	Simpson College Wartburg Fall Invite, Sept. 13 (Rd 2)
6.	330	Central College Wartburg Fall Invite, Sept. 12 (Rd 1)
7.	331	Central College Wartburg Fall Invite, Sept. 13 (Rd 2)
	331	Wartburg College...Div. III Midwest Classic, Sept. 20 (Rd 2)
9.	332	Luther College..... Wartburg Fall Invite, Sept. 13 (Rd 2)
10.	336	Central College ... III. Wesleyan Fall Classic, Sept. 19 (Rd 1)

PLAYER LOW ROUNDS (best 10)

1.	73	Eva Downes, CEN Wartburg Fall Invite, Sept. 12 (Rd 1)
	73	Ellen Rickert, WAR Wartburg Fall Invite, Sept. 12 (Rd 1)
3.	75	Sarah Paulson, CENIWU Fall Classic, Sept. 20 (Rd 2)
4.	76	Jordan Galles, WAR..... Wartburg Fall Invite, Sept. 13 (Rd 2)
	76	Katie Vaux, SIM Div. III Midwest Classic, Sept. 19 (Rd 1)
	76	Ellen Rickert, WAR Div. III Midwest Classic, Sept. 19 (Rd 1)
	76	Megan Smith, SIM Div. III Midwest Classic, Sept. 20 (Rd 2)
8.	77	Sarah Paulson, CEN Wartburg Fall Invite, Sept. 12 (Rd 1)
	77	Sarah Paulson, CEN Wartburg Fall Invite, Sept. 13 (Rd 2)
	77	Ellen Rickert, WAR Wartburg Fall Invite, Sept. 13 (Rd 2)
	77	Jordan Galles, WAR..... Div. III Midwest Classic, Sept. 19 (Rd 1)
	77	Taylor Hillery, SIM Div. III Midwest Classic, Sept. 20 (Rd 2)

Iowa Conference Golfer of the Week

Week 3



Sarah Paulson, Central College, Ottumwa, Iowa/Ottumwa

Paulson, a sophomore, finished fourth out of 112 golfers at the Illinois Wesleyan Fall Classic. A 36-hole total of 80-75—155 placed her nine shots behind the meet medalist in a tournament field that featured six nationally ranked teams.

Iowa Conference Players of the Week

Week Ending

Sept. 6	Sarah Paulson, Central
Sept. 13	Ellen Rickert, Wartburg
Sept. 20	Sarah Paulson, Central
Sept. 27	
Oct. 4	

IOWA CONFERENCE WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA . . . The 2009 Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC) Women's Golf Championship begins this weekend, September 25-26, with the first 36-holes of the 72-hole Championship. This weekend's rounds will be played at Pheasant Ridge Golf Club in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The final 36-holes will be played October 2-3, at Oneota Golf and Country Club in Decorah. Friday rounds begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday rounds begin at 9:00 a.m. Luther College is the host of the 2009 Women's Golf Championship.

Pairings for play on the first day are determined by team stroke averages. The top four 18-hole scores on courses of at least 5,800 yards will be used to determine team stroke averages. Players from the three teams with the lowest stroke average (Central, Simpson, Wartburg) will play together as will players from the fourth, fifth and sixth ranked teams (Loras, Coe, Luther) and players from the seventh, eighth and ninth ranked teams (Buena Vista, Cornell, Dubuque).

Pairings for play in rounds two and three will be based on each teams' score position from the previous day. The final round pairings will be determined by individual scores after round three.

Each school may enter five players for each round with the four best performances each day used to determine the team score.

AQ on the Line: In 2007, the NCAA expanded the size of the field for the Division III Women's Golf Championship and will again award automatic bids to qualifying conferences. The Iowa Conference women's golf champion will be the IIAC's automatic qualifier to the 2010 NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championship scheduled for May 11-14, 2010, at the Mission Inn Resort in Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla. Oglethorpe University is the host institution.

About the 2009 Season: Four Iowa Conference schools have posted top-three finishes in a tournament this fall. Loras has the only tournament title (Loras Fall Invitational), while Wartburg has two runner-up finishes (Wartburg, DIII Midwest Classic) and a third-place finish (Central) and Central took second at their own meet and third at Wartburg. Coe has the only other top-three finish with a runner-up placing at the Loras Fall Invitational. The Knights have the Conference's top team stroke average (333.2) and have finished no worse than third in three tournaments. Simpson (344.7 average) edges Central (345.6) for second place in team stroke average. Luther, which has finished in the top-11 at each of its tournaments, has the fourth-best scoring average (360.5), followed by Coe (373.8).

