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## **WOMEN'S GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES GABBIE HOLLBERG AS 25-26 DIVISION III KIM MOORE SPIRIT AWARD RECIPIENT**

FRISCO, Texas (June 23, 2026) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) has announced Gabbie Hollberg of the University of Lynchburg as the 2025-2026 Division III Kim Moore Spirit Award recipient.

This award is dedicated to Kim Moore, who played golf for the University of Indianapolis (1999-2003). Kim was an inspiration to all as she persevered through many physical challenges while playing collegiate golf. She has continued to leave her mark on the game, winning the inaugural U.S. Adaptive Open in 2022. Her positive outlook and dedication are only outdone by her sense of humor and passion for the game.

The purpose of the award is to recognize and honor a student-athlete or coach who exemplifies a great spirit toward the game of golf, a positive attitude on and off the golf course, a role model for her team and mental toughness in facing challenges. The annual award is presented separately to recipients in Division I, II, and III.

### **2025-2026 Division III Kim Moore Spirit Award**

Gabbie Hollberg

### [Gabbie's Spotlight Video](#)

Gabbie Hollberg has exemplified resilience, positivity, and leadership throughout her collegiate career at the University of Lynchburg. Known for her infectious personality and ability to uplift those around her, Gabbie has remained a source of encouragement for teammates, classmates, and coaches, even while navigating significant personal and physical challenges.

Following a season-ending knee injury that required surgery and months of rehabilitation, Gabbie worked tirelessly to return to competition for her senior season. During that same period, she faced additional adversity away from the golf course. Despite these challenges, Gabbie continued to lead by example, support her teammates, and embrace every opportunity with determination and optimism. Her perseverance was rewarded with a successful return to competition, including two top-10 finishes during her final season.

"Gabbie doesn't just show up because it's required—she shows up to lead and be a light for others," said Coach Michael Veverka. "Her ability to find joy in the small things while facing



adversity has had an incredible impact on our program. She has been a tremendous example of resilience, selflessness, and positivity, and she embodies the spirit of this award."

**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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