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**WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED**

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (February 21, 2020) – 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 2020 spring season.

University of Texas opens the spring season at the No. 1 spot, receiving 15 first-place votes, while University of Southern California received three first-place votes to finish at No. 2. Arizona State University and Duke University come in at No. 3 and No. 4, respectively, while Kent State University rounds out the top-five.

In Division II, Nova Southeastern University claims the No. 1 spot with six first-place votes, while University of Indianapolis trails by just two points to rank No. 2 with three first-place votes. Dallas Baptist University sits at No. 3, while Rollins College and University of Tampa rank No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

Carnegie Melon University received all but two first-place votes to begin the spring at No. 1, while Washington University in St. Louis ranks No. 2 with one first-place vote. Methodist University comes in at No. 3, followed by New York University at No. 4 and Williams College at No. 5.

**DIVISION I WGCA COACHES POLL**

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	University of Texas (15)	446
2	University of Southern California (3)	428
3	Arizona State University	403
4	Duke University	394
5	Kent State University	367
6	University of South Carolina	346
7	Wake Forest University	345
8	Stanford University	318
9	University of Florida	306
10	University of Arizona	286
11	University of Mississippi	268
12	University of California, Los Angeles	231
13	University of Alabama	230
14	Louisiana State University	221
15	Oklahoma State University	196
16	Michigan State University	187
17	University of Oregon	176
18	University of Arkansas	160
19	Virginia Tech	88
20	University of Illinois	83

21	Auburn University	73
22	University of Kentucky	63
23	Baylor University	54
24	Vanderbilt University	36
25	Texas Tech University	25
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> University of Miami (23); University of Virginia (23); Florida State University (20); University of Houston (15); University of North Carolina at Charlotte (14); Oregon State University (8); University of Oklahoma (5); Mississippi State University (4); University of Georgia (4); San Jose State University (2); Northwestern University (1); University of North Carolina (1)		

### DIVISION II WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Nova Southeastern University (6)	221
2	University of Indianapolis (3)	219
3	Dallas Baptist University	195
4	Rollins College	188
5	University of Tampa	184
6	Barry University	179
7	University of Findlay	176
8	Lynn University	170
9	Florida Southern College	148
10	Wingate University	141
11	Saint Leo University	131
12	California State University San Marcos	129
13	West Texas A&M University	119
14	Simon Fraser University	118
15	Arkansas Tech University	94
16	Lee University	93
17	Grand Valley State University	86
18	St. Edward's University	69
19	Midwestern State University	59
20	Lenoir Rhyne University	46
21	University of Central Missouri	44
T22	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (FL)	21
T22	University of Central Oklahoma	21
24	Texas A&M University - Commerce	17
25	Academy of Art University	15
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> University of North Georgia (12); Augustana University (South Dakota) (9); University of Missouri-St. Louis (8); Sonoma State University (7); Henderson State University (3); University of West Florida (2); University of North Carolina at Pembroke (1)		

### DIVISION III WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Carnegie Mellon University (10)	298
2	Washington University in St. Louis (1)	272
3	Methodist University	268

4	New York University	250
5	Williams College	249
6	George Fox University	246
7	Rhodes College	220
8	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	213
9	University of Redlands (1)	204
10	Bethel University	188
11	Pomona/Pitzer	184
12	St. Catherine University	170
13	Carleton College	159
14	Washington and Lee University	144
15	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	136
16	Illinois Wesleyan University	100
T17	Centre College	93
T17	Middlebury College	93
19	Oglethorpe University	87
20	Amherst College	83
21	Denison University	67
22	DePauw University	52
23	Saint Mary's College (IN)	37
24	Berry College	30
25	California Lutheran University	20
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> Gustavus Adolphus College (16); Huntingdon College (5); University of St. Thomas (4); Southwestern University (3); University of Wisconsin-Stout (3); Carthage College (2); Emory University (2); Wellesley College (2)		

**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 650 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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