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VALENTINA ALBERTAZZI NAMED 2019-20 DIVISION II WGCA FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (April 24, 2020) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association has announced that Valentina Albertazzi of Nova Southeastern University has been named the 2019-20 Division II WGCA Freshman of the Year. For further information regarding these awards including selection criteria, please visit www.wgcagolf.com.



Valentina Albertazzi acceptance video: <https://vimeo.com/410308376>

The WGCA Freshman of the Year Award is awarded annually to the top Freshman in Division I, II, III and NAIA women's golf. Freshmen must have competed in a minimum of six competitive rounds to be considered. The recipient is selected by a prestigious collection of women's collegiate golf coaches who follow criteria that has been established to identify the top freshman for the past year. These criteria include:

- Adjusted scoring average for the year.
- Place finishes in regular season events.
- Head to head comparisons against the top 60 in the Golfstat Rankings.
- Comparison of Common Opponents.
- Strength of Schedule.

A native of Benahavis, Spain, Albertazzi posted a scoring average of 72.15 and finished in the top-10 in all seven tournaments she played in during the 2019-20 season. She collected her first career win at the Lady Moc Golf Classic, where her 54-hole score of 205 (-11) marked the second lowest in program history. She posted 10 rounds of par or better, including six of her final seven rounds of the season, and her versus par scoring average of +0.30 broke the single season school record.

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 650 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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