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# **MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED**

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (May 5, 2023) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) has announced the results of the most recent Mizuno WGCA Coaches Poll. This is the fourth and final poll of the 2023 spring season.



Stanford University remains atop the Division I rankings, receiving nine first-place votes, while Wake Forest University received the remaining nine votes to trail by just one point. The rest of the top-five also holds steady with Louisiana State University at No. 3, University of South Carolina at No. 4, and Mississippi State University at No. 5.

In Division II, Lynn University continues to hold the top spot after receiving all but one first-place vote, while Dallas Baptist University stays at No. 2 with the remaining vote. University of Findlay remains at No. 3, while Nova Southeastern University moves up one spot to No. 4. Anderson University drops two spots to round out the top-five.

Emory University remains No. 1 in Division III, receiving 12 first-place votes, while University of Redlands holds steady at the No. 2 spot with the remaining three votes. The rest of the top-five remains unchanged, with Washington University in St. Louis and George Fox University coming in at No. 3 and No. 4, respectively, and Carnegie Mellon University at No. 5.

In NAIA, Dalton State College remains the unanimous No. 1, with Keiser University and Oklahoma City University holding steady at No. 2 and No. 3, respectively.

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

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Stanford University (9)	441
2	Wake Forest University (9)	440
3	Louisiana State University	415
4	University of South Carolina	384
5	Mississippi State University	373
6	Texas A&M University	369
7	Auburn University	341
8	University of Oregon	327
9	San Jose State University	288
10	Arizona State University	281
11	University of Texas	259
12	Baylor University	255
13	University of Southern California	248
14	Florida State University	219

15	Northwestern University	218
16	University of Mississippi	177
17	Vanderbilt University	158
18	Pepperdine University	135
19	Iowa State University	118
20	University of Central Florida	101
21	University of Florida	98
22	Oklahoma State University	77
23	Ohio State University	36
24	Clemson University	34
25	University of Virginia	28

Others Receiving Votes: Southern Methodist University (27); Duke University (1); University of Arizona (1); University of Kentucky (1)

# **DIVISION II MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL**

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Lynn University (13)	349
2	Dallas Baptist University (1)	334
3	University of Findlay	310
4	Nova Southeastern University	304
5	Anderson University	298
6	Henderson State University	290
7	West Texas A&M University	266
8	Rollins College	245
9	California State University San Marcos	237
10	University of Indianapolis	224
11	University of Tampa	207
12	Lee University	204
13	Point Loma Nazarene University	173
14	Wingate University	153
15	Limestone University	152
16	Flagler College	130
17	California State University, East Bay	122
18	Barry University	108
19	Florida Southern College	94
20	Lander University	91
21	University of Central Missouri	64
22	Oklahoma Christian University	59
23	University of Texas at Tyler	50
24	University of West Florida	36
25	University of Missouri-St. Louis	30
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Others Receiving Votes: California State University, Monterey Bay (8); Tiffin University (4); St. Mary's University (Texas) (3); Eckerd College (1); Grand Valley State University (1); Rogers State University (1); Saint Leo University (1); Texas A&M International University (1)

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

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Emory University (9)	318
2	University of Redlands (3)	305
3	Washington University in St. Louis	291
4	George Fox University	277
5	Carnegie Mellon University	270
6	Pomona-Pitzer	269
7	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (1)	254
8	Washington and Lee University	221
9	St. Catherine University	214
10	Methodist University	206
11	University of Texas at Dallas	200
12	Centre College	179
13	Williams College	170
14	Amherst College	167
15	Illinois Wesleyan University	163
16	Denison University	129
17	New York University	117
18	Sewanee: The University of the South	88
19	Trinity University (Texas)	78
20	Rhodes College	74
21	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	68
22	Oglethorpe University	56
23	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	39
24	California Lutheran University	18
25	University of California, Santa Cruz	15

Others Receiving Votes: Grinnell College (12); Bethel University (9); Carleton College (8); Christopher Newport University (3); Middlebury College (2); University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (2); Adrian College (1); Hamilton College (1); Rose Hulman Institute of Technology (1)

# NAIA MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Dalton State College (9)	90
2	Keiser University	80
3	Oklahoma City University	73
4	SCAD Savannah	61
5	William Carey University	51
6	Southeastern University	42
7	University of the Cumberlands	34
8	Indiana Wesleyan University	28
9	Milligan University	14
10	Taylor University	13

**Others Receiving Votes:** Loyola University New Orleans (7); Cumberland 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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