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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 March 9 issue of *Golf World* and can be viewed online now at www.golfworld.com.

Methodist remained the number one team in the poll, earning 12 of the 13 first-place votes. The Monarchs, winners of the last 11 NCAA D-III titles, open their spring season this week at the Springlake Invitational, and compete a second time at the Peggy Kirk Bell Invitational just two days later.

Gustavus Adolphus (No. 2), Wisconsin-Stevens Pt. (No. 3), Illinois Wesleyan (No. 4) and Saint Thomas (No. 5) round out the top-five.

Rhodes (No. 25) moved into 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 (12)	324	1
2.	Gustavus Adolphus	311	2
3.	Wisconsin-Stevens Pt. (1)	294	3
4.	Illinois Wesleyan	261	6
5.	Saint Thomas	257	T-4
6.	Middlebury	255	T-4
7.	Otterbein	246	9
8.	Amherst	242	7
9.	Wartburg	240	8
10.	DePauw	205	10
11.	Olivet	183	12

12.	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	181	11
13.	Southwestern	151	13
14.	Williams	147	14
15.	Mount Holyoke	146	16
16.	Allegheny	143	15
17.	Wisconsin-Whitewater	131	17
18.	St. Lawrence	108	18
19.	Ohio Northern	91	19
20.	Centre	85	20
21.	St. Mary's (Ind.)	56	23
22.	Wheaton	43	21
23.	Vassar	39	22
24.	Carleton	21	T-25
25.	Rhodes	17	NR

Others receiving votes: Luther, 16; St. Benedict, 11; Hope, 6; Macalester, 5; Nazareth, 5; Oglethorpe, 2; Hardin-Simmons, 1; Trine, 1; Wittenberg, 1.

First-place votes in parenthesis

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