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NATIONAL GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2008-2009 DIVISION III AWARD WINNERS

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (May 14, 2009) – The National Golf Coaches Association today announced the 2008-09 student-athlete and coaches awards for Division III Women's Collegiate Golf. Winners were recognized at the NGCA Division III Awards Banquet held in Port St. Lucie, Florida. For further information regarding these awards including selection criteria, please visit www.ngca.com.

PING NGCA Division III Player of the Year

Jessica Urban - University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point

NGCA Division III Freshman of the Year

Emily Bachert - Centre College

NGCA Division III Kim Moore Spirit Award

Madeline Murphy - Illinois Wesleyan University

Division III SkyCaddie NGCA National Coach of the Year

Matt Interbartolo - University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

Division III SkyCaddie NGCA Regional Coaches of the Year

East Region Coach of the Year: Vici Pate, Methodist University

Great Lakes Coach of the Year: Bill Maas, Olivet College

Central Region Coach of the Year: Matt Interbartolo, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

Midwest Region Coach of the Year: Scott Moe, Gustavus Adolphus College

West Region Coach of the Year: Paulette Pera, University of California Santa Cruz

Duramed NGCA Division III All-American Teams

1st Team

Emily Bachert, Freshman, Centre College

Emily Bartholet, Junior, Southwestern University (Texas)

Kali Griggs, Junior, Gustavus Adolphus College

Laura Heck, Junior, University of St. Thomas

Susan Martin, Junior, Methodist University

Marisa Mauldin, Senior, Southwestern University (Texas)

Hayley Milbourn, Sophomore, Amherst College

Michelle Pascavis, Sophomore, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point

Jessica Urban, Junior, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point

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2nd Team

Paige Caldwell, Sophomore, Methodist University
Kayla Eckelkamp, Freshman, Maryville University
Kimberly Eaton, Sophomore, Wellesley College
Lindsey Haines, Junior, Illinois Wesleyan University
Stephanie Mingos, Sophomore, Rhodes College
Lindsay Pipkin, Senior, Olivet College
Katie Schenfeld, Sophomore, Gustavus Adolphus College

Honorable Mention

Catherine Brunoehler, Sophomore, Otterbein College
Torie Ives, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire
Jordan Matheson, Senior, Macalester College
Courtney Mazzei, Sophomore, Middlebury College
Sarah Paulson, Freshman, Central College (Iowa)

NGCA All-Region Teams

Region 1/East

Alex Bello, Freshman, Vassar College
Paige Caldwell, Sophomore, Methodist University
Kimberly Eaton, Sophomore, Wellesley College
Julie Ellenberger, Senior, Middlebury College
Susan Martin, Junior, Methodist University
Courtney Mazzei, Sophomore, Middlebury College
Haley Milbourn, Sophomore, Amherst College
Jaime Reints, Senior, Allegheny College
Hannah Schonau-Taylor, Sophomore, Allegheny College
Flora Weeks, Freshman, Middlebury College

Region 2/Great Lakes

Rustie Anderson, Senior, Otterbein College
Emily Bachert, Freshman, Centre College
Taylor Beatty, Freshman, DePauw University
Catherine Brunoehler, Sophomore, Otterbein College
Amber Conrad, Sophomore, Olivet College
Nicole Garza, Senior, DePauw University
Stephanie Mingos, Sophomore, Rhodes College
Rosie O'Connor, Sophomore, St. Mary's College
Lindsay Pipkin, Senior, Olivet College
Megan Rimmel, Junior, Olivet College

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Region 3/Central

Brittany Bronson, Junior, Wheaton College
Chelsea Davis, Junior, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Kayla Eckelkamp, Freshman, Maryville University
Nacheynah Green, Freshman, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Lindsey Haines, Junior, Illinois Wesleyan University
Torie Ives, Junior, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Katie Maurer, Freshman, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Michelle Pascavis, Sophomore, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Jessica Urban, Junior, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Erica Woodall, Sophomore, Illinois Wesleyan University

Region 4/Midwest

Steph Burns, Junior, Wartburg College
Taylor Drenttel, Freshman, Gustavus Adolphus College
Kali Griggs, Junior, Gustavus Adolphus College
Laura Heck, Junior, University of St. Thomas
Kimbra Kosak, Senior, Gustavus Adolphus College
Jordan Matheson, Senior, Macalester College
Sarah Paulson, Freshman, Central College
Katie Schenfeld, Sophomore, Gustavus Adolphus College
Kate Thompson, Senior, Wartburg College
Katrina Wood, Senior, Carleton College

Region 5/West

Angela Aufderhaar, Junior, Texas Lutheran University
Emily Bartholet, Junior, Southwestern University (Texas)
Kristen Davenport, Junior, Southwestern University (Texas)
Valerie Kitamori, Sophomore, Pacific College (Ore.)
Leslie Lee, Sophomore, LeTourneau University
Marisa Mauldin, Senior, Southwestern University (Texas)
Monica Mercado, Senior, Trinity University (Texas)
Whitney Ueno, Senior, Willamette University
Cody Wallace, Junior, Southwestern University (Texas)
Julia Williams, Freshman, UC-Santa Cruz

About the National Golf Coaches Association

The National Golf Coaches Association, founded in 1983, is a non-profit organization representing women's collegiate golf coaches. The NGCA 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 NGCA represents nearly 500 coaches throughout the U.S. and is dedicated to educating, promoting and recognizing both its members and the student-athletes they represent.