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WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (November 16, 2018) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) has announced the results of the most recent WGCA Coaches Poll. This is the fourth and final poll of the 2018-19 fall season, as the previous poll was released on Oct. 22.

The University of Southern California received all but two first-place votes to claim the No. 1 spot after ranking No. 3 in the previous WGCA Coaches Poll, while the University of Texas jumped up six spots to No. 2. Duke University received one first-place vote to move up to No. 3, while the University of Florida and Vanderbilt University entered the top-five at No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

In Division II, University of Indianapolis remains at No. 1 with 12 first-place votes, while Dallas Baptist University received two first-place votes to hold steady at No. 2. Nova Southeastern University and Barry University remain at No. 3 and No, 4, respectively, while Rollins College jumped up five spots to No. 5.

Carleton College continues to lead Division III after securing 12 first-place votes, while George Fox University holds steady at No. 2 after receiving one first place vote. Grinnell College remains at No. 3, while DePauw University moved up on spot to No. 4. Rhodes College dropped one spot to No. 5 but received one first-place vote.

DIVISION I WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	University of Southern California (20)	548
2	University of Texas	518
3	Duke University (1)	488
4	University of Florida	479
5	Vanderbilt University	454
6	University of Arkansas	428
7	University of Arizona	374
8	Stanford University	367
T9	Arizona State University	363
Т9	UCLA	363
11	Kent State University	356
12	Auburn University	301
13	University of Virginia	265
14	Wake Forest University	254
15	University of Alabama (1)	253
16	Northwestern University	228
17	University of South Carolina	209
18	University of Illinois	198
19	University of Washington	177

20	Florida State University	149
21	Texas Christian University	118
22	Pepperdine University	83
23	Clemson University	80
24	University of Oklahoma	44
25	Oregon State University	20

Others Receiving Votes: Purdue University (17); Furman University (6); University of Miami (3); Baylor University (2); Campbell University (2); University of Tennessee (2); University of Oregon (1)

DIVISION II WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	University of Indianapolis (12)	348
2	Dallas Baptist University (2)	337
3	Nova Southeastern University	322
4	Barry University	303
5	Rollins College	283
6	Arkansas Tech University	277
7	Grand Valley State University	257
8	University of Findlay	247
9	West Texas A&M University	240
10	Florida Southern College	222
11	St. Mary's University (Texas)	205
12	Limestone College	202
13	Lynn University	189
14	California State University San Marcos	153
15	Lee University	151
16	Northeastern State University	128
17	Oklahoma Christian University	123
18	Florida Institute of Technology	96
19	Southwestern Oklahoma State University	87
20	Wingate University	77
21	Saint Leo University	59
22	University of Tampa	56
23	University of Missouri-St. Louis	44
24	University of Central Oklahoma	41
25	St. Edward's University	24

Others Receiving Votes: Flagler College (20); Tarleton State University (18); Lenoir Rhyne University (17); Sonoma State University (14); Midwestern State University (3); Texas A&M University – Commerce (3); University of Central Missouri (2); University of West Florida (2)

DIVISION III WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Carleton College (12)	345
2	George Fox University (1)	327
3	Grinnell College	315
4	DePauw University	301
5	Rhodes College (1)	298
6	Williams College	281
7	Pomona/Pitzer	260
8	New York University	255
9	Washington University in St. Louis	236
10	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	198
11	University of Redlands	194
12	Whittier College	192
13	Berry College	162
14	Carnegie Mellon University	160
15	Amherst College	159
16	Methodist University	120
17	Saint Mary's College (IN)	116
18	Gustavus Adolphus College	112
19	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	90
20	College of Saint Benedict	80
21	Occidental College	78
22	Washington and Lee University	65
23	University of Wisconsin-Stout	50
24	Transylvania University	32
25	Whitman College	24

Others Receiving Votes: Oglethorpe University (23); Illinois Wesleyan University (22); California Lutheran University (19); Wittenberg University (9); Birmingham Southern College (8); University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (8); Huntingdon College (3); Sewanee: The University of the South (3); Middlebury College (2); Rose Hulman Institute of Technology (2); Wartburg 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 600 coaches throughout the U.S. and is dedicated to educating, promoting and recognizing both its members and the student-athletes they represent.