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NATIONAL GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2007-2008 DIVISION II AWARD WINNERS

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (May 13, 2008) – The National Golf Coaches Association today announced the 2007-08 student-athlete and coaches awards for Division II Women's Collegiate Golf. Winners were recognized at the NGCA Division II Awards Banquet held in Houston, Texas. For further information regarding these awards including selection criteria, please visit www.ngca.com.

PING NGCA Division II Player of the Year

Sandra Changkija - Nova Southeastern University

NGCA Division II Freshman of the Year

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NGCA Division II Kim Moore Spirit Award

Tara Wiley – University of Southern Indiana

Division II SkyCaddie NGCA National Coach of the Year

Jerry Doyle - Tarleton State University

Division II SkyCaddie NGCA Regional Coaches of the Year

East Region: Lori Stinson - Grand Valley State University

North Region: Chad Markuson - Upper Iowa University

South Region: Kevin Marsh - Nova Southeastern University

West Region: Jerry Doyle - Tarleton State University

Duramed FUTURES Tour NGCA Division II All-American Teams

1st Team

Heather Burgner - Florida Southern College

Sandra Changkija - Nova Southeastern University

Laura Fourdraine - Rollins College

Maria Garcia Austt - Nova Southeastern University

Maha Haddioui - Lynn University

Shraddhanjali Singh - Tarleton State University

2nd Team

Brittany Beltran - Pfeiffer University
Stephanie Bird - Northeastern State University
Joanna Coe - Rollins College
Simone DeSouza - California University of Pennsylvania
Rachael Schmidt - Upper Iowa University
Johanna Soderstrom - Barry University

Honorable Mention

Lindsey Bergeon - Florida Southern College
Carla Cooper - Tarleton State University
Becky Hoffman - Ferris State University
Kristi Piepenbrink - University of Indianapolis
Carley Roach - Augustana College
Ashley Smith - Grand Valley State University

NGCA All-Region Teams

East Region

Simone DeSouza - California University of Pennsylvania
Raquel Hansen - Ferris State University
Kristina Langton - Grand Valley State University
Sarah Prascsak - University of Indianapolis
Ashley Smith - Grand Valley State University

North Region

Courtney Belanger - Augustana College
Carley Roach - Augustana College
Rachael Schmidt - Upper Iowa University
Kaytie Spangler - Truman State University
Abby Weddle - University of Nebraska Omaha
Sara Wolfe - University of Nebraska Omaha

South Region

Brittany Beltran - Pfeiffer University
Heather Burgner - Florida Southern College
Sandra Changkija - Nova Southeastern University
Cristina Gugler - Rollins College
Fredrika Hakansson - Nova Southeastern University
Johanna Soderstrom - Barry University
Vanessa Vela - Rollins College

West Region

Stephanie Bird - Northeastern State University
Carla Cooper - Tarleton State University
Breanna Carmichael - Western Washington University
Jessica McKay - Grand Canyon University
Kaitlin Parker - Western Washington University
Shraddhanjali Singh - Tarleton State University

About the National Golf Coaches Association

The National Golf Coaches Association, founded in 1983, is a non-profit organization representing women's collegiate golf coaches. The NGCA 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 NGCA represents nearly 500 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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