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## **WOMEN'S GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2025-2026 DIVISION I PING WGCA PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

FRISCO, Texas (May 27, 2026) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association has announced Farah O'Keefe from the University of Texas as the 2025-26 Division I PING WGCA Player of the Year, the organization's highest playing honor.

The PING WGCA Player of the Year is awarded annually to the best player in Division I women's golf. Each player must complete at least 15 rounds during the competitive year, including NCAA Regional Championships.

Farah O'Keefe, an Austin native, claimed four wins in the 2025-2026 season – Therese Hession Regional Challenge, Darius Rucker Intercollegiate, Betsy Rawls Invitational, and the NCAA DI Women's National Championship – Stroke Play. Her adjusted scoring average is 68.2, and she placed in the top ten in every event she played. O'Keefe was named the 2026 SEC Player of the Year and the 2026 Annika Award winner. Lastly, she will be on the 2026 Arnold Palmer Cup American Team for the third time, this upcoming July in West Barrow, Ireland.

### **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 750 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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