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

***Methodist Retains Top Spot in D-III Poll***

NEW YORK, NY—The fourth *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 26 issue of *Golf World* and can be viewed online: <http://www.golfdigest.com/golf-tours-news/blogs/college-golf/womens-coaches-polls-1/>

Methodist remains the top school in the poll, earning 14 of the 15 first-place votes. The Monarchs won their third tournament of the spring and their fourth of the 2009-10 season with a victory at the Agnes McAmis Memorial.

Gustavus Adolphus is No. 2, receiving the one remaining first-place vote. Rounding out the top-five are Wisconsin-Eau Claire (No. 3), Amherst (No. 4) and DePauw (No. 5).

No new schools entered the top-10 while two joined the top-25: Wellesley (No. 24) and Vassar (No. 25).

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

<b><u>Rank</u></b>	<b><u>Team</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>	<b><u>Last</u></b>
1.	Methodist (14)	374	1
2.	Gustavus Adolphus (1)	351	2
3.	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	329	3
4.	Amherst	310	7
5.	DePauw	307	6
6.	George Fox	279	T-10
7.	Illinois Wesleyan	273	4
8.	St. Mary's (Ind.)	261	5
9.	Williams	251	T-10
10.	Olivet	233	9

11.	Southwestern	227	8
12.	Allegheny	208	12
13.	St. Lawrence	206	14
14.	Washington (St. Louis)	167	13
15.	Centre	161	17
16.	Hope	146	16
17.	Wartburg	142	15
18.	Birmingham Southern	115	18
19.	St. Benedict	76	19
20.	Wheaton	68	21
21.	SUNY Cortland	59	22
22.	Carleton	50	20
	Franklin	50	23
24.	Wellesley	46	NR
25.	Vassar	45	NR

Also receiving votes: Saint Thomas, 28; Piedmont, 27; St. Olaf, 21; McMurry, 20; Whitworth, 13; Benedictine, 9; UT-Tyler, 9; Mary Hardin-Baylor, 5; Cornell College, 3; Rhodes, 3; Wittenberg, 3.

First-place votes in parenthesis

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