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**NATIONAL GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES  
2008-2009 DIVISION II AWARD WINNERS**

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (May 13, 2009) – The National Golf Coaches Association today announced the 2008-09 student-athlete and coaches awards for Division II Women's Collegiate Golf. Winners were recognized at the NGCA Division II Awards Banquet held in Findlay, Ohio. For further information regarding these awards including selection criteria, please visit [www.ngca.com](http://www.ngca.com).

**NGCA Division II Freshman of the Year**

Silvie Dittertova - Florida Southern College

**NGCA Division II Kim Moore Spirit Award**

Ashley Grimm - Clarion University of Pennsylvania

**Division II SkyCaddie NGCA National Coach of the Year**

Kevin Marsh – Nova Southeastern University

**Division II SkyCaddie NGCA Regional Coaches of the Year**

East Region: Rebecca Mailloux, Grand Valley State University

Central Region: Chad Markuson - Upper Iowa University

South Region: Robbie Davis - Florida Southern College and Kevin Marsh - Nova Southeastern University (co-recipients)

West Region: Jennifer McNeil - St. Edward's University and Teri Greene, California State University - Monterey Bay (co-recipients)

**Duramed NGCA Division II All-American Teams**

**1st Team**

Heather Burgner - Florida Southern College

Sandra Changkija - Nova Southeastern University

Joanna Coe – Rollins College

Carla Cooper - Tarleton State

Maria Garcia Austt - Nova Southeastern University

Kristina Langton - Grand Valley State University

Lyndsay McBride – University of Indianapolis

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### **2nd Team**

Taylor Collins - Nova Southeastern University  
Simone DeSouza - California University of Pennsylvania  
Silvie Dittertova - Florida Southern College  
Emily Kvinta - St. Edward's University  
Maria Luz Besio – Newberry College  
Kristi Piepenbrink – University of Indianapolis

### **Honorable Mention**

Kelsey Babos – Catawba College  
Brittany Carrera - Sonoma State University  
Alison Meyer – Ferris State University  
Charlene Reid – Pfeiffer University  
Rachael Schmidt - Upper Iowa University  
Rochelle Schmidt - Upper Iowa University  
Ashley Smith - Grand Valley State University

### **NGCA All-Region Teams**

#### **East Region**

Caitlin Bennett - Grand Valley State University  
Simone DeSouza – California University of Pennsylvania  
Kristina Langton - Grand Valley State University  
Ashley Smith - Grand Valley State University  
Allie Tyler - Grand Valley State University

#### **Central Region**

Leah Grozdanich - Minnesota State University  
Jacquelyn Hauser - Concordia University - St. Paul  
Kelly Lauer - Augustana College  
Anne Martin - Concordia University - St. Paul  
Rochelle Schmidt - Upper Iowa University  
Rachael Schmidt - Upper Iowa University

#### **South Region**

Kelsey Babos - Catawba College  
Heather Burgner - Florida Southern College  
Sandra Changkija - Nova Southeastern University  
Taylor Collins - Nova Southeastern University  
Charlene Reid - Pfeiffer University

#### **West Region**

Carla Cooper - Tarleton State University  
Erin Ommen - University of Nebraska Omaha  
Kaitlin Parker - Western Washington University  
Hammerli Sriyai - West Texas A & M University  
Jen Sanders - California State University, Chico  
Raelyn Smith - Angelo State University

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### **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.

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