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## **MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL RANKINGS ANNOUNCED**

FRISCO, Texas (February 27, 2026) – The Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) has announced the results of the most recent Mizuno WGCA Coaches Poll. This is the first poll of the Spring 2026 season.



In Division I, Stanford University remains the unanimous No. 1, after winning their first two events of the Spring (Arizona Thunderbird Intercollegiate and Bruin Wave Invitational). The University of Southern California holds steady at No. 2, with a win at the Alice and John Wallace Women's Golf Classic. Texas A&M University moves up to No. 3, with a runner-up finish at the Moon Golf Invitational. University of Oregon sits at No. 4, after a runner-up finish at the Chevron Collegiate. Auburn University jumps into the No. 5 spot of the poll, after winning their first two events of the Spring (UCF Challenge – Presented by PDI and Moon Golf Invitational).

Wingate University holds on to the top spot in Division II after receiving 11 first-place votes and securing a win at the Battle at Hilton Head. Dallas Baptist University received two first-place votes to remain at No. 2, following a win at the Women's Rattler Invitational. Anderson University remains at No. 3, followed by the University of Findlay at No. 4, and Grand Valley State University at No. 5.

In Division III, Emory University received 17 first-place votes to claim the No. 1 spot, after a fifth-place finish at the Space Coast Classic presented by MoonGolf. Carnegie Mellon University received three first-place votes to come in closely behind at No. 2, following a runner-up finish at the Centre College Classic. New York University received one first-place vote, holding steady at No. 3. Pomona-Pitzer climbs to No. 4, after winning their first two events in the Spring (West Coast Classic and SCIAC #1). Williams College sits at No. 5 in the poll.

The top three remain unchanged in NAIA. Keiser University is the unanimous No. 1, following a win and third-place finish (Coastal GA Women's Winter Invitational and Babs Steffens Invitational, respectively). Dalton State College sits at No. 2, after a runner-up finish at the Kinderlou Forest Spring Invite. Marian University (IN) is in the No. 3 spot in the poll.

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

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Stanford University (18)	450
2	University of Southern California	430
3	Texas A&M University	403
4	University of Oregon	400
5	Auburn University	387
6	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	344

7	Wake Forest University	337
8	University of Florida	334
9	University of Texas	286
10	Pepperdine University	284
11	University of California, Los Angeles	238
12	Vanderbilt University	237
13	Duke University	226
14	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	214
15	Mississippi State University	206
16	University of Mississippi	202
17	University of Central Florida	161
18	Baylor University	144
19	University of South Carolina	119
20	University of Tennessee	106
21	Northwestern University	96
22	Arizona State University	68
23	University of Arizona	59
24	Florida State University	19
25	University of Oklahoma	15
<b>Other Receiving Votes:</b> University of Missouri (15); Iowa State University (14); Eastern Michigan University (10); Kent State University (6); Southern Methodist University (3); Kansas State University (2); Oklahoma State University (2)		

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

<b>Rank</b>	<b>University (First Place Votes)</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Wingate University (11)	323
2	Dallas Baptist University (2)	311
3	Anderson University	295
4	University of Findlay	289
5	Grand Valley State University	262
6	University of Texas at Tyler	245
7	University of North Georgia	239
8	Lander University	217
9	Lynn University	214
10	Flagler University	213
11	Nova Southeastern University	195
T12	Lee University	171
T12	Florida Southern College	171
14	Barry University	168
15	Cal State San Marcos	151
16	University of Indianapolis	141
17	University of Tampa	120
18	St. Mary's University Texas	111
19	Eckerd College	71
20	Rollins College	65
21	Saint Leo University	64
22	Erskine College	52
23	Lincoln Memorial University	38
24	Midwestern State University	35
25	Ferris State University	21

**Other Receiving Votes:** University of Missouri – St. Louis (15); Colorado State University Pueblo (11); West Texas A&M University (6); Rogers State University (4); University of West Florida (3); University of Central Missouri (3); Point Loma Nazarene (1)

### DIVISION III MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Emory University (17)	520
2	Carnegie Mellon University (3)	502
3	New York University (1)	457
4	Pomona-Pitzer	442
5	Williams College	426
6	Washington University in St. Louis	424
7	Amherst College	394
8	Wellesley College	348
9	Wesleyan University	341
10	Randolph-Macon College	325
11	Washington and Lee University	285
12	Middlebury College	276
13	Hamilton College	257
14	Carleton College	241
15	University of Redlands	229
16	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges	214
17	Bowdoin College	194
18	Denison University	168
19	Trinity University (Texas)	155
20	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	145
21	Grinnell College	137
22	Illinois Wesleyan University	78
23	Babson College	75
24	Huntingdon College	59
25	University of the South	52
<p><b>Others Receiving Votes:</b> DePauw University (20); Methodist University (18); Piedmont University (17); California Lutheran University (15); Macalester College (5); University of Wisconsin-Stout (4); University of California, Santa Cruz (2)</p>		

### NAIA MIZUNO WGCA COACHES POLL

Rank	University (First Place Votes)	Points
1	Keiser University (10)	100
2	Dalton State College	90
3	Marian University (IN)	78
4	SCAD Atlanta	72
5	SCAD Savannah	60
6	Indiana Wesleyan University	50
7	William Carey University	38
8	University of the Cumberland	29
9	Loyola University	20
10	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (AZ)	13

**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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