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Florida Southern Men & Women Capture No.1 Spots in Division II Preseason Coaches' Polls

NEW YORK, NY—*Golf World* has published the results of its latest preseason College Coaches' Polls and its list of the Top 50 male and female "Players to Watch." The content, which is part of *Golf World's* annual College Preview issue, can be viewed online now at www.golfworld.com.

On the men's side, Florida Southern, third at last season's NCAA Championship, is the top team in the *Golf World/Nike* Golf Division II Preseason Coaches' Poll. The Mocs earned seven of 19 first-place votes, and outpaced the defending NCAA champions, Barry, which is second in the poll despite earning 10 first-place votes.

The rest of the top-five consists of: Columbus State (No. 3); West Florida (No. 4); Georgia College (No. 5).

On the women's side, Florida Southern is ranked No. 1 in the *Golf World/NGCA* Division II Preseason Coaches' Poll. The Lady Mocs received 15 of 17 first-place votes after ending Rollins' run of three-straight national titles.

Rollins (No. 2), Ferris State (No. 3), Lynn (No. 4) and West Florida (No. 5) round out the top-five.

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GOLF WORLD/NIKE GOLF COACHES' POLL
Men's Division II – Preseason Edition

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>'07 NCAA</u>
1.	Florida Southern (7)	430	3 rd
2.	Barry (10)	394	1 st
3.	Columbus State	393	4 th
4.	West Florida	312	DNP
5.	Georgia College	305	T-6
6.	USC-Aiken	301	DNP
7.	Washburn	288	5 th
8.	CSU-Stanislaus	279	T-8

9.	North Alabama	277	12 th
10.	USC-Upstate	249	2 nd
11.	Abilene Christian	235	T-8
12.	Armstrong Atlantic (1)	226	DNP
13.	Nova Southeastern (1)	216	DNP
14.	Grand Canyon	209	10 th
15.	Central Oklahoma	207	DNP
16.	St. Edward's	202	DNP
17.	Cameron	185	15 th
18.	Sonoma State	176	13 th
19.	CSU-San Bernardino	175	11 th
20.	Belmont Abbey	161	T-6
21.	Lynn	134	DNP
22.	Valdosta State	93	DNP
23.	Florida Tech	59	DNP
24.	Lander	53	14 th
25.	Chico State	52	DNP

Others receiving votes: Northeastern State, 51; Rollins, 48; Western Washington, 44; Ferris State, 36; St. Mary's (Texas), 33; Western New Mexico, 30; Northern Kentucky, 28; Hawaii-Hilo, 27; Catawba, 23; CU-Colorado Springs, 21; Pfeiffer, 21; Florida Gulf Coast, 19; Presbyterian, 19; Fairmont State, 18; Indianapolis, 18; Notre Dame de Namur, 18; Arkansas Tech, 17; UC San Diego, 15; Le Moyne, 14; Eckerd, 12; Barton, 8; Clayton State, 7; Midwestern State, 7; Bellarmine, 6; Saint Martin's, 6; Coker, 5; Missouri Western State, 5; Newberry, 3; Dallas Baptist, 2; St. Cloud State, 2; West Georgia, 2.

GOLF WORLD/NGCA COACHES' POLL
Women's Division II – Preseason Edition

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>'07 NCAA</u>
1.	Florida Southern (15)	423	1 st
2.	Rollins (1)	407	2 nd
3.	Ferris State	365	3 rd
4.	Lynn	334	DNP
5.	West Florida	328	DNP
6.	Drury (1)	319	4 th
7.	Grand Valley State	304	DNP
8.	Nova Southeastern	294	DNP
9.	Barry	293	DNP
10.	Tarleton State	272	5 th
11.	St. Edward's	233	DNP
12.	Northeastern State	190	7 th
13.	Florida Gulf Coast	176	DNP
14.	Western Washington	167	DNP

15.	Pfeiffer	144	DNP
16.	Western New Mexico	138	DNP
17.	Indianapolis	128	DNP
18.	Central Oklahoma	110	DNP
19.	Newberry	100	DNP
20.	Nebraska-Omaha	81	DNP
21.	Cameron	65	DNP
	Catawba	65	DNP
23.	North Dakota State	64	DNP
24.	Truman State	58	8 th
25.	Augustana (S.D.)	55	DNP

Others receiving votes: Saint Martin's, 53; Upper Iowa, 50; Northern Kentucky, 40; St. Mary's, 36; Florida Tech, 34; Northwood, 33; Hawaii-Hilo, 28; Tusculum, 28; Southern Indiana, 26; Minnesota State, 20; Chico State, 17; Winona State, 12; CSU-Monterey Bay, 9; Southern Illinois, 9; Concordia-St. Paul, 6; Grand Canyon, 4; Southwest Minnesota State, 4; Anderson, 1; Findlay, 1; Missouri Western State, 1.

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