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

Methodist Retains Top Spot in D-III Poll

NEW YORK, NY—The third *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 October 17th issue of *Golf World* and can be viewed online now at www.golfworld.com.

Methodist remains the number one team in the poll, sweeping all 14 first-place votes. The Lady Monarchs finished 15th in their only start this year, the Sea Trail Invitational, but were the top Division III team in the Division I event.

Rounding out the top-five are Gustavus Adolphus (No. 2), Wisconsin-Stevens Pt. (No. 3), Otterbein (No. 4) and Saint Thomas (No. 5).

Middlebury (No. 8), Amherst (No. 9) and Wisconsin-Eau Claire (No. 10) cracked the top-10, after being ranked 15th, 12th and 13th, respectively, in the previous coaches' poll. Centre (No. 19), Vassar (No. 22), St. Mary's (Ind.) (No. 23) and Hope (No. 25) all moved into the top-25.

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GOLF WORLD/NGCA GOLF COACHES' POLL
Women's Division III

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Last</u>
1.	Methodist (14)	350	1
2.	Gustavus Adolphus	334	2
3.	Wisconsin-Stevens Pt.	306	9
4.	Otterbein	278	8
5.	Saint Thomas	275	7
6.	Wartburg	261	6
7.	Illinois Wesleyan	259	4
8.	Middlebury	250	15
9.	Amherst	242	12

10.	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	217	13
11.	DePauw	215	5
12.	Southwestern	211	3
13.	Olivet	198	10
14.	Allegheny	175	11
15.	Williams	142	14
16.	Wisconsin-Whitewater	136	19
17.	Mount Holyoke	123	21
18.	St. Lawrence	95	17
19.	Centre	88	NR
20.	Wheaton	55	16
21.	Ohio Northern	44	18
22.	Vassar	42	NR
23.	St. Mary's (Ind.)	40	NR
24.	UC-Santa Cruz	38	T-22
25.	Hope	34	NR

Others receiving votes: Rhodes, 25; Carleton, 22; Central, 22; Nazareth, 19; Luther, 18; St. Benedict, 13; McMurry, 7; Manchester, 6; Illinois College, 5; Oglethorpe, 4; Wisconsin-Stout, 1.

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