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***GOLF WORLD* ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF FIRST
WOMEN'S COLLEGE COACHES' POLL OF THE SPRING SEASON**

Methodist Retains Top Spot in D-III Poll

NEW YORK, NY—The first *Golf World*/NGCA Division III Coaches' Poll of the spring season has been released, combining the resources of *Golf World* magazine and the National Golf Coaches Association (NGCA). The complete results, including results from Divisions I and II, will appear in the February 22 issue of *Golf World* and can be viewed online now at www.golfworld.com.

Methodist remained the number one team in the poll, earning all 17 first-place votes. The Monarchs start their spring season March 8 at the Peggy Kirk Bell Invitational as they attempt to claim a 13th straight NCAA title.

Rounding out the top-five are Wisconsin-Eau Claire (No. 2), St. Mary's (Ind.) (No. 3), Gustavus Adolphus (No. 4) and Washington (St. Louis) (No. 5).

No new schools entered the top-10 or the top-25.

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***GOLF WORLD*/NGCA GOLF COACHES' POLL**
Women's Division III

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Last</u>
1.	Methodist (17)	425	1
2.	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	396	2
3.	St. Mary's (Ind.)	370	4
4.	Gustavus Adolphus	368	3
5.	Washington (St. Louis)	350	5
6.	DePauw	336	6
7.	Amherst	316	7
8.	Illinois Wesleyan	306	8
9.	Allegheny	275	9
10.	Olivet	274	10
11.	Williams	250	12
12.	Southwestern	249	11

13.	Wartburg	226	13
14.	St. Lawrence	199	14
15.	Hope	176	15
16.	St. Benedict	138	17
17.	George Fox	114	18
18.	Franklin	93	19
19.	Carleton	83	20
20.	Centre	80	22
	Otterbein	80	16
22.	St. Thomas	62	23
23.	Birmingham Southern	49	21
24.	Wheaton	44	25
25.	SUNY Cortland	41	24

Also receiving votes: Wisconsin-Whitewater, 38; Piedmont, 38; St. Olaf, 31; McMurry, 31; Middlebury, 29; Rhodes, 22; Mary Hardin-Baylor; Maryville, 9; Whitworth, 5; Simpson, 5; Mount Holyoke; UC Santa Cruz, 3; Wittenberg, 1.

First-place votes in parenthesis

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