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# UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO CAPTURES 2018-19 WGCA ALL-SCHOLAR TEAM GPA AWARD

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (July 11, 2019) – The University of New Mexico women's golf team has been named the recipient of the 2018-19 WGCA All-Scholar Team GPA Award. The award recognizes the women's collegiate golf program with the highest collective average team GPA which includes all of the team's student-athletes for the 2018-19 season. New Mexico's 7 team members had an average GPA of 3.903.

Leading Division II was California State University San Marcos, as the team's 8 members averaged a 3.888 GPA, while Marietta College led Division III with a 3.825 average GPA. In NAIA, SCAD led the division with a GPA of 3.625, while Northeastern Junior College's GPA of 3.220 topped the JUCO division.

The WGCA also announced the top 25 teams with the highest team GPA for Division I, Division II and Division III. They are as follows:

### Division I

| Place | University                                 | Team GPA |
|-------|--|----------|
| 1     | University of New Mexico                   | 3.903    |
| 2     | Coastal Carolina University                | 3.862    |
| 3     | California Baptist University              | 3.831    |
| 4     | Jacksonville University                    | 3.824    |
| 5     | Arkansas State University                  | 3.817    |
| 6     | University of Detroit Mercy                | 3.814    |
| 7     | University of North Carolina at Greensboro | 3.800    |
| 8     | Rutgers University                         | 3.781    |
| 9     | Gardner-Webb University                    | 3.780    |
| 10    | East Carolina University                   | 3.770    |
| 11    | Quinnipiac University                      | 3.759    |
| 12    | University of Denver                       | 3.751    |
| 13    | University Wisconsin-Green Bay             | 3.744    |
| 14    | Drake University                           | 3.730    |
| 15    | University of Cincinnati                   | 3.728    |
| 16    | New Mexico State University                | 3.720    |
| 17    | Florida Atlantic University                | 3.716    |
| 18    | Illinois State University                  | 3.715    |
| 19    | Loyola University Chicago                  | 3.714    |
| 20    | Stanford University                        | 3.709    |
| 21    | University of Arkansas                     | 3.707    |
| 22    | St. John's University                      | 3.700    |
| 23    | Bowling Green State University             | 3.698    |
| 24    | Western Kentucky University                | 3.695    |
| 25    | Seton Hall University                      | 3.693    |
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## **Division II**

| Place | University                                | Team GPA |
|-------|---|----------|
| 1     | California State University San Marcos    | 3.888    |
| 2     | Lindenwood University                     | 3.874    |
| 3     | Lynn University                           | 3.855    |
| 4     | Davenport University                      | 3.848    |
| 5     | Drury University                          | 3.750    |
| 6     | Dallas Baptist University                 | 3.740    |
| 7     | Wayne State University                    | 3.738    |
| 8     | Alderson Broaddus University              | 3.724    |
| 9     | Post University                           | 3.715    |
| 10    | The University of Findlay                 | 3.690    |
| 11    | University of Indianapolis                | 3.657    |
| 12    | University of Central Oklahoma            | 3.653    |
| 13    | University of North Carolina at Pembroke  | 3.649    |
| 14    | Tiffin University                         | 3.643    |
| 15    | Southwest Minnesota State University      | 3.637    |
| 16    | Florida Southern College                  | 3.636    |
| 17    | Rockhurst University                      | 3.628    |
| 18    | University of West Georgia                | 3.620    |
| 19    | Western New Mexico University             | 3.613    |
| T20   | Rogers State University                   | 3.610    |
| T20   | Henderson State University                | 3.610    |
| 22    | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (FL) | 3.606    |
| 23    | Oklahoma Baptist University               | 3.593    |
| 24    | Harding University                        | 3.584    |
| 25    | Merrimack College                         | 3.582    |
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## **Division III**

| Place | University                        | Team GPA |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1     | Marietta College                  | 3.825    |
| 2     | Southwestern University           | 3.791    |
| 3     | Macalester College                | 3.763    |
| 4     | Transylvania University           | 3.752    |
| 5     | Middlebury College                | 3.740    |
| 6     | Lakeland University               | 3.739    |
| 7     | Otterbein University              | 3.730    |
| 8     | Vassar College                    | 3.707    |
| 9     | The University of Texas At Dallas | 3.703    |
| 10    | University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  | 3.695    |
| 11    | University of Wisconsin-Stout     | 3.685    |
| 12    | Olivet College                    | 3.662    |
| 13    | Berry College                     | 3.650    |
| 14    | Stevenson University              | 3.643    |
| 15    | Grinnell College                  | 3.636    |
| 16    | Gustavus Adolphus College         | 3.635    |
| 17    | Union College                     | 3.623    |
| 18    | Calvin College                    | 3.615    |
| 19    | Centenary College of Louisiana    | 3.610    |
| 20    | Carnegie Mellon University        | 3.603    |
| 21    | Claremont-Mudd-Scripps            | 3.589    |
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| 22  | Wartburg College  | 3.587 |
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| T23 | Ithaca College    | 3.540 |
| T23 | Kalamazoo College | 3.540 |
| 25  | Earlham College   | 3.527 |

### **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 600 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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