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***Oglethorpe 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 September 7 issue of the magazine and can be viewed online at [www.golfworld.com](http://www.golfworld.com).

On the men's side, defending NCAA champion Oglethorpe is the number one team in the *Golf World/Nike* Golf Division III Preseason Coaches' Poll, earning 10 of the 17 first-place votes. Since last October, the Petrels have finished no worse than third in any tournament, winning three times including their first national title.

Rounding out the top five are Huntingdon (No. 2), Methodist (No. 3), LaVerne (No. 4) and UT-Tyler (No. 5).

On the women's side, Methodist is ranked No. 1 in the *Golf World/NGCA* Division III Preseason Coaches' Poll, receiving 15 of the 17 first-place votes. Methodist's stranglehold on D-III women's golf continued last spring when the Monarchs won their 12<sup>th</sup> straight title. With a new coach, Tom Inczauskis, taking over this fall, the school is expected to pick up where it left off.

Wisconsin-Stevens Point (No. 2), Gustavus Adolphus (No. 3), Southwestern (No. 4) and Wisconsin-Eau Claire (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>'09 NCAA</u></b>
1.	Oglethorpe (10)	409	1
2.	Huntingdon (6)	397	6
3.	Methodist (1)	389	3
4.	LaVerne	374	2
5.	UT-Tyler	316	4
6.	Redlands	300	9

7.	Illinois Wesleyan	298	5
8.	Skidmore	288	T-10
9.	Guilford	273	DNP
10.	Saint John's (Minn.)	267	8
11.	Ohio Wesleyan	222	7
12.	Nebraska Wesleyan	197	T-10
13.	Rhodes	190	DNP
14.	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	151	DNP
	Emory	151	16
16.	Greensboro College	141	DNP
17.	La Grange	120	18
18.	Wisconsin-Stout	110	12
19.	Transylvania	86	15
20.	California Lutheran	81	DNP
21.	Carthage	79	DNP
22.	UT-Dallas	62	DNP
23.	Gustavus Adolphus	55	DNP
24.	Texas Lutheran	50	DNP
25.	Luther	49	DNP
	Otterbein	49	13

Also receiving votes: John Carroll, 40; Washington & Lee, 40; Washington & Jefferson, 36; Carnegie-Mellon, 35; Mary Hardin-Baylor, 34; Trinity College, 30; Central, 24; Centre, 23; Olivet, 21; Rochester, 20; Christopher Newport, 19; Albion, 17; Trinity University, 13; Franklin & Marshall, 12; McMurry, 10; Allegheny, 9; Bridgewater, 7; Linfield, 7; Hope, 5; Middlebury, 5; Maryville, 3; Salem State, 3; Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 3; DePauw, 2; Occidental, 2; Wesley, 2; Augsburg, 1; Nichols, 1; Wittenberg, 1.

First-place votes in parenthesis

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>'09 NCAA</u>
1.	Methodist (15)	420	1
2.	Wisconsin-Stevens Pt. (1)	393	2
3.	Gustavus Adolphus	379	3
4.	Southwestern	353	4
5.	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	319	6
6.	Otterbein	312	5
7.	Allegheny	309	7
8.	Illinois Wesleyan	304	9
9.	DePauw	289	T-11
10.	Middlebury	284	8
11.	Olivet	248	T-11

12.	Amherst	244	13
13.	St. Mary's (Ind.)	222	10
14.	St. Lawrence	189	14
15.	St. Thomas	164	17
16.	Williams	157	DNP
17.	Wheaton	142	15
18.	Centre (1)	115	DNP
19.	Wartburg	99	16
20.	Wisconsin-Whitewater	98	DNP
21.	Mount Holyoke	85	DNP
22.	Rhodes	67	DNP
23.	Hope	64	DNP
	UC Santa Cruz	64	DNP
25.	Vassar	40	DNP

Also receiving votes: St. Benedict, 35; Ohio Northern, 33; Carleton, 27; Puget Sound, 25; Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 5; St. Olaf, 5; SUNY Cortland, 5; George Fox, 5; Luther, 4; Mary Hardin-Baylor, 4; Wellesley, 4; McMurry, 3; Carthage, 2; Gettysburg, 2; North Central, 2; Transylvania, 2; Trine, 2.

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