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

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (May 22, 2009) – The National Golf Coaches Association today announced the 2008-09 student-athlete and coaches awards for Division I Women's Collegiate Golf. Winners were recognized at the NGCA Division I Awards Banquet held in Baltimore, Maryland. For further information regarding these awards including selection criteria, please visit www.ngca.com.

PING NGCA Division I Player of the Year

Maria Hernandez - Purdue University

NGCA Division I Freshman of the Year

Jennifer Song – University of Southern California

Golfstat Cup

Jennifer Song – University of Southern California

Dinah Shore Trophy Award

Amanda Blumenherst – Duke University

NGCA Division I Kim Moore Spirit Award

Missy Farr-Kaye – Arizona State University

Edith Cummings Munson Golf Award

Azahara Munoz - Arizona State University

Division I SkyCaddie NGCA National Coach of the Year

Melissa Luellen - Arizona State University

Division I SkyCaddie NGCA Regional Coaches of the Year

East Region: Kim Lewellen - University of Virginia and Cathy Mant - Georgia State University (co-recipients)

Central Region: Devon Brouse – Purdue University

West Region: Melissa Luellen - Arizona State University

NGCA Assistant Golf Coach of the Year

Jo Jo Robertson – Purdue University

Duramed NGCA Division I All-American Teams

1st Team

Jane Chin - University of California Irvine
Carlota Ciganda - Arizona State University
Jodi Ewart - University of New Mexico
Caroline Hedwall - Oklahoma State University
Maria Hernandez - Purdue University
Stephanie Kono - UCLA
Azahara Munoz - Arizona State University
Lizette Salas - USC
Candace Schepperle - Auburn University
Jennifer Song – USC
Maria Jose Uribe – UCLA

2nd Team

Amanda Blumenherst - Duke University
Nannette Hill - Wake Forest University
Cindy LaCrosse - University of Louisville
Maude Aimee Leblanc - Purdue University
Jennie Lee - Duke University
Pernilla Lindberg - Oklahoma State University
Megan McChrystal - Louisiana State University
Belen Mozo - USC
Juliana Murcia - Arizona State University
Stephanie Sherlock - University of Denver
Glory Yang – UCLA

Honorable Mention

Kathleen Ekey - University of Alabama
Pia Halbig - University of California Berkeley
Mallory Hetzel - University of Georgia
Tiffany Joh – UCLA
Alice Kim - University of California Davis
Laura Kueny - Michigan State University
Camilla Lennarth - University of Alabama
Caroline Masson - Oklahoma State University
Lisa McCloskey - Pepperdine University
Erica Moston - San Jose State University
Whitney Neuhauser - University of Virginia
Calle Nielson - University of Virginia
Jennifer Osborn - Arizona State University
Natalie Sheary - Wake Forest University
Marta Silva - University of Georgia

NGCA All-Region Teams

East Region

Marina Alex - Vanderbilt University
Stephanie Connelly - University of Central Florida
Katie Kempter - University of Denver
Camilla Lennarth - University of Alabama
Nathalie Mansson - University of Tennessee
Whitney Neuhauser - University of Virginia
Brooke Pancake - University of Alabama
Candace Schepperle - Auburn University
Stephanie Sherlock - University of Denver
Dawn Shockley - University of Denver

Central Region

Jodi Ewart - University of New Mexico
Caroline Hedwall - Oklahoma State University
Maria Hernandez - Purdue University
Nannette Hill - Wake Forest University
Stephanie Kono - UCLA
Laura Kueny - Michigan State University
Maude Aimee Leblanc - Purdue University
Caroline Masson - Oklahoma State University
Sydnee Michaels - UCLA
Lindsey Solberg - Michigan State University
Maria Jose Uribe - UCLA

West Region

Cathryn Bristow - University of Oregon
Carlota Ciganda - Arizona State University
Jane Chin - University of California Irvine
Jacqueline Hedwall - Louisiana State University
Alice Kim - University of California Davis
Megan McChrystal - Louisiana State University
Belen Mozo - USC
Azahara Munoz - Arizona State University
Juliana Murcia - Arizona State University
Jennifer Song – USC
Miki Ueoka - Santa Clara University
Kristin Walla - University of Texas

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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