

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: ALL STATE GOLF TEAMS

DREW DOYLE (SO-ST. XAVIER HS) AND SARAH HINTON (SR-ELIZABETHTOWN HS) NAMED 2017 MR. & MS. GOLF; BOYS AND GIRLS ALL-STATE GOLF TEAMS ANNOUNCED

LOUISVILLE - Sophomore Drew Doyle (St. Xavier High School) and senior Sarah Hinton (Elizabethtown High School) earned honors as Kentucky's 2017 Mr. & Ms. Golf with the All-State First & Second Team announced by Golf House Kentucky and the Kentucky Junior Golf Foundation, Inc.

Doyle totaled 790 points and edged junior C.M. Mixon (South Warren High School) by 5 points using totals from the best seven All-State Point Invitational results during the regular season plus placement in the Regional and State Tournaments. Doyle finished tied for 4th at the 2017 Leachman Buick-GMC-Cadillac KHSAA State Championship while Mixon finished in 3rd. During the season, Doyle finished with ten Top 10 finishes in Invitational tournaments with two wins and four runner-up finishes. This is the first time Doyle has earned a spot on the First Team.

Hinton totaled 820 points after being a member of the All-State Second Team in 2016. During the season, Hinton finished in the Top 3 in six Invitational tournaments including two wins and the Region 3 Championship. Hinton finished in a tie for 2nd place at the 2017 Leachman Buick-GMC-Cadillac KHSAA State Championship. This year's runner-up was 2016 Ms. Golf and senior Bailey Hubbard (Clay County High School) who finished 55 points behind Hinton with a total of 765 points.

The All State Golf First and Second Teams are chosen by points earned in high school Invitational, Regional Tournaments and the KHSAA State Championship. Invitationals submit their results to the All-State Points Committee comprised of Directors from Golf House Kentucky, the Kentucky Junior Golf Foundation, and the Kentucky Golf Coaches Association.

The First Team players and coaches will be honored at the All-State Banquet on Sunday, November 5 at Big Spring Country Club. The banquet is sponsored by the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour (Golf House Kentucky), the Musselman-Kirchdorfer Golf Tour (Kentucky Junior Golf Foundation), and the Kentucky Golf Coaches Association (KGCA). Anyone interested in tickets may e-mail a request to Chris Redle (credle@kygolf.org) or Drew Conliffe (kjgf@bluegolf.us).

Here is the complete listing of the First and Second Teams with their graduation class and point totals:

BOYS FIRST TEAM

Drew Doyle (2020), St. Xavier High School (790 points)

C.M. Mixon (2019), South Warren High School (785 points)

Cooper Parks (2019), Taylor County High School (740 points)

Jansen Preston (2020), Lexington Christian Academy (690 points)

Jackson LaLonde (2019), Lexington Christian Academy (640 points)

Hayden Riney (2018), Owensboro Catholic High School (640 points)

John Marshall Butler (2020), Trinity High School (610 points)

Dalton Bagwell (2018), McCracken County High School (565 points)

Henry Lane (2020), Lafayette High School (525 points)

Campbell Kremer (2020), St. Xavier High School (515 points)

GIRLS FIRST TEAM

Sarah Hinton (2018), Elizabethtown High School (820 points)

Bailey Hubbard (2018), Clay County High School (765 points)

Ryan Bender (2018), Sacred Heart Academy (760 points)

Shelby Darnell (2018), Madisonville-N. Hopkins High School (710 points)

Lizzie Loy (2018), Russell County High School (710 points)

Taylor Edlin (2019), Sacred Heart Academy (705 points)

Madison Smith (2018), Cooper High School (625 points)

MacKenzie Neal (2019), Madison Central High School (620 points)

Olivia DiPaolo (2019), Ryle High School (620 points)

Laney Frye (2020), Lexington Christian Academy (620 points)

BOYS SECOND TEAM

Cullan Brown (2018), Lyon County High School (510 points)

Jay Kirchdorfer (2018), St. Xavier High School (505 points)

Camron Turner (2019), Jackson City High School (505 points)

Jay Nimmo (2021), Marshall County High School (495 points)

Jon Kosier (2019), Montgomery County High School (490 points)

Reese Sexton (2020), Wayne County High School (480 points)

Ryan Clements (2018), Ryle High School (475 points)

Daniel Love (2020), Daviess County High School (470 points)

Blake Evans (2019), Morgan County High School (465 points)

Joe Benton (2020), Estill County High School (455 points)

GIRLS SECOND TEAM

Rylea Marcum (2020), Scott County High School (580 points)
Erin Rowland (2018), Sacred Heart Academy (560 points)
Payton Carter (2018), Henderson County High School (525 points)
Molly Bebelaar (2019), South Oldham High School (480 points)
Hallie Riley (2019), Marshall County High School (475 points)
Faith Martin (2021), South Warren High School (430 points)
Maddie Ferrie (2018), Taylor County High School (400 points)
Olivia Hensley (2020), Boyd County High School (400 points)
Brooklyn DiPaolo (2018), Ryle High School (390 points)
Sarah Black (2018), Paul Laurence Dunbar High School (385 points)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS:

GOLF HOUSE KENTUCKY: Golf House Kentucky serves as the management organization for amateur and professional golf in Kentucky. The organization supports the Kentucky Golf Association (KGA), Kentucky PGA (KPGA), and Kentucky Golf Foundation (KGF). The KGF supports military and youth programming including the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour for 25 seasons. More information may be found at kygolf.org.

KENTUCKY JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION: The Kentucky Junior Golf Foundation (KJGF) is the home of the Musselman-Kirchdorfer Junior and College Golf Tour providing tournament opportunities for the youth of Kentucky for 24 seasons. The KJGF also supports many high school Invitational tournaments and the KGCA Senior All Star Tournament. More information may be found at kjgt.com.

KENTUCKY GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION: The Kentucky Golf Coaches Association (KGCA) promotes the sport of high school golf across the state of Kentucky. Member coaches may recommend players for participation in the KGCA Senior All Star Tournament as well as KGCA Scholarship Programs. More information may be found at kygca.org.

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