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WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (February 19, 2021) – 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 2021 spring season.

Baylor University opens the spring season at the No. 1 spot, receiving 17 first-place votes, while University of South Carolina received two first-place votes to finish at No. 2. Louisiana State University and University of Virginia come in at No. 3 and No. 4, respectively, while University of Mississippi rounds out the top-five.

In Division II, Dallas Baptist University claims the No. 1 spot with all but two first-place votes, while University of Indianapolis trails closely behind at No. 2 after receiving the remaining votes. Limestone University sits at No. 3, while University of Findlay and Nova Southeastern University rank No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

Carnegie Melon University received seven first-place votes to begin the spring at No. 1, while Methodist University sits at No. 2. Washington University in St. Louis comes in at No. 3 with two first-place votes, followed by George Fox University at No. 4, while Williams College received one first-place vote to rank No. 5.

In NAIA, Keiser University received three first-place votes to take the top spot. Dalton State College trails by just three points at No. 2 after receiving one first-place vote, while William Carey University received two first-place votes to open the season at No. 3.

DIVISION I WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Baylor University (17)	516
2	University of South Carolina (2)	493
3	Louisiana State University	437
4	University of Virginia	431
5	University of Mississippi	419
6	University of Southern California (2)	414
7	Wake Forest University	399
8	Oklahoma State University	384
9	Arizona State University	316
10	Auburn University	300
11	Florida State University	290
12	University of Georgia	268
13	University of Arkansas	267
14	Kent State University	263
15	University of Florida	205
T16	University of Houston	203

T16	University of Miami	203
18	University of Central Florida	149
19	Northwestern University	107
20	University of Texas	95
21	University of Alabama	87
22	Virginia Tech	75
23	University of Louisville	70
24	Vanderbilt University	68
T25	Michigan State University	58
T25	University of Arizona	58
Others Receiving Votes: University of California, Los Angeles (44); University of Oklahoma (44); University of Maryland (40); University of Oregon (30); Texas Christian University (23); University of Tennessee (23); Texas Tech University (10); University of Kentucky (8); Duke University (7); Iowa State University (7); University of Illinois (6); University of South Florida (4); Southern Methodist University (2); The University of Tulsa (2)		

DIVISION II WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Dallas Baptist University (13)	373
2	University of Indianapolis (2)	361
3	Limestone University	315
4	University of Findlay	296
5	Nova Southeastern University	253
6	Lee University	251
7	Barry University	229
8	University of Tampa	224
9	Lynn University	210
10	Rollins College	194
11	Flagler College	188
12	Saint Leo University	185
13	West Texas A&M University	177
14	Florida Southern College	169
15	University of North Georgia	160
16	University of West Georgia	134
17	Texas A&M University - Commerce	127
T18	Grand Valley State University	86
T18	University of West Florida	86
20	Anderson University	82
21	Wingate University	79
22	Arkansas Tech University	77
23	Midwestern State University	76
24	Tiffin University	68
25	University of Central Oklahoma	67
Others Receiving Votes: University of Arkansas Fort Smith (48); University of Missouri-St. Louis (47); University of Central Missouri (45); Biola University (43); St. Mary's University (Texas) (42); Cameron University (25); Lander University (21); Carson-Newman University (20); University of North Carolina at Pembroke (20); Lincoln Memorial University (13); University of Illinois at Springfield (13);		

Henderson State University (12); Lindenwood University (12); Academy of Art University (11); Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (FL) (9); Simon Fraser University (8); Augustana University (South Dakota) (7); Lenoir Rhyne University (6); Colorado Mesa University (3); Texas A&M International University (3)

DIVISION III WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Carnegie Mellon University (7)	282
2	Methodist University	265
3	Washington University in St. Louis (2)	258
4	George Fox University	247
5	Williams College (1)	243
6	University of Redlands	236
7	New York University (1)	220
8	Rhodes College	213
9	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	161
10	Washington and Lee University	145
11	Carleton College	143
12	Illinois Wesleyan University	134
13	DePauw University	110
14	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (2)	105
15	Pomona-Pitzer	97
T16	Bethel University	95
T16	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	95
T18	Centre College	91
T18	Oglethorpe University	91
20	Amherst College	90
21	St. Catherine University	80
22	University of Texas at Dallas	75
23	Berry College	68
24	Grinnell College	58
T25	Denison University	54
T25	Trinity University (Texas)	54

Others Receiving Votes: Gustavus Adolphus College (35); Middlebury College (32); Saint Mary's College (IN) (30); University of St. Thomas; (30); University of California, Santa Cruz (28); Wartburg College (26); East Texas Baptist University (24); Emory University (23); Transylvania University (23); Hardin-Simmons University (21); Luther College (19); Trine University (18); Central College (17); Southwestern University (17); Sewanee: The University of the South (16); Olivet College (15); Calvin University (14); Adrian College (12); University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (12); Piedmont College (11); Bluffton University (10); Huntingdon College (10); Schreiner University (9); Coe College (8); University of Wisconsin-Stout (8); Whitman College (8); York College of Pennsylvania (8); Carthage College (7); Simpson College (7); Lakeland University (6); California Lutheran University (5); Ithaca College (4); Allegheny College (1); Stevenson University (1)

NAIA WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Keiser University (3)	63
2	Dalton State College (1)	60
3	William Carey University (2)	56
4	Taylor University (1)	53
5	Milligan College	32
6	Texas Wesleyan University	28
7	SCAD	25
8	Indiana Wesleyan University	18
9	Oklahoma City University	15
10	Cumberland University	9
Others Receiving Votes: Bellevue University (8); Loyola University New Orleans (7); Ottawa University – Arizona (6); Grace College (4); Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (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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