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WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (April 9, 2021) – 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 2021 spring season.

University of South Carolina moves to the unanimous No. 1 spot in Division I this week, receiving all 22 first-place votes, while Duke University jumps five spots to No. 2. Wake Forest University, Louisiana State University and Florida State University all remain in the top-five, ranking No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

In Division II, Dallas Baptist University remains No. 1 after receiving all but one first-place vote, while Lynn University moves up to the No. 2 spot after receiving the remaining vote. Limestone University climbs to No. 3, with University of Indianapolis trailing by one point to take the No. 4 spot. University of Tampa rounds out the top-five after jumping 12 spots.

University of Redlands holds steady at the top spot in Division III after receiving nine first-place votes, followed closely by Methodist University with three first-place votes. Centre College jumps 23 places to No. 3 with one first-place vote, while Carnegie Mellon University and George Fox University remain in the top five at No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

In NAIA, the top-three remains unchanged with Keiser University receiving four first-place votes to claim the No. 1 spot. Dalton State College comes in at No. 2 with one first-place vote, followed by William Carey University at No. 3 with two first-place votes.

DIVISION I WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	University of South Carolina (22)	550
2	Duke University	509
3	Wake Forest University	487
4	Louisiana State University	463
5	Florida State University	449
6	University of Mississippi	442
7	University of Southern California	415
8	Oklahoma State University	405
9	Arizona State University	401
10	Baylor University	340
11	Auburn University	314
12	University of Virginia	290
13	University of Arkansas	260
T14	University of Georgia	249
T14	University of Oregon	249
16	Kent State University	225

T17	University of Texas	206
T17	Virginia Tech	206
19	University of Maryland	130
T20	Northwestern University	119
T20	University of Houston	119
22	University of Michigan	101
23	University of Arizona	84
24	University of Florida	49
25	University of Alabama	33
Others Receiving Votes: Stanford University (14); Vanderbilt University (12); University of Miami (11); Sam Houston State University (6); University of California, Los Angeles (5); Oregon State University (3); Texas Tech University (2); University of Kentucky (1); University of Tennessee (1)		

DIVISION II WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Dallas Baptist University (12)	324
2	Lynn University (1)	310
3	Limestone University	290
4	University of Indianapolis	289
5	University of Tampa	264
6	Anderson University	235
7	Texas A&M University - Commerce	230
8	Florida Southern College	228
9	University of Findlay	217
10	St. Mary's University (Texas)	206
11	Barry University	203
12	Nova Southeastern University	161
13	Flagler College	153
14	University of Arkansas Fort Smith	140
15	Rollins College	120
16	Lee University	109
17	Oklahoma Christian University	108
18	West Texas A&M University	106
19	Wingate University	105
20	University of Central Missouri	92
21	University of North Georgia	80
22	University of Missouri-St. Louis	70
23	University of Central Oklahoma	45
24	University of West Florida	43
25	Grand Valley State University	35
Others Receiving Votes: Carson-Newman University (29); University of West Georgia (16); Saint Leo University (7); Northeastern State University (4); Arkansas Tech University (2); Henderson State University (2); Rogers State University (1); Tusculum University (1)		

DIVISION III WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
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1	University of Redlands (9)	334
2	Methodist University (3)	326
3	Centre College (1)	312
4	Carnegie Mellon University (1)	304
5	George Fox University	295
6	Bethel University	238
7	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	214
8	University of Texas at Dallas	213
9	University of California, Santa Cruz	209
10	Emory University	175
11	York College of Pennsylvania	166
12	Washington and Lee University	156
13	St. Catherine University	145
14	Rhodes College	142
15	California Lutheran University	135
16	Illinois Wesleyan University	127
17	Berry College	122
18	Chapman University	118
19	Trinity University (Texas)	109
20	Williams College	103
21	Washington University in St. Louis	89
22	Southwestern University	53
23	New York University	49
24	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	41
25	Saint Mary's College (IN)	39
Others Receiving Votes: Hope College (37); Oglethorpe University (35); Carleton College (31); Huntingdon College (31); Denison University (27); Pomona-Pitzer (27); East Texas Baptist University (26); Amherst College (25); DePauw University (20); Middlebury College (19); Gustavus Adolphus College (18); University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (14); Carthage College (9); Sewanee: The University of the South (9); Birmingham Southern College (4); Rose Hulman Institute of Technology (2); University of St. Thomas (2)		

NAIA WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Keiser University (4)	67
2	Dalton State College (1)	62
3	William Carey University (2)	58
4	Taylor University	47
T5	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	35
T5	SCAD	35
7	Milligan College	20
8	Indiana Wesleyan University	17
9	Loyola University New Orleans	13
10	Texas Wesleyan University	9
Others Receiving Votes: Oklahoma City University (7); Cumberland University (6); College of Coastal Georgia (4); Menlo College (3); Lindsey Wilson 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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