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WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (April 30, 2021) – 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 2021 spring season.

University of South Carolina holds steady at the No. 1 spot in Division I this week, receiving 16 first-place votes, while Duke University stays at No. 2 with the remaining two votes. Wake Forest University and Louisiana State University remain at No. 3 and No. 4, respectively, while Oklahoma State University jumped four spots to round out the top-five.

In Division II, Dallas Baptist University remains No. 1 after receiving all but one first-place vote, while Lynn University holds steady at No. 2 after receiving the remaining vote. Limestone University and University of Indianapolis stay at No. 3 and No. 4, respectively, while Texas A&M University – Commerce climbs two spots to enter the top-five.

University of Redlands holds steady at the top spot in Division III after receiving eight first-place votes, while Methodist University trails by just one point with six first-place votes. George Fox University climbs two spots to No. 3, followed by Carnegie Mellon University at No. 4. Centre College remains in the top-five, with Williams College jumping 15 spots to tie for the No. 5 spot.

In NAIA, Dalton State College moves to the No. 1 spot with all but one first-place vote, while Keiser University drops to No. 2 with the remaining vote. William Carey University trails closely behind to remain at No. 3.

DIVISION I WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	University of South Carolina (16)	448
2	Duke University (2)	429
3	Wake Forest University	408
4	Louisiana State University	395
5	Oklahoma State University	363
6	University of Mississippi	356
7	University of Southern California	352
8	Arizona State University	321
9	Florida State University	309
10	Auburn University	293
11	Baylor University	264
12	Kent State University	242
13	University of Virginia	229
14	University of Oregon	186

15	University of Arkansas	183
16	University of Texas	179
17	Virginia Tech	175
18	Stanford University	155
19	University of Maryland	131
20	University of Georgia	86
21	University of Arizona	61
22	University of Alabama	56
23	Vanderbilt University	54
T24	Texas Tech University	52
T24	University of Michigan	52
Others Receiving Votes: University of California, Los Angeles (23); University of Houston (20); Michigan State University (10); University of Florida (10); Mississippi State University (6); Northwestern University (1); The Ohio State University (1)		

DIVISION II WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Dallas Baptist University (12)	324
2	Lynn University (1)	311
3	Limestone University	291
4	University of Indianapolis	284
5	Texas A&M University - Commerce	272
6	University of Tampa	268
7	St. Mary's University (Texas)	232
8	Florida Southern College	231
9	Anderson University	222
10	Barry University	197
11	University of Findlay	195
12	University of Arkansas Fort Smith	149
13	West Texas A&M University	147
T14	Flagler College	140
T14	Rollins College	140
16	Oklahoma Christian University	131
17	University of North Georgia	98
18	Lee University	86
19	Nova Southeastern University	84
20	University of Missouri-St. Louis	81
21	Wingate University	78
22	Arkansas Tech University	49
23	University of Central Oklahoma	45
24	Grand Valley State University	42
25	University of Central Missouri	40
Others Receiving Votes: Carson-Newman University (37); University of West Florida (19); Saint Leo University (13); Henderson State University (11); University of West Georgia (7); Lander University (1)		

DIVISION III WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	University of Redlands (8)	342
2	Methodist University (6)	341
3	George Fox University	303
4	Carnegie Mellon University	293
T5	Centre College	271
T5	Williams College	271
7	Emory University	250
8	University of Texas at Dallas	242
9	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	215
10	Christopher Newport University	212
11	St. Catherine University	184
12	University of California, Santa Cruz	175
13	Illinois Wesleyan University	170
14	Washington and Lee University	166
15	Berry College	154
16	Bethel University	114
17	Trinity University (Texas)	113
18	York College of Pennsylvania	111
19	Rhodes College	97
20	Hamilton College	83
21	Washington University in St. Louis	69
22	Amherst College	65
23	Southwestern University	63
T24	California Lutheran University	57
T24	Chapman University	57

Others Receiving Votes: Rose Hulman Institute of Technology (39); Central College (24); Gustavus Adolphus College (24); University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (12); Saint Mary's College (IN) (11); Denison University (9); Hope College (4); Sewanee: The University of the South (3); New York University (2); Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (1); Middlebury College (1); Oglethorpe University (1); University of St. Thomas (1)

NAIA WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Dalton State College (5)	59
2	Keiser University (1)	53
3	William Carey University	50
4	SCAD	41
5	Taylor University	34
6	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	31
7	Indiana Wesleyan University	19
8	Milligan College	14
9	Loyola University New Orleans	8
10	Texas Wesleyan University	7

Others Receiving Votes: Cumberland University (6); Oklahoma City University (5); College of Coastal Georgia (2); 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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