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**Waikoloa Beach Resort Hosts Prestigious College Golf Event  
University of Hawaii will host the top collegiate golfers in the game**

**WAIKOLOA, HAWAII** - The top collegiate golfers in the country are returning to the Big Island February 1-4, 2011 and amateur golfers will have an opportunity to compete with them in one of the most prestigious United States collegiate golf events.

Waikoloa Beach Resort, a *GOLF Magazine* Silver Medal Resort destination located on the beautiful Kohala Coast of Hawaii's Big Island, will host the prestigious UH-HILO Men's College Golf Tournament. The highly acclaimed event kicks-off on February 1<sup>st</sup> with a unique college-am event with amateurs, followed by a 3-day, 54-hole team competition February 2-4, 2011.

Amateurs will surely be excited to participate in this event, teeing it up with some of the top collegiate golfers in the country. The format of the event will pair four amateurs with two collegiate players. The collegiate players will play their own ball and count three scores on each hole - one best ball gross score from the two college players, plus the two best net scores of the four amateur players, which will determine the team score.

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The cost to participate in one of the country's premier college golf events is \$500.00 per person or \$2,000.00 per four-person team. Green fees, prize package, lunch, and awards dinner are included. Proceeds from the event will benefit the University of Hawaii golf program.

The prestigious UH-HILO Tournament traditionally has one of the strongest fields in Division I, attracting top college golf teams, as well as elite players like Tiger Woods and Ricky Fowler for the past 21 years.

This year is no different as Waikoloa Beach Resort is set to host four out of the "Top 10" schools in the country including the No. 1 ranked UCLA Bruins and No. 2 ranked Oklahoma State, as well as Georgia Tech (5<sup>th</sup>) and Texas (7<sup>th</sup>). Other top schools participating include University of Hawaii, Arizona State University, Oregon State University, Texas Christian University, Texas Tech University, University of Colorado, University of Southern California, and the University of Washington.

For more information about this premier event and to sign up your team, please contact Johnny Eusebio at (808) 886-7888 or email [jeusebio@waikoloaland.com](mailto:jeusebio@waikoloaland.com). You may also visit [www.waikoloagolf.com](http://www.waikoloagolf.com).

The Waikoloa Beach Resort is situated on 1,350 acres of the stunning Kohala Coast. It offers spectacular sand beaches, two fabulous golf courses and first-class accommodations at the Hilton Waikoloa Village and the Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa.

Waikoloa Beach Resort also features water activities, hiking trails, spas, tennis, entertainment and fine dining. The Waikoloa Beach Resort is a popular gathering place for visitors, families, golfers and residents. It is truly a Kohala Coast oasis where guests can comfortably share in the celebration of Hawaiian culture and a relaxed lifestyle.

To plan a golfing experience during your vacation to Waikoloa Beach Resort on Hawaii's Big Island, visit [www.waikoloagolf.com](http://www.waikoloagolf.com) or phone (877) WAIKOLOA.