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GOLF WORLD'S 2008-09 COLLEGE PREVIEW ISSUE

***Saint John's (Minn.) Men & Methodist Women Capture No.1 Spots
in Division III Preseason Coaches' Polls***

NEW YORK, NY—*Golf World* has published the results of its latest preseason College Coaches' Polls and its list of the Top 50 male and female "Players to Watch." The content, which is part of *Golf World's* annual College Preview issue, will be featured in the August 29 issue of the magazine and can be viewed online at www.golfworld.com.

On the men's side, Saint John's (Minn.) is the No. 1 pick in the *Golf World*/Nike Golf Division III Preseason Coaches' Poll, garnering 12 of 15 first-place votes.

Rounding out the top five are Methodist (No. 2), Redlands (No. 3), Oglethorpe (No. 4) and Huntingdon (No. 5).

On the women's side, Methodist, which won its eleventh straight national championship in the spring, is ranked No. 1 in the *Golf World*/NGCA Division III Preseason Coaches' Poll. The Lady Monarchs received 12 of 13 first-place votes, with the remaining vote going to No. 3 Gustavus Adolphus.

Southwestern (No. 2), Illinois Wesleyan (No. 4) and DePauw (No. 5) round out the top-five.

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GOLF WORLD/NIKE GOLF COACHES' POLL
Men's Division III – Preseason Edition

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>'08 NCAA</u>
1.	Saint John's (Minn.) (12)	370	1 st
2.	Methodist (2)	350	4 th
3.	Redlands (1)	320	2 nd
4.	Oglethorpe	310	6 th
5.	Huntingdon	294	8 th
6.	La Verne	259	9 th
7.	Skidmore	258	5 th
8.	St. John Fisher	248	3 rd
9.	Ohio Wesleyan	210	14 th
10.	Illinois Wesleyan	188	T-12

11.	Emory	183	15 th
12.	Guilford	172	DNP
13.	UT-Tyler	169	DNP
	Wesley	169	7 th
15.	Rhodes	146	DNP
16.	Mary Hardin-Baylor	144	10 th
17.	Nebraska Wesleyan	112	20 th
18.	Gustavus Adolphus	109	19 th
19.	Transylvania	100	11 th
20.	Texas Lutheran	98	DNP
21.	LaGrange	90	22 nd
22.	Washington & Lee	89	16 th
23.	Mount Union	78	T-12
24.	Allegheny	62	DNP
25.	Linfield	60	17 th

GOLF WORLD/NGCA COACHES' POLL
Women's Division III – Preseason Edition

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>'08 NCAA</u>
1.	Methodist (12)	323	1 st
2.	Southwestern	296	3 rd
3.	Gustavus Adolphus (1)	294	6 th
4.	Illinois Wesleyan	277	4 th
5.	DePauw	270	2 nd
6.	Otterbein	257	5 th
7.	St. Thomas	227	7 th
8.	Wisconsin-Stevens Pt.	224	12 th
9.	Allegheny	220	9 th
10.	Williams	205	8 th
11.	Olivet	196	11 th
12.	Wartburg	176	10 th
13.	Amherst	171	DNP
14.	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	156	13 th
15.	Middlebury	149	14 th
16.	McMurry	108	T-15
17.	Wheaton (Ill.)	89	DNP
18.	St. Lawrence	86	T-15
19.	Ohio Northern	83	DNP
20.	Mount Holyoke	75	17 th
21.	Rhodes	71	DNP
22.	St. Mary's (Ind.)	70	DNP
23.	Carleton	55	DNP
24.	Wisconsin-Whitewater	30	DNP
25.	Macalester	16	DNP