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

***Nova Southeastern Retains Top Spot in D-II Poll***

NEW YORK, NY—The first *Golf World*/NGCA Division II 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 III, will appear in the October 5 issue of *Golf World* and can be viewed online now at [www.golfworld.com](http://www.golfworld.com).

Nova Southeastern remained the number one team in the poll, earning six of the nine first-place votes. The Sharks made an impressive statement in their first tournament of the fall, winning the Lady Paladin Invitational despite being the only D-II program in the 17-team field (the rest were Division I schools).

Grand Valley State moved from No. 3 to No. 2 thanks to victories in its first two starts of the fall. Rollins dropped from No. 2 to No. 3, but it already recorded a big victory, having won the Princeton Invitational by defeating 10 Division I programs in the process. Florida Southern (No. 4) and Indianapolis (No. 5) round out the top-five.

Ashland University made the biggest jump, going from unranked in the preseason poll to No. 6. In four starts already this fall, the Eagles have won their last two events and have finished no worse than fifth.

Drury (No. 7), California U. (Pa.) (No. 9) and Catawba (T-10) also cracked the top-10, after being ranked Nos. 18, 11 and NR, respectively, in the preseason poll. Southern Indiana (No. 12), Grand Canyon (No. 21), St. Martins (No. 23) and Augustana (T-24) moved into the top-25.

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***GOLF WORLD*/NGCA GOLF COACHES' POLL**  
**Women's Division II**

<b><u>Rank</u></b>	<b><u>Team</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>	<b><u>Last</u></b>
1.	Nova Southeastern (6)	218	1
2.	Grand Valley State (2)	212	3

3.	Rollins (1)	208	2
4.	Florida Southern	191	4
5.	Indianapolis	178	8
6.	Ashland	152	NR
7.	Drury	139	18
8.	Barry	135	7
9.	California U. (Pa.)	112	11
10.	Catawba	108	NR
	Tarleton State	108	5
12.	Southern Indiana	105	NR
13.	Newberry	103	22
14.	Lynn	93	6
15.	Nebraska-Omaha	89	19
	West Florida	89	17
17.	St. Edward's	85	10
18.	Ferris State	72	9
19.	Concordia-St. Paul	60	20
20.	Pfeiffer	45	T-12
21.	Grand Canyon	42	NR
22.	UNC-Pembroke	41	24
23.	St. Martins	34	NR
24.	Augustana	33	NR
	Upper Iowa	33	14

Also receiving votes: Minnesota State, 27; CSU-Monterey Bay, 25; Central Oklahoma, 25; Northern Kentucky, 24; Sonoma State, 23; Western Washington, 22; Northeastern State, 20; Findlay, 18; St. Andrews Presbyterian, 14; Chico State, 12; Tusculum, 12; St. Leo, 10; Montevallo, 5; Lincoln Memorial, 2; Western New Mexico, 1.

First-place votes in parenthesis

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