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WGCA ANNOUNCES DIVISION II FALL WATCHLISTS

FRISCO, Texas (November 4, 2026) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) announces the inaugural fall watchlists for the Jackie Steinmann WGCA National Coach of the Year Presented by Golf Pride, PING WGCA Player of the Year, and WGCA Freshman of the Year Presented by StrackaLine. These watchlists recognize the outstanding performances and achievements of Division II coaches and student-athletes during the fall collegiate golf season. The fall watchlists highlight excellence throughout the year and recognize those who have made an early impact on their teams and across the collegiate landscape. The WGCA will continue to recognize standout performances throughout the upcoming spring season.

Jackie Steinmann WGCA National Coach of the Year Presented by Golf Pride Watchlist

Denton Moore – Anderson University (SC)
Braydon Bennett – Barry University
Hans Kersting – California State University, Los Angeles
Greg Hutton – Cal State San Marcos
Kristin Culpepper – Columbus State University
Kenny Trapp – Dallas Baptist University
Santiago Cavanagh – Flagler College
Bradley Robinson – Lincoln Memorial University
Miranda Greene – Point Loma Nazarene
Krissy Carman – Rollins College
Lyndsey Bevill – Saint Leo University
Charlie Means – Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Connor McCarthy – St. Mary's University Texas
Dominic Guarnieri – University of Findlay
Troy Halterman – University of Missouri, St. Louis
Shawn Rodehorst – University of Nebraska at Kearney
Sierra Campbell – University of North Georgia
Grant Spencer – University of Texas at Tyler
Meredith Jameson – West Texas A&M University

PING WGCA Player of the Year Watchlist

Jaylee Castro – Arkansas Tech University
Iara Martin – Barry University
Ellaclair Leedom – Cal State San Marcos
Ella Cheek – Dallas Baptist University
Gracie Grant – Dallas Baptist University
Madison Ude – Dallas Baptist University
Aubane Statiotis – Eckerd College
Kalia Polete – Flagler College

Lea Stotz – Grand Valley State University
Sarah Reed – Lander University
Justine Emond – Lee University
Addy Vogt – Rollins College
Emma Thompson – Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Taylor Wilczek – St. Mary's University Texas
Brooklyn Millard – Thomas Jefferson University
Ashleigh Duflo – University of Findlay
Ellie Yeazell – University of Findlay
Emma Myers – University of Findlay
Lillian O'Grady – University of Findlay
Mayan Covarrubias – University of Missouri, St. Louis
Ellie Riner – University of North Georgia
Emmerson Doyle – University of Texas at Tyler

WGCA Freshman of the Year Presented by StrackaLine Watchlist

Sarah Martin – Anderson University (SC)
Elle Pistana – Dallas Baptist University
Grace Outhavong – Saint Leo University
Chaille Payne – University of Findlay
Lillian O'Grady – University of Findlay

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 women's college golf in support 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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