



## National Tenpins Coaches Association

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### FDU STILL FIRST AND VANDERBILT LEAPS TO SECOND IN LATEST NTCA SWEET-16

**DOVER, DE** – **Fairleigh Dickinson University** of Teaneck, NJ, the defending national champions, remained as the top ranked NCAA women's bowling team in the country, and **Vanderbilt University** of Nashville, TN jumped to the number two spot, in the latest national poll conducted by the National Tenpins Coaches Association, the voice and leadership of NCAA bowling. This is the second of six monthly polls scheduled for the 2006-07 season by the NTCA.

**Fairleigh Dickinson** received 10 out of a possible 17 first place votes to lead the poll for the second consecutive release. Since the beginning of the season, the **Knights** have a 28-4 record in NCAA matches; have won the Cheeseland Classic in Whitewater, WI; have finished in third place at the UMES Hawk Classic in Millsboro, DE; and have taken an early lead in the Northeast Women's Collegiate Bowling Conference (NEWCBC).

**Vanderbilt** collected five first place votes and gained the highest national ranking that the third-year program achieved. The **Commodores** have a 21-3 season match record, have attained a third place finish at the Cheeseland Classic, and have captured the program's first independent tournament championship at the UMES Hawk Classic, since the start of the season.

The **University of Nebraska – Lincoln**, winners of the 2004 and 2005 national championships, was ranked third, receiving one first place vote. The **Huskers** own a 20-6 season match record, which includes victories in their last 14 straight. UNL has also finished second at the Cheeseland Classic, and won the Maverick Classic in Chicago, IL.

The **University of Central Missouri** of Warrensburg, MO and **New Jersey City University** of Jersey City, NJ have been ranked fourth and fifth, respectively. Thus far this season, **Central Missouri**, 21-6-1, finished third at the Maverick Classic and won the Jeannette Lee Invitational in Lawrenceville, VA. This season, **NJCU**, 25-5, has taken home second place trophies at the UMES Hawk Classic and Jeannette Lee Invitational and sits in second place in the NEWCBC, as well.

The remainder of the top 10 is led by sixth ranked **University of Maryland – Eastern Shore** of Princess Ann, MD. The **Hawks** (38-5) won the Le'Tiger Classic championship in Houston, TX this season. Ranked seventh was **Alabama A&M University** of Normal, AL, the 2006 national runner-up. The **Bulldogs** (19-9) finished second at the Maverick Classic. Ranked eighth was **Texas Southern University** of Houston, TX. The **Lady Tigers** (30-5) are in first place in the South Western Athletic Conference. The ninth ranked squad was **Sacred Heart University** of Fairfield, CT. The **Pioneers** (15-5) are in third place in the NEWCBC. In tenth place was **Minnesota State-Mankato**, MN. The **Mavericks** are 15-11, including eight victories versus ranked teams.

NTCA members casting ballots for this poll were: Carol Andrejak, **Delaware State**; James Brown, **Morgan State**; Sharon Brummell, **Maryland-Eastern Shore**; Bob Cincotta, **Adelphi**; Karen Couvillon, **Southern**; Ron Holmes, **Central Missouri**; Chris James, **Arkansas State**; John Koltz, **Wisconsin-Whitewater**; Becky Kregling, **Sacred Heart**; Mike LoPresti, **Fairleigh Dickinson**; Jeff McCorvey, **Alabama A&M**; Jerry Norris, **Bethune-Cookman**; Chad Oachs, **Minnesota State-Mankato**; Frank Parisi, **New Jersey City**; Bill Straub, **Nebraska-Lincoln**; Steve Wallace, **St. Paul's College**; and John Williamson, **Vanderbilt**.



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### 2006-07 NOVEMBER NATIONAL POLL

Rank	Institution, City, State	Season Record W – L – T	First Place Votes	Total Points	Previously Ranked
1.	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ	28 – 4 – 0	10	449	1
2.	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	21 – 3 – 0	5	410	4
3.	University of Nebraska – Lincoln, NE	20 – 6 – 0	1	380	2
4.	University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO	21 – 6 – 1		302	3
5.	New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ	25 – 5 – 0		295	6
6.	Maryland – Eastern Shore, Princess Ann, MD	38 – 5 – 0		264	7
7.	Alabama A&M University, Normal, AL	19 – 9 – 0		258	5
8.	Texas Southern University, Houston, TX	30 – 5 – 0	1	203	15
9.	Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT	15 – 5 – 0		197	10
10.	Minnesota State University – Mankato, MN	15 – 11 – 0		114	NR
11.	Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA	16 – 8 – 0		95	12
12.	Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD	19 – 9 – 0		70	13
13.	Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA	19 – 9 – 0		59	NR
14T.	Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, FL	8 – 2 – 0		56	9
14T.	Fayetteville State University, Raleigh, NC	55 – 6 – 0		56	14
16.	Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR	11 – 18 – 1		47	8

#### Also receiving votes:

Bowie State University, Bowie, MD (57-21-1); University of Wisconsin – Whitewater, WI (11-15-0); Delaware State University, Dover, DE (14-13-1); Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL (6-19-0); Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA (56-25-0); St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, VA (48-27-0); Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL (11-18-1); Jackson State University, Jackson MS (15-9-0); Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC (0-20-0); University of North Carolina A&T, Greensboro, NC (6-4-0); Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL (5-21-0); Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA (6-14-0); Shaw University, Raleigh, NC (39-20-1); University of Arkansas – Pine Bluff, AR (0-0-0); St. Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ (8-12-0); Hampton University, Hampton, VA (11-16-1).

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