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***Georgia College Men & Nova Southeastern 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, will be featured in the September 7 issue of the magazine and can be viewed online at [www.golfworld.com](http://www.golfworld.com).

On the men's side, Georgia College stands atop the *Golf World/Nike* Golf Division II Preseason Coaches' Poll, earning five of the 18 first-place votes. The Bobcats finished fifth at the NCAA Championship last year and have two All-Americans returning in Niclas Johansson and Pedro C. Lima. Their first fall tournament is this weekend's Kiawah Island Invitational.

Rounding out the top-five are Barry (No. 2), Columbus State (No. 3), Lynn (No. 4) and Sonoma State (No. 5).

On the women's side, Nova Southeastern is the number one team in the *Golf World/NGCA* Division II Preseason Coaches' Poll, earning 10 of the 12-first-place votes. The defending champion Sharks return three-time All-American Maria Garcia-Austt and three other starters from last year's squad.

Rollins (No. 2), Grand Valley State (No. 3), Florida Southern (No. 4) and Tarleton State (No. 5) round out the top-five.

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

<b><u>RANK</u></b>	<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>	<b><u>'09 NCAA</u></b>
1.	Georgia College (5)	390	5
2.	Barry (4)	386	4
3.	Columbus State (1)	368	4
4.	Lynn (1)	329	T-9
5.	Sonoma State (7)	317	1
6.	North Alabama	312	T-9

7.	Florida Southern	309	DNP
8.	Central Oklahoma	297	DNP
9.	CSU-San Bernardino	285	2
10.	USC-Aiken	255	DNP
11.	Nova Southeastern	243	DNP
12.	CSU-Stanislaus	230	T-6
13.	Indianapolis	221	T-6
14.	West Florida	189	DNP
15.	Chico State	126	DNP
16.	Clayton State	118	DNP
17.	Ferris State	113	8
	Lander	113	DNP
19.	Grand Canyon	112	15
20.	Valdosta State	103	DNP
21.	St. Edward's	102	DNP
22.	Northeastern State	87	11
23.	CU-Colorado Springs	78	16
24.	CSU-Monterey Bay	69	DNP
	Newberry	69	DNP

Also receiving votes: Washburn, 67; Rollins, 66; Barton, 56; Indiana U. (Pa.), 54; Coker, 46; Flagler, 41; Western Washington, 38; Wayne State, 37; Hawaii-Hilo, 31; Fairmont State, 22; Abilene Christian, 17; Armstrong Atlantic, 15; Bellarmine, 13; Eckerd, 12; Ohio Valley, 12; Belmont Abbey, 11; Central Missouri, 10; Carson-Newman, 9; St. Thomas Aquinas, 9; Concord, 8; Grand Valley State, 8; UNC-Pembroke, 7; Cameron, 6; UC-San Diego, 6; Queens U. of Charlotte, 5; Winona State, 5; Northern Kentucky, 4; Catawba, 3; Pfeiffer, 3; St. Mary's (Texas), 3; Arkansas Tech, 2; Florida Tech, 2.

First-place votes in parenthesis

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

<b><u>RANK</u></b>	<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>	<b><u>'09 NCAA</u></b>
1.	Nova Southeastern (10)	297	1
2.	Rollins (1)	281	T-3
3.	Grand Valley State (1)	269	2
4.	Florida Southern	242	5
5.	Tarleton State	228	T-6
6.	Lynn	226	DNP
7.	Barry	219	DNP
8.	Indianapolis	218	T-3
9.	Ferris State	207	T-6
10.	St. Edward's	160	DNP
11.	California U. (Pa.)	153	DNP

12.	CSU-Monterey Bay Pfeiffer	135 135	DNP DNP
14.	Upper Iowa	130	8
15.	Sonoma State	120	DNP
16.	Western Washington	119	DNP
17.	West Florida	108	DNP
18.	Drury	92	DNP
19.	Nebraska-Omaha	79	DNP
20.	Concordia-St. Paul	70	T-9
21.	Chico State	58	12
22.	Newberry	52	DNP
23.	Northern Kentucky	51	DNP
24.	UNC-Pembroke	44	DNP
25.	Central Oklahoma	36	DNP

Also receiving votes: Northeastern State, 35; Augustana, 33; Saint Leo, 33; Grand Canyon, 19; Western New Mexico, 12; Southern Indiana, 9; Catawba, 8; Dallas Baptist, 5; Tusculum, 5; Saint Martins, 4; Queens U. of Charlotte, 3; Minnesota State, 2; St. Andrews Presbyterian, 2; Lincoln Memorial, 1.

First-place votes in parenthesis

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