



# NATIONAL TENPIN COACHES ASSOCIATION

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## 2011-12 NTCA APRIL NATIONAL POLL

Rank	Institution, City, State	Season Record W - L	1st Place Votes	Adjusted Point Standings	Previously Ranked
1.	Arkansas State University, <i>Jonesboro, AR</i>	80 – 23	9	681	2
2.	Fairleigh Dickinson University, <i>Teaneck, NJ</i>	104 – 27	11	675	1
3.	University of Nebraska, <i>Lincoln, NE</i>	70 – 19	5	663	3
4.	Vanderbilt University, <i>Nashville, TN</i>	86 – 36		531	4
5.	University of Central Missouri, <i>Warrensburg, MO</i>	78 – 37		481	7
6.	Valparaiso University, <i>Valparaiso, IN</i>	81 – 37		477	6
7.	Sacred Heart University, <i>Fairfield, CT</i>	75 – 34		469	8
8.	Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore, <i>Princess Anne, MD</i>	101 – 32		455	5
9.	Sam Houston State University, <i>Huntsville, TX</i>	79 – 35		336	9
10.	Stephen F. Austin University, <i>Nacogdoches, TX</i>	62 – 48		246	10T
11.	New Jersey City University, <i>Jersey City, NJ</i>	77 – 51		235	12
12.	Norfolk State University, <i>Norfolk, VA</i>	89 – 40		225	10T
13.	Kutztown University, <i>Kutztown, PA</i>	70 – 50		176	13
14.	Delaware State University, <i>Dover, DE</i>	76 – 44		169	14
15.	Adelphi University, <i>Garden City, NY</i>	73 – 54		142	15
16.	University of Wisconsin, <i>Whitewater, WI</i>	33 – 35		113	16
17.	Alabama A&M University, <i>Huntsville, AL</i>	57 – 36		67	17
18.	Monmouth University, <i>West Long Branch, NJ</i>	58 – 67		54	19
19.	Saint Francis University, <i>Loretto, PA</i>	60 – 54		32	18
20.	Bethune-Cookman University, <i>Daytona Beach, FL</i>	60 – 57		29	--

### Also receiving points:

St. Francis College, *Brooklyn Heights, NY*; Prairie View A&M University, *Prairie View, TX*;  
Long Island University, *Brooklyn, NY*; Fayetteville State University, *Fayetteville, NC*; Morgan State  
University, *Baltimore, MD*; Louisiana Tech University, *Ruston, LA*.

### Point system:

NTCA voters rank the top 20 teams on their ballot. Each position has a designated point value, ranging from 32 points for first place and one point for twentieth place. To be ranked teams need to equal or surpass the minimum vote criteria, which is one vote for every eight ballots submitted. In this poll, **three votes** were necessary. The actual ranking position is determined by using the adjusted point standings, which lists in priority order the total points a school has accumulated after the highest and lowest votes are dropped.

The specific point values are: **1st place = 32 points, 2nd = 29, 3rd = 27, 4th = 25, 5th = 23, 6th = 21, 7th = 19, 8th = 17, 9th = 15, 10th = 13, 11th = 11, 12th = 9, 13th = 8, 14th = 7, 15th = 6, 16th = 5, 17th = 4, 18th = 3, 19th = 2, 20th = 1.**