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WOMEN'S GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2025-2026 DIVISION I WGCA ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM PRESENTED BY THE AJGA

FRISCO, Texas (June 2, 2026) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association has announced the 2025-2026 Division I WGCA All-Freshman Team Presented by the AJGA. Freshmen must have competed in a minimum of 15 competitive rounds to be considered by the Awards Committee.



Division I WGCA All-Freshman Team Presented by the AJGA

Rianne Malixi, Duke University
Kylie Choi, Pepperdine University
Madison Messimer, University of Tennessee
Thanana Kotchasanmanee, Princeton University
Ebba Liljeberg, University of Missouri

Rianne Malixi was named the 2025-2026 Division I WGCA Freshman of the Year Presented by StrackalLine. Malixi's adjusted scoring average was 69.1. She had one win and had five top-three finishes (including a runner-up finish at the 2026 ACC Women's Golf Championship and a third-place finish at the NCAA DI Women's National Championship – Stroke Play). Malixi was also named the 2026 ACC Freshman of the Year.

Kylie Choi had an adjusted scoring average of 70.2. She has six top-five finishes and was named the 2026 WCC Freshman of the Year. Choi placed 34th at the NCAA DI Women's National Championship.

Madison Messimer had an adjusted scoring average of 70.6. She had one win and three top-three finishes – including a runner-up finish at the 2026 SEC Women's Golf Championship. Madison was named the 2026 SEC Freshman of the Year.

Thanana Kotchasanmanee had an adjusted scoring average of 70.5. She had four wins this season and a 12th-place finish at the NCAA DI Women's National Championship. Kotchasanmanee was named Ivy League Player of the Year and Ivy League Rookie of the Year for the 25-26 season.

Ebba Liljeberg had an adjusted scoring average of 71.1. She had one win and four top-three finishes this year. Liljeberg placed 30th at the NCAA DI Women's National Championship. Ebba was selected to the All-SEC Freshman Team.

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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