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

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (May 9, 2018) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association has announced the 2017-18 student-athlete and coaches awards for Division III Women's Collegiate Golf. All-American teams, All-Region teams, Golf Pride Regional Coaches of the Year and the recipient of the Kim Moore Spirit Award were recognized at the WGCA Division III Awards Banquet held in Howey-In-The-Hills, Fla. Winners of the PING WGCA Division III Player of the Year, WGCA Division III Freshman of the Year, and Division III Golf Pride WGCA National Coach of the Year awards will be announced immediately following the NCAA Championships. For further information regarding these awards including selection criteria, please visit www.wgcagolf.com.

WGCA Division III Kim Moore Spirit Award

Courtney Kale, Centenary College of Louisiana

Division III Golf Pride Regional Coaches of the Year

East Region Coach of the Year: Tom Inczauskis, Methodist University

Great Lakes Coach of the Year: Brian Farrer, Berry College

Central Region Coach of the Year: Howie Samb, University of Wisconsin-Stout

Midwest Region Coach of the Year: Eric Sieger, Carleton College

West Region Coach of the Year: Jodie Burton, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges

WGCA Division III All-American Teams

First Team

Shiyang Fan, Whitman College

Christina Herbert, Bridgewater College

Jane Hopkinson-Wood, Wittenberg University

Brooke Klostermann, Wartburg College

Margaret Loncki, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps

Phoebe Nguyen, Whitman College

Caroline Ordian, University of Redlands

Second Team

Johnna Beehner, Methodist University

Cordelia Chan, Williams College

Kristin Elich, George Fox University

Samantha Haubensack, Washington University in St. Louis

Jorie Hodapp, Berry College

Larisa Luloff, DePauw University

Meghan Symonds, Sewanee: The University of the South

Mira Yoo, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps

WGCA Division III All-American Teams (Continued)

Honorable Mention

Jennifer Bluetling, New York University
Emma Kang, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps
Iris Kawada, George Fox University
Navika Kuchakulla, New York University
Christine Piwnica, Bethel University
Alyssa Poentis, New York University
Ziyi Wang, Carleton College
Rachele Miller, DePauw University
Holly Davenport, Williams College

Italics represents student-athletes named to the WGCA All-American Honorable Mention Team based on their finish at the NCAA Championship.

WGCA All-Region Teams

Region 1/East Region

Johnna Beehner, Methodist University
Jennifer Bluetling, New York University
Cordelia Chan, Williams College
Mary-Frances Hall, Washington and Lee University
Elizabeth Gudas, Williams College
Christina Herbert, Bridgewater College
Navika Kuchakulla, New York University
Alyssa Poentis, New York University
Charlotte Simpson, Carnegie Mellon University
Patty Treevichaphan, New York University

Region 2/Great Lakes

Rachel Belanger, Berry College
Jorie Hodapp, Berry College
Jane Hopkinson-Wood, Wittenberg University
Larisa Luloff, DePauw University
Rachele Miller, DePauw University
Meredith Moir, Transylvania University
Sarah Moon, Birmingham-Southern College
Bailey Plourde, Centre College
Angel Sanchez Vega, Oglethorpe University
Meghan Symonds, Sewanee: The University of the South

Region 3/Central

Chloe DiPetrillo, Washington University in St. Louis
Erin Drolet, Washington University in St. Louis
Gigi Garcia, Washington University in St. Louis
Samantha Haubensstock, Washington University in St. Louis
Rachel Hernandez, University of Wisconsin-Stout
CheyAnn Knudsen, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Rylie Loux, Illinois Wesleyan University
Olivia Ruff, Illinois Wesleyan University

WGCA All-Region Teams (Continued)

Region 3/Central

Vidushi Sinha, Grinnell College

Vrishali Sinha, Grinnell College

Region 4/Midwest

Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton College

Kaitlyn Alvarez, St. Catherine University

Natalie Amundson, College of Saint Benedict

Brooke Klostermann, Wartburg College

Nicole Miller, Bethel University

Christine Piwnica, Bethel University

Ayumi Sakamoto, Carleton College

McKenzie Swenson, Gustavus Adolphus College

Emily Thul, University of St. Thomas

Ziyi Wang, Carleton College

Region 5/West

Kristin Elich, George Fox University

Shiyang Fan, Whitman College

Kayle Hunn, George Fox University

Emma Kang, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps

Iris Kawada, George Fox University

Margaret Loncki, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps

Phoebe Nguyen, Whitman College

Caroline Ordian, University of Redlands

Jessica Varner, Centenary College of Louisiana

Mira Yoo, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps

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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