Individually, Central's **Sarah Paulson** has the top stroke average (77.8 average in six rounds) and has a low round of 75 along with two rounds of 77 and two more of 79. Wartburg's **Ellen Rickert** (80.5 average in six rounds), Simpson's **Katie Vaux** (82.2 average in six rounds), Central's **Eva Downes** (83.0 in six rounds), and Wartburg's **Daina Deery** (83.3 in six rounds) round out the top-five individuals by stroke average on the season. Wartburg's **Jordan Galles** ranks percentage points behind Deery after compiling an 83.5 average (501 strokes in six rounds).

Central's Paulson has three top-10 finishes, including capturing medalist honors at the Central Invitational. She was also fourth at Wartburg and Illinois Wesleyan. Rickert captured medalist honors at Wartburg, followed by Downes in second. Vaux also tied for fifth in a tough field at the Division III Midwest Classic. Loras' **Abby Potts** captured medalist honors at the Loras Invitational, while Coe's **Courtney Williams** posted the low round in a season-opening dual with Cornell.

Paulson has three of the Conference's 12 lowest rounds this fall, shooting 75 at the Illinois Wesleyan Fall Classic and firing back-to-back 77s at the Wartburg Invitational. Downes and Rickert share the Conference's low round of the fall, each posting 73s during the first round of the Wartburg Invitational. In addition, Rickert posted rounds of 76 (Midwest Classic, 1st round) and 77 (Wartburg, 2nd round). Galles has two of the league's top rounds, firing a 76 at Wartburg and a 77 at the Division III Midwest Classic. Three Simpson golfers have also broken 78 this season – Vaux and **Megan Smith** fired 76s and **Taylor Hillery** added a 77, all during the Midwest Classic.

Complete team and individual scoring averages follow this release.

2008 Championship Recap: Wartburg College won its fourth IIAC Women's Golf Championship in five years with 72-hole total of 1290, a commanding 53 shots ahead of Central College and Luther College. The Knights also earned the Conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championship. Central freshman **Sarah Paulson** took home individual medalist honors with a 72-hole total of 306 (76-71-81-78), including a Championship-record 71 in round two. The Knights were able to fire the final day's low team score of 329 and take the title by 53 strokes. Wartburg's margin of victory was the second largest in tournament history, exceeded only by the Knights' 69-stroke victory over Buena Vista in 2005.

Paulson's four-day total of 306 tied the low 72-hole individual total in Conference Championship history. Buena Vista's **Jen**

Stork also fired a 306 in 2006. She finished eight strokes ahead of 2007 medalist **Steph Burns** of Wartburg, who posted a total of 75-81-77-81—314. Simpson's **Katie Vaux** (82-76-80-79—317) took third, seven shots ahead of Wartburg's **Kate Thompson** (81-81-83-79—324). Vaux and Thompson are three-time All-Conference performers. Vaux took fourth in 2006 and ninth in 2007, while Thompson was seventh in 2005 and sixth in 2006.

Luther's **Amy Ekland** (81-76-88-82—327) edged Wartburg's **Daina Deery** (75-88-82-83—328) for fifth place by a stroke, and Central's Eva Downes (79-79-86-87—331) was seventh.

A scorecard tie-breaker gave Luther's **Lindsay Thies** (84-84-83-81—332) eighth place over Loras' **Jackie Kieffer** (82-85-86-79—332) and Simpson's **Megan Smith** (81-86-82-90—339) took tenth place and the final All-Conference position by beating Wartburg's **Ellen Rickert** (90-78-85-86—339) on the second playoff hole. Thies and Smith also became three-time All-Conference honorees with their finishes. Thies placed ninth in 2005 and seventh in 2007, while Smith took ninth in 226 and fourth in 2007.

Top Returning Individuals: Eleven of the top-20 finishers from 2008 return to their teams' line-up for this year's Conference Championship, including five All-Conference performers (top-10 finish). Simpson's Vaux and Smith are among 38 Iowa Conference women's golfers with at least three top-10 finishes at the Conference Championship and with another can join the 14 who posted top-10 finishes in each year of eligibility. Vaux finished third last season (317) after placing ninth in 2007 (340) and fourth in 2006 (329). Smith won a two-hole playoff to finish tenth last season (339) after finishing fourth in 2007 (334) and ninth in 2006 (337).

