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***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, can be viewed online now at [www.golfworld.com](http://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 17 of 21 first-place votes. The Johnnies won their first ever golf title in the spring.

The rest of the top-five consists of: Oglethorpe (No. 2); Methodist (No. 3); La Verne (No. 4); Guilford (No. 5).

On the women's side, Methodist, the dominant power with 10 straight national championships, is ranked No. 1 in the *Golf World*/NGCA Division III Preseason Coaches' Poll. Despite losing two-time individual medalist Charlotte Williams, Methodist received 16 of 17 first-place votes, with the remaining vote going to No. 2 DePauw.

Gustavus Adolphus (No. 3), Southwestern (No. 4) and Saint Thomas (No. 5) round out the top-five.

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

<b><u>RANK</u></b>	<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>	<b><u>'07 NCAA</u></b>
1.	Saint John's (Minn.) (17)	507	1 <sup>st</sup>
2.	Oglethorpe	456	5 <sup>th</sup>
3.	Methodist (3)	444	24 <sup>th</sup>
4.	La Verne	428	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5.	Guilford (1)	425	T-7
6.	Ohio Wesleyan	411	3 <sup>rd</sup>
7.	Huntingdon	375	4 <sup>th</sup>

8.	Rhodes	367	6 <sup>th</sup>
9.	Nebraska Wesleyan	353	T-10
10.	Emory	291	14 <sup>th</sup>
11.	Texas Lutheran	282	T-7
	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	282	9 <sup>th</sup>
13.	Skidmore	220	16 <sup>th</sup>
14.	Central (Iowa)	208	13 <sup>th</sup>
15.	Transylvania	193	12 <sup>th</sup>
16.	Carthage	192	T-10
17.	McMurry	171	T-19
18.	La Grange	130	21 <sup>st</sup>
19.	Washington & Lee	115	DNP
20.	Claremont McKenna	114	DNP
21.	St. John Fisher	112	17 <sup>th</sup>
22.	Otterbein	109	DNP
23.	Gustavus Adolphus	106	DNP
24.	Illinois Wesleyan	103	DNP
25.	Hope	85	18 <sup>th</sup>

Others receiving votes: Redlands, 61; Allegheny, 40; Susquehanna, 39; Greensboro, 38; Washington & Jefferson, 32; DePauw, 26; Salem State, 19; Wesley, 13; Whitworth, 13; Franklin, 11; Randolph-Macon, 9; Trinity University, 9; Mary Hardin-Baylor, 8; California Lutheran, 6; Franklin & Marshall, 6; Hampden-Sydney, 4; Mount Union, 3; Bridgewater, 2; Maryville, 1; Olivet, 1; Saint Thomas, 1; Tri-State, 1; Wisconsin-Stout, 1.

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

<b><u>RANK</u></b>	<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>	<b><u>'07 NCAA</u></b>
1.	Methodist (16)	423	1 <sup>st</sup>
2.	DePauw (1)	398	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3.	Gustavus Adolphus	394	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4.	Southwestern	357	4 <sup>th</sup>
5.	Saint Thomas	337	5 <sup>th</sup>
6.	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	329	7 <sup>th</sup>
7.	Illinois Wesleyan	323	6 <sup>th</sup>
8.	Middlebury	261	8 <sup>th</sup>
9.	Wisconsin-Stevens Pt.	248	DNP
10.	Wartburg	231	DNP
11.	Olivet	212	9 <sup>th</sup>
12.	Williams	210	10 <sup>th</sup>
13.	Allegheny	203	11 <sup>th</sup>
14.	Amherst	179	13 <sup>th</sup>
15.	Simpson	166	12 <sup>th</sup>

16.	Otterbein	149	DNP
17.	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	135	DNP
18.	Mary Hardin-Baylor	111	DNP
19.	UC-Santa Cruz	89	14 <sup>th</sup>
20.	Hardin-Simmons	80	DNP
21.	Ohio Northern	71	15 <sup>th</sup>
22.	Oglethorpe	65	DNP
23.	Vassar	51	16 <sup>th</sup>
24.	Wisconsin-Whitewater	47	DNP
25.	Central	43	DNP

Others receiving votes: Buena Vista, 42; Illinois College, 38; Wellesley, 37; Texas Lutheran, 36; Loras, 35; Puget Sound, 34; Tri-State, 30; Manchester, 28; Luther, 19; Trinity, 18; St. Mary's, 14; Albion, 13; Macalester, 10; Wisconsin-Stout, 9; Mount Holyoke, 8; Capital, 7; McMurry, 7; Centre, 6; Rhodes, 5; Carleton, 4; Millikin, 4; Washington & Jefferson, 3; Augustana, 2; Wisconsin-Platteville, 2; Franklin, 1; Hope, 1.

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