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## MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

FRISCO, Texas (March 20, 2026) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) has announced the results of the most recent Mizuno WGCA Coaches Poll. This is the second poll of the Spring 2026 season.



In Division I, Stanford University remains the unanimous No. 1 in the poll. University of Southern California holds steady at No. 2, with two wins back-to-back (GameAbove Golf Invitational and Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational). Texas A&M University remains at No. 3, with a runner-up finish at the GameAbove Golf Invitational. University of Florida jumps into the No. 4 spot, with a win at the Gators Invitational. Auburn University holds the No. 5 spot in the poll, after winning the Old Barnwell Derby Match Play and a top-five finish at the Darius Rucker Intercollegiate.

Wingate University holds on to the top spot in Division II after receiving 15 first-place votes and securing a win at the Jerry Surratt Memorial Intercollegiate. Dallas Baptist University received two first-place votes to remain at No. 2, following a win at the Patriot Invitational. University of Findlay jumps into the No. 3 spot, after a third-place finish at the Jerry Surratt Memorial Intercollegiate and a win at the Findlay Spring Invitational. Anderson University moves to No. 4, with a top-five finish at the Patriot Invitational. University of Texas at Tyler is now sitting in the No. 5 spot in the poll, following a win at the Emerald Coast Collegiate and a fourth-place finish at the Patriot Invitational.

In Division III, Carnegie Mellon moves into the No. 1 spot in the poll with 14 first-place votes, following a win at the Savannah Invitational. Emory University sits at No. 2 and received six first-place votes, due to a tied second-place finish at the Savannah Invitational. New York University holds steady at No. 3. Pomona-Pitzer remains in the No. 4 spot, after securing a win at the CLU Regals Invitational. Washington University in St. Louis climbs into the No. 5 spot after tying for second at the Savannah Invitational.

At the NAIA level, Keiser University remains the unanimous No. 1, following a win at the Kona Ice Keiser Cup. Dalton State College sits at No. 2, after a runner-up finish at the Currahee Club Invitational. SCAD Savannah jumps into the No. 3 spot, due to a win at the Currahee Club Invitational and a fifth-place finish at the Oldfield Intercollegiate.

## DIVISION I MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Stanford University (16)	400
2	University of Southern California	382
3	Texas A&M University	366
4	University of Florida	351
5	Auburn University	325

6	University of Texas	324
7	University of Oregon	309
8	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	287
9	Wake Forest University	256
10	Pepperdine University	250
11	Duke University	240
12	University of North Carolina	223
13	University of Central Florida	215
14	University of California, Los Angeles	182
15	Vanderbilt University	166
16	Mississippi State University	147
17	University of Mississippi	140
18	Florida State University	135
19	University of Tennessee	118
20	Northwestern University	101
21	University of Arizona	77
22	Arizona State University	51
23	University of South Carolina	46
24	Baylor University	27
T25	Eastern Michigan University	15
T25	University of Missouri, Columbia	15
<b>Other Receiving Votes:</b> University of Oklahoma (14); Southern Methodist University (13), Iowa State University (10), Kent State University (8), Oklahoma State University (5), California State University, Fullerton (2)		

#### **DIVISION II MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>University (First Place Votes)</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Wingate University (15)	422
2	Dallas Baptist University (2)	409
3	University of Findlay	382
4	Anderson University (SC)	371
5	University of Texas at Tyler	366
6	Lynn University	314
7	Barry University	312
8	Lander University	303
9	Lee University	272
10	Nova Southeastern University	258
11	Cal State San Marcos	251
12	Grand Valley State University	230
13	Flagler College	216
14	University of North Georgia	211
15	Florida Southern College	205
16	University of Tampa	196
17	St. Mary's University Texas	158
18	University of Indianapolis	133
19	Rollins College	120
20	Eckerd College	101
21	Erskine College	81
22	Saint Leo University	72
23	Lincoln Memorial University	46
24	Midwestern State University	28

25	University of West Florida	23
<b>Other Receiving Votes:</b> Palm Beach Atlantic University (19); West Texas A&M University (5); Rogers State University (5); Carson-Newman University (4); Ferris State University (4); Point Loma Nazarene (3); University of Missouri – St. Louis (2); Simon Fraser University (2); California State U, Los Angeles (1)		

### DIVISION III MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Carnegie Mellon University (14)	494
2	Emory University (6)	484
3	New York University	440
4	Pomona-Pitzer	429
5	Washington University in St. Louis	417
6	Williams College	409
7	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges	362
T8	Amherst College	341
T8	Randolph-Macon College	341
10	University of Redlands	316
11	Washington and Lee University	297
12	Wellesley College	258
13	Middlebury College	240
14	Hamilton College	226
15	Carleton College	212
16	Denison University	192
17	Bowdoin College	178
18	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	173
19	Trinity University (Texas)	159
20	Grinnell College	141
21	Huntingdon College	127
22	Babson College	62
23	Illinois Wesleyan University	55
24	George Fox University	49
25	University of the South	38
<b>Other Receiving Votes:</b> DePauw University (15); Macalester College (12); Marymount University – Virginia (11); University of California, Santa Cruz (10); University of Wisconsin – Stout (6); Christopher Newport University (5); University of Lynchburg (1)		

### NAIA MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Keiser University (10)	100
2	Dalton State College	90
3	SCAD Savannah	77
4	Marian University	70
5	SCAD Atlanta	63
6	Loyola University	46
7	William Carey University	43
8	Indiana Wesleyan University	31
9	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (AZ)	16
10	University of the Cumberland	10

<b>Other Receiving Votes: Texas Wesleyan University (4)</b>		

**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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