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

Methodist Retains Top Spot in D-III Poll

NEW YORK, NY—The second *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 15 issue of *Golf World* and can be viewed online: <http://www.golfdigest.com/golf-tours-news/blogs/college-golf/2010/03/golf-worldngca-womens-coaches-1.html>

Methodist remained the number one team in the poll, earning all 14 first-place votes. The Monarchs open their spring season this week at the Peggy Kirk Bell Invitational in Florida, then play later in the week at the NIU Snowbird Invitational.

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

No new schools entered the top-10. Wisconsin-Whitewater (No. 24) and St. Olaf (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 (14)	350	1
2.	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	322	2
3.	Gustavus Adolphus	319	4
4.	St. Mary's (Ind.)	306	3
5.	Washington U. (St. Louis)	298	5
6.	DePauw	268	6
7.	Amherst	267	7
8.	Illinois Wesleyan	246	8
9.	Olivet	229	10
10.	Allegheny	220	9

11.	Williams	219	11
12.	Southwestern	201	12
13.	Wartburg	181	13
14.	St. Lawrence	165	14
15.	George Fox	144	17
16.	Hope	138	15
	St. Benedict	138	16
18.	Franklin	97	18
19.	Carleton	90	19
20.	St. Thomas	56	22
21.	Birmingham Southern	51	23
	Centre	51	20
23.	Wheaton	46	24
24.	Wisconsin-Whitewater	43	NR
25.	St. Olaf	32	NR

Also receiving votes: Piedmont, 24; SUNY Cortland, 23; McMurry, 10; Whitworth, 5; Rhodes, 4; Simpson, 4; Middlebury, 3.

First-place votes in parenthesis

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