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OREGON SWEEPS PAC-12 MEN'S GOLF HONORS CLARK NAMED MEN'S GOLFER OF THE YEAR XIONG NAMED FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR MARTIN TABBED COACH OF THE YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO — Wyndham Clark of OREGON was named the Pac-12 Men's Golfer of the Year, teammate **Norman Xiong** was named the Pac-12 Freshman of the Year, and OREGON coach **Casey Martin** was tabbed Pac-12 Coach of the Year in a voting by the Pac-12 men's golf coaches. In addition, the 2017 All-Pac-12 Men's Golf Team as selected by the coaches was announced.

Clark, who hails from Denver, Colo., becomes just the third men's golfer in school history to earn the Conference honor, joining Brent Murray (1978) and Eugene Wong (2010, 2012). He posted top 10 finishes in 10 of 11 events played this season, included top three finishes in seven events. Clark stood atop the leaderboard three times this season with wins at the Arizona Intercollegiate, Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate and the recently completed Pac-12 Championships. A finalist for the Hogan Award given annually to the nation's top collegiate golfer, Clark currently leads the nation in stroke average (69.45). He shot 69 or better in 18 of 28 rounds played this season, including all three rounds of the Pac-12 Championship – the only player in the field to accomplish that feat.

Xiong, from Canyon Lake, Calif., not only earned Freshman of the Year honors, but also was a first team all-conference selection. He becomes the first Duck to be tabbed Pac-12 Freshman of the Year. Xiong had six top 10 finishes in eight events this season for the Ducks with his best finish coming in the Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate where he finished tied for medalist honors with teammate Wyndham Clark. He posted eight rounds in the 60s, including a final round 69 at the Pac-12 Championships where he finished tied for 14th to help the Ducks capture the Pac-12 title. He's currently ranked 19th in *Golfstat* scoring average (70.38), which is second among all freshmen.

Martin, earns his second Pac-12 Coach of the Year honor (also in 2010). He joins Scott Nosler (1997), Scott Kreiger (1985), and Jim Ferguson (1976, 1977) as the only other Oregon coaches to have earned the honor. In his 11th year as head coach, he has guided the Ducks to their first Pac-12 title since Oregon won the North Division crown in 1977, and their first outright league title since 1959. Currently ranked No. 9 by *Golfweek*, Oregon has posted a top five finish in all 11 events this season under Martin, including victories in five of the last eight tournaments. During the 2016-17 season, Martin has mentored Pac-12 Golfer of the Year Wyndham Clark and Freshman of the Year Norman Xiong, both first team all-conference selections, as well as second team members Ryan Gronlund and Edwin Yi.

The Pac-12 golf awards and the All-Pac-12 Team are voted on by the Conference head golf coaches. Following is the complete list of honors:

All-Pac-12 First Team

Name	School	Year	Hometown
Wyndham Clark	Oregon	Sr.	Denver, Colo.
Sean Crocker	USC	Jr.	Westlake Village, Calif.
Rico Hoey	USC	Sr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
Maverick McNealy	Stanford	Sr.	Portola Valley, Calif.
Collin Morikawa	California	So.	La Cañada Flintridge, Calif.
Justin Suh	USC	So.	San Jose, Calif.
Jared du Toit	Arizona State	Sr.	Kimberley, British Columbia
Norman Xiong	Oregon	Fr.	Canyon Lake, Calif.

All-Pac-12 Second Team

Name	School	Year	Hometown
Ryan Gronlund	Oregon	RSo.	Pleasanton, Calif.
Franklin Huang	Stanford	Jr.	Poway, Calif.
Corey Pereira	Washington	Sr.	Cameron Park, Calif.
Brandon Wu	Stanford	So.	Danville, Calif.
Edwin Yi	Oregon	So.	Beaumont, Calif.
Hidetoshi Yoshihara	UCLA	Fr.	Irvine, Calif.
Chun An Yu	Arizona State	Fr.	Taoyuan, Taiwan
Carl Yuan	Washington	So.	Orlando, Fla.

Honorable Mention: Viraat Badhwar, Sr., STAN; Tyler Collier, Jr., UCLA; Ethan Freeman, Sr., COLO; Cheng Jin, Fr., USC; Cole Madey, So., UCLA; Isaiah Salinda, So., STAN; Jonah Texeira, Jr., USC.

Pac-12 All-Freshman Team

Name	School	Year	Hometown
Cheng Jin	USC	Fr.	Beijing, China
Alex Del Rey Gonzalez	Arizona State	Fr.	Madrid, Spain
Norman Xiong	Oregon	Fr.	Canyon Lake, Calif.
Hidetoshi Yoshihara	UCLA	Fr.	Irvine, Calif.
Chun An Yu	Arizona State	Fr.	Taoyuan, Taiwan

Honorable Mention: Henry Lee, Washington.

Pac-12 Player of the Year: Wyndham Clark, Oregon

Pac-12 Freshman of the Year: Norman Xiong, Oregon

Pac-12 Coach of the Year: Casey Martin, Oregon

** It's the third time a school has swept all three honors. Arizona accomplished the feat in 2004, UCLA in 2011.*