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Alliance of Women Coaches in Partnership with the Tucker Center Releases Annual Report Card on Women in College Coaching

February 8, 2018 - The Tucker Center for Research on Girls & Women in Sport at the University of Minnesota honored National Girls & Women in Sport Day, Wednesday February 7, with the release of its annual Women in College Coaching Report Card.

Produced in collaboration with the Alliance of Women Coaches, the report documents the percentage of women in head coaching positions at institutions in seven select NCAA Division-I conferences (AAC, ACC, Big East, B1G Ten, Big 12, PAC-12, SEC) for 2017-18.



Key Findings:

- The percentage of women head coaches of women's teams went up for the 5th year in a row and is now at 41.5%
- In 60% of vacant head coach positions, a male was hired, 14% were of female head coaches were replaced by a new male head coach
- Cincinnati and University of Central Florida were the only institutions to be awarded an A grade.
- Nine institutions earned F grades
- None of the select 7 NCAA D-I conferences received above a C grade

To read the full report, download the infographic, discover how the report is making a difference, learn about interesting trends (including insight into which of the 86 select "big time" NCAA Division-I institutions, sports and conferences receive passing and failing grades, and see the NCAA D-III and D-II Report Cards visit the Tucker Center website: www.TuckerCenter.org

For more information on the Alliance of Women Coaches, visit www.gocoaches.org.

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