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MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (October 15, 2021) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) has announced the results of the most recent Mizuno WGCA Coaches Poll. This is the third poll of the 2021 fall season.



In Division I, Stanford University received 17 first-place votes to jump four spots to No. 1, while Oklahoma State University tallied four first-place votes to move up to No. 2. University of Arkansas received one first-place vote to move up three spots to No. 3, while University of Virginia and University of Oregon each leap 17 spots to round out the top-five.

Lynn University jumps to the top spot in Division II after receiving 12 first-place votes, while Limestone University received one first-place vote to move up four spots to No. 2. Dallas Baptist University comes in at No. 3 with two first-place votes, followed by Barry University and University of Findlay at No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

In Division III, Carnegie Mellon University remains No. 1 with eight first-place votes, while Methodist University holds steady at No. 2 with one first-place vote. George Fox University received two first-place votes to remain at No. 3, while Centre College jumped three spots to No. 4 with one first-place vote. Williams College remains at No. 5 after receiving two first-place votes.

In NAIA, Oklahoma City University moves up two spots to No. 1 after receiving all but one first-place vote. Keiser University drops one spot to No. 2, while Dalton State College received one first-place vote to come in at No. 3.

The next Mizuno WGCA Coaches Poll will be released on Friday, November 19.

DIVISION I MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Stanford University (17)	567
2	Oklahoma State University (4)	546
3	University of Arkansas (1)	535
4	University of Virginia	474
5	University of Oregon	456
6	University of Florida	436
7	University of Texas	428
8	University of South Carolina (1)	403
9	University of Michigan	369
10	Baylor University	357

11	Wake Forest University	345
12	Duke University	338
13	University of Alabama	301
14	Texas A&M University	252
15	University of California, Los Angeles	232
16	Florida State University	226
17	University of Arizona	218
18	University of Georgia	201
19	Auburn University	147
20	Arizona State University	140
21	San Jose State University	108
22	Texas Christian University	101
23	Brigham Young University	51
24	Texas Tech University	50
25	University of Louisville	45
Others Receiving Votes: Louisiana State University (32); Iowa State University (24); University of Mississippi (24); University of Southern California (20); University of Oklahoma (13); Virginia Tech (10); Purdue University (9); University of Central Florida (6); University of Miami (5); Sam Houston State University (3); University of Denver (2); University of Illinois (1)		

DIVISION II MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Lynn University (12)	368
2	Limestone University (1)	349
3	Dallas Baptist University (2)	335
4	Barry University	328
5	University of Findlay	310
6	St. Mary's University (Texas)	300
7	Anderson University	297
8	University of Indianapolis	267
9	Grand Valley State University	235
10	Rollins College	198
11	Texas A&M University - Commerce	170
12	West Texas A&M University	169
13	Lee University	161
14	University of Tampa	137
15	Henderson State University	134
16	Rogers State University	128
17	Saint Leo University	127
18	Nova Southeastern University	115
19	Florida Southern College	108
20	California State University San Marcos	105
21	Carson-Newman University	99
22	University of Central Missouri	78
23	Arkansas Tech University	64
24	University of Missouri-St. Louis	53
25	University of North Georgia	51

Others Receiving Votes: Lenoir Rhyne University (43); Oklahoma Christian University (26); Flagler College (20); Northeastern State University (17); University of Nebraska at Kearney (12); Texas A&M International University (9); University of West Florida (9); University of West Georgia (9); Cameron University (7); Sonoma State University (7); University of Arkansas Fort Smith (7); Wingate University (7); University of Central Oklahoma (6); Augustana University (South Dakota) (3); Midwestern State University (3); Lander University (2); Tiffin University (2)

DIVISION III MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Carnegie Mellon University (8)	334
2	Methodist University (1)	316
3	George Fox University (2)	299
4	Centre College (1)	294
5	Williams College (2)	290
6	Emory University	278
7	University of Redlands	244
8	Amherst College	240
9	Pomona-Pitzer	230
10	Washington and Lee University	228
11	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	209
12	New York University	177
13	St. Catherine University	174
14	Washington University in St. Louis	144
15	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	133
16	Illinois Wesleyan University	121
17	University of Texas at Dallas	81
18	Chapman University	79
19	Carthage College	75
20	Berry College	73
21	Christopher Newport University	69
22	University of California, Santa Cruz	67
23	Denison University	65
24	Trinity University (Texas)	61
25	Middlebury College	40

Others Receiving Votes: Hamilton College (32); Gustavus Adolphus College (27); Bethel University (22); York College of Pennsylvania (20); Grinnell College (17); Rhodes College (14); Rose Hulman Institute of Technology (14); Wellesley College (13); Sewanee: The University of the South (12); University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (12); Saint Mary's College (IN) (11); Carleton College (10); California Lutheran University (8); Oglethorpe University (7); DePauw University (4); Hope College (3); Huntingdon College (1); Stevenson University (1); SUNY Cortland (1)

NAIA MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Oklahoma City University (6)	67
2	Keiser University	60

3	Dalton State College (1)	58
4	Texas Wesleyan University	49
5	SCAD Savannah	46
6	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	34
T7	Loyola University New Orleans	23
T7	William Carey University	23
9	Indiana Wesleyan University	15
10	Menlo College	4
Others Receiving Votes: Cumberland University (3); Taylor University (2); SCAD Atlanta (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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