Other returning top-20 finishers from 2008 include: Wartburg's **Ellen Rickert** (11th, 339), Luther's **Emily Looft** (t-12th, 342), Coe' **Jackie Lerdal** (14th, 345) and **Caitlin Johnson** (20th, 360), Simpson's **Taylor Hillery** (17th, 352), and Loras' **Brittney Boffeli** (18th, 357). Paulson (medalist, 306), Deery (6th, 328), Downes (7th, 331), and Looft (5th in 2007, 335) also return with All-Conference honors to their credit from past seasons.

Probable Line-ups: Probable line-ups for the Conference Championship are listed below. Teams with more than five golfers are still holding competition to determine its Championship line-up. Players in bold have previously competed in the Iowa Conference Championship.

Buena Vista	Lauren Doherty, Trudi Francis , Kylie Hammer, Ashlyn Norris, Kylie Woodley
Central	Sarah Paulson, Eva Downes, Nicole Wenstrand , Kaurie Kincaid, Ali Miller, Ashley Smith
Coe	Caitlin Johnson, Jackie Lerdahl, Courtney Williams, Kristi Boner , Erin Rowan
Cornell	Nicole Thompson , Na Ra Pak, Malloy Kerley
Dubuque	Amber Sulzner, Ashten Henningsen, Lynn Nehl, Kate Vanlandschoot , Amber Smith, Kelli Foht
Loras	Brittney Boffeli, Stephanie Miller, Nicole Jess , Abby Potts, Elizabeth McCann, Jordan Bickford
Luther	Emily Looft, Krista Solie , Kate Traxler, Andrea Pagh, Krista Gulstrand
Simpson	Katie Vaux, Megan Smith, Kayla Miller, Chelsy Manny, Taylor Hillery
Wartburg	Ellen Rickert, Daina Deery, Jordan Galles , Kelsi Sawatzky, Rebecca Lewis

Previous IAC Women's Golf Championship results can be found at: <http://www.iowaconference.com/women/golf/tournaments.htm>.

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Team-by-Team Results

Buena Vista University

Tournament	Dates	Rounds	Place	Teams	Players	+/-	Score
Central Invitational	Sept. 4-5, 2009	2	11	11	66	+248	824
Wartburg Fall Invitational	Sept. 12-13, 2009	2	19	22	106	+197	765
Division III Midwest Classic	Sept. 19-20, 2009	2	16	18	101	+161	737

Central College

Tournament	Dates	Rounds	Place	Teams	Players	+/-	Score
Central Invitational	Sept. 4-5, 2009	2	2	11	66	+118	694
Wartburg Fall Invitational	Sept. 12-13, 2009	2	3	22	106	+93	661
Illinois Wesleyan Fall Classic	Sept. 19-20, 2009	2	7	19	112	+98	674
SAU Fighting Bee Classic	Sept. 19-20, 2009	2	7	11	62	+160	736

Coe College

Tournament	Dates	Rounds	Place	Teams	Players	+/-	Score
Cornell-Coe dual	Sept. 1, 2009	1	1	2	11	+94	382
Augustana Fall Classic	Sept. 10, 2009	1	6	9	53	+80	368
Wartburg Fall Invitational	Sept. 12-13, 2009	2	14	22	106	+168	736
Loras College Fall Invite	Sept. 18, 2009	1	2	4	21	+99	383

Cornell College

Tournament	Dates	Rounds	Place	Teams	Players	+/-	Score
Cornell-Coe dual	Sept. 1, 2009	1	2	2	11	+152	440
Central Invitational	Sept. 4-5, 2009	-----INDIVIDUALS ONLY-----					
Wartburg Fall Invitational	Sept. 12-13, 2009	2	20	22	106	+262	830
SAU Fighting Bee Classic	Sept. 19-20, 2009	-----INDIVIDUALS ONLY-----					

University of Dubuque

Tournament	Dates	Rounds	Place	Teams	Players	+/-	Score
Augustana Fall Classic	Sept. 10, 2009	1	9	9	53	+154	442
Wartburg Fall Invitational	Sept. 12-13, 2009	2	22	22	106	+358	926
Loras College Fall Invite	Sept. 18, 2009	1	4	4	21	+166	450

