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## MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL PRESEASON RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (September 1, 2023) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) has announced the results of the 2023-24 Preseason Mizuno WGCA Coaches Poll.



In Division I, Stanford University opens the season at No. 1 after receiving 11 first-place votes, while defending NCAA Champion Wake Forest University received six votes to come in at No. 2. Texas A&M University ranks No. 3, while Louisiana State University received three first-place votes to claim the No. 4 spot. Last year's NCAA Runner-Up University of Southern California received one vote to round out the top-five.

Defending NCAA Champion Dallas Baptist University opens the season atop the Division II rankings after receiving all but one first-place vote, followed by Lynn University at No. 2. Last year's NCAA Runner-Up Nova Southeastern University begins the season at No. 3, while West Texas A&M University received one first-place vote to come in at No. 4. Rounding out the top-five is University of Findlay.

In Division III, defending NCAA Champion George Fox University claims the top spot after receiving all but two first-place votes, while NCAA Runner-Up Washington University in St. Louis opens the season at No. 2. Emory University received one vote to take the No. 3 spot, while University of Redlands and Pomona Pitzer come in at No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

In NAIA, last year's NCAA Runner-Up Keiser University received one first-place vote to open the season at No. 1. Dalton State College comes in at No. 2 with two votes, while Oklahoma City University rounds out the top-three.

The next Mizuno WGCA Coaches Poll will be released on Friday, September 29.

## DIVISION I MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Stanford University (11)	500
2	Wake Forest University (6)	483
3	Texas A&M University	450
4	Louisiana State University (3)	428
5	University of Southern California (1)	392
6	Mississippi State University	385
7	University of South Carolina	375
8	University of Texas	355
9	Auburn University	314

10	Florida State University	312
11	University of Oregon	292
12	Baylor University	263
13	San Jose State University	257
14	Arizona State University	250
15	Pepperdine University	236
16	University of Mississippi	195
17	Vanderbilt University	169
18	Northwestern University	166
19	Oklahoma State University	124
20	Southern Methodist University	118
T21	Iowa State University	98
T21	University of Georgia	98
23	University of Virginia	92
24	University of Florida	89
25	Clemson University	72
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> Duke University (69); University of Central Florida (66); The Ohio State University (55); University of Arizona (40); University of California, Los Angeles (35); University of California, Berkeley (12); University of Kentucky (8); Texas Tech University (7); University of Alabama (7); University of Arkansas (5); Michigan State University (3); University of New Mexico (3); Kent State University (1); University of North Carolina (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	Lynn University	372
3	Nova Southeastern University	351
4	West Texas A&M University (1)	344
5	University of Findlay	342
6	Henderson State University	319
7	Anderson University	309
8	University of Indianapolis	290
9	University of Tampa	264
10	California State University San Marcos	247
11	Lee University	215
12	Rollins College	195
13	Limestone University	187
14	California State University, East Bay	178
15	Barry University	169
16	Wingate University	146
17	Grand Valley State University	112
18	Flagler College	103
19	Oklahoma Christian University	84
20	Lander University	72
21	Point Loma Nazarene University	65
22	Florida Southern College	63
23	University of West Florida	62
24	University of Missouri-St. Louis	61
25	University of Central Missouri	59

<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> University of Texas at Tyler (48); St. Mary's University (Texas) (30); University of Nebraska at Kearney (21); Augustana University (South Dakota) (19); Saint Leo University (18); Eckerd College (17); Wayne State University (15); Tiffin University (14); University of North Georgia (4); California State University, Monterey Bay (2); Carson-Newman University (1); Midwestern State University (1); Texas A&M International University (1); University of Central Oklahoma (1)		

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

<b>Rank</b>	<b>University (First Place Votes)</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	George Fox University (11)	321
2	Washington University in St. Louis	292
3	Emory University (1)	291
4	University of Redlands	272
5	Pomona-Pitzer	258
6	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	257
7	Carnegie Mellon University (1)	246
8	St. Catherine University	218
9	Washington and Lee University	212
10	Methodist University	203
11	Williams College	191
12	Amherst College	190
13	Centre College	185
14	Illinois Wesleyan University	169
15	University of Texas at Dallas	154
16	New York University	123
17	Denison University	99
18	Sewanee: The University of the South	80
19	Trinity University (Texas)	74
20	Rhodes College	67
21	Carleton College	56
22	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	47
23	Bethel University	45
24	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	31
25	Middlebury College	30
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> California Lutheran University (27); Adrian College (11); University of Lynchburg (11); Gustavus Adolphus College (9); York College of Pennsylvania (9); Hamilton College (8); Oglethorpe University (7); University of California, Santa Cruz (6); Christopher Newport University (5); Otterbein University (5); Randolph-Macon College (5); Grinnell College (4); Wellesley College (4); Bowdoin College (2); Rose Hulman Institute of Technology (1)		

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

<b>Rank</b>	<b>University (First Place Votes)</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Keiser University (1)	71
2	Dalton State College (2)	69
3	Oklahoma City University	57

4	University of British Columbia (5)	50
5	SCAD Savannah	47
6	William Carey University	45
7	Southeastern University	36
8	University of the Cumberlands	23
9	Indiana Wesleyan University	19
10	Milligan University	12
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> Taylor University (6); Cumberland University (3); Loyola University New Orleans (1); Ottawa University – Arizona (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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