

**Golf Coaches  
Association of  
America**

National Office  
1225 West Main Street  
Suite 110  
Norman, OK 73069  
Phone: (405) 329-4222  
Fax: (405) 573-7888  
www.collegiategolf.com

**National Advisory  
Board**

**President**  
Joe Feaganes, Marshall

**First Vice-President**  
Tom Drennan, Rhode Island

**Second Vice-President**  
John Fields, Texas

**Immediate Past  
President**  
Mark Simpson, Colorado

**Treasurer**  
Mike Dirks, Houston

**Division I Representative  
At-Large**  
Jerry Haas, Wake Forest

**Division II Representative  
At-Large**  
Jerry Hrcnciar, Cameron

**Division III Representative  
At-Large**  
Rich Johnson, Rochester

**National Staff  
Executive Director**  
Gregg Grost

**Member Services**  
Sharon Beery

**Communications**  
Dustin Roberts

**Marketing**  
Jeff Glenn

**Information Systems**  
Daniel Rubenstein

**The Golf Coaches  
Association of  
America (GCAA) is  
the professional  
association of men's  
golf coaches. Estab-  
lished in 1958, this  
non-profit organiza-  
tion is dedicated to  
educating, promoting  
and recognizing its  
members who  
participate in men's  
golf at all levels.  
Through its estab-  
lished events and  
programs, the GCAA  
maintains a goal of  
increasing aware-  
ness and the status  
of men's golf.**



**For Immediate Release**

Contact: Dustin Roberts  
(405) 329-4222

**Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003**

## **West Florida Tops Precept Preseason Coaches Poll**

**Defending national champion Francis Marion ranked fourth**

**NORMAN, Okla.** — West Florida - who finished tied for sixth at last season's NCAA Division II National Championships - tops the 2003-04 Precept Division II Coaches Poll. Francis Marion - last season's national champion - debuts at No. 4. Rollins College and Cal. State-Bakersfield are ranked second and third, respectively, while Cal. State-Stanislaus rounds out the top five.

Florida Southern College - the highest ranked team that failed to advance to the 2003 NCAA Championships - comes in at sixth and is followed by North Alabama, South Carolina-Aiken, Armstrong Atlantic and Pfeiffer.

Chico State comes in at No. 11 with California-Davis, Abilene Christian, Colorado-Colorado Springs and Georgia College & State University occupying slots 12-15. Central Oklahoma debuts at No. 16 and is followed by Western Washington, Kennesaw State, Grand Canyon and Cameron.

Columbus State, Presbyterian College, Ferris State, Valdosta State and Lynn complete the top 25.

The next Division II Precept Coaches poll will be released Oct. 1.

### **PRECEPT DIVISION II COACHES POLL**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>University (First-Place Votes)</u>	<u>Number of points</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1	West Florida (5)	282	T6
2	Rollins College (4)	274	2
3	Cal State-Bakersfield (1)	239	4
4	Francis Marion (1)	226	1
5	Cal State-Stanislaus	219	3
6	Florida Southern College	217	NR
7	North Alabama	201	T6
8	South Carolina-Aiken (1)	197	8
9	Armstrong Atlantic	178	NR
10	Pfeiffer	158	12
11	Chico State	157	5
12	California-Davis	156	9
13	Abilene Christian	122	NR
14	Colorado-Colorado Springs	116	10
15	Georgia College & State Univ.	107	NR
16	Central Oklahoma	105	13
17	Western Washington	103	11
18	Kennesaw State	100	NR
19	Grand Canyon	91	NR
20	Cameron	89	NR
21	Columbus State	83	NR
22	Presbyterian College	73	NR
23	Ferris State	70	15
24	Valdosta State	69	NR
25	Lynn	64	NR

**Others Receiving Votes:** Barry 57, Grand Valley State 48, Delta State 47, Drury 44, Central Arkansas 41, California-San Diego 46, Bryant College 37, Northern Kentucky 35, Arkansas Tech (1) 34, Tampa (1) 34, Lewis 30, Catawba College 28, Bellarmine 27, Northwood 27, Barton College 26, St. Mary's 25, Findlay 21, Eckerd College 18, Gannon 18, Clarion 17, Coker College 17, Clayton College & State University 16, Nova Southeastern 16, Cal State-Dominguez Hills 14, Cal State-San Bernardino 14, Northeastern State 13, Montevallo 13, Indianapolis 11, Lincoln Memorial 9, Millersville 9, Tusculum 9, Ashland 8, Saginaw Valley State 8, Missouri-Rolla 7, St. Francis 7, Nebraska-Kearney 6, Quincy 6, Lenoir-Rhyne 5, Queens College 5, UNC-Pembroke 4, Belmont Abbey College 3, Southern Indiana 2, St. Edward's 2