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

***Methodist Remains Top Team***

NEW YORK, NY—The second *Golf World*/NGCA 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 October 5 issue of *Golf World* and can be viewed online now at [www.golfworld.com](http://www.golfworld.com).

Methodist is again the number one team, claiming all but one of the 15 available first-place votes. The Monarchs have finished ninth and 14<sup>th</sup> in their two opening events, but both were tournaments filled with primarily Division I schools. Rounding out the top-five are Gustavus Adolphus (No. 2), DePauw (No. 3), Saint Thomas (No. 4) and Wisconsin-Stevens Point (No. 5).

New to the top-10 are Wartburg (No. 8), Olivet (No. 9) and Otterbein (No. 10), ranked Nos. 10, 11 and 16, respectively, in the previous coaches' poll. Wartburg won the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship last week after posting three other top-10 finishes this fall. Otterbein has three wins this fall: the Yellow Jacket Invitational, the DePauw Small College Classic and the Wilmington Invitational.

Five schools—Franklin (No. 16), Wheaton (No. 21), Macalester (No. 23), McMurry (No. 24) and St. Mary's (No. 25)—are new to the top-25.

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**GOLF WORLD/NGCA 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)	369	1
2.	Gustavus Adolphus	347	3
3.	DePauw	326	2
4.	Saint Thomas	322	5
5.	Wis.-Stevens Point	298	9
6.	Southwestern	291	4
7.	Illinois Wesleyan	283	7
8.	Wartburg	250	10

9.	Olivet	228	11
10.	Otterbein	225	16
11.	Allegheny (1)	221	13
12.	Amherst	172	14
13.	Williams	167	12
14.	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	149	6
15.	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	110	17
16.	Franklin	102	NR
17.	Hardin-Simmons	88	20
18.	Wisconsin-Whitewater	86	24
19.	Middlebury	79	8
20.	Mary Hardin-Baylor	78	18
21.	Wheaton	77	NR
22.	Simpson	68	15
23.	Macalester	48	NR
24.	McMurry	45	NR
25.	St. Mary's	38	NR

Also receiving votes: Centre, 36; Ohio Northern, 36; Illinois College, 36; Rhodes, 34; Loras, 32; Oglethorpe, 31; Augustana College, 29; UC Santa Cruz, 27; Carleton, 20; Wellesley, 19; Luther, 18; St. Lawrence, 18; Texas Lutheran, 18; Buena Vista, 12; Central, 11; Mount Holyoke, 10; Tri-State, 10; Millikin, 5; Vassar, 4; Hope, 1; Puget Sound, 1.

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