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WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (March 15, 2019) – The Women’s Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) has announced the results of the most recent WGCA Coaches Poll. This is the second poll of the spring season, as the previous poll was released on Feb. 22.

The University of Southern California holds on to the No. 1 spot, receiving 13 first-place votes, while the University of Texas received seven first-place votes to hold steady at No. 2. The remaining top five are also unchanged, as Duke University, Stanford University, and UCLA come in at No. 3, No. 4, and No. 5.

In Division II, Dallas Baptist University remains No. 1 with six first-place votes, while Barry University received six first-place votes to finish closely behind at No. 2, a two-spot jump. Nova Southeastern University holds steady at No. 3, while University of Indianapolis drops two spots to No. 4. Entering the top-five is West Texas A&M University, who moved up three spots.

Carleton College received all but one first-place vote to remain at No. 1, while George Fox University holds steady at No. 2 with the remaining first-place vote. Grinnell College and DePauw University swapped spots, coming in at No. 3 and No. 4, respectively, while 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 (13)	493
2	University of Texas (7)	482
3	Duke University	458
4	Stanford University	439
5	UCLA	404
6	Vanderbilt University	396
7	University of Florida	377
8	University of Arkansas	359
9	University of South Carolina	332
10	University of Arizona	311
11	Florida State University	295
12	Kent State University	285
13	Wake Forest University	275
14	Auburn University	250
15	Arizona State University	215
16	University of Virginia	209
17	Northwestern University	183
18	Texas Christian University	142
19	University of Miami	106

20	Furman University	103
21	Michigan State University	82
22	Clemson University	75
23	University of Oklahoma	52
24	University of Alabama	46
25	University of Illinois	44
Others Receiving Votes: University of Washington (32); Campbell University (17); Pepperdine University (15); Oklahoma State University (7); University of Oregon (7); Purdue University (6); University of Houston (2); University of Louisville (1)		

DIVISION II WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Dallas Baptist University (6)	294
2	Barry University (6)	285
3	Nova Southeastern University	277
4	University of Indianapolis	265
5	West Texas A&M University	234
6	Arkansas Tech University	230
7	California State University San Marcos	220
T8	Lynn University	200
T8	Rollins College	200
10	Florida Institute of Technology	192
11	Grand Valley State University	191
12	University of Findlay	171
13	Florida Southern College	165
14	Limestone College	153
15	St. Mary's University (Texas)	141
16	Saint Leo University	130
17	Academy of Art University	101
18	Oklahoma Christian University	94
19	Southwestern Oklahoma State University	75
20	Northeastern State University	68
21	University of Tampa	66
22	Lee University	59
23	St. Edward's University	39
24	Flagler College	18
25	Carson-Newman University	9
Others Receiving Votes: Wingate University (7); University of Central Oklahoma (5); Lenoir Rhyne University (4); Sonoma State University (4); Rogers State University (2); University of Central Missouri (1)		

DIVISION III WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Carleton College (11)	299
2	George Fox University (1)	287
3	Grinnell College	271
4	DePauw University	264
5	Rhodes College	252
6	Williams College	243
7	New York University	220
8	Pomona/Pitzer	214
9	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	186
10	Washington University in St. Louis	170
11	Amherst College	158
12	Methodist University	150
13	University of Redlands	145
14	Carnegie Mellon University	140
15	Berry College	130
16	Saint Mary's College (IN)	120
17	Whittier College	118
18	Washington and Lee University	89
19	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	86
20	College of Saint Benedict	84
21	Gustavus Adolphus College	81
22	University of Wisconsin-Stout	51
23	Oglethorpe University	33
24	Illinois Wesleyan University	29
25	Sewanee: The University of the South	22
Others Receiving Votes: Occidental College (12); Christopher Newport University (11); Whitman College (10); Wittenberg University (9); Transylvania University (7); Birmingham Southern College (4); California Lutheran University (4); University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (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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