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LEONA MAGUIRE CAPTURES GOLFSTAT CUP

SUGAR GROVE, Illinois (May 24, 2017) – Leona Maguire, Duke University junior, has been recognized as the 2016-17 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.



Maguire, who hails from Cavan, Ireland, broke her own school record to collect a 70.29 stroke average, while notching eight top five finishes. Maguire netted 21 rounds of even or under par and nine in the 60's over the course of the season, and her stroke average is the lowest in a single season since Lorena Ochoa's average of 70.13 in 2002.

The junior had three tournament victories during the season, including the ACC Championships where she helped lead Duke to its 20th team title. She finished runner-up at the NCAA Championships with a 54-hole score of 218 (+2), just one stroke behind the individual champion.

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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