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**GOLF WORLD ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF SECOND
WOMEN'S COLLEGE COACHES' POLL OF THE FALL 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 November 9 issue of *Golf World* and can be viewed online now at www.golfworld.com.

Methodist remained the number one team in the poll, earning all 16 first-place votes. The Monarchs won the season-opening O'Brien National Invitational and finished eighth and sixth in two other tournaments with primarily Division I fields. The school leads all D-III programs in Par-3 and Par-5 scoring average and is second in Par-4 scoring.

Rounding out the top-five are Wisconsin-Eau Claire (No. 2), St. Mary's (Ind.) (No. 3), Gustavus Adolphus (No. 4) and Washington University in St. Louis (No. 5).

Amherst (No. 7) cracked the top-10, after being ranked No. 11 in the previous coaches' poll.

Franklin (No. 18), George Fox (No. 20), Birmingham Southern (T-22) and SUNY Cortland (T-22) 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 (16)	400	1
2.	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	365	3
3.	St. Mary's (Ind.)	359	4
4.	Gustavus Adolphus	336	2
5.	Washington U.	309	9
6.	DePauw	306	5
7.	Amherst	303	11

8.	Illinois Wesleyan	285	6
9.	Allegheny	266	8
10.	Olivet	259	10
11.	Williams	245	16
12.	Southwestern	214	7
	Wartburg	214	14
14.	St. Lawrence	191	13
15.	St. Benedict	148	18
16.	Hope	135	T-20
17.	Otterbein	111	12
18.	Franklin	98	NR
19.	Carleton	84	19
20.	George Fox	81	NR
21.	Centre	50	T-20
22.	Birmingham Southern	48	NR
	SUNY Cortland	48	NR
24.	St. Thomas	45	22
25.	Wheaton (Ill.)	41	25

Also receiving votes: Piedmont, 38; Wisconsin-Whitewater, 38; Rhodes, 35; Middlebury, 26; St. Olaf, 26; Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 25; McMurry, 22; Mary Hardin-Baylor, 21; Mount Holyoke, 7; Whitworth, 6; UC Santa Cruz, 3; Vassar, 3; Huntingdon, 2; Nazareth, 2; Gettysburg, 1; Hollins, 1; Wittenberg, 1.

First-place votes in parenthesis

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