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

Methodist Retains Top Spot in D-III Poll

NEW YORK, NY—The third *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 April 5 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-2.html>

Methodist is again the unanimous choice for the top spot in the poll, earning all 14 first-place votes. The Monarchs have won their last two events, taking first place at the NIU Snowbird and the Jekyll Island Women's intercollegiate, giving them three tournament victories for the 2009-10 season under first-year coach Tom Incauskis.

Gustavus Adolphus and Wisconsin-Eau Claire are No. 2 and 3 in the poll, respectively, with Illinois Wesleyan and St. Mary's (Ind.) sitting in the No. 4 and 5 spots.

Southwestern moved from 12th to eighth, one of three schools to creep into the top-10. The others are George Fox and Williams, each claiming a share of 10th place.

Two new schools are in the top-25: SUNY Cortland at No. 22 and Piedmont at No. 25. It's the first time that Piedmont has appeared in the poll all season.

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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.	Gustavus Adolphus	315	3
3.	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	310	2
4.	Illinois Wesleyan	273	8
5.	St. Mary's (Ind.)	270	4
6.	DePauw	268	6

7.	Amherst	262	7
8.	Southwestern	218	12
9.	Olivet	213	9
10.	George Fox	207	15
	Williams	207	11
12.	Allegheny	204	10
13.	Washington (St. Louis)	185	5
14.	St. Lawrence	180	14
15.	Wartburg	155	13
16.	Hope	131	T-16
17.	Centre	126	T-21
18.	Birmingham Southern	105	T-21
19.	St. Benedict	100	T-16
20.	Carleton	98	19
21.	Wheaton	62	23
22.	SUNY Cortland	59	NR
23.	Franklin	47	18
24.	St. Thomas	43	20
25.	Piedmont	35	NR

Also receiving votes: St. Olaf, 32; Wellesley, 26; Vassar, 24; Wisconsin-Whitewater, 15; Mary Hardin-Baylor, 7; UT-Tyler, 7; Whitworth, 5; McMurry, 2; Middlebury, 1; Mount Holyoke, 1.

First-place votes in parenthesis

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