

# HUSKERS STILL THE ONE

HACKENSACK, NJ – For the second consecutive poll, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln was the unanimous choice as the top ranked team in the nation by the National Tenpins Coaches Association (NTCA). This is the third and final poll of the 2005-06 season that will be conducted by NTCA, the voice and leadership of NCAA women's bowling.

With the NCAA national championships looming this weekend in Houston, TX, the Huskers are looking to win their third consecutive title after winning head every tournament they entered this season, including the Music City Invitational in Nashville, TN and the BRC Windy City Invitational in Chicago, IL since the last poll was released. Nebraska-Lincoln finished the regular season with a 65-10 win-loss record in NCAA head-to-head matches.

The next four ranked teams go unchanged from the last poll. Fairleigh Dickinson University of Teaneck, NJ is ranked second after ending the season with an 82-15 record. Ranked third is Central Missouri State University of Warrensburg, MO, the NCAA championship runner-up for the past two seasons. The Jennies, concluded their season with a 77-20-1 record. The fourth ranked team is New Jersey City University of Jersey City, NJ (72-29-1), and rounding out the top five is Vanderbilt University of Nashville, TN (53-36).

The remaining teams in the top ten are the University of Alabama A&M of Huntsville, AL (30-15-2); the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore of Princess Ann, MD (74-37); Bethune-Cookman College of Daytona Beach, FL (58-18); Arkansas State University of Jonesboro, AR (59-42-3); and Southern University of Baton Rouge, LA (47-31-1).

The top eight ranked teams were selected for the NCAA national championship tournament that will begin on Thursday, April 13, 2006 and conclude on Saturday, April 15, 2006 at Emerald Bowl in Houston, TX.

# National Tenpins Coaches Association

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## 2005-2006 NTCA 3rd NATIONAL POLL

Rank	School, Location, W – L record, 1st place votes	Points
1.	University of Nebraska – Lincoln (65-10) <b>(13)</b>	<b>325</b>
2.	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ (82–15)	<b>281</b>
3.	Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO (77-20-1)	<b>261</b>
4.	New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ (72-29-1)	<b>229</b>
5.	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (53–36)	<b>213</b>
6.	University of Alabama A&M, Huntsville, AL (30–15–2)	<b>178</b>
7.	University of Maryland – Eastern Shore, Princess Ann, MD (74-37)	<b>156</b>
8.	Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, FL (58-18)	<b>134</b>
9.	Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR (59–42–3)	<b>106</b>
10.	Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA (47-31-1)	<b>68</b>
11.	University of Wisconsin – Whitewater (44-37)	<b>52</b>
12.	Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD (66-44)	<b>48</b>
13.	Texas Southern University, Houston, TX (36-25)	<b>46</b>
14.	Delaware State University, Dover, DE (55-61)	<b>19</b>
15.	North Carolina State University A&T, Greensboro, NC (63-32)	<b>18</b>

**Also receiving votes:** *(not in order of significance)*

Bowie State University, Bowie, MD; Minnesota State – Mankato, MN; Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT; St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, VA.

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