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KIM KINCER AND CAROLINE O'CONNOR TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE WGCA COACHES HALL OF FAME

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (October 30, 2024) – Kim Kincer, former Head Women's Golf Coach at Methodist University, and Caroline O'Connor, former Head Women's Golf Coach at Stanford University, will be inducted into the WGCA Coaches Hall of Fame on Monday evening, December 9, 2024. The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place at Planet Hollywood Resort in Las Vegas, Nev. Kincer and O'Connor become the 56th and 57th members of the WGCA Coaches Hall of Fame.

Kim Kincer won five National Championships in five years at the helm of the Methodist University women's golf team from 1998-2002. The 2001 WGCA National Coach of the Year helped lead the Monarchs to 9 regular season victories during her tenure. Under Kincer, student-athletes captured two individual NCAA titles and earned 18 WGCA All-American honors, including 12 First-Team accolades. She coached four NCAA Division III Players of the Year and was named WGCA Regional Coach of the Year three times. As a member of the NCAA Advisory and NCAA Selection Committees she was instrumental in separating the combined Division II and Division III NCAA Championships, and after winning two combined titles the Monarchs went on to win the first three Division III NCAA Championships in women's golf history.



Caroline O'Connor spent 17 years as the head women's golf coach at Stanford University, where she led the Cardinal to an NCAA Regional appearance every single year with nine top five finishes and one Regional Championship. Stanford reached the NCAA Championships 15 times and tallied four top five finishes, highlighted by a Runner-Up finish in 2000. The Cardinal captured 13 tournament titles under O'Connor's leadership, including the 1999 Pac-10 Conference Championship, which was the first conference championship in program history. Her student-athletes earned 17 WGCA All-American honors and 33 WGCA All-American Scholar honors. The 2001 WGCA West Region Coach of the Year was a member of the NCAA Committee for five years, where she oversaw framework for regional expansion to 30 teams in 3 regions, expanded coaches on greens/bunkers, and having a second coach able to coach.



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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