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FRIDA KINHULT NAMED WGCA FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (May 23, 2019) – Frida Kinhult of Florida State University has been named the WGCA Freshman of the Year.

The WGCA Freshman of the Year Award is awarded annually to the top Freshman in Division I, II and III women's golf. Freshman must have competed in a minimum of 15 competitive rounds to be considered. This criteria include:

- Adjusted scoring average for the year.
- Place finishes in regular season events, conference tournaments, the NCAA Regional (Division I & II) and the NCAA Championship.
- Head to head comparisons against the top 60 in the Golfstat Rankings.
- Comparison of Common Opponents.
- Strength of Schedule.

Kinhult, a native of Fiskebäckskil, Sweden, led Division I with a 70.66 stroke average, a new Florida State record for lowest stroke average in a season. She recorded five top-five finishes, including wins at the Jim West Challenge and Darius Rucker Intercollegiate, and became the first freshman in school history to finish in the top 10 in the individual standings of the first eight events of her career. Kinhult capped her incredible freshman campaign with a tie for 10th place at the NCAA Championship, posting a 54-hole score of 223 (+4).

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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