WOMEN'S GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION

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WOMEN'S GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2021-22 NAIA AWARD WINNERS

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (June 3, 2022) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association has announced the 2021-22 student-athlete and coaches awards for NAIA Women's Collegiate Golf. The awards are selected by a prestigious collection of women's collegiate golf coaches. For more information, please visit www.wgcagolf.com.

NAIA PING WGCA Player of the Year

MinJi Kang, Truett McConnell University

NAIA WGCA Freshman of the Year Presented by StrackaLine

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NAIA Jackie Steinmann WGCA National Coach of the Year Presented by Golf Pride

Chris MacDonald, University of British Columbia

Acceptance video: https://vimeo.com/716799725/4b247ddab6

NAIA Kim Moore Spirit Award

Debbie Blount, Reinhardt University

Acceptance video: https://vimeo.com/716802507

WGCA NAIA All-American Teams

First Team

Madison Bates, Loyola University New Orleans
Grace Bell, University of British Columbia
Ariana Castro, SCAD Savannah
Reagan Chaney, Oklahoma City University
Sydney Hermann, Dalton State College
Maddi Kamas, Oklahoma City University
MinJi Kang, Truett McConnell University

Second Team

Carolin Alblas, Keiser University
Mailey Buzzell, Dalton State College
Malisone Chanthapanya, Texas Wesleyan University
Nicole Jung, Taylor University
Elizabeth Labbe, University of British Columbia
Michela Tjan, Keiser University

WGCA NAIA All-American Teams (continued)

Second Mention Team

Dasa Urbankova, Menlo College

Honorable Mention Team

Alessia Cristina Avanzo, SCAD Savannah
Serra Evrengil, Keiser University
Natalie Gough, Oklahoma City University
Emily Li, University of British Columbia
Ashleigh Mead, University of South Carolina Beaufort
Nichakorn Prapsripoom, William Carey University
Sonja Tang, University of British Columbia

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 650 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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