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## The Wonderful World of Golf



## Unparalleled Season!

Pepperdine juniors Katherine Hull and Lindsey Wright were respectively tabbed first and second team All-Americans by the National Golf Coaches Association.

Pepperdine completed the 2001-02 campaign with a 9th place finish at the NCAA Championships. The Waves were ranked No. 11 nationally in the final poll released by Golfweek and No. 12 in the final MasterCard listing.

Wright finished in a four-way tie for second place in the final individual standings at the NCAA Championships, carding a 72-hole total for four under par at 284.

An honorable mention All-American selection as a rookie in 2000, Wright was ranked No. 7 nationally in the final MasterCard individual listing. Hull was ranked No. 13 after finishing in a five-way tie for 18th place at the NCAA Championships.

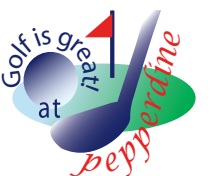
"Katherine and Lindsey both had solid seasons and were deserving of All-American honors," said Pepperdine head coach Laurie Gibbs.

In thirty-four rounds of competitive action, Wright scored a 73.38 stroke average. Wright was the Waves' top performer at eight of 11 tournaments during the 2000-01 season. Hull posted a 74.15 stroke average and earned medalist honors at the UCLA Pioneer Electronics Bruin Invitational in mid-March.

THE PROGRAM: The Pepperdine women's golf program recently completed its seventeenth season. Women's golf was added sport at Pepperdine 1985-86 school year. national scene during advancing to the NCAA first time where the team place finish at the Tulsa has kept the positive finishing eighth at the played at the Crosswater Golf Club in Sunriver, Oregon. Tamie Durdin earned All-American honors from the National Golf Coaches Association in 2000, becoming the first Pepperdine player to earn such distinction. Lindsey Wright was an honorable mention All-American pick. Pepperdine has been consistently ranked in the Top 10 each of the last three seasons. The West Coast Conference (WCC) began sponsoring a women's golf championship for the first time in 1997, and Pepperdine finished second at the inaugural event behind San Francisco. The Waves won three consecutive conference titles from 1998-2000 before finishing second again this season. Candida Kim was the first Pepperdine golfer to compete at the NCAA West Regional Championships, as she earned an at-large berth to the 1995 event at the Randolph Park North Golf Course in Tucson, Arizona. In 1998,



Team Members (left to right): Andria Chatfield, Esther Chai, Maria Arenas, Katherine Hull, Crystal Fanning, Lindsey Wright, Kate Waggoner, Rachel Kyono, and Coach Laurie Gibbs



Katherine Hull  
1st Team All-American



WAVES TIE ARIZONA STATE FOR NINTH PLACE AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS;  
LINDSEY WRIGHT IN FOUR-WAY TIE FOR SECOND

Junior Lindsey Wright finished in a four-way tie for second place in the final individual standings and Pepperdine tied Arizona State for ninth place on Friday, May 24, at the 24-team NCAA Championships.

It marked Pepperdine’s third Top 10 finish at the NCAA Championships in the last four seasons dating back to 1999. The Waves are ranked No. 12 nationally by Golf World and No. 13 by Golfweek.

The Waves carded a six-over par total of 294 on Friday at the Washington National Golf Course in Auburn, Washington, as junior Katherine Hull and freshman Rachel Kyono both posted two-under par rounds of 70. Wright posted an even-par round of 72.

Duke won the NCAA team title, as the Blue Devils carded a one-under par total of 287 today to pass Arizona in the team standings. Duke completed the four-day, 72-hole tournament with a 12-over par total of 1164 to edge Arizona, Auburn, and Texas by six shots in the final team standings. Arizona had led the tournament after each of the first three rounds, but the Wildcats shot an eight-over round of 296 today for a nine-stroke swing against Duke.

Georgia, the defending NCAA team champion, finished fifth at 1176, while Florida and Oklahoma tied for sixth place at 1179. Ohio State placed eighth at 1180, while Arizona State and Pepperdine both recorded totals of 1186.

Duke’s Virada Nirapathpongporn captured individual medalist honors with a nine-under par total of 279 after compiling rounds of 68-69-70-72.

Wright finished in a four-way tie for second place at four-under par 284 along with Danielle Downey of Auburn, Lorena Ochoa of Arizona and Summer Sirmons of Georgia. Pepperdine junior Katherine Hull tied for 13th place with a three-over partotal of 291.

