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

Huntingdon Retains Top Spot in D-III Poll

NEW YORK, NY—The first *Golf World*/Nike Golf Division III 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, II and the NAIA, will appear in the February 23rd issue of *Golf World* and can be viewed online now at www.golfworld.com.

Huntingdon, the top-ranked team to close out the fall, is once again the number one team. The Hawks earned 15 of 17 first-place votes and will play three events in the next five weeks.

Rounding out the top-five are Methodist (No. 2), Skidmore (No. 3), Oglethorpe (No. 4) and St. John's (Minn.) No. 5).

Rhodes (No. 10) cracked the top-10, after being ranked 11th in the previous coaches' poll. Trinity College (No. 25) moved into the top-25.

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

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Last</u>
1.	Huntingdon (15)	423	1
2.	Methodist (1)	407	2
3.	Skidmore	374	3
4.	Oglethorpe	346	5
5.	St. John's (Minn.)	329	6
6.	Illinois Wesleyan	326	4
7.	Guilford	318	7
8.	UT Tyler	282	8
9.	Ohio Wesleyan	245	9
10.	Rhodes	230	11
11.	Redlands (1)	222	10

12.	Texas Lutheran	210	12
13.	LaVerne	205	14
14.	Emory	202	13
15.	Linfield	130	17
16.	UT Dallas	124	15
17.	Centre	122	16
18.	Carthage	103	20
19.	Greensboro College	101	19
20.	La Grange	94	18
21.	Central	72	22
22.	Wisconsin-Stout	70	23
23.	John Carroll	66	24
24.	Mary Hardin-Baylor	60	21
25.	Trinity College	47	NR

Others receiving votes: Gustavus Adolphus, 39; Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, 34; Nebraska Wesleyan, 33; Franklin & Marshall, 32; Olivet, 24; Washington & Lee, 20; Allegheny, 19; McMurry, 17; Rochester, 17; Transylvania, 17; Calif. Lutheran, 16; Salem St., 15; Bridgewater, 13; Christopher Newport, 13; Husson, 12; Middlebury, 10; Otterbein, 10; Hardin-Simmons, 9; Southwestern, 9; Carnegie-Mellon, 8; Hope, 8; NYU, 7; Nichols, 6; St. Thomas, 6; St. John Fisher, 5; Trinity U., 4; DePauw, 3; Whitworth, 3; Millikin, 2; Pomona-Pitzer, 2; Mount Union, 1; Williams, 1; Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 1; Wittenberg, 1.

(First-place votes in parenthesis)

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