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

Methodist Retains Top Spot in D-III Poll

NEW YORK, NY—The final *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 30 issue of *Golf World* and can be viewed online at www.golfworld.com beginning December 2.

Methodist stayed atop the Division III poll, claiming all 17 first-place votes. The Monarchs, under first-year coach Tom Inczauskis, have one victory but three top-eight finishes in tournaments filled with primarily Division I schools.

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

No new teams entered the top-10 or 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 (17)	425	1
2.	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	389	2
3.	Gustavus Adolphus	388	4
4.	St. Mary's (Ind.)	383	3
5.	Washington (St. Louis)	343	5
6.	DePauw	339	6
7.	Amherst	310	7
8.	Illinois Wesleyan	295	8
9.	Allegheny	277	9
10.	Olivet	273	10
11.	Southwestern	258	T-12
12.	Williams	249	11
13.	Wartburg	237	T-12
14.	St. Lawrence	175	14

15.	Hope	165	16
16.	Otterbein	147	17
17.	St. Benedict	127	15
18.	George Fox	114	20
19.	Franklin	107	18
20.	Carleton	90	19
21.	Birmingham Southern	72	T-22
22.	Centre	67	21
23.	St. Thomas	57	24
24.	SUNY Cortland	47	T-22
25.	Wheaton (Ill.)	37	25

Also receiving votes: Piedmont, 35; St. Olaf, 32; Wisconsin-Whitewater, 24; McMurry, 18; Middlebury, 11; Mary Hardin-Baylor, 6; Rhodes, 6; Whitworth, 6; Wittenberg, 6; Wisconsin-Stevens Pt., 4; McDaniel, 2; UC Santa Cruz, 2; Mt. Holyoke, 1; Oglethorpe, 1.

First-place votes in parenthesis

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