2002 NCAA Division 1  
Women's Golf Championships  
Washington National Golf Course  
Auburn, Washington  
Par 72, 6273 yards

Final Team Results

- 1 Duke 294 293 290 287–1164 +12
- T2 Arizona 285 296 293 296–1170 +18
- T2 Auburn 298 300 285 287–1170 +18
- T2 Texas 305 286 285 294–1170 +18
- 5 Georgia 294 294 296 292–1176 +24
- T6 Florida 298 291 295 295–1179 +27
- T6 Oklahoma 299 289 301 290–1179 +27
- 8 Ohio State 298 292 296 293–1180 +28
- T9 Arizona State 301 292 292 301–1186 +34
- T9 Pepperdine 301 294 297 294–1186 +34
- 11 Stanford 299 295 295 298–1187 +35
- 12 Tulsa 302 297 296 293–1188 +36
- 13 Oklahoma State 299 303 297 290–1189 +37
- 14 USC 307 294 298 293–1192 +40
- 15 California 298 303 292 300–1193 +41
- 16 Purdue 304 296 297 301–1198 +46
- 17 Michigan 301 299 299 300–1199 +47
- 18 Vanderbilt 311 296 296 298–1201 +49
- 19 Michigan State 305 297 311 289–1202 +50
- 20 Washington 302 297 305 299–1203 +51
- 21 UCLA 314 297 298 295–1204 +52
- 22 Wake Forest 298 305 302 301–1206 +54
- 23 South Carolina 298 298 308 313–1217 +65
- 24 South Florida 313 322 323 313–1271 +119



Final Individual Results

- 1 Virada Nirapathpongporn / Duke 68 69 70 72–279 -9
- T2 Danielle Downey / Auburn 73 69 70 72–284 -4
- T2 Lorena Ochoa / Arizona 71 69 71 73–284 -4
- T2 Summer Sirmons / Georgia 69 68 73 74–284 -4
- T2 Lindsey Wright / Pepperdine 70 71 71 72–284 -4
- T13 Katherine Hull / Pepperdine 74 75 72 70–291 +3
- T60 Rachel Kyono / Pepperdine 79 75 77 70–301 +13
- T103 Crystal Fanning / Pepperdine 78 73 77 82–310 +22
- 121 Maria C. Arenas / Pepperdine 82 89 78 82–331 +43



Katherine Hull      Lindsey Wright      Crystal Fanning      Rachel Kyono      Christina Arenas

<div>PEPPERDINE</div> <div>2001–2002 PEPPERDINE WOMEN'S GOLF FINAL RESULTS</div>		
DATES	TOURNAMENT	GOLF COURSE RESULTS
September 17–18	Southern California Intercollegiate	1st of 7 teams Katherine Hull; 1
September 24–26	NCAA Preview Tournament	T13th of 24 teams Katherine Hull; 2
October 19–21	Stanford Invitational	8th of 17 teams Katherine Hull; 3
November 9–11	Auburn Tiger-Derby Invitational	10th of 12 teams Lindsey Wright; 18
February 11–13	Ohio State TRW Regional Challenge	T10th of 20 teams Katherine Hull; T13
February 25–26	Arizona Wildcat Invitational	16th of 18 teams Katherine Hull; T5
March 4–6	San Jose State Spartan Invitational	T2nd of 16 teams Lindsey Wright; 3
March 11–12	UCLA Bruin Invitational	1st of 16 tems Katherine Hull; 1
April 15–16	WCC Championships	1st of 5 teams Lindsey Wright; 1
May 9–11	NCAA West Regional Championships	T1st of 21 teams Katherine Hull; T2
May 21–14	NCAA Championships	T9th of 24 teams Lindsey Wright; T2
All dates are tentative and subject to change. Revised May 24, 2002.		

Laurie Gibbs Named  
“Coach of the Year”



Laurie Gibbs, a former teaching professional at the Wilshire Country Club in Los Angeles, recently completed her ninth season as Pepperdine’s head women’s golf coach. Gibbs played collegiate golf at Long Beach State and previously worked for three years as a PGA teaching professional at the Wilshire Country Club in Los Angeles. Gibbs has directed the *Waves* to three consecutive Top 15 finishes at the NCAA Championships, including a fifth place effort in 1999, eighth in 2000, and ninth in 2002. Pepperdine won four consecutive West Coast Conference championships from 1998-2002, and Gibbs was tabbed the league’s “Coach of the Year” in 1998, 1999 and 2000. Additionally, Gibbs was selected the 1999 Far West Region “Coach of the Year” by the National Golf Coaches Association and was the University’s 1998-99 “Coach of the Year.”