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WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (October 1, 2018) – 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 2018-19 season, as the Preseason rankings were announced on Sept. 4.

University of Alabama took over the No. 1 spot in Division I, receiving 12 first-place votes, while UCLA dropped to No. 2 with eight first-place votes. After ranking No. 25 in the preseason, Vanderbilt University shot to the No. 3 spot, receiving a first-place vote in the process, while the University of Southern California moved up two spots to No. 4. University of Florida received one first-place vote, jumping to the No. 5 spot after opening the season at No. 12.

In Division II, University of Indianapolis remains as a unanimous No. 1, while Dallas Baptist University moved up one slot to No. 2. Nova Southeastern falls one spot to No. 3, while Barry University and Florida Southern College held steady at the No. 4 and No. 5 spots, respectively.

Carleton College and Washington University in St. Louis shot up the Division III rankings after opening the season at No. 9 and No. 8, respectively, tying for the No. 1 spot with a combined eight first-place votes. George Fox University held steady at No. 3 with two first-place votes, while Williams College received one first-place vote to drop to No. 4 after opening the season tied at No. 1. The No. 5 slot belongs to DePauw University, who jumped up six spots.

DIVISION I WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	University of Alabama (12)	535
2	UCLA (8)	525
3	Vanderbilt University (1)	463
4	University of Southern California	455
5	University of Florida (1)	450
6	University of Texas	406
7	University of Arkansas	402
8	Duke University	398
9	Arizona State University	335
10	University of Virginia	333
11	Furman University	302
12	Wake Forest University	294
13	Kent State University	277
14	Florida State University	230
15	University of Arizona	195
16	Stanford University	193
17	University of South Carolina	144

18	University of Georgia	141
19	Michigan State University	123
20	Auburn University	120
21	Northwestern University	112
22	Clemson University	104
23	Pepperdine University	95
24	University of Illinois	90
25	Campbell University	84
Others Receiving Votes: San Jose State University (76); University of Washington (55); Baylor University (46); University of Miami (32); Oklahoma State University (19); University of Central Arkansas (18); College of Charleston (16); University of Oklahoma (14); San Diego State University (11); Old Dominion University (9); Texas Tech University (9); The Ohio State University (9); University of North Carolina (9); Virginia Tech (7); University of Louisville (5); Penn State University (3); University of North Carolina at Charlotte (2); East Carolina University (1); Iowa State University (1); University of Denver (1); University of Houston (1)		

DIVISION II WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	University of Indianapolis (13)	300
2	Dallas Baptist University	285
3	Nova Southeastern University	270
4	Barry University	237
T5	Florida Southern College	216
T5	West Texas A&M University	216
7	Saint Leo University	215
8	Lynn University	179
9	Grand Valley State University	175
10	Arkansas Tech University	174
11	Lee University	157
12	Rollins College	148
13	St. Mary's University (Texas)	141
14	Flagler College	136
15	St. Edward's University	125
16	University of Missouri-St. Louis	123
17	University of Findlay	118
18	Tarleton State	113
19	Limestone College	86
20	Wingate University	65
21	Oklahoma Christian University	50
22	Florida Institute of Technology	47
23	Midwestern State University	44
24	Southwestern Oklahoma State University	40
25	Lenoir Rhyne University	32

Others Receiving Votes: Western Washington University (31); California State University, Monterey Bay (27); University of Central Oklahoma (24); University of North Georgia (22); Northeastern State University (20); University of West Georgia (20); Augustana University (South Dakota) (12); Carson-Newman University (8); Dixie State University (7); Lindenwood University (5); Sonoma State University (5); Simon Fraser University (4); University of Arkansas Fort Smith (3); University of West Florida (3)

DIVISION III WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
T1	Carleton College (3)	290
T1	Washington University in St. Louis (5)	290
3	George Fox University (2)	277
4	Williams College (1)	244
5	DePauw University	231
6	Rhodes College	230
7	New York University	216
8	Grinnell College	208
9	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (2)	201
10	Berry College	188
11	Pomona/Pitzer	182
12	Methodist University	177
13	Amherst College	162
14	University of Redlands	136
15	Washington and Lee University	126
16	Carnegie Mellon University	112
17	Sewanee: The University of the South	80
18	Gustavus Adolphus College	78
19	Whitman College	70
20	Transylvania University	68
21	Birmingham Southern College	59
22	Wittenberg University	55
23	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	53
24	Huntingdon College	52
25	Illinois Wesleyan University	48

Others Receiving Votes: University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (44); Middlebury College (39); University of Wisconsin-Stout (39); University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (36); Southwestern University (30); California Lutheran University (29); Oglethorpe University (25); Trinity University (Texas) (23); College of Saint Benedict (20); Occidental College (20); Saint Mary's College (IN)(13); Whitworth University (13); Mount Holyoke College (12); Rose Hulman Institute of Technology (12); Piedmont College (11); Wartburg College (10); Arcadia University (8); Central College (3); St. Catherine University (2); Bridgewater College (1); Centre College (1); Vassar 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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