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

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (May 10, 2017) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association has announced the 2016-17 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 Houston, Texas. 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 soon after 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**

Kenzlie Westerfield, DePauw University

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

East Region Coach of the Year: Elizabeth Davis, Amherst College

Great Lakes Coach of the Year: Mike Clary, Rhodes College

Central Region Coach of the Year: Ellen Port, Washington University in St. Louis

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

West Region Coach of the Year: MaryJo McCloskey, George Fox University

**WGCA Division III All-American Teams**

***First Team***

Liza Freed, Washington and Lee University

Christina Herbert, Bridgewater College

Jane Hopkinson-Wood, Wittenberg University

Sydney Maluenda, George Fox University

Caroline Ordian, University of Redlands

Sydney Weaver, Berry College

***Second Team***

Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton College

Cordelia Chan, Williams College

Kristin Elich, George Fox University

Samantha Haubensstock, Washington University in St. Louis

Macy Hubbard, Wittenberg University

Margaret Loncki, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges

Emily Salamy, Rhodes College

Vidushi Sinha, Grinnell College

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

***Honorable Mention***

Johnna Beehner, Methodist University  
Mackenzie Cohen, Rhodes College  
Morgan Loth, The University of Texas at Tyler  
Larisa Luloff, DePauw University  
Mae Meierhenry, Gustavus Adolphus College  
Christine Piwnica, Bethel University  
Alyssa Poentis, New York University  
*Nikki Isaacson, Rhodes 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  
Liza Freed, Washington and Lee University  
Jamie Gracie, Amherst College  
Elizabeth Gudas, Williams College  
Christina Herbert, Bridgewater College  
Alyssa Poentis, New York University  
Patty Treevichaphan, New York University  
Morgan Yurosek, Amherst College

***Region 2/Great Lakes***

Mackenzie Cohen, Rhodes College  
Jorie Hodapp, Berry College  
Jane Hopkinson-Wood, Wittenberg University  
Macy Hubbard, Wittenberg University  
Nikki Isaacson, Rhodes College  
Larisa Luloff, DePauw University  
Meredith Moir, Transylvania University  
Emily Salamy, Rhodes College  
Meghan Symonds, Sewanee: The University of the South  
Sydney Weaver, Berry College

***Region 3/Central***

Chloe DiPetrillo, Washington University in St. Louis  
Erin Drolet, Washington University in St. Louis  
Angelica Harris, Washington University in St. Louis  
Samantha Haubensstock, Washington University in St. Louis  
Rachel Hernandez, University of Wisconsin, Stout  
CheyAnn Knudsen, Carthage College  
Jordan Koehler, Illinois Wesleyan University

**WGCA All-Region Teams (Continued)**

Kayla Priebe, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Vidushi Sinha, Grinnell College

Vrishali Sinha, Grinnell College

***Region 4/Midwest***

Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton College

Kaitlyn Alvarez, St. Catherine University

Abby Conzemius, St. Catherine University

Brooke Klostermann, Wartburg College

Mae Meierhenry, Gustavus Adolphus College

Rachel Morris, University of St. Thomas

Christine Piwnica, Bethel University

Ayumi Sakamoto, Carleton College

Emily Thul, University of St. Thomas

Ziyi Wang, Carleton College

***Region 5/West***

Kaycee Bankert, Schreiner University

Kristin Elich, George Fox University

Shiyang Fan, Whitman College

Emma Kang, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges

Margaret Loncki, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges

Morgan Loth, The University of Texas at Tyler

Sydney Maluenda, George Fox University

Phoebe Nguyen, Whitman College

Caroline Ordian, University of Redlands

Stephanie Tutt, The University of Texas at Tyler

**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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