

## 2010 Champions Atop Preseason NTCA Poll

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**Fairleigh Dickinson University** of Teaneck, NJ, winner of the 2010 NCAA Championship last spring, has been selected as the top ranked team in this preseason national poll which was conducted by the National Tenpins Coaches Association. This poll is the first monthly poll of the 2010-11 NCAA bowling season by the NTCA.

The Knights, who accumulated 19 first place votes out of a possible 29, defeated the **University of Nebraska** 4 games to 3 in an elimination Baker game match to win their second national championship in five seasons. FDU will open their quest of another title at the New Jersey Jamboree in Howell, NJ on November 5-7, 2010.

The **University of Maryland Eastern Shore** of Princess Anne, MD, was ranked second, collecting five first place votes. The Hawks, who have been selected to the NCAA championship tournament all seven years of its existence, won the title in 2007. With all of their starters returning, UMES looks to capture another one this season.

The third place ranked team was the **University of Nebraska** of Lincoln, NE. The Huskers, who receives two first place votes, have advanced to the NCAA championship match four times in seven seasons, winning three of them (2004, 2005, and 2009). Nebraska's pursuit of their next title begins at the Crusader Classic in Merrillville, IN on November 12-14, 2010.

**Vanderbilt University** of Nashville, TN, winner of the 2008 NCAA national championship, was the fourth place ranked team. The Commodores, who have qualified for the NCAA national tournament every season since 2006, gathered three first place votes. Vanderbilt will open their tournament season at the New Jersey Jamboree.

Ranked fifth was the **University of Central Missouri** of Warrensburg, MO. The Jennies are a fixture at the NCAA championship tournament, being selected seven consecutive seasons, earning the runner-up trophy three times. UCM begins its season playing host of the Greater Ozark Invitational in Springfield, MO.

Rounding out the Top-10 was **Arkansas State University** of Jonesboro, AR in sixth place; **Delaware State University** of Dover, DE in seventh; **New Jersey City University** of Jersey City, NJ in eighth; **Kutztown University** of Kutztown, PA in ninth, and **Sacred Heart University** of Fairfield, CT in Tenth.

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Rank	School (first-place votes)	Season Record	Points	Previous Rank
1.	Fairleigh Dickinson (19)	0-0	823	-
2.	Maryland-Eastern Shore (5)	2-0	749	-
3.	Nebraska - Lincoln (2)	0-0	738	-
4.	Vanderbilt (3)	1-3	719	-
5.	Central Missouri	0-0	603	-
6.	Arkansas State	0-0	495	-
7.	Delaware State	2-0	443	-
8.	<b>New Jersey City</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>-</b>
9.	Kutztown	9-1	393	-
10.	Sacred Heart	0-0	387	-
11.	Valparaiso	0-0	355	-
12.	Alabama A&M	0-0	233	-
13.	Adelphi	9-1	188	-
14.	Wisconsin - Whitewater	0-0	155	-
15.	St. Francis (NY)	0-0	132	-

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16.	Morgan State	0-2	121	-
17.	Minnesota State - Mankato	0-0	101	-
18.	Florida A&M	0-0	74	-
19.	Norfolk State	0-0	66	-
20.	Louisiana Tech	0-0	62	-

**Others receiving votes** *(listed alphabetically)*

**Elmhurst College**, Elmhurst, IL; **Prairie View A&M University**, Prairie View, TX; **Sam Houston State University**, Huntsville, TX; **Southern University**, Baton Rouge, LA; **Stephen F. Austin University**, Nacogdoches, TX.

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*NTCA voters rank the top 20 teams on their ballot. Each position has a designated point value, ranging from 32 points for 1st place to one point for 20th place. Teams are ranked using the adjusted total point standings, after the highest and lowest votes are dropped. The specific point values follow: 1st place = 32 points, 2nd place = 29 points, 3rd place = 27 points, 4th place = 25 points, 5th place = 23 points, 6th place = 21 points, 7th place = 19 points, 8th place = 17 points, 9th place = 15 points, 10th place = 13 points, 11th place = 11 points, 12th place = 9 points, 13th place = 8 points, 14th place = 7 points, 15th place = 6 points, 16th place = 5 points, 17th place = 4 points, 18th place = 3 points, 19th place = 2 points, 20th place = 1 point.*