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WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (October 22, 2018) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) has announced the results of the most recent WGCA Coaches Poll. This is the third poll of the 2018-19 season, as the previous poll was released on Oct. 1.

University of Alabama remains atop Division I, securing 13 first-place votes, while UCLA received five first-place votes to hold steady at No. 2. University of Southern California moved up one spot to No. 3, while Duke University reenters the top-five to claim the No. 4 slot. University of Virginia continues to shoot up the rankings, landing the No. 5 spot.

In Division II, University of Indianapolis remains at No. 1 with 13 first-place votes, while Dallas Baptist University received one first-place vote to hold steady at No. 2. Nova Southeastern University and Barry University remain at No. 3 and No. 4, respectively, while Arkansas Tech University jumped up five spots to No. 5.

Carleton College leads Division I after shooting up nine spots, receiving 11 first-place votes, while George Fox University moves up to No. 2. Grinnell College jumped up five spots to claim the No. 3 slot, while Rhodes College moved up two spots to No. 4 after receiving one first-place vote. DePauw University held steady, rounding out the top-five.

DIVISION I WGCA COACHES POLL

Table with 3 columns: Rank, University (First Place Votes), Points. Lists top 20 universities including University of Alabama (13 votes, 445 points) and University of Illinois (91 points).

21	Florida State University	71
22	Pepperdine University	70
23	Stanford University	50
24	Clemson University	49
25	Michigan State University	41
Others Receiving Votes: Arkansas State University (35); San Jose State University (19); University of Evansville (19); University of Oklahoma (13); Baylor University (12); Auburn University (3); University of Georgia (2); Campbell University (1); Kennesaw State University (1)		

DIVISION II WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	University of Indianapolis (13)	349
2	Dallas Baptist University (1)	334
3	Nova Southeastern University	317
4	Barry University	308
5	Arkansas Tech University	281
T6	Florida Southern College	265
T6	Grand Valley State University	265
8	West Texas A&M University	255
9	Lee University	220
10	Rollins College	209
11	University of Findlay	208
12	St. Mary's University (Texas)	188
13	Limestone College	154
14	Lynn University	148
15	Oklahoma Christian University	122
16	Northeastern State University	108
17	Southwestern Oklahoma State University	105
18	St. Edward's University	82
T19	Sonoma State University	78
T19	University of Central Oklahoma	78
21	University of Tampa	71
22	University of Missouri-St. Louis	66
23	Saint Leo University	63
24	Western Washington University	52
25	Tarleton State	50
Others Receiving Votes: Carson-Newman University (40); Flagler College (33); Florida Institute of Technology (33); California State University San Marcos (14); Midwestern State University (14); Lenoir Rhyne University (10); Wingate University (9); Simon Fraser University (6); Rogers State University (4); University of Central Missouri (4); University of West Georgia (4); California State University, Monterey Bay (2); Augustana University (1)		

DIVISION III WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Carleton College (11)	293
2	George Fox University	275
3	Grinnell College	268
4	Rhodes College (1)	264
5	DePauw University	249
6	Williams College	243
7	Washington University in St. Louis	221
8	Pomona/Pitzer	213
9	New York University	207
10	Carnegie Mellon University	162
11	Berry College	156
12	University of Redlands	152
13	Amherst College	149
14	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	147
15	Whittier College	145
16	Methodist University	100
17	Gustavus Adolphus College	86
18	Saint Mary's College (IN)	78
19	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	59
20	Illinois Wesleyan University	53
21	College of Saint Benedict	52
22	University of Wisconsin-Stout	46
23	Washington and Lee University	44
24	California Lutheran University	43
25	Occidental College	42
Others Receiving Votes: Birmingham Southern College (36); Transylvania University (27); Sewanee: The University of the South (22); Oglethorpe University (20); Huntingdon College (19); Wittenberg University (18); University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (6); Whitman College (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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