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MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

FRISCO, Texas (May 1, 2026) – 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 Spring 2026 season.



In Division I, **Stanford University** remains the unanimous No. 1 in the poll, after winning the 2026 ACC Women's Golf Championship – Stroke and Match Play. **University of Southern California** holds steady at No. 2, after securing their sixth win of the spring season at the Big Ten Women's Golf Championships. **University of Florida** climbs into the No. 3 spot with a win in Stroke Play at the 2026 SEC Women's Golf Championship. **Texas A&M University** is at No. 4, after getting to the quarterfinals at the 2026 SEC Women's Golf Championship – Match Play. **University of Texas** moves into the last spot of the poll at No. 5, due to a tied runner-up finish in Stroke Play at the 2026 SEC Women's Golf Championship.

Wingate University received 18 first-place votes and was No. 1 in the Division II poll after winning the 2026 SAC Women's Golf Championship – Stroke and Match Play. **Dallas Baptist University** received one first-place vote and remains at No. 2, following a win at the Lone Star Conference Championship – Stroke Play. **University of Findlay** jumps back into the No. 3 spot after winning the 2026 Great Midwest Women's Golf Championship – Stroke and Match Play. **Anderson University** moves to No. 4 after a third-place finish at the 2026 SAC Women's Golf Championship – Stroke Play. **Nova Southeastern University** rounds out the poll at No. 5, due to their win at the Sunshine State Conference Championship.

In Division III, **Emory University** received 14 first-place votes and stayed at the No. 1 spot in the poll, after winning The Deb Jackson Invitational. **Carnegie Mellon University** received two first-place votes and moved back to No. 2 with a runner-up finish at The Deb Jackson Invitational. **New York University** received two first-place votes and sits at No. 3, due to winning the Jack Leaman – Stroke Play. **Williams College** climbs into the poll at No. 4, after a fourth-place finish at the Northeast Invitational. **Amherst College** rounds out the poll at No. 5, following a third-place finish at the Northeast Invitational.

At the NAIA level, **Dalton State University** received nine first-place votes and moved to the top of the poll, with a win at the 2026 SSAC Women's Golf Championship. **Keiser University** received one first-place vote and sits at No. 2, after two runner-up finishes at the Music City Classic and the Sun Conference. **SCAD Savannah** climbs into the No. 3 spot, following a win at the Sun Conference.

DIVISION I MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Stanford University (18)	450
2	University of Southern California	432

3	University of Florida	414
4	Texas A&M University	394
5	University of Texas	379
6	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	345
7	Auburn University	342
8	University of Oregon	336
9	Wake Forest University	308
10	Pepperdine University	279
11	Duke University	277
12	University of North Carolina	239
13	Vanderbilt University	236
T14	University of Central Florida	202
T14	University of Tennessee	202
16	University of California, Los Angeles	189
17	Mississippi State University	153
18	University of Mississippi	122
19	Southern Methodist University	109
20	Oklahoma State University	97
21	Iowa State University	91
22	Arizona State University	72
23	Eastern Michigan University	63
24	University of Oklahoma	56
25	University of South Carolina	23
Other Receiving Votes: Baylor University (18); Kent State University (15); Florida State University (4); University of Missouri, Columbia (3)		

DIVISION II MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Wingate University (18)	474
2	Dallas Baptist University (1)	457
3	University of Findlay	426
4	Anderson University (SC)	424
5	Nova Southeastern University	394
6	Lynn University	370
7	Lander University	361
8	University of Texas at Tyler	352
9	Cal State San Marcos	321
10	Lee University	286
11	Barry University	284
12	University of Tampa	265
13	Flagler College	250
14	University of North Georgia	208
15	Florida Southern College	205
16	St. Mary's University Texas	203
17	Grand Valley State University	166
18	Rollins College	158
19	University of Indianapolis	129
20	Lincoln Memorial University	109
21	Saint Leo University	90
T22	Eckerd College	56

T22	Erskine College	56
24	West Texas A&M University	44
25	Midwestern State University	38
Other Receiving Votes: University of West Florida (13); Colorado State University - Pueblo (11); University of Missouri – St. Louis (10); Arkansas Tech University (10); Palm Beach Atlantic University (4); Ferris State University (1)		

DIVISION III MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Emory University (14)	443
2	Carnegie Mellon University (2)	421
3	New York University (2)	408
4	Williams College	376
5	Amherst College	353
6	Washington University in St. Louis	350
7	Pomona-Pitzer	340
8	Washington and Lee University	302
9	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges	301
10	Middlebury College	285
11	Randolph-Macon College	284
12	University of Redlands	252
13	Hamilton College	221
14	Wellesley College	189
15	Bowdoin College	176
16	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	173
17	Carleton College	169
18	Wesleyan University	147
19	Denison University	133
20	Trinity University (Texas)	119
21	Grinnell College	95
22	University of the South	92
23	Illinois Wesleyan University	90
24	Babson College	31
25	George Fox University	31
Other Receiving Votes: University of Wisconsin-Stout (29); Huntingdon College (15); University of California – Santa Cruz (12); Piedmont University (4); DePauw University (3); Macalester College (3); Aurora University (1)		

NAIA MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Dalton State University (9)	99
2	Keiser University (1)	91
3	SCAD Savannah	75
4	Marian University (IN)	73
5	SCAD Atlanta	61
6	William Carey University	51
7	Loyola University	38
8	Indiana Wesleyan University	32
9	University of the Cumberland	19

10	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (AZ)	9
Other Receiving Votes: Texas Wesleyan University (2)		

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 750 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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