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

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

NEW YORK, NY—The second *Golf World*/NGCA Division III Coaches' Poll of the fall 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 September 26<sup>th</sup> issue of *Golf World* and can be viewed online now at [www.golfworld.com](http://www.golfworld.com).

Methodist remains the number one team in the poll, earning 14 of 15 first-place votes. The Monarchs opened their season this past weekend at the Division I Sea Trail Women's Intercollegiate, finishing 15<sup>th</sup> but best among D-III entries.

Rounding out the top-five are Gustavus Adolphus (No. 2), Southwestern (No. 3), Illinois Wesleyan (No. 4) and DePauw (No. 5).

Wartburg (No. 6) and Olivet (No. 10) cracked the top-10, after being ranked 12<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, respectively, in the previous coaches' poll. UC-Santa Cruz (T-22) and St. Benedict (No. 25) moved into the top-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)	354	3
3.	Southwestern	331	2
4.	Illinois Wesleyan	325	4
5.	DePauw	294	5
6.	Wartburg	278	12
7.	St. Thomas	271	7
8.	Otterbein	258	6
9.	Wisconsin-Stevens Pt.	190	8
10.	Olivet	213	11

11.	Allegheny	192	9
12.	Amherst	191	13
13.	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	190	14
14.	Williams	189	10
15.	Middlebury	140	15
16.	Wheaton	134	17
17.	St. Lawrence	130	18
18.	Ohio Northern	110	19
19.	Wisconsin-Whitewater	97	24
20.	McMurry	78	16
21.	Mount Holyoke	69	20
22.	UC-Santa Cruz	50	NR
	Carleton	50	23
24.	Rhodes	48	21
25.	St. Benedict	41	NR

Others receiving votes: St. Mary's (Ind.), 37; Macalester, 35; Luther, 24; Carthage, 13; Hardin-Simmons, 12; Mary Hardin-Baylor, 12; Millikin, 10; North Central, 10; Vassar, 10; Central, 9; Franklin, 9; Illinois College, 9; Hope, 7; Simpson, 5; St. Olaf, 5; Tri-State, 3; Centre, 2; Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 2; Puget Sound, 1; Trinity, 1.

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