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**WOMEN'S GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2017-2018  
DIVISION II AWARD WINNERS**

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (May 31, 2018) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association has announced the 2017-18 student-athlete and coaches awards for Division II Women's Collegiate Golf. For further information regarding these awards including selection criteria, please visit [www.wgcagolf.com](http://www.wgcagolf.com).

**PING WGCA Division II Player of the Year**

Tilda Larsson, Barry University

**WGCA Division II Freshman of the Year**

Emily Brennan, Midwestern State University

**Division II Golf Pride WGCA National Coach of the Year**

Brent Nicoson, University of Indianapolis

**Division II Golf Pride WGCA Assistant Coach of the Year**

Kacey Dalpes, University of Indianapolis

**Division II Golf Pride Regional Coaches of the Year**

South Region Coach of the Year: Heather Wall, Nova Southeastern University

Central Region Coach of the Year: Abby Weber, Lindenwood University

East Region Coach of the Year: Brent Nicoson, University of Indianapolis

West Region Coach of the Year: Kenny Trapp, Dallas Baptist University

**WGCA Division II All-American Teams**

***First Team***

Evelyn Arguelles, Dallas Baptist University

Seher Atwal, Rollins College

Pilar Echeverria, University of Indianapolis

Jamie Freedman, Nova Southeastern University

Amanda Jakobsson, Saint Leo University

Katharina Keilich, University of Indianapolis

Tilda Larsson, Barry University

Sophie Madden, Nova Southeastern University

Michelle Ruiz, Nova Southeastern University

Paloma Vaccaro, University of West Florida

***Second Team***

Jenny Ayala, Lynn University

Paxton DeHaven, University of Indianapolis

Josefina Foa Torres, Barry University

Amanda Gartrell, Florida Southern College

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***Second Team (Continued)***

Maria Regina Gonzalez, St. Mary's University (Texas)  
Hanna Harrison, Dallas Baptist University  
Addison Mitchell, Dallas Baptist University  
Ann Parmerter, Dallas Baptist University  
Kylie Raines, University of Indianapolis  
Kiira Riihijarvi, University of Tampa

***Honorable Mention***

Emily Brennan, Midwestern State University  
Katie Chipman, Grand Valley State University  
Kelly Contreras, St. Mary's University (Texas)  
Jelina Fernando, West Texas A&M University  
Annika Haynes, University of Indianapolis  
Jannelle Johnson, Nova Southeastern University  
Noemie Pare, Barry University  
Peerada Piddon, Arkansas Tech University  
Loukyee Songprasert, West Texas A&M University  
Emma Thorngren, University of Missouri-St. Louis  
Jess Whitting, Rogers State University  
Casey Wild, Tarleton State University

The All-Region teams are selected by the WGCA Division II Awards Committee prior to the Division II NCAA Championship, with the winner of each regional tournament receiving an automatic selection.

**WGCA Division II All-Region Teams**

***Central Region***

Gloria Choi, Southwestern Oklahoma State University  
Hannah Hankinson, Augustana University  
Emily Israelson, Augustana University  
Ebba Moberg, Northeastern State University  
Pia Nunbhakdi, Arkansas Tech University  
Peerada Piddon, Arkansas Tech University  
Sydney Roberts, University of Central Oklahoma  
Marla Souvannasing, University of Central Oklahoma  
Kali Trautman, Augustana University  
Elin Wahlin, Southwestern Oklahoma State University

***South Region***

Seher Atwal, Rollins College  
Jenny Ayala, Lynn University  
Jamie Freedman, Nova Southeastern University  
Amanda Gartrell, Florida Southern College  
Amanda Jakobsson, Saint Leo University  
Tilda Larsson, Barry University  
Sophie Madden, Nova Southeastern University  
Kiira Riihijarvi, University of Tampa

***South Region (Continued)***

Michelle Ruiz, Nova Southeastern University  
Paloma Vaccaro, University of West Florida

***West Region***

Evelyn Arguelles, Dallas Baptist University  
Emily Brennan, Midwestern State University  
Jelina Fernando, West Texas A&M University  
Maria Regina Gonzalez, St. Mary's University (Texas)  
Kate Goodwin, Oklahoma Christian University  
Hanna Harrison, Dallas Baptist University  
Addison Mitchell, Dallas Baptist University  
Ann Parmerter, Dallas Baptist University  
Loukyee Songprasert, West Texas A&M University  
Sabrina Virtusio, Sonoma State University  
Jess Whitting, Rogers State University  
Holly Winter, West Texas A&M University

***East Region***

Katie Chipman, Grand Valley State University  
Paxton DeHaven, University of Indianapolis  
Pilar Echeverria, University of Indianapolis  
Annika Haynes, University of Indianapolis  
Stefaniya Ivanova, University of Missouri-St. Louis  
Katharina Keilich, University of Indianapolis  
Samantha Moss, Grand Valley State University  
Kylie Raines, University of Indianapolis  
Emma Thorngren, University of Missouri-St. Louis  
Makenzie Torres, University of Findlay

**About the Women's Golf Coaches Association**

The Women's Golf Coaches Association, founded in 1983, is a non-profit organization representing women's collegiate golf coaches. The WGCA was formed to encourage the playing of college golf for women in correlation with a general objective of education and in accordance with the highest tradition of intercollegiate competition. Today, the WGCA represents over 600 coaches throughout the U.S. and is dedicated to educating, promoting and recognizing both its members and the student-athletes they represent.

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