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

***St. John's (Minn.) Retains Top Spot in D-III Poll***

NEW YORK, NY—The second *Golf World*/Nike Golf Division III Coaches' Poll of the fall 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, II and the NAIA, will appear in the September 26<sup>th</sup> issue of *Golf World* and can be viewed online now at [www.golfworld.com](http://www.golfworld.com).

Two-time defending NCAA Champion St. John's (Minn.) stays atop the poll, earning 11 of 18 first-place votes. The Johnnies won the Wisconsin-Eau Claire Invitational to start their 2008-09 season.

Rounding out the top-five are Methodist (No. 2), Redlands (No. 3), Oglethorpe (No. 4) and Huntingdon (No. 5).

Emory (No. 9) cracked the top-10, after being ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the previous coaches' poll. Centre (No. 23) and Bethel (Minn.) (No. 25) moved into the top-25.

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

<b><u>Rank</u></b>	<b><u>Team</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>	<b><u>Last</u></b>
1.	St. John's (Minn.) (11)	428	1
2.	Methodist (5)	422	2
3.	Redlands (1)	399	3
4.	Oglethorpe	371	4
5.	Huntingdon	365	5
6.	Skidmore	335	7
7.	LaVerne	306	6
8.	Ohio Wesleyan (1)	290	9
9.	Emory	265	11
10.	Illinois Wesleyan	258	10
11.	Guilford	221	12

12.	UT-Tyler	209	13
13.	Rhodes	179	15
14.	Nebraska Wesleyan	176	17
15.	St. John's Fisher	162	8
16.	Mary Hardin-Baylor	139	16
	Wesley	139	13
18.	Texas Lutheran	117	20
19.	Gustavus Adolphus	117	18
20.	LaGrange	106	21
21.	Allegheny	95	24
22.	Transylvania	88	19
23.	Centre	82	NR
24.	Washington & Lee	61	22
25.	Bethel (Minn.)	59	NR

Others receiving votes: Olivet, 54; Central, 45; Mount Union, 40; Linfield, 34; Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 29; Carnegie-Mellon, 28; NYU, 28; Bridgewater, 23; Christopher Newport, 20; Piedmont, 19; Carthage, 18; Salem State, 14; Williams, 14; Hamilton, 13; Trinity, 12; McMurry, 11; UT-Dallas, 11; Rochester, 8; DePauw, 6; Hampden-Sydney, 6; Denison, 5; Otterbein, 5; Trinity, 4; Wisconsin-Stout, 4; Wittenberg, 2; Augsburg, 1; Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, 1; McDaniel, 1.

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