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**WOMEN'S GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2018-19  
DIVISION III AWARD WINNERS**

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (May 15, 2019) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association has announced the 2018-19 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, WGCA Division III Freshman 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 and Division III Golf Pride WGCA National Coach of the Year awards will be announced 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 Freshman of the Year**

Jillian Drinkard, Methodist University

**WGCA Division III Kim Moore Spirit Award**

Layla Ahmadi, DePauw University

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

East Region Coach of the Year: Tomas Adalsteinsson, Williams College

Great Lakes Coach of the Year: Vince Lazar, DePauw University

Central Region Coach of the Year: David Arseneault, Grinnell College

Midwest Region Coach of the Year: Molly Erickson, Carleton College

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

**WGCA Division III All-American Teams**

***First Team***

Cordelia Chan, Williams College

Jillian Drinkard, Methodist University

Iris Kawada, George Fox University

Larisa Luloff, DePauw University

Vidushi Sinha, Grinnell College

Ziyi Wang, Carleton College

Mira Yoo, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps

***Second Team***

Keilee Bessho, University of Redlands

Annie Hay, University of Redlands

Kayle Hunn, George Fox University

Nina Kouchi, Grinnell College

Bailey Plourde, Centre College

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

***Second Team***

Ayumi Sakamoto, Carleton College

Emily Salamy, Rhodes College

***Honorable Mention***

Taylor Beckwith, Whittier College

Chloe Levins, Middlebury College

Alex McMenamin, George Fox University

Nicole Miller, Bethel University

Vrishali Sinha, Grinnell College

Erica Whitehouse, Christopher Newport University

**WGCA All-Region Teams**

***Region 1/East Region***

Morgan Bowen, Methodist University

Cordelia Chan, Williams College

Jillian Drinkard, Methodist University

Laurie Jones, Washington and Lee University

Joanna Kim, Williams College

Vanessa Leiterman, Huntingdon College

Chloe Levins, Middlebury College

Nadia Susanto, Carnegie Mellon University

Beth Ann Townsend, Washington and Lee University

Erica Whitehouse, Christopher Newport University

***Region 2/Great Lakes***

Tabitha Diehl, Rhodes College

Karley Hammond, Berry College

Tarinni Sameer Kakar, DePauw University

Hunter Kehoe, Saint Mary's College (IN)

Larisa Luloff, DePauw University

Susan Morris, Rhodes College

Bailey Plourde, Centre College

Emily Salamy, Rhodes College

Angel Sanchez Vega, Oglethorpe University

Hailey Willman, Oglethorpe University

***Region 3/Central***

Julia Dai, Washington University in St. Louis

Chloe DiPetrillo, Washington University in St. Louis

Nina Kouchi, Grinnell College

CheyAnn Knudsen, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Sarah Lyman, Carthage College

Kayla Priebe, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Vidushi Sinha, Grinnell College

Vrishali Sinha, Grinnell College

Lydia Tsai, Washington University in St. Louis

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

***Region 3/Central***

Maggie Warrner, Illinois Wesleyan University

***Region 4/Midwest***

Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton College

Natalie Amundson, College of Saint Benedict

Sydney Busker, St. Catherine University

Abby Euyang, Carleton College

Brooke Klostermann, Wartburg College

Morgan Kranz, Luther College

Emily Kratz, Gustavus Adolphus College

Nicole Miller, Bethel University

Ayumi Sakamoto, Carleton College

Ziyi Wang, Carleton College

***Region 5/West***

Taylor Beckwith, Whittier College

Keilee Bessho, University of Redlands

Annie Hay, University of Redlands

Kayle Hunn, George Fox University

Iris Kawada, George Fox University

Emily Lewis, Chapman University

Alex McMenamin, George Fox University

Olivia Robinson, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Amy Xue, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps

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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