



2016-17 WEST COAST CONFERENCE WOMEN'S GOLF 2017 #WCCchamps Preview

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WCC BY THE NUMBERS

8

Tournament titles won by the WCC's five programs.

4

Victories have been won by WCC Individuals

2

WCC Golfers ranked in the top-100 by GolfStat

25

Top-Five finishes by WCC Individuals

2016-17 WCC GOLF QUICK HITS

★ WCC programs have won an impressive eight tournaments this season. No. 27 **BYU** and **Santa Clara** led the way with three team titles apiece in 2016-17. **Pepperdine** claimed the other two tournament wins.

★ **Four WCC** programs are ranked in the top-100 in the most current Golfstat rankings. No. 27 **BYU** and No. 36 **Pepperdine** both own spots in the top-50 nationally, followed by **Gonzaga** (86) and **Santa Clara** (96).

★ Gonzaga's **Bianca Pagdanganan** set the tournament, course, school, West Coast Conference and tied a NCAA record by shooting a record 61 (-11) in the second round en route to victory at the Pizza Hut Thunderbird Invitational on March 17th.

★ Two WCC student-athletes rank in the top-100 nationally according to GolfStat: BYU's **Kendra Dalton** (74) and Gonzaga's **Bianca Pagdanganan** (99)

★ **BYU** is seeking to win back-to-back WCC championships after winning their first championship a year ago. **Pepperdine** has won 17 titles overall in the 20-year history of the event. **San Francisco** has won two championships.

★ In preparation for the 2017 West Coast Conference Championship, here are the results from the five member institutions in their most recent tune-up for the Riverside Country Club.

Team	Place	Event (Dates)
BYU	3rd	Dale McNamara (4/10-11)
Gonzaga	18th	Silverado Showdown (4/9-11)
Pepperdine	9th	Silverado Showdown (4/9-11)
San Francisco	8th	Silverado Showdown (4/9-11)
Santa Clara	5th	Wyoming Cowgirl Classic (4/6-7)

2017 WCC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS



The 2017 West Coast Conference Golf Championships will be held at the Riverside Country Club in Provo, Utah. The event runs from Thursday, April 20 through Saturday, April 22.

Last season, BYU won its first West Coast Conference championship in program history. Teammates Rose Huang and Lea Garner finished both in the top five individually to pace the Cougars to victory.

Pepperdine pulled off the three-shot victory by shooting at +20 for the tournament (288-295-301=884). Gonzaga posted a runner-up showing in the event and were led by individual champion, Ciera Min. BYU and Pepperdine both represented the WCC in NCAA Regional competition. Bianca Pagdanganan represented Gonzaga playing as an individual in NCAA regional action.

2016-17 WOMEN'S GOLF PRESEASON POLL / ALL-WCC PRESEASON TEAM

Team (First Place Votes)	Points	Player	School	Year	2016-17 West Coast Conference Golfers of the Month MARCH: Bianca Pagdanganan, Gonzaga FEBRUARY: Lauren Atkinson, BYU OCTOBER: Kristin Le, Santa Clara
BYU (4)	16	Kendra Dalton	BYU	Jr.	
Pepperdine (1)	13	Annie Freman	Santa Clara	Sr.	
Gonzaga	9	Rose Huang	BYU	So.	
Santa Clara	8	Krisitn Le	Santa Clara	Jr.	
San Francisco	4	Ciera Min	Gonzaga	Sr.	
		Hira Naveed	Pepperdine	So.	
		Bianca Pagdanganan	Gonzaga	So.	
		Alex White	BYU	Sr.	
		Tatiana Wijaya	Pepperdine	Jr.	
		Katherine Zhu	Pepperdine	Jr.	

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