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MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (February 24, 2023) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) has announced the results of the most recent Mizuno WGCA Coaches Poll. This is the first poll of the 2023 spring season.



In Division I, Stanford University opens the season at the No. 1 spot with 14 first-place votes, while Wake Forest University trails closely behind at No. 2 with the remaining five votes. University of Oregon and University of South Carolina come in at No. 3 and No. 4, respectively, while San Jose State University rounds out the top-five.

In Division II, Dallas Baptist University claims the top spot with eight first-place votes, while Lynn University received the remaining seven votes to open the season at No. 2. Nova Southeastern University comes in at No. 3, with Henderson State University and West Texas A&M University ranking No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

Emory University opens the season as the unanimous No. 1, receiving all 15 first-place votes, while University of Redlands takes the No. 2 spot. Washington University in St. Louis and George Fox University sit at No. 3 and No. 4, respectively, while Washington and Lee University comes in at No. 5.

Oklahoma City University and Dalton State College open the season in a tie atop the NAIA rankings, while Southeastern University received one first-place vote to trail closely behind at No. 3.

The next Mizuno WGCA Coaches Poll will be released on Friday, March 17.

DIVISION I MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Stanford University (14)	468
2	Wake Forest University (5)	458
3	University of Oregon	440
4	University of South Carolina	404
5	San Jose State University	400
6	Mississippi State University	368
7	Louisiana State University	360
8	University of Texas	326
9	Baylor University	320
10	Texas A&M University	305
11	Arizona State University	272
12	Florida State University	266
13	University of Southern California	254

14	University of Virginia	239
15	Auburn University	213
16	University of Arizona	198
17	University of Mississippi	166
18	Vanderbilt University	144
19	Oklahoma State University	138
20	University of California, Los Angeles	98
21	Northwestern University	82
22	University of Kentucky	58
23	University of Central Florida	53
24	Pepperdine University	40
T25	Duke University	25
T25	The Ohio State University	25
Others Receiving Votes: University of Arkansas (22); Texas Tech University (9); University of California, Berkeley (6); Kent State University (4); University of Florida (4); North Carolina State University (3); Southern Methodist University (2); University of Houston (2); College of Charleston (1); Iowa State University (1); University of Michigan (1)		

DIVISION II MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Dallas Baptist University (8)	392
2	Lynn University (7)	380
3	Nova Southeastern University	349
4	Henderson State University	344
5	West Texas A&M University	328
6	Anderson University	325
7	University of Findlay	315
8	University of Indianapolis	269
9	Rollins College	265
10	University of Tampa	248
11	Lee University	221
12	Flagler College	218
13	Limestone University	208
14	California State University San Marcos	178
15	Wingate University	171
16	Florida Southern College	146
17	Lander University	136
18	Oklahoma Christian University	121
19	University of Missouri-St. Louis	103
20	Grand Valley State University	93
21	University of Central Missouri	78
22	University of Texas at Tyler	74
23	Barry University	53
24	University of West Florida	46
25	Rogers State University	43
Others Receiving Votes: Saint Leo University (26); St. Mary's University (Texas) (18); Midwestern State University (15); California State University, Monterey Bay (13); California State University, East Bay (9); Colorado Christian University		

(9); Tiffin University (3); Lenoir Rhyne University (2); Augustana University (South Dakota) (1)

DIVISION III MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Emory University (15)	375
2	University of Redlands	355
3	Washington University in St. Louis	342
4	George Fox University	327
5	Washington and Lee University	300
6	Carnegie Mellon University	294
7	Methodist University	282
8	University of Texas at Dallas	275
9	St. Catherine University	227
10	Pomona-Pitzer	226
11	Amherst College	223
12	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	217
13	Williams College	188
14	Carleton College	182
15	Centre College	151
T16	Bethel University	150
T16	Illinois Wesleyan University	150
18	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	149
19	Denison University	106
20	New York University	98
21	California Lutheran University	53
22	Trinity University (Texas)	45
23	Grinnell College	44
24	Oglethorpe University	39
25	Christopher Newport University	19
Others Receiving Votes: Middlebury College (13); Rhodes College (13); University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (13); Hamilton College (7); University of California, Santa Cruz (7); Sewanee: The University of the South (3); Central College (1); Wellesley College (1)		

NAIA MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
T1	Oklahoma City University (7)	79
T1	Dalton State College (1)	79
3	Southeastern University (1)	72
4	Keiser University	48
5	Indiana Wesleyan University	44
6	SCAD Savannah	38
7	Loyola University New Orleans	35
8	University of the Cumberlands	34
9	Cumberland University	28
10	William Carey University	25

Others Receiving Votes: Ottawa University – Arizona (5); Taylor University (5); Milligan University (1); Truett McConnell University (1); William Penn 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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