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

Florida Southern Retains Top Spot in D-II Poll

NEW YORK, NY—The first *Golf World*/NGCA Division II Coaches' Poll of the spring 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 March 9 issue of *Golf World* and can be viewed online now at www.golfworld.com.

Florida Southern remained the number one team in the poll, earning seven of the 10 first-place votes. The Lady Mocs opened the spring with a victory at the Tusculum/Kiawah Island Invitational, beating third-ranked Rollins by two strokes. It was Florida Southern's fourth victory of the 2008-09 season.

Nova Southeastern (No. 2) received the remaining three first-place votes. The Knights also won their first tournament of the spring season, the Braveheart Classic, where they defeated 10 Division I schools.

Grand Valley State (No. 4) and Tarleton State (No. 5) round out the top-five.

Northern Kentucky (No. 23), Chico State (No. 24) and Saint Martins (No. 25) moved into the top-25.

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

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Last</u>
1.	Florida Southern (7)	246	1
2.	Nova Southeastern (3)	239	2
3.	Rollins	219	7
4.	Grand Valley State	205	3
5.	Tarleton State	204	4
6.	Lynn	202	6
7.	Barry	187	8

8.	California U. (Pa.)	180	5
9.	Ferris State	176	9
10.	Western Washington	154	10
11.	Indianapolis	129	11
12.	St. Edward's	123	12
	Upper Iowa	123	13
14.	Pfeiffer	119	18
15.	Nebraska-Omaha	105	14
16.	Sonoma State	94	16
17.	Central Oklahoma	92	15
18.	West Florida	78	20
19.	CSU-Monterey Bay	72	19
20.	Northeastern State	60	22
21.	Drury	56	21
22.	Newberry	36	25
23.	Northern Kentucky	23	NR
24.	Chico State	21	NR
25.	Saint Martins	19	NR

Others receiving votes: Concordia (Minn.), 16; UNC Pembroke, 12; Saint Leo, 11; Southern Indiana, 9; Texas A&M-Commerce, 9; Augustana, 8; Cameron, 7; Dallas Baptist, 5; Grand Canyon, 5; Anderson, 2; Montevallo, 2; Truman State, 1; Northwest Missouri State, 1.

First-place votes in parenthesis

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