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## MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (October 14, 2022) – 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 2022 fall season.



In Division I, Stanford University remains at the No. 1 spot with 12 first-place votes, while Wake Forest University trails closely behind at No. 2 with the remaining nine votes. After receiving points in the last poll, Mississippi State University makes a huge leap to the No. 3 spot, followed by University of South Carolina at No. 4 and Texas A&M University at No. 5.

Dallas Baptist University holds steady atop the Division II rankings with all but one first-place vote, while Henderson State University received the remaining vote to move up one spot to No. 2. Lynn University drops one spot to No. 3, while Nova Southeastern University and West Texas A&M University jump into the top five at No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

In Division III, University of Redlands holds on to the No. 1 spot with eight first-place votes, while Washington University in St. Louis received two votes to jump five spots to No. 2. George Fox University and Emory University each received one first-place vote to come in at No. 3 and No. 4, respectively, while Centre College moves up five spots to round out the top five.

In NAIA, Oklahoma City University remains atop the rankings with one first-place vote, University of British Columbia holds steady at No. 2 with five votes, and Keiser University remains at No. 3.

## **DIVISION I MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL**

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Stanford University (12)	516
2	Wake Forest University (9)	512
3	Mississippi State University	465
4	University of South Carolina	450
5	Texas A&M University	447
6	University of Oregon	414
7	University of Mississippi	392
8	University of Texas	362
9	Duke University	357
10	University of Virginia	332
11	University of Southern California	302
12	Arizona State University	280
13	University of Arizona	256

14	University of Arkansas	233
15	Florida State University	205
16	University of Florida	200
17	Louisiana State University	185
18	University of California, Los Angeles	174
19	San Jose State University	158
20	Oklahoma State University	136
21	Kent State University	82
22	Vanderbilt University	81
23	Auburn University	58
24	University of Central Florida	53
25	Clemson University	32
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> University of Southern Mississippi (27); University of Kentucky (25); University of Nebraska (17); University of California, Berkeley (13); Texas Christian University (11); University of North Carolina (11); University of Houston (10); Texas Tech University (6); University of New Mexico (6); University of Miami (4); University of Michigan (4); Baylor University (2); Pepperdine University (2); Southern Methodist University (2); University of Tulsa (2); Michigan State University (1)		

#### **DIVISION II MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>University (First Place Votes)</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Dallas Baptist University (15)	399
2	Henderson State University (1)	376
3	Lynn University	354
4	Nova Southeastern University	338
5	West Texas A&M University	332
6	University of Findlay	329
7	Anderson University	315
8	Saint Leo University	275
9	University of Indianapolis	265
10	Lee University	258
11	Limestone University	252
12	University of Tampa	218
13	University of Missouri-St. Louis	199
14	Grand Valley State University	195
15	University of Central Missouri	161
16	Oklahoma Christian University	149
17	University of Texas at Tyler	109
18	Midwestern State University	103
19	Lander University	100
20	Flagler College	91
21	Columbus State University	76
22	Tiffin University	62
23	Biola University	55
24	Florida Southern College	40
25	Rollins College	38
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> California State University San Marcos (32); California State University, East Bay (21); Barry University (14); Carson-Newman		

University (13); St. Mary's University (Texas) (10); Lenoir Rhyne University (5); University of Central Oklahoma (4); University of West Georgia (4); Northeastern State University (3); Colorado Christian University (2); Rogers State University (1); University of West Florida (1); Western Washington University (1)

### **DIVISION III MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>University (First Place Votes)</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	University of Redlands (8)	286
2	Washington University in St. Louis (2)	266
3	George Fox University (1)	258
4	Emory University (1)	253
5	Centre College	251
6	Carnegie Mellon University	221
7	Washington and Lee University	216
8	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	214
9	Methodist University	201
10	University of Texas at Dallas	187
11	Illinois Wesleyan University	165
12	Williams College	148
13	St. Catherine University	146
14	Amherst College	139
15	Carleton College	136
16	New York University	114
17	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	101
18	Bethel University	99
19	Pomona-Pitzer	88
20	Denison University	72
21	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	61
22	Grinnell College	49
T23	California Lutheran University	32
T23	Otterbein University	32
25	Trinity University (Texas)	28

**Others Receiving Votes:** Rhodes College (25); Middlebury College (22); Sewanee: The University of the South (20); Christopher Newport University (14); Hamilton College (12); Central College (10); Carthage College (8); University of California, Santa Cruz (8); Wellesley College (6); Gustavus Adolphus College (5); Saint Mary's College (IN) (4); Adrian College (1); Concordia University Texas (1); Macalester College (1)

### **NAIA MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>University (First Place Votes)</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Oklahoma City University (1)	55
2	University of British Columbia (5)	50
3	Keiser University	43
4	Dalton State College	39
5	Cumberland University	26
T6	Loyola University New Orleans	23
T6	William Carey University	23
8	SCAD Savannah	19

T9	Taylor University	13
T9	Texas Wesleyan University	13
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> Ottawa University – Arizona (12); Truett McConnell University (5); Milligan University (4); Mount Mercy University (2); SCAD Atlanta (2); Briar Cliff 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 700 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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