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***GOLF WORLD ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF THIRD  
MEN'S COLLEGE COACHES' POLL OF THE SPRING SEASON***

***Columbus State Replaces USC Aiken as Top Team in D-II Poll***

NEW YORK, NY—The third *Golf World*/Nike Golf Division II Coaches' Poll of the spring season has been released, combining the resources of *Golf World* magazine, Nike Golf and the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA). The complete results, including results from Divisions I, III and the NAIA, will appear in the April 6<sup>th</sup> issue of *Golf World* and can be viewed online now at [www.golfworld.com](http://www.golfworld.com).

Columbus State, one of six different schools to receive first-place votes, is the new top team in the D-II poll. The Cougars finished runner-up at the Bobcat Invitational last week, the fifth time they've either won or come in second in nine starts this season. The only time Columbus State failed to record a top-five finish was at the Ron Smith/USF Invitational, a tournament with predominantly Division I opponents.

Georgia College received seven first-place votes, helping them jump from No. 8 to No. 2. The Bobcats have won their last two events, the Southeastern Collegiate and the Bobcat Invitational.

Central Oklahoma (No. 3) USC Aiken (No. 4) and Nova Southeastern (No. 5) round out the top-five.

Lynn (No. 8) and CSU-San Bernardino (No. 9) cracked the top-10, after being ranked Nos. 11 and 14, respectively, in the previous coaches' poll. Rollins (No. 24) and Northeastern State (No. 25) moved into the top-25.

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

<b><u>Rank</u></b>	<b><u>Team</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>	<b><u>Last</u></b>
1.	Columbus State (1)	412	2
2.	Georgia College (7)	408	8
3.	Central Oklahoma (5)	400	5
4.	USC Aiken (3)	381	1

5.	Nova Southeastern	376	6
6.	Florida Southern	373	3
7.	Sonoma State (1)	306	7
8.	Lynn	281	11
9.	CSU-San Bernardino (1)	273	14
10.	Clayton State	240	10
11.	Valdosta State	220	15
12.	Indianapolis	216	19
13.	Barry	212	20
14.	Lander	205	4
15.	North Alabama	200	9
16.	St. Edward's	188	17
17.	West Florida	177	12
18.	Hawaii-Hilo	133	16
19.	Washburn	110	22
20.	Newberry	109	23
21.	Chico State	98	13
	Western Washington	98	18
23.	CSU-Monterey Bay	92	25
24.	Rollins	60	NR
25.	Northeastern State	47	NR

Also receiving votes: Coker, 45; Abilene Christian, 32; Grand Valley State, 27; CSU-Stanislaus, 26; Grand Canyon, 21; Indiana U. (Pa.), 18; Ferris State, 14; Armstrong Atlantic, 10; Barton, 10; Mount Olive, 9; Pfeiffer, 6; Belmont Abbey, 4; CU-Colorado Springs, 4; Western New Mexico, 4; Findlay, 3; Central Missouri, 1; Florida Tech, 1.  
First-place votes in parenthesis

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