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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](http://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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