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GOLF WORLD'S 2008-09 COLLEGE PREVIEW ISSUE

***West Florida 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 August 29 issue of the magazine and can be viewed online at www.golfworld.com.

On the men's side, defending NCAA champion West Florida is the top team in the *Golf World/Nike Golf Division II Preseason Coaches' Poll*. The Mocs earned 13 of 19 first-place votes.

Rounding out the top-five are St. Edward's (No. 2), Florida Southern (No. 3), USC-Aiken (No. 4) and North Alabama (No. 5).

On the women's side, Nova Southeastern is ranked No. 1 in the *Golf World/NGCA Division II Preseason Coaches' Poll*. The Sharks earned five of 11 first-place votes, and outpaced the defending NCAA champion, Rollins, which is second in the poll despite earning six first-place votes.

Florida Southern (No. 3), Tarleton State (No. 4) and Ferris State (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>'08 NCAA</u>
1.	West Florida (13)	456	1 st
2.	St. Edward's (1)	398	T-2
3.	Florida Southern (2)	391	6 th
4.	USC-Aiken (1)	350	7 th
5.	North Alabama	334	T-2
6.	Georgia College (1)	321	4 th
7.	Nova Southeastern	308	5 th
8.	Barry (1)	283	DNP
9.	Valdosta St.	257	DNP

10.	Western Washington	244	T-8
11.	CSU-Stanislaus	228	DNP
12.	Sonoma St.	226	16 th
13.	Columbus St.	224	DNP
14.	Clayton St.	196	10 th
15.	Belmont Abbey	172	T-12
16.	Central Oklahoma	170	DNP
	Washburn	170	15 th
18.	Abilene Christian	168	DNP
19.	Grand Canyon	159	11 th
20.	Chico St.	153	DNP
21.	Lynn	147	DNP
22.	Indianapolis	128	T-8
23.	CU-Colorado Springs	108	T-12
24.	Armstrong Atlantic St.	106	DNP
25.	Cameron	96	DNP

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>'08 NCAA</u>
1.	Nova Southeastern (5)	266	2 nd
2.	Rollins (6)	263	1 st
3.	Florida Southern	253	DNP
4.	Tarleton St.	230	5 th
5.	Ferris St.	220	4 th
6.	Grand Valley St.	216	3 rd
7.	Barry	209	DNP
8.	Lynn	204	DNP
9.	West Florida	167	DNP
10.	Northeastern St.	150	DNP
	Western Washington	150	6 th
12.	Indianapolis	127	DNP
13.	St. Edward's	126	DNP
14.	California U. (Pa.)	124	DNP
15.	Nebraska-Omaha	122	7 th
16.	Upper Iowa	106	DNP
17.	Northern Kentucky	92	DNP
18.	Saint Martins	69	DNP
19.	Drury	67	DNP
20.	CSU-Monterey Bay	61	DNP
21.	Western New Mexico	58	DNP
22.	Belmont Abbey	56	DNP

23.	Augustana College	51	8 th
24.	Southern Indiana	38	DNP
25.	Chico St.	27	DNP