



NATIONAL TENPIN COACHES ASSOCIATION

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2012-13 NTCA DECEMBER NATIONAL POLL

Rank	Institution, City, State	Season Record W - L	1st Place Votes	Adjusted Point Standings	Previously Ranked
1.	University of Central Missouri, <i>Warrensburg, MO</i>	41-5	16	683	5
2.	Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore, <i>Princess Anne, MD</i>	30-3	8	659	1
3.	Vanderbilt University, <i>Nashville, TN</i>	33-11		546	4
4.	Sam Houston State University, <i>Huntsville, TX</i>	46-11		510	8
5.	Fairleigh Dickinson University, <i>Teaneck, NJ</i>	24-10		498	3
6.	University of Nebraska, <i>Lincoln, NE</i>	19-7		452	6
7.	Arkansas State University, <i>Jonesboro, AR</i>	24-13		448	2
8.	Adelphi University, <i>Garden City, NY</i>	34-11		346	15
9.	University of Wisconsin Whitewater, <i>Whitewater, WI</i>	23-11		332	14
10.	Kutztown University, <i>Reading, PA</i>	34-12		279	12
11.	Saint Francis University, <i>Loretto, PA</i>	24-8		260	19
12.	Sacred Heart University, <i>Fairfield, CT</i>	20-13		222	7
13.	Stephen F. Austin, <i>Nacogdoches, TX</i>	23-15		168	10
14.	Norfolk State University, <i>Norfolk, VA</i>	25-13		152	11
15.	Valparaiso University, <i>Valparaiso, IN</i>	20-27		136	9
16.	Long Island University, <i>Brooklyn, NY</i>	19-14		102	NR
17.	New Jersey City University, <i>Jersey City, NJ</i>	18-16		76	13
18.	Saint Francis College, <i>Brooklyn Heights, NY</i>	25-21		65	NR
19.	Bethune-Cookman University, <i>Daytona Beach, FL</i>	22-19		34	17
20.	Alabama State University, <i>Montgomery, AL</i>	15-10		30	NR

Also receiving points:

Monmouth University, *West Long Branch, NJ*; McKendree University, *Lebanon, IL*; North Carolina A&T University, *Greensboro, NC*; Alabama A&M University, *Huntsville, AL*; Delaware State University, *Dover, DE*; Ursuline University, *Pepper Pike, OH*; Bowie State University, *Bowie, MD*; Winston Salem State University, *Winston Salem, NC*; Prairie View A&M University, *Prairie View, TX*;

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.