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WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (September 17, 2021) – 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 2021 fall season.

In Division I, University of South Carolina received five first-place votes to jump 10 spots to No. 1, while Duke University received one first-place vote to remain at No. 2. Oklahoma State University received two first-place votes to move up one spot to No. 3, followed by Wake Forest University at No. 4. Stanford University received nine first-place votes to round out the top-five.

Remaining at No. 1 in Division II is Dallas Baptist University, who received all but one first place-vote, while Lynn University received the remaining first-place vote to hold steady at No. 2. University of Indianapolis remains at No. 3, while Anderson University and Barry University enter the top-five at No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

In Division III, Carnegie Mellon University claims the No. 1 spot with four first-place votes, while Methodist University trails closely behind after also receiving four-first place votes. George Fox University received one first-place vote to remain at No. 3, while Emory University jumped three spots to No. 4 with two-first place votes. Williams College remains at No. 5 after receiving one first-place vote.

In NAIA, Keiser University holds steady at No. 1 after receiving all but one first-place vote. Dalton State College remains at No. 2, while Oklahoma City University received one first-place vote to move up one spot and round out the top-three.

The next WGCA Coaches Poll will be released on Friday, October 15.

DIVISION I WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	University of South Carolina (5)	421
2	Duke University (1)	406
3	Oklahoma State University (2)	399
4	Wake Forest University	383
5	Stanford University (9)	360
6	University of Arkansas (1)	332
7	Baylor University	311
8	University of Texas	285
9	University of Arizona	224
10	University of Florida	216
11	University of Georgia	201

T12	Florida State University	196
T12	University of Southern California	196
T14	Arizona State University	189
T14	University of Alabama	189
16	University of Mississippi	187
17	Auburn University	176
18	University of Michigan	134
19	Louisiana State University	131
20	Texas Tech University	130
21	University of Virginia	123
22	University of Oregon	109
23	Texas Christian University	86
24	University of California, Los Angeles	77
25	Virginia Tech	71
Others Receiving Votes: Texas A&M University (65); University of Oklahoma (41); University of North Carolina (40); Brigham Young University (32); University of Central Florida (30); Vanderbilt University (28); Mississippi State University (18); Kent State University (17); University of Kentucky (14); University of Tulsa (10); San Jose State University (7); Purdue University (5); Michigan State University (4); Sam Houston State University (4); Campbell University (2); Iowa State University (1)		

DIVISION II WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Dallas Baptist University (11)	299
2	Lynn University (1)	288
3	University of Indianapolis	276
4	Anderson University	243
5	Barry University	227
6	Limestone University	226
7	St. Mary's University (Texas)	204
8	University of Missouri-St. Louis	184
9	University of Findlay	174
10	Florida Southern College	163
11	Henderson State University	138
12	University of Tampa	135
13	Lee University	118
T14	Grand Valley State University	112
T14	Nova Southeastern University	112
T14	Texas A&M University - Commerce	112
17	West Texas A&M University	109
18	Arkansas Tech University	102
19	Rollins College	87
20	California State University San Marcos	77
21	Rogers State University	70
22	Flagler College	68
23	Texas A&M International University	67
24	Oklahoma Christian University	65
25	Carson-Newman University	42

Others Receiving Votes: Northeastern State University (31); University of Arkansas Fort Smith (26); Saint Leo University (24); University of Central Missouri (21); University of North Georgia (21); University of West Florida (15); Wingate University (15); University of Central Oklahoma (13); University of West Georgia (12); Biola University (7); Midwestern State University (4); University of Arkansas, Monticello (4); Western Washington University (3); Harding University (2); Southwestern Oklahoma State University (2); Lincoln Memorial University (1); University of Nebraska at Kearney (1)

DIVISION III WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Carnegie Mellon University (4)	337
2	Methodist University (4)	323
3	George Fox University (1)	314
4	Emory University (2)	288
5	Williams College (1)	266
6	University of Redlands	264
7	Centre College	235
8	St. Catherine University	213
9	Washington and Lee University	185
10	New York University (2)	183
11	Illinois Wesleyan University	168
12	Pomona-Pitzer	165
13	Berry College	162
14	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	148
15	Amherst College	131
16	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	128
17	Christopher Newport University	90
18	Carthage College	87
19	Chapman University	76
20	Carleton College	74
21	Rhodes College	73
22	University of California, Santa Cruz	72
23	Bethel University	70
24	Washington University in St. Louis	65
25	University of Texas at Dallas	61

Others Receiving Votes: York College of Pennsylvania (52); Gustavus Adolphus College (44); Grinnell College (40); Trinity University (33); Hamilton College (31); Denison University (27); Middlebury College (27); Rose Hulman Institute of Technology (21); Southwestern University (19); University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (15); Sewanee: The University of the South (13); DePauw University (11); California Lutheran University (10); Saint Mary's College (10); Oglethorpe University (6); Hope College (5); Central College (3); University of Wisconsin-Stout (2); Whitman College (2); Wittenberg University (1)

NAIA WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Keiser University (7)	79
2	Dalton State College	70
3	Oklahoma City University (1)	65
4	SCAD Savannah	54
T5	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	28
T5	Loyola University New Orleans	28
7	Taylor University	26
8	Indiana Wesleyan University	23
9	Milligan College	16
10	William Carey University	15
Others Receiving Votes: Texas Wesleyan University (14); Morningside College (13); Cumberland University (5); Ottawa University – Arizona (3); Lindsey Wilson 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 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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