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MATCH PLAY BEGINS LATE AT DUBUQUE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Dubuque, IA – Tuesday night's thunderstorms downed trees and branches and doused the area with more than 2-1/2 inches of rain delaying the start of Match Play in the WWGA's 91st National Junior Championship from 7:30AM to 12:00Noon. A second round of thunderstorms came in about 1:30 and that brought the contestants back to the clubhouse for a 45 minute wait before play could resume.

The upset of the day came in the very first Championship match pitting Medalist and 1st seed Caroline Crumrine, Wilmington, NC against 32nd seed Lauren Guiao, Newburgh, IN. Guiao led from the first hole and lost only one hole to Crumrine during the match. Lauren won the match 5 & 4. Eighteen year old Lauren Guiao will attend Purdue University this fall where she will also join the university's golf team.

Second seed Mikaela Schulz, West Bloomfield Hills, MI fared much better in her match against Deerfield, IL's Elyse Emerzian, winning 6 & 4, the largest margin of the day. Iowa golfer Brooke Boardman from Waukee defeated Alex Voight-Shelley, State College, PA 5 & 3, while in another upset, Arushi Singh of Naperville, IL defeated Madelyn Hawkins of Asbury 2 & 1.

The 16 victorious Championship Flight golfers will compete tomorrow and tee off starting at 7:30AM followed by a second round of matches about 12:00PM. The remaining flights will compete in the morning only.

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