Loras College

Tournament	Dates	Rounds	Place	Teams	Players	+/-	Score
Central Invitational	Sept. 4-5, 2009	2	9	11	66	+243	819
Augustana Fall Classic	Sept. 10, 2009	1	4	9	53	+79	367
Wartburg Fall Invitational	Sept. 12-13, 2009	2	16	22	106	+184	752
Loras College Fall Invite	Sept. 18, 2009	1	1	4	21	+94	378
Illinois Wesleyan Fall Classic	Sept. 19-20, 2009	2	18	19	112	+182	758

Luther College

Tournament	Dates	Rounds	Place	Teams	Players	+/-	Score
Central Invitational	Sept. 4-5, 2009	2	5	11	66	+175	751
Wartburg Fall Invitational	Sept. 12-13, 2009	2	9	22	106	+122	690
Division III Midwest Classic	Sept. 19-20, 2009	2	11	18	101	+146	722

Simpson College

Tournament	Dates	Rounds	Place	Teams	Players	+/-	Score
Central Invitational	Sept. 4-5, 2009	2	4	11	66	+147	723
Wartburg Fall Invitational	Sept. 12-13, 2009	2	7	22	106	+106	674
Division III Midwest Classic	Sept. 19-20, 2009	2	7	18	101	+95	671

Wartburg College

Tournament	Dates	Rounds	Place	Teams	Players	+/-	Score
Central Invitational	Sept. 4-5, 2009	2	3	11	66	+133	709
Wartburg Fall Invitational	Sept. 12-13, 2009	2	2	22	106	+74	642
Division III Midwest Classic	Sept. 19-20, 2009	2	2	18	101	+72	648

Team-by-Team Individual Stroke Averages

Buena Vista University

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Low Round	Par/- Rounds	# Events	1	Finish Top		Relative To Par	Average
Kylie Hammer	6	527	82	-	3	-	-	-	+16	87.8
Lauren Doherty	6	579	87	-	3	-	-	-	+25	96.5
Kylie Woodley	6	579	89	-	3	-	-	-	+25	96.5
Trudi Francis	6	641	95	-	3	-	-	-	+35	106.8
Ashlyn Norris	6	716	110	-	3	-	-	-	+48	119.3
FOUR-PLAYER TEAM	6	2326	360	-	3	-	-	-	+101	387.7

Central College

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Low Round	Par/- Rounds	# Events	1	Finish Top		Relative To Par	Average
Sarah Paulson	6	467	75	-	3	1	3	3	+6	77.8
Eva Downes	6	498	73	-	3	-	1	1	+11	83.0
Kaurie Kincaid	6	527	86	-	3	-	-	1	+16	87.8
Ashley Smith	6	546	83	-	3	-	-	-	+19	91.0
Nicole Wenstrand	6	554	90	-	3	-	-	-	+21	92.3
Alison Miller	6	555	87	-	3	-	-	-	+21	92.5
Allison Crooks	6	562	83	-	3	-	-	-	+22	93.7
Molli O'Brien	6	584	90	-	3	-	-	-	+26	97.3
Lindsey Ellenson	6	589	94	-	3	-	-	-	+27	98.2
Moriah Powell	4	410	94	-	2	-	-	-	+31	102.5
Kaci Linton	6	617	94	-	3	-	-	-	+31	102.8
Chrissy Lee	4	412	97	-	2	-	-	-	+31	103.0
FOUR-PLAYER TEAM	8	2765	330	-	4	1	4	5	+59	345.6

Coe College

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Low Round	Par/- Rounds	# Events	1	Finish Top		Relative To Par	Average
Caitlin Johnson	5	451	81	-	4	-	1	2	+19	90.2
Jackie Lerdal	5	461	82	-	4	-	2	2	+21	92.2
Courtney Williams	5	482	91	-	4	1	2	2	+25	96.4
Kristi Boner	5	489	95	-	4	-	2	2	+26	97.8
Erin Rowan	5	516	95	-	4	-	1	2	+32	103.2
Keri Erickson	2	230	106	-	3	-	-	1	+43	115.0
FOUR-PLAYER TEAM	5	1869	366	-	4	1	8	11	+88	373.8

Cornell College

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Low Round	Par/- Rounds	# Events	1	Finish Top		Relative To Par	Average
Na Ra Pak	6	546	81	-	4	-	1	1	+19	91.0
Malloy Kerley	6	650	98	-	4	-	-	1	+37	108.3
Nicole Thompson	5	561	108	-	3	-	-	1	+41	112.2
Lauren Leipold	4	471	110	-	3	-	-	1	+46	117.8
Hattie Wagner	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
FOUR-PLAYER TEAM	3	1270	415	-	4	-	1	4	+138	423.3

