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**LAUREN STEPHENSON CAPTURES GOLFSTAT CUP**

STILLWATER, Oklahoma (May 23, 2018) – University of Alabama junior Lauren Stephenson has been recognized as the 2017-18 Golfstat Cup recipient. The award, presented by Golfstat, is given to the player who has the best scoring average versus par with at least 20 full rounds played during a season.



Stephenson, a Lexington, S.C. native, broke the single-season school record to collect a 69.76 scoring average, which is also the lowest average in the history of the Golfstat Cup. She netted 24 rounds of even or under par and 18 in the 60s, tallying eight top-three finishes in her 2017-18 campaign.

The junior had two tournament victories, winning the Mason Rudolph Championship and the Liz Murphy Collegiate Classic, and finished runner-up at the NCAA Tallahassee Regional. Stephenson finished tied for seventh-place at the NCCA Championship, posting a 54-hole score of 287 (-1).

**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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