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Jack Nicklaus Award presented by Barbasol Recipients Announced

DUBLIN, Ohio – Matthew Wolff of Oklahoma State, Barry's Jorge Garcia, Josh Gibson of Hope, Coastal Georgia's Mark David Johnson, and Midland College's Callum Bruce have been named the 2019 recipients of the Jack Nicklaus National Player of the Year Award presented by Barbasol. The Nicklaus Award recognizes the top players at the Division I, II, III, NAIA and NJCAA levels.

In addition to receiving the Jack Nicklaus National Player of the Year Award, the five recipients will compete in the Barbasol Shootout for an exemption into the PGA TOUR's Barbasol Championship, held July 18-21, at the Champions at Keene Trace in Lexington, Ky. The Barbasol Shootout will be held Saturday, June 1 at The Ohio State University Golf Club's Scarlet Course in Columbus, Ohio - the same club where Jack Nicklaus played collegiate golf for the Buckeyes.

Mr. Nicklaus will recognize the Nicklaus Award recipients the following day at 10 am during the final round of the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide at Muirfield Village Golf Club.

"We are honored to sponsor the Jack Nicklaus Award and to offer the Barbasol Shootout winner an exemption into the Barbasol Championship," said Tom Murray, CEO of Perio Inc., the parent company of Barbasol. "To earn the exemption, regardless of Division, offers a unique and life-changing opportunity to play in a PGA TOUR event."

Wolff, the Division I Nicklaus Award recipient, will also receive an exemption to the following year's Memorial Tournament.

Division I: A six-time winner during his sophomore season, Wolff has registered a scoring average of 68.69 in 34 rounds played. The Agura Hills, California, native was most recently crowned NCAA Division I Individual National Champion after his five-shot victory at The Blessings Golf Course in Fayetteville, Arkansas. A PING First-Team All America selection, Wolff also has nine top-10 finishes in his 12 starts over the 2018-19 season.

Division II: Garcia produced four victories during his senior campaign in 2018-19. The Sunshine State Conference Golfer of the year, and PING First Team All-America honoree placed inside the top-10 in all 12 events he participated. Garcia registered a scoring average of 69.76 over his 33 rounds played.

Division III: Gibson becomes the first Division III repeat recipient of the Nicklaus Award, and the 7th two-time honoree in the award's history. The Grandville, Michigan, native has posted six victories this season, and has did not place outside the top-10 in his 15 starts in 2018-19.

NAIA: The Sun Conference Player of the Year, Johnson had four victories in his 11 starts over 2018-19, including winning the 2019 NAIA Individual National Championship. The St. Simmons Island, Georgia, native was also named a PING First Team All-America selection and has only finished outside of the top-10 twice.

NJCAA: Bruce claimed the Nicklaus Award for the second straight year and is only the second NJCAA repeat recipient. A sophomore from Banff, Scotland, he has posted five victories this season, including the NJCAA Division I Championship. Bruce has four additional top-five showings and only placed outside the top 10 once in 13 events. He was previously named PING First-Team All-America.

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Nicklaus, a Big Ten and NCAA Champion at The Ohio State University, helped inspire and create the Jack Nicklaus Award in 1988 and it is now presented to the National Player of the year in NCAA Divisions I, II and III, as well as NAIA and NJCAA. Winners of the Nicklaus Award include Tiger Woods (1996), Phil Mickelson (1990-92), David Duval (1993), Justin Leonard (1994), Stewart Cink (1995), Justin Thomas (2012), and Jon Rahm (2016) among many others.

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PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

