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**WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED**

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (April 12, 2019) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) has announced the results of the most recent WGCA Coaches Poll. This is the third and penultimate poll of the spring season, as the previous poll was released on March 15.

The University of Southern California sits atop Division I for the third straight poll after receiving 16 first-place votes, while Duke University and the University of Texas received two first-place votes apiece to remain in the top-three, ranking No. 2 and No. 3, respectively. Stanford holds steady at No. 4, while Wake Forest jumps eight spots to enter the top-five for the first time this year.

In Division II, Barry University claims the top spot after receiving eight first-place votes, while Dallas Baptist University drops to No. 2 with four first-place votes. Nova Southeastern University remains No. 3, while California State University San Marcos and Florida Institute of Technology continue to climb the rankings, entering the top-five for the first time this year to rank No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

Carleton College received all but one first-place vote to remain at No. 1 in Division III, while George Fox University holds steady at No. 2 with the remaining first-place vote. DePauw University moves up a spot to No. 3, while New York University jumped three spots to come in at No. 4. Rhodes College once again rounds out the top-five.

**DIVISION I WGCA COACHES POLL**

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	University of Southern California (16)	495
2	Duke University (2)	469
3	University of Texas (2)	460
4	Stanford University	434
5	Wake Forest University	404
6	Vanderbilt University	392
7	University of Arkansas	388
8	University of Florida	343
9	University of Arizona	338
10	Florida State University	330
11	Kent State University	295
12	University of South Carolina	284
13	University of California, Los Angeles	275
14	Auburn University	239
15	Northwestern University	230
16	Arizona State University	218
17	University of Virginia	172
18	University of Oklahoma	143

19	Michigan State University	139
20	University of Miami	119
21	University of Washington	105
22	University of Oregon	68
23	Texas Christian University	45
24	Furman University	33
T25	Campbell University	28
T25	University of Illinois	28
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> San Jose State University (9); Clemson University (6); Pepperdine University (5); University of Alabama (5); Baylor University (1)		

### DIVISION II WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Barry University (8)	296
2	Dallas Baptist University (4)	292
3	Nova Southeastern University	268
4	California State University San Marcos	263
5	Florida Institute of Technology	251
6	University of Indianapolis	244
7	West Texas A&M University	227
8	Lynn University	215
9	Arkansas Tech University	207
10	Grand Valley State University	192
11	Florida Southern College	173
12	Limestone College	165
13	Saint Leo University	148
14	St. Mary's University (Texas)	143
15	University of Findlay	140
16	Rollins College	132
17	Academy of Art University	100
18	Oklahoma Christian University	92
19	University of Tampa	86
20	Lee University	69
21	Flagler College	63
22	St. Edward's University	40
23	Carson-Newman University	34
24	Wingate University	23
25	Southwestern Oklahoma State University	16
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> Northeastern State University (13); Lenoir Rhyne University (7); University of Missouri-St. Louis (1)		

### DIVISION III WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Carleton College (12)	320
2	George Fox University (1)	295
3	DePauw University	282

4	New York University	271
5	Rhodes College	251
6	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	243
7	Grinnell College	242
8	Washington University in St. Louis	231
9	Williams College	230
T10	Carnegie Mellon University	201
T10	Methodist University	201
T12	Pomona/Pitzer	183
T12	University of Redlands	183
14	Amherst College	159
15	Berry College	133
16	Washington and Lee University	128
17	Gustavus Adolphus College	100
18	Oglethorpe University	91
19	Illinois Wesleyan University	73
20	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	70
21	Huntingdon College	68
22	Whittier College	61
23	Christopher Newport University	56
24	College of Saint Benedict	44
25	Sewanee: The University of the South	37
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> University of Wisconsin-Stout (27); Saint Mary's College (IN) (11); Wittenberg University (11); University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (9); Transylvania University (6); Whitman College (4); Birmingham Southern College (2); California Lutheran University (1); Middlebury College (1)		

### **About the Women's Golf Coaches Association**

The Women's Golf Coaches Association, founded in 1983, is a non-profit organization representing women's collegiate golf coaches. The WGCA was formed to encourage the playing of college golf for women in correlation with a general objective of education and in accordance with the highest tradition of intercollegiate competition. Today, the WGCA represents over 600 coaches throughout the U.S. and is dedicated to educating, promoting and recognizing both its members and the student-athletes they represent.

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