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WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (March 12, 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 spring season.

Wake Forest University jumped to the No. 1 spot in Division I this week, receiving 10 first-place votes, while University of South Carolina remains at No. 2 with three first-place votes. Baylor University drops to No. 3 with six first-place votes, while Florida State University moves up seven spots to No. 4 with one first-place vote. Louisiana State University dropped two spots to round out the top-five.

In Division II, Dallas Baptist University unanimously remains No. 1 while University of Indianapolis holds steady at No. 2. Lynn University moves up six places to No. 3, while Limestone University trails by one point to claim the No. 4 spot. Florida Southern College jumps up nine spots to No. 5.

University of Redlands received five first-place votes to jump up five spots and claim the top ranking in Division III, while Methodist University remains No. 2 with three first-place votes. George Fox University moved up one spot to No. 3 while Carnegie Mellon University drops to No. 4 with four first-place votes. Washington University in St. Louis rounds out the top five with one first-place vote.

In NAIA, Keiser University remains No. 1 after receiving all but two first-place votes. Dalton State College and William Carey University hold steady at No. 2 and No. 3, respectively, with each receiving one first-place vote.

DIVISION I WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Wake Forest University (10)	494
2	University of South Carolina (3)	477
3	Baylor University (6)	451
4	Florida State University (1)	448
5	Louisiana State University	428
6	University of Southern California (1)	426
7	Duke University	397
8	Arizona State University	380
9	University of Mississippi	374
10	University of Virginia	350
11	Oklahoma State University	334
12	Auburn University	269
13	University of Georgia	218

14	University of Arkansas	207
15	Northwestern University	194
16	Kent State University	186
17	University of Maryland	185
18	Stanford University	124
19	University of Florida	120
20	University of Houston	112
21	University of Miami	110
22	University of Oregon	109
23	University of Texas	99
24	University of Alabama	75
25	Texas Christian University	58
Others Receiving Votes: University of Arizona (43); Pepperdine University (29); University of Louisville (26); University of Central Florida (22); University of California, Los Angeles (21); Vanderbilt University (17); University of Michigan (16); University of Oklahoma (14); Michigan State University (4); University of Washington (3); University of Illinois (2); The University of Tulsa (1); University of Tennessee (1); Virginia Tech (1)		

DIVISION II WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Dallas Baptist University (15)	375
2	University of Indianapolis	353
3	Lynn University	350
4	Limestone University	331
5	Florida Southern College	302
6	University of Findlay	275
7	Flagler College	252
T8	Anderson University	250
T8	Barry University	250
10	Nova Southeastern University	231
11	Texas A&M University - Commerce	189
12	Wingate University	182
13	University of West Florida	179
14	Saint Leo University	173
15	University of North Georgia	153
16	Arkansas Tech University	116
17	University of Tampa	107
18	University of West Georgia	106
19	St. Mary's University (Texas)	98
20	Rollins College	91
21	West Texas A&M University	88
22	Lee University	79
23	Biola University	57
24	University of Missouri-St. Louis	56
25	Carson-Newman University	53

Others Receiving Votes: Grand Valley State University (44); University of Central Oklahoma (33); University of Arkansas Fort Smith (30); University of Central Missouri (19); Maryville University of St. Louis (14); Midwestern State University (7); Sonoma State University (7); Tiffin University (7); Lenoir Rhyne University (5); Lindenwood University (5); Henderson State University (3); Northeastern State University (3); Southwestern Oklahoma State University (2)

DIVISION III WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	University of Redlands (5)	329
2	Methodist University (3)	325
3	George Fox University	285
4	Carnegie Mellon University (4)	280
5	Washington University in St. Louis (1)	240
6	Williams College (1)	219
T7	New York University	212
T7	Rhodes College	212
9	Washington and Lee University	187
10	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	161
11	Illinois Wesleyan University	147
12	University of Texas at Dallas	145
13	Berry College	144
14	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	139
15	Carleton College	133
16	Oglethorpe University	124
17	Bethel University	117
18	DePauw University	104
19	Pomona-Pitzer	101
20	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	97
21	Amherst College	77
22	Trinity University (Texas)	76
23	St. Catherine University	73
24	Chapman University	71
25	Centre College	64

Others Receiving Votes: Gustavus Adolphus College (53); Denison University (45); California Lutheran University (43); Huntingdon College (38); Southwestern University (33); East Texas Baptist University (31); Emory University (29); Wartburg College (29); Middlebury College (26); Luther College (22); Hardin-Simmons University (20); Concordia University Texas (19); Transylvania University (14); University of Lynchburg (14); Central College (12); Trine University (10); Olivet College (8); York College of Pennsylvania (8); Bridgewater College (6); Grinnell College (5); Calvin University (4); Saint Mary's College (IN) (4); University of Wisconsin-Stout (4); Whitman College (3); Adrian College (2); University of California, Santa Cruz (2); Carthage College (1); LeTourneau University (1); Sewanee: The University of the South (1); University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (1)

NAIA WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Keiser University (6)	78

2	Dalton State College (1)	72
3	William Carey University (1)	64
4	Taylor University	53
5	Milligan College	33
6	SCAD	30
7	Texas Wesleyan University	29
8	Indiana Wesleyan University	25
9	Oklahoma City University	20
10	Loyola University New Orleans	14
Others Receiving Votes: Cumberland University (9); Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (8); Bellevue University (3); College of Coastal Georgia (1); Grace 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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