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MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL PRESEASON RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (September 2, 2022) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) has announced the results of the 2022-23 Preseason Mizuno WGCA Coaches Poll.



In Division I, defending NCAA Champion Stanford University opens the season as the unanimous No. 1. Wake Forest University comes in at No. 2, while last year's NCAA Runner-Up University of Oregon trails closely behind at No. 3. University of South Carolina and University of California, Los Angeles round out the top-five at No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

Dallas Baptist University opens the season atop the Division II rankings with five first-place votes, while defending NCAA Champion University of Findlay trails by just two points after receiving seven first-place votes. Anderson University received one first-place vote to come in at No. 3, followed by Lynn University at No. 4 and last year's NCAA Runner-Up Limestone University at No. 5.

In Division III, defending NCAA Champion Emory University is the unanimous No. 1 to open the season, followed by George Fox University at No. 2. Methodist University comes in at No. 3, followed by Carnegie Mellon University and Williams College at No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

In NAIA, Oklahoma City University tops the rankings with one first-place vote, followed by defending NCAA Champion University of British Columbia at No. 2 with six first-place votes. Dalton State College comes in at No. 3.

DIVISION I MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Stanford University (22)	550
2	Wake Forest University	487
3	University of Oregon	477
4	University of South Carolina	456
5	University of California, Los Angeles	421
6	Florida State University	377
7	Arizona State University	366
8	Louisiana State University	358
9	San Jose State University	349
10	University of Virginia	336
11	Texas A&M University	334
12	University of Southern California	314
13	Auburn University	272

14	University of Florida	261
15	Oklahoma State University	256
16	University of Texas	247
17	University of Alabama	225
18	Baylor University	182
19	University of Georgia	150
T20	Duke University	145
T20	University of Michigan	145
22	University of Arkansas	140
23	University of Arizona	83
24	Texas Tech University	55
25	University of Kentucky	47
Others Receiving Votes: Vanderbilt University (36); Texas Christian University (18); Ohio State University (14); University of Central Florida (13); University of Mississippi (13); Mississippi State University (7); Northwestern University (5); Virginia Tech (4); Michigan State University (2); University of Illinois (2); University of Miami (2); Purdue University (1)		

DIVISION II MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Dallas Baptist University (5)	311
2	University of Findlay (7)	309
3	Anderson University (1)	288
4	Lynn University	287
5	Limestone University	246
6	Barry University	244
7	Nova Southeastern University	233
8	Lee University	225
9	Rollins College	211
10	West Texas A&M University	196
11	University of Indianapolis	194
12	University of Tampa	165
13	Henderson State University	150
14	Saint Leo University	140
15	California State University San Marcos	131
16	Grand Valley State University	106
T17	Florida Southern College	98
T17	Rogers State University	98
19	Texas A&M University - Commerce	93
20	Columbus State University	85
21	University of Central Missouri	72
22	Wingate University	50
23	University of Missouri-St. Louis	49
24	Carson-Newman University	48
25	St. Mary's University (Texas)	30
Others Receiving Votes: Texas A&M International University (28); Lenoir Rhyne University (19); Flagler College (16); Tiffin University (14); Lander University (13); Arkansas Tech University (12); Oklahoma Christian University (10); University of Texas at Tyler (10); Colorado Christian University (9); University of		

Central Oklahoma (9); University of North Georgia (7); California State University, East Bay (6); University of Arkansas Fort Smith (6); Academy of Art University (5); University of West Florida (2)

DIVISION III MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Emory University (11)	275
2	George Fox University	250
3	Methodist University	245
4	Carnegie Mellon University	236
5	Williams College	226
6	Pomona-Pitzer	208
7	University of Redlands	207
8	New York University	193
9	Centre College	177
10	Washington University in St. Louis	169
11	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	157
12	Amherst College	154
13	Washington and Lee University	139
14	Illinois Wesleyan University	126
15	Denison University	106
16	Rhodes College	102
17	St. Catherine University	93
18	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	88
19	Trinity University (Texas)	66
20	University of Texas at Dallas	51
21	Berry College	48
T22	Gustavus Adolphus College	32
T22	Middlebury College	32
T22	Sewanee: The University of the South	32
25	University of California, Santa Cruz	23

Others Receiving Votes: Carthage College (22); Wellesley College (18); Bethel University (17); Chapman University (15); Carleton College (10); California Lutheran University (8); University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (8); College of Saint Benedict (7); Christopher Newport University (6); Grinnell College (6); Hamilton College (6); York College of Pennsylvania (6); Oglethorpe University (5); Randolph-Macon College (3); DePauw University (2); Hope College (1)

NAIA MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Oklahoma City University (1)	64
2	University of British Columbia (6)	60
3	Dalton State College	55
4	SCAD Savannah	45
5	Keiser University	43
6	William Carey University	34
7	Texas Wesleyan University	26
8	Loyola University New Orleans	19
9	Cumberland University	18
10	SCAD Atlanta	8

Others Receiving Votes: Truett McConnell University (5); Menlo College (4); Milligan University (4)		

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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