2018	Norman Xiong, Oregon John VanDerLaan, Florida Southern Josh Gibson, Hope SM Lee, Dalton State Callum Bruce, Midland College	Division I Division II Division III NAIA NJCAA	2010	Eugene Wong, Oregon Brett Munson, North Alabama Tain Lee, Claremont McKenna Justin Lower, Malone Abraham Ancer, Odessa College	Division I Division II Division III NAIA NJCAA
2017	Sam Burns, LSU Chandler Blanchet, West Florida Logan Lanier, LaGrange SM Lee, Dalton State Marco Maldonado, Tyler JC	Division I Division II Division III NAIA NJCAA	2009	Matt Hill, NC State Brent Witcher, Valdosta State Mitchell Fedorka, La Verne Sam Cyr, Point Loma Nazarene	Division I Division II Division III NAIA
2016	Jon Rahm, Arizona State John Coultas, Florida Southern Addison Lambeth, Huntingdon Peter French, Johnson & Wales (FL) Kerry Sweeney, Eastern Florida State	Division I Division II Division III NAIA NJCAA	2008	Kevin Chappel, UCLA Jarin Todd, Sonoma State Scott Harris Jr., St. John Fisher Sam Cyr, Point Loma Nazarene	Division I Division II Division III NAIA
2015	Maverick McNealy, Stanford Santiago Gomez, Nova Southeastern Anthony Maccaglia, Oglethorpe Sean Elliott, Dalton State Kerry Sweeney, Eastern Florida State	Division I Division II Division III NAIA NJCAA	2007	Jamie Lovemark, Southern California Jarin Todd, Sonoma State Andy Miller, Otterbein Daniel Mitchell, Oklahoma City	Division I Division II Division III NAIA
2014	Patrick Rodgers, Stanford Adam Svensson, Barry Bobby Holden, Redlands James Marchesani, Oklahoma City Tim Walker, Central Alabama	Division I Division II Division III NAIA NJCAA	2006	Pablo Martin, Oklahoma State Scott Brown, USC-Aiken Stephen Goodridge, Rochester	Division I Division II Division III
2013	Michael Kim, California Alex Carpenter, Abilene Christian Brad Shigezawa, Claremont McKenna Sondre Ronold, Oklahoma City Jake Argento, South Mountain	Division I Division II Division III NAIA NJCAA	2005	Ryan Moore, UNLV Dane Burkhart, USC-Aiken Pete Weber, Loras	Division I Division II Division III
2012	Justin Thomas, Alabama Ben Taylor, Nova Southeastern Noah Ratner, Guilford Nathan Anderson, Texas Wesleyan Jimmy Kozikowski, South Mountain	Division I Division II Division III NAIA NJCAA	2004	Bill Haas, Wake Forest J.J. Jakovac, Chico State Trent Erb, Oglethorpe	Division I Division II Division III
2011	Patrick Cantlay, UCLA Alex Carpenter, Abilene Christian Chris Morris, Centre College Oscar Stark, Oklahoma Christian Brandt Garon, Meridian CC	Division I Division II Division III NAIA NJCAA	2003	Hunter Mahan, Oklahoma State Andrew McArthur, Pfeiffer Ryan Quinn, Wisconsin-Eau Claire	Division I Division II Division III
			2002	D.J. Trahan Clemson	
			2001	Bryce Molder Georgia Tech	
			2000	Charles Howell III Oklahoma State	

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- 1999** Luke Donald
Northwestern
- 1998** Bryce Molder
Georgia Tech
- 1997** Brad Elder
Texas
- 1996** Tiger Woods
Stanford
- 1995** Stewart Cink
Georgia Tech
- 1994** Alan Bratton
Oklahoma State
Justin Leonard
Texas
- 1993** David Duval
Georgia Tech
- 1992** Phil Mickelson
Arizona State
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- 1990** Phil Mickelson
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- 1989** Robert Gamez
Arizona
- 1988** Bob Estes
Texas

MULTIPLE RECIPIENTS

- Callum Bruce, Midland College (2018-19)
- Alex Carpenter, Abilene Christian (2011, '13)
- Josh Gibson, Hope (2018-19)
- Sam Cyr, Point Loma Nazarene (2008-09)
- SM Lee, Dalton State (2017-18)
- Phil Mickelson, Arizona State (1990-92)
- Bryce Molder, Georgia Tech (1998, '01)
- Kerry Sweeney, Eastern Florida State (2015-16)
- Jarin Todd, Sonoma State (2007-08)

RECIPIENTS BY SCHOOL

- Abilene Christian (2)
- Alabama (1)
- Arizona (1)
- Arizona State (4)
- Barry (1)
- California (1)
- Central Alabama (1)
- Centre College (1)
- Chico State (1)
- Claremont McKenna (2)
- Clemson (1)
- Dalton State (3)
- Eastern Florida State (2)
- Florida Southern (2)
- Georgia Tech (4)
- Guilford (1)
- Hope (1)
- Huntingdon (1)
- Johnson & Wales (1)
- La Verne (1)
- Loras (1)
- LSU (1)
- Malone (1)
- NC State (1)
- Merdian CC (1)
- Midland College (2)
- North Alabama (1)
- Northwestern (1)
- Nova Southeastern (2)
- Odessa College (1)
- Oglethorpe (2)
- Oklahoma Christian (1)
- Oklahoma City (3)
- Oklahoma State (4)
- Oregon (2)
- Otterbein (1)
- Point Loma Nazarene (2)
- Pfeiffer (1)
- Redlands (1)
- Rochester (1)
- St. John Fisher (1)
- Sonoma State (2)
- South Mountain CC (2)
- Southern California (1)
- Stanford (3)
- Texas (3)
- Texas Wesleyan (1)
- Tyler JC (1)
- UCLA (2)
- UNLV (1)
- USC-Aiken (2)
- Valdosta State (1)
- Wake Forest (1)
- West Florida (1)
- Wisconsin-Eau Claire (1)