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FORMER UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE HEAD COACH JUDI PAVON TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE WGCA COACHES HALL OF FAME



CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (October 13, 2023) – Judi Pavon, former Head Women's Golf Coach at University of Tennessee, will be inducted into the WGCA Coaches Hall of Fame on Monday evening, December 4, 2023. The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place at Planet Hollywood Resort in Las Vegas, Nev. Pavon becomes the 55th member of the WGCA Coaches Hall of Fame.

After spending three seasons as an assistant coach for the Lady Vols, Pavon took the reigns of the program in 2000 and immediately led the team to a fifth-place finish at the NCAA Championships. In her 21 seasons at the helm of the program, Tennessee never failed to reach postseason play and went on to make 12 NCAA Championship appearances. The 2006 Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year led the Lady Vols to 22 tournament titles, which remains a program record.

Under Pavon, Tennessee golfers earned 25 WGCA All-America honors and 41 All-SEC honors. She also coached the 2003 SEC Freshman of the Year and the 2005 SEC Player of the Year. The Lady Vols also excelled in the classroom during Pavon's tenure, racking up 55 WGCA All-American Scholar honors and placing 104 on the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

Pavon was also named the recipient of the Gladys Palmer Meritorious Service Award in 2020 for her years of service and involvement in women's golf.

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 700 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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