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**WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED**

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (February 22, 2019) – The Women’s Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) has announced the results of the most recent WGCA Coaches Poll. This is the first poll of the spring season.

The University of Southern California opens the spring season at the No. 1 spot, receiving 13 first-place votes, while the University of Texas received nine first-place votes to finish closely behind at No. 2. Duke University and Stanford University come in at No. 3 and No. 4, respectively, while UCLA received one first-place vote to round out the top-five.

In Division II, Dallas Baptist University claims the No. 1 spot with seven first-place votes, while University of Indianapolis trails by just three points to rank No. 2 with six first-place votes. Nova Southeastern University received one first-place vote to begin the spring season at No. 3, while Barry University and Arkansas Tech University rank No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

Carleton College received all but two first-place votes to begin the spring at No. 1, while George Fox University ranks No. 2 with the remaining first-place votes. DePauw University comes in at No. 3, followed by Grinnell College at No. 4 and Rhodes College at No. 5.

**DIVISION I WGCA COACHES POLL**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>University (First Place Votes)</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	University of Southern California (13)	565
2	University of Texas (9)	557
3	Duke University	512
4	Stanford University	506
5	UCLA (1)	488
6	Vanderbilt University	453
7	University of Arkansas	437
T8	Kent State University	409
T8	University of Florida	409
10	University of Arizona	375
11	Auburn University	310
T12	University of South Carolina	308
T12	Wake Forest University	308
14	University of Virginia	278
15	Northwestern University	275
16	Florida State University	188
17	Arizona State University	181
18	Clemson University	175
19	Texas Christian University	128
20	Furman University	120

21	University of Alabama	102
22	Pepperdine University	80
T23	University of Miami	76
T23	University of Washington	76
25	Michigan State University	58
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> University of Oklahoma (47); University of Illinois (36); Oregon State University (5); Purdue University (4); University of Louisville (4); San Jose State University (3); Oklahoma State University (2); Augusta University (1)		

#### DIVISION II WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Dallas Baptist University (7)	342
2	University of Indianapolis (6)	339
3	Nova Southeastern University (1)	327
4	Barry University	301
5	Arkansas Tech University	285
6	Grand Valley State University	267
7	Rollins College	257
8	West Texas A&M University	254
9	University of Findlay	247
10	Lynn University	215
11	Limestone College	201
12	Florida Southern College	194
13	St. Mary's University (Texas)	193
14	California State University San Marcos	180
15	Florida Institute of Technology	129
16	Saint Leo University	128
17	Oklahoma Christian University	115
18	Academy of Art University	111
19	Northeastern State University	95
20	Southwestern Oklahoma State University	90
21	University of Tampa	74
22	Lee University	66
23	Wingate University	39
24	University of Missouri-St. Louis	36
25	Lenoir Rhyne University	27
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> University of Central Oklahoma (17); Rogers State University (6); University of Central Missouri (6); Maryville University of St. Louis (3); St. Edward's University (3); Sonoma State University (2); Flagler College (1)		

### DIVISION III WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Carleton College (11)	322
2	George Fox University (2)	309
3	DePauw University	280
4	Grinnell College	274
5	Rhodes College	272
6	Williams College	263
7	New York University	243
8	Pomona/Pitzer	229
9	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	197
10	Amherst College	184
11	Washington University in St. Louis	171
12	Berry College	159
13	Whittier College	156
14	University of Redlands	154
15	Carnegie Mellon University	153
16	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	122
17	Saint Mary's College (IN)	115
18	College of Saint Benedict	108
19	Gustavus Adolphus College	103
20	Methodist University	101
21	Washington and Lee University	86
22	University of Wisconsin-Stout	59
23	Occidental College	37
24	Transylvania University	34
25	Oglethorpe University	21
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> Illinois Wesleyan University (17); University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (14); Whitman College (10); Wittenberg University (10); California Lutheran University (9); Birmingham Southern College (8); Sewanee: The University of the South (5)		

#### 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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