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**WOMEN'S GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES  
2016-2017 DIVISION II AWARD WINNERS**

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (May 24, 2017) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association has announced the 2016-17 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**

Marie Coors, Saint Leo University

**WGCA Division II Freshman of the Year**

Charlotte Puts, Barry University

**WGCA Division II Kim Moore Spirit Award**

Mikayla Johnson, Malone University

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

Shannon Sykora, Barry University

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

South Region Coach of the Year: Shannon Sykora, Barry University  
Central Region Coach of the Year: Amy Anderson, Arkansas Tech 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***

Franziska Bremm, Sophomore, University of West Georgia  
Marie Coors, Senior, Saint Leo University  
Pilar Echeverria, Freshman, University of Indianapolis  
Sarah Kim, Senior, Dallas Baptist University  
Tilda Larsson, Sophomore, Barry University  
Brittany LaPadula, Senior, Florida Institute of Technology  
Ann Parmarter, Sophomore, Dallas Baptist University  
Charlotte Puts, Freshman, Barry University  
Casey Wild, Junior, Tarleton State University  
Elaine Wood, Senior, University of Montevallo

**WGCA Division II All-American Teams (Continued)**

***Second Team***

Arin Eddy, Senior, University of Montevallo  
Hanna Harrison, Freshman, Dallas Baptist University  
Abbey Hartsell, Sophomore Lenoir Rhyne University  
Katharina Keilich, Sophomore, University of Indianapolis  
Lauren Lamm, Senior, University of West Florida  
Paola Ortiz, Sophomore, Florida Institute of Technology  
Guro Rambjoer, Senior, Florida Institute of Technology  
Kiira Riihijarvi, Freshman, University of Tampa  
Michelle Ruiz, Junior, Nova Southeastern University  
Paloma Vaccaro, Junior, University of West Florida

***Honorable Mention***

Seher Atwal, Freshman, Rollins College  
Gloria Choi, Sophomore, Southwestern Oklahoma State University  
Annika Haynes, Junior, University of Indianapolis  
Amanda Jakobsson, Junior, Saint Leo University  
Caroline Moore, Redshirt Junior, Lee University  
Marvi Monsalve, Senior, California Baptist University  
Noemie Pare, Freshman, Barry University  
Maria Regina Gonzalez, Sophomore, St. Mary's University (Texas)  
Johany Rivera, Junior, St. Edward's University  
Emma Thorngren, Freshman, University of Missouri-St. Louis  
Lexie Toth, Junior, Rollins College  
Shelby Warner, Senior, University of Findlay  
Mary Weinstein, Freshman, Regis University  
Holly Winter, Freshman, West Texas A&M University

**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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