University of Dubuque

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Low Round	Par/- Rounds	# Events	1	Finish Top		Relative To Par	Average
Amber Sulzner	4	435	105	-	3	-	-	-	+38	108.8
Amber Smith	4	455	111	-	3	-	-	-	+43	113.8
Kate VanLandschoot	3	346	105	-	2	-	-	-	+44	115.3
Lynn Nehl	2	232	114	-	2	-	-	-	+45	116.0
Ashten Henningsen	4	465	107	-	3	-	-	-	+45	116.3
Kelli Foht	2	281	140	-	2	-	-	-	+69	140.5
FOUR-PLAYER TEAM	4	1818	442	-	3	-	-	-	+170	454.5

Loras College

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Low Round	Par/- Rounds	# Events	1	Finish Top		Relative To Par	Average
Abby Potts	8	728	85	-	5	1	1	2	+19	91.0
Brittney Boffeli	8	748	87	-	5	-	1	1	+22	93.5
Stephanie Miller	8	801	93	-	5	-	-	1	+29	100.1
Jordan Bickford	4	409	100	-	3	-	-	1	+31	102.3
Elizabeth McCann	6	618	95	-	4	-	-	1	+31	103.0
Nicole Jess	8	845	95	-	5	-	-	1	+34	105.6
Kristine Mason	1	108	108	-	1	-	-	1	+37	108.0
Devin Brockwell	1	111	111	-	1	-	-	-	+40	111.0
Meg Sinnott	3	358	109	-	2	-	-	-	+48	119.3
FOUR-PLAYER TEAM	8	3074	367	-	5	1	2	8	+98	384.2

Luther College

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Low Round	Par/-		#	Events	1	Finish Top		Relative To Par	Average
				Rounds					5	10		
Emily Looft	6	517	81	-		3	-	-	-	-	+15	86.2
Kaitlyn Traxler	6	537	84	-		3	-	-	-	-	+18	89.5
Andrea Pagh	6	552	79	-		3	-	-	-	-	+20	92.0
Krista Solie	6	573	88	-		3	-	-	-	-	+24	95.5
Krista Gulstrand	6	583	93	-		3	-	-	-	-	+26	97.2
Taylor Thoreson	4	428	105	-		2	-	-	-	-	+35	107.0
Lynne McMullen	4	432	100	-		2	-	-	-	-	+36	108.0
FOUR-PLAYER TEAM	6	2163	332	-		3	-	-	-	-	+74	360.5

Simpson College

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Low Round	Par/-		#	Events	1	Finish Top		Relative To Par	Average
				Rounds					5	10		
Katie Vaux	6	493	76	-		3	-	-	1	2	+11	82.2
Megan Smith	6	510	76	-		3	-	-	-	-	+13	85.0
Taylor Hillery	6	511	77	-		3	-	-	-	-	+14	85.2
Kayla Miller	6	562	84	-		3	-	-	-	-	+22	93.7
Chelsy Manny	6	584	81	-		3	-	-	-	-	+26	97.3
FOUR-PLAYER TEAM	6	2068	325	-		3	-	-	1	2	+58	344.7

Wartburg College

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Low Round	Par/-		#	Events	1	Finish Top		Relative To Par	Average
				Rounds					5	10		
Ellen Rickert	6	483	73	-		3	-	1	1	2	+9	80.5
Daina Deery	6	500	79	-		3	-	-	-	1	+12	83.3
Jordan Galles	6	501	76	-		3	-	-	-	2	+12	83.5
Kelsi Sawatzky	5	430	82	-		3	-	-	-	-	+14	86.0
Rebecca Lewis	6	537	83	-		3	-	-	-	-	+18	89.5
Paige Klostermann	6	544	86	-		3	-	-	-	-	+19	90.7
Brittany Louk	2	182	90	-		1	-	-	-	-	+20	91.0
Sara Spevacek	2	183	90	-		1	-	-	-	-	+21	91.5
Amy Kobliska	4	375	92	-		2	-	-	-	-	+22	93.8
Meghan Tendall	2	190	90	-		1	-	-	-	-	+24	95.0
FOUR-PLAYER TEAM	6	1999	317	-		3	-	1	1	5	+47	333.2