

**Lauren Harling - Indiana University**

*Associate Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator*

A 2008 graduate of Indiana with a degree in business, Lauren Harling enters her seventh season for her alma mater and first as associate head coach in 2017-18. She has coached over 30 student athletes who are now playing on the Symetra Tour, Ladies European Tour, working for the USGA, coaching NCAA golf and pursuing many other passions. Prior to coaching at IU, Lauren spent one year as Director of College Placement for the International Junior Golf Academy on Hilton Head Island, S.C as well as one year as an assistant instructor. Harling's duties included advising the academy's students, who represent 28 countries and 30 states, as they prepare to play golf at the collegiate level. She also helped facilitate communication and planning between the Academy's students and college coaches.

As a player Lauren competed for two seasons at Indiana. She tied for 21st at the 2007 NCAA Central Regional with a three-round score of 225. Her efforts helped the Hoosiers make the 24-team NCAA Championship field in 2007, IU's first NCAA Championship appearance since 1998. As a senior, Harling competed in all 12 events, with the highlight coming at the 2008 Mountain View Invitational as she won her first-ever collegiate individual title with a three-round score of 215 (-1). Indiana also took home the team title at that event. She also tied for 23rd at the Big Ten Championships that season, one of five top-25 finishes, and earned a pair of Big Ten Golfer of the Week honors. Harling also participated on the NCAA All-Star Golf team in Asia during the summer of 2008 and traveled to South Korea, Japan and Hong Kong representing Indiana University.