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WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (April 26, 2019) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) has announced the results of the most recent WGCA Coaches Poll. This is the final poll of the spring season.

The University of Southern California remains atop Division I for the fourth consecutive poll, receiving all 22 first-place votes. The University of Texas and Duke University swapped spots, coming in at No. 2 and No. 3, respectively, while Stanford University and Wake Forest University hold steady to round out the top-five.

Barry University once again claims the top spot in Division II after receiving eight first-place votes, while Dallas Baptist University received seven first-place votes to finish one point behind at No. 2. Holding steady at No. 3 is Nova Southeastern University, while California State University San Marcos and Florida Institute of Technology remain No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

In Division III, Carleton College received all but one first-place vote to remain No. 1, while George Fox University holds steady at No. 2 with the remaining first-place vote. DePauw University once again ranks No. 3, followed by Grinnell College, who jumped three spots to No. 4. New York University comes in at No. 5, dropping one spot from the previous poll.

DIVISION I WGCA COACHES POLL

Table with 3 columns: Rank, University (First Place Votes), Points. Lists 19 universities and their corresponding points.

20	University of Washington	121
21	University of Miami	81
22	Campbell University	77
23	University of Oregon	55
24	Furman University	52
25	Texas Christian University	45
Others Receiving Votes: University of Illinois (40); Clemson University (8); San Jose State University (8); Pepperdine University (6); Baylor University (5); Washington State University (5); University of Houston (3); Augusta University (1); San Diego State University (1); University of Mississippi (1)		

DIVISION II WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Barry University (8)	368
2	Dallas Baptist University (7)	367
3	Nova Southeastern University	337
4	California State University San Marcos	333
5	Florida Institute of Technology	301
6	University of Indianapolis	299
7	Lynn University	292
8	West Texas A&M University	277
9	Arkansas Tech University	249
10	Grand Valley State University	237
11	Limestone College	216
12	Rollins College	191
13	Florida Southern College	190
14	University of Findlay	187
15	St. Mary's University (Texas)	179
16	Academy of Art University	144
17	Saint Leo University	138
18	Oklahoma Christian University	122
19	University of Tampa	121
20	Lee University	94
21	Flagler College	72
22	St. Edward's University	46
23	Wingate University	38
24	Carson-Newman University	29
25	Northeastern State University	21
Others Receiving Votes: Southwestern Oklahoma State University (18); Lenoir Rhyne University (5); Texas A&M University - Commerce (4)		

DIVISION III WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Carleton College (12)	324
2	George Fox University (1)	304
3	DePauw University	284

4	Grinnell College	280
5	New York University	274
6	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	258
7	Rhodes College	250
8	Williams College	230
9	University of Redlands	224
10	Washington University in St. Louis	219
11	Methodist University	207
12	Carnegie Mellon University	181
13	Pomona/Pitzer	159
14	Berry College	158
15	Washington and Lee University	138
16	Oglethorpe University	113
17	Illinois Wesleyan University	106
18	Amherst College	91
19	Huntingdon College	71
20	Gustavus Adolphus College	66
21	Christopher Newport University	65
22	Whittier College	48
23	Sewanee: The University of the South	46
24	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	40
25	College of Saint Benedict	34
Others Receiving Votes: Wittenberg University (14); Middlebury College (12); St. Catherine University (7); University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (7); Transylvania University (5); Whitman College (4); University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (3); Saint Mary's College (IN) (2); California Lutheran University (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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