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MARYJO MCCLOSKEY AND SHAUNA TAYLOR TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE WGCA COACHES HALL OF FAME

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (October 27, 2025) – MaryJo McCloskey, Head Women's Golf Coach at George Fox University, and Shauna Taylor, Head Women's Golf Coach at University of Arkansas, will be inducted into the WGCA Coaches Hall of Fame on Monday evening, December 8, 2025. The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place at Planet Hollywood Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada, beginning with a reception sponsored by Babygrande Golf and followed by dinner and the banquet. McCloskey and Taylor become the 58th and 59th members of the WGCA Coaches Hall of Fame.

MaryJo McCloskey has completed 19 seasons as the head women's golf coach at George Fox University. She has led the Bruins to 14 consecutive top 10 finishes at the NCAA Championships, including nine podium finishes, and captured the program's first-ever NCAA title in 2023. An eight-time Division III Golf Pride WGCA West Region Coach of the Year, McCloskey has coached two individual NCAA Champions, four PING WGCA Players of the Year, three WGCA Freshman of the Year Presented by StrackaLine honorees, 33 WGCA All-Americans, and 28 WGCA All-American Scholars. McCloskey also served two terms as the Division III Director on the WGCA's Board of Directors.



In 18 years as the head women's golf coach at University of Arkansas, Shauna Taylor has led the Razorbacks to 17 consecutive NCAA Regional appearances. The team has gone on to reach the NCAA Championships nine times, highlighted by three fifth-place finishes. A two-time SEC Coach of the Year, Taylor has coached three individual NCAA Champions, one PING WGCA Player of the Year, 19 WGCA All-Americans, and 46 WGCA All-American Scholars.



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**LYNN MARRIOTT AND PIA NILSSON NAMED GLADYS PALMER
MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS**

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (October 30, 2025) – Lynn Marriott and Pia Nilsson, co-founders of VISION54, have been named the recipients of the 2026 Gladys Palmer Meritorious Service Award, the Women's Golf Coaches Association's (WGCA) most prestigious honor. They will be recognized on Monday evening, December 8, 2025 at the WGCA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony which will take place at Planet Hollywood Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada, beginning with a reception sponsored by Babygrande Golf and followed by dinner and the banquet.



The Gladys Palmer Meritorious Service Award is given in recognition of outstanding service above and beyond the call of duty. Outstanding service may take the form of years of unselfish involvement in promoting golf at any level, or highly significant service of far-reaching proportions. This award is intended to honor individuals who have made a substantial contribution to the evolution and growth of women's collegiate golf.

Lynn and Pia are internationally recognized, are the two highest ranked female instructors in America, and have been selected as *Golf Digest's* Legends of Golf Instruction. *GOLF Magazine* selected them both to be Top 100 Teachers: Lifetime Achievement recipients. They have coached players to well over one hundred tour victories on the LPGA Tour, PGA Tour, European Tour, Ladies European Tour, and Japan Tour. They've coached eleven different major winners and five #1 ranked players in the world.

VISION54's Golf Schools, 54GOLF, have been awarded the "Best Golf School in America" multiple times, and its Coach Programs, 54COACH, have repeatedly received the highest marks by peers of training for teachers / coaches. In addition, they are co-authors of four best-selling books: *Every Shot Must Have a Purpose*, *The Game Before the Game*, *Play Your Best Golf Now*, and *Be a Player*.

Lynn and Pia have conducted in-person coach training in 26 countries and continue to train and support teachers and coaches globally through remote training and in-person programs.

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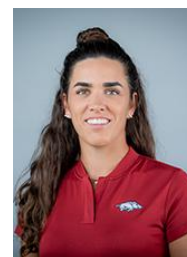
PILAR ECHEVERRIA AND MARIA FASSI TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE WGCA PLAYERS HALL OF FAME

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (October 31, 2025) – Pilar Echeverria of University of Indianapolis and Maria Fassi of University of Arkansas will be inducted into the WGCA Players Hall of Fame on Monday evening, December 8, 2025. The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place at Planet Hollywood Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada, beginning with a reception sponsored by Babygrande Golf and followed by dinner and the banquet. Echeverria and Fassi become the 90th and 91st members of the WGCA Players Hall of Fame.

Pilar Echeverria completed her five-year career at University of Indianapolis as one of the most successful golfers in the school's history. She was a two-time PING WGCA Player of the Year, five-time WGCA First-Team All-American, and a four-time Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Year. She collected a school-record 18 tournament wins, including three consecutive NCAA Regional Championship titles, and holds the program record in both lowest career scoring average (73.09) and lowest single season scoring average (71.56). Echeverria helped lead the Greyhounds to four straight GLVC Championship titles, three NCAA Regional Championship titles, and one NCAA Championship title.



Maria Fassi graduated from University of Arkansas with both the lowest career scoring average (72.03) and the lowest single season scoring average (70.50) in program history. Her 11 career wins rank second in the record books, and include two SEC Championships, an NCAA Regional Championship title, and the 2019 NCAA Championship crown. She was a PING WGCA Player of the Year, three-time WGCA All-American, two-time SEC Player of the Year, and the 2019 SEC Female Athlete of the Year. Fassi helped lead the Razorbacks to three NCAA Championships appearances, including a program-best fourth place finish in 2019, and one NCAA Regional Title. She has gone on to represent Mexico at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and the 2024 Paris Olympics and has recorded eight career top 10 finishes as a professional on the LPGA Tour.



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