

GOLF FIRST WOMEN



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For the best junior players, the kind who hope to play professionally after college, these schools provide the best facilities and competition.

For ranking methodology, see page 177. Top 150 schools are available online at golfdigest.com/collegeguide



The Blue Devils, two-time defending NCAA Division I champs, have the lowest player-growth figures in the women's top 100.



Playing at Ohio State means cold winters, but the Buckeyes share our top coaches/facilities score for women with Duke.



A scoring average in the 80s shows the opportunities available to players of varying abilities.

COLLEGE	DIVISION-CONFERENCE	OVERALL	TEAM ADJ. SCORING AVG. (40%)	PLAYER GROWTH IMPROVE/DECLINE RATE (9.75%)		ACADEMICS (14%)	CLIMATE (12%)	COACHES/FACILITIES (14.5%)
1 Duke	I-Atlantic Coast	85.276	73.16 ●	12/12	-0.15	94 ●	214 ●	100 ●
2 UCLA	I-Pacific-10	85.144	73.82 ●	16/10	0.39	75 ●	258 ●	91 ●
3 Rollins	II-Sunshine State	83.358	76.53 ●	16/6 ●	0.65	100 ●	245 ●	84 ●
4 Vanderbilt	I-Southeastern	82.774	75.53 ●	16/4 ●	1.09 ●	80 ●	206 ●	92 ●
5 Virginia	I-Atlantic Coast	81.925	76.59 ●	9/0 ●	1.23 ●	76 ●	200 ●	89 ●
6 Stanford	I-Pacific-10	81.333	76.05 ●	15/11	0.26	94 ●	227 ●	93 ●
7 Southern Cal	I-Pacific-10	81.311	74.86 ●	13/14	0.19	71 ●	258 ●	89 ●
8 Cal-Berkeley	I-Pacific-10	80.869	74.92 ●	20/6 ●	0.43	79 ●	227 ●	87 ●
9 Wake Forest	I-Atlantic Coast	80.095	75.44 ●	17/6 ●	0.85	73 ●	200 ●	93 ●
10 Pepperdine	I-West Coast	79.375	74.73 ●	14/8	0.21	55 ●	258 ●	88 ●
11 Auburn	I-Southeastern	78.672	74.45 ●	18/8	0.63	46 ●	223 ●	92 ●
12 North Carolina	I-Atlantic Coast	78.225	76.51 ●	17/5 ●	0.64	73 ●	214 ●	91 ●
13 UNC-Wilmington	I-Colonial	77.887	77.04 ●	19/5 ●	1.13 ●	67 ●	223 ●	82 ●
14 Florida	I-Southeastern	77.608	75.62 ●	14/11	0.27	58 ●	242 ●	89 ●
15 UC-Irvine	I-Big West	77.473	76.79 ●	7/5	0.64 ●	64 ●	258 ●	82 ●
16 Georgia	I-Southeastern	76.302	74.78 ●	12/9	0.06	54 ●	215 ●	92 ●
17 Texas	I-Big 12	75.419	76.10 ●	15/13	0.29	57 ●	218 ●	92 ●
18 Ohio State	I-Big Ten	74.852	75.31 ●	18/8	0.72	53 ●	152 ●	100 ●
19 South Carolina	I-Southeastern	74.795	76.57 ●	21/6 ●	0.92	42 ●	229 ●	88 ●
20 Elon	I-Southern	74.767	78.85 ●	18/5 ●	1.27 ●	87 ●	200 ●	77 ●
21 Furman	I-Southern	74.566	76.05 ●	16/9	0.12	69 ●	216 ●	82 ●
22 Miami (Fla.)	I-Atlantic Coast	74.297	77.35 ●	9/9	0.50	55 ●	264 ●	81 ●
23 Arizona	I-Pacific-10	74.089	75.37 ●	15/12	0.12	44 ●	231 ●	87 ●
24 Florida State	I-Atlantic Coast	74.078	76.75 ●	19/5 ●	1.01	42 ●	223 ●	83 ●
25 Texas Christian	I-Mountain West	73.997	76.56 ●	14/7	0.99 ●	44 ●	214 ●	85 ●
26 Baylor	I-Big 12	73.908	76.41 ●	19/7 ●	0.73	48 ●	218 ●	84 ●
27 Augusta State	I-Peach Belt	73.879	78.24 ●	12/0 ●	1.82 ●	26*	221 ●	82 ●
28 James Madison	I-Colonial	73.203	78.30 ●	14/8	0.88	94 ●	176 ●	79 ●
29 Washington	I-Pacific-10	73.182	75.66 ●	16/13	-0.17	60 ●	196 ●	90 ●
30 Florida Southern	II-Sunshine State	72.943	78.91 ●	11/6	0.77 ●	67 ●	232 ●	80 ●
31 Texas A&M	I-Big 12	72.791	76.74 ●	14/14	0.25	53 ●	218 ●	90 ●
32 Arizona State	I-Pacific-10	72.729	75.52 ●	12/12	0.01	35*	230 ●	91 ●
33 Long Beach State	I-Big West	72.693	77.97 ●	14/6 ●	0.67	50 ●	258 ●	81 ●
34 New Mexico	I-Mountain West	72.536	75.09 ●	15/10	0.54	35*	175 ●	91 ●
35 Tennessee	I-Southeastern	72.400	75.14 ●	18/7 ●	0.22	46 ●	190 ●	85 ●
36 Purdue	I-Big Ten	72.329	76.23 ●	17/7 ●	0.46	53 ●	152 ●	94 ●
37 Missouri	I-Big 12	72.145	75.98 ●	19/5 ●	1.12	46 ●	161 ●	83 ●
38 Michigan	I-Big Ten	72.059	77.08 ●	21/8 ●	1.08	75 ●	136 ●	87 ●
39 Oklahoma State	I-Big 12	72.057	75.03 ●	14/8	0.49	35*	179 ●	88 ●
40 Santa Clara	I-West Coast	72.015	80.32	9/5	1.21	94 ●	227 ●	79 ●
41 Campbell	I-Atlantic Sun	71.788	76.90 ●	14/6 ●	0.47	43 ●	214 ●	86 ●
42 Birmingham-Southern	I-Big South	71.720	78.37 ●	12/4 ●	1.32 ●	52 ●	215 ●	80 ●
43 North Carolina State	I-Atlantic Coast	71.289	77.09 ●	13/7	0.50	48 ●	214 ●	81 ●
44 Louisiana State	I-Southeastern	71.201	76.34 ●	11/11	0.17	35*	222 ●	89 ●
45 San Francisco	I-West Coast	71.008	76.88 ●	13/10	0.72	41 ●	227 ●	77 ●
46 Michigan State	I-Big Ten	70.786	76.52 ●	20/6 ●	0.95 ●	49 ●	127 ●	88 ●
47 Princeton	I-Ivy League	70.763	77.96 ●	13/13	0.04	100 ●	150 ●	82 ●
48 College of Charleston	I-Southern	70.517	77.32 ●	22/15	0.44	77 ●	164 ●	77 ●
49 Yale	I-Ivy League	70.501	79.20	15/7	0.87	98 ●	140 ●	86 ●
50 Tulsa	I-Conference USA	70.500	76.32 ●	13/9	0.52	45 ●	181 ●	83 ●