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WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (September 20, 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 2019-20 season, as the Preseason rankings were announced on Aug. 30.

In Division I, Wake Forest University received 11 first-place votes to jump eight spots to No. 1, while the University of Texas moved up one spot to No. 2 with two first-place votes. Vanderbilt University jumped four spots to No. 3 after receiving two first-place votes, followed by the University of Southern California, who received three first-place votes, at No. 4. Rounding out the top-five is Kent State University, who moved up six spots.

In Division II, Dallas Baptist University received six first-place votes to jump to the No. 1 spot, while the University of Indianapolis received three first-place votes to finish closely behind, moving up two spots to No. 2. California State University San Marcos remains at No. 3 with two first-place votes, followed by Barry University, who dropped to No. 4. after receiving one first-place vote. Nova Southeastern University moved up one spot to enter the top-five.

In Division III, New York University remains at No. 1 with six first-place votes, while Washington University in St. Louis also received six first-place votes to jump seven spots to No. 2. Williams College received one first-place vote to drop one spot to No. 3, while George Fox University and Rhodes College finished in a tie for the No. 4 spot.

DIVISION I WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Wake Forest University (11)	421
2	University of Texas (2)	400
3	Vanderbilt University (2)	388
4	University of Southern California (3)	385
5	Kent State University	360
6	University of Florida	353
7	University of Arkansas	315
8	Arizona State University	307
9	Duke University	299
10	Stanford University	275
11	University of Arizona	270
12	University of California, Los Angeles	249
13	Florida State University	204
14	University of South Carolina	199
15	Michigan State University	132
16	University of Oregon	122
17	Oregon State University	121
18	Furman University	119

19	University of Illinois	107
20	Auburn University	94
T21	Northwestern University	83
T21	University of Michigan	83
23	Oklahoma State University	82
24	University of Washington	72
25	University of Alabama	60
Others Receiving Votes: University of North Carolina at Charlotte (52); Purdue University (50); University of Virginia (45); University of Central Florida (27); University of Georgia (24); University of Oklahoma (21); University of Kentucky (19); University of Mississippi (19); Iowa State University (13); University of Denver (13); Pepperdine University (11); Louisiana State University (10); Baylor University (9); Texas Tech University (7); Campbell University (6); University of Tennessee (6); East Carolina University (4); San Jose State University (4); Texas Christian University (4); College of Charleston (3); San Diego State University (3)		

DIVISION II WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Dallas Baptist University (6)	287
2	University of Indianapolis (3)	283
3	California State University San Marcos (2)	267
4	Barry University (1)	248
5	Nova Southeastern University	246
6	University of Findlay	240
7	Lynn University	230
8	Saint Leo University	215
9	Arkansas Tech University	192
T10	Limestone College	177
T10	West Texas A&M University	177
12	Grand Valley State University	147
13	Rollins College	143
14	Lee University	131
15	Florida Southern College	130
16	University of Tampa	116
17	Oklahoma Christian University	103
18	St. Mary's University (Texas)	83
19	Academy of Art University	80
20	St. Edward's University	66
21	Flagler College	56
22	Southwestern Oklahoma State University	47
23	Midwestern State University	42
24	Carson-Newman University	33
25	University of Central Missouri	32
Others Receiving Votes: Wingate University (25); Henderson State University (19); Rogers State University (16); Simon Fraser University (15); University of Central Oklahoma (15); Texas A&M University – Commerce (10); Northeastern State University (9); Sonoma State University (7); Lenoir Rhyne University (5); Dixie State University (4); Western Washington University (3); Maryville University of St. Louis (1)		

DIVISION III WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	New York University (6)	316
2	Washington University in St. Louis (6)	306
3	Williams College (1)	274
T4	George Fox University	251
T4	Rhodes College	251
6	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	248
7	Carnegie Mellon University	242
8	University of Redlands	234
9	Carleton College	212
10	Pomona/Pitzer	194
11	Methodist University	177
12	Oglethorpe University	162
13	Washington and Lee University	136
14	DePauw University	131
15	St. Catherine University	128
16	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	103
17	Amherst College	92
18	Bethel University	88
19	Illinois Wesleyan University	69
20	Berry College	68
21	Christopher Newport University	57
22	Southwestern University	45
23	Gustavus Adolphus College	44
T24	Chapman University	43
T24	Grinnell College	43
Others Receiving Votes: Birmingham Southern College (36); Emory University (34); California Lutheran University (33); Middlebury College (31); Saint Mary's College (IN) (27); University of St. Thomas (24); Whittier College (19); University of Wisconsin-Stout (17); Denison University (15); Huntingdon College (15); Sewanee: The University of the South (12); Whitman College (11); University of Texas at Dallas (7); Wittenberg University (7); University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (5); Allegheny College (4); Carthage College (4); Occidental College (4); Stevenson University (4); Concordia University Texas (1); University of California, Santa Cruz (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.