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2012-13 NTCA JANUARY NATIONAL POLL

Central Missouri Maintains NTCA Top Spot

NASHVILLE, TN---Central Missouri kept its grip on first place in the January poll of the National Ten Pin Coaches Association. The Jennies garnered 17 of the 27 first-place votes, well ahead of second place Maryland-Eastern Shore, which had six votes for first place.

Central Missouri (60-12, 757 points) finished second to Nebraska at the Mid-Winter Classic in early January and was sixth at the Prairie View A & M Invitational to end its month.

Maryland Eastern Shore (59-14 716 points) maintained the second spot for the second consecutive poll. The Hawks won the 28 team Kutztown invitational and finished second at the Prairie View Invitational.

The Huskers (40-12, 695 points) made an upward move in the new polling, jumping from sixth to third on the strength of team wins at the Mid-Winter and Prairie View events. Nebraska had three first-place votes and was just 23 total poll points behind the Hawks.

Arkansas State (45-18, 607 points) was another big gainer. The Red Wolves went from seventh in December to fourth after placing third in their Mid-Winter Classic and the Prairie View Invitational.

Vanderbilt (59-26, 589 points) slipped from third to fifth after a pair of fourth place finishes in January while Wisconsin-Whitewater (53-21 507 points) continues to impress voters, climbing from ninth to sixth, an all-time program best.

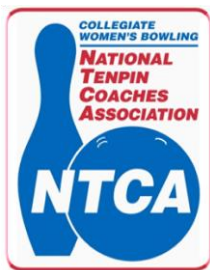
Fairleigh Dickinson (40-18 459 points), Sam Houston State (63-20 447 points), Adelphi (47-22 326 points) and Saint Francis University (41-15, 266 points) round out the Top 10.

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.

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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>	60-12	17	757	1
2.	Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore, <i>Princess Anne, MD</i>	59-14	6	716	2
3.	University of Nebraska, <i>Lincoln, NE</i>	40-12	3	695	6
4.	Arkansas State University, <i>Jonesboro, AR</i>	45-18	1	607	7
5.	Vanderbilt University, <i>Nashville, TN</i>	59-26		589	3
6.	University of Wisconsin Whitewater, <i>Whitewater, WI</i>	53-21		507	9
7.	Fairleigh Dickinson University, <i>Teaneck, NJ</i>	40-18		459	5
8.	Sam Houston State University, <i>Huntsville, TX</i>	63-20		447	4
9.	Adelphi University, <i>Garden City, NY</i>	47-22		326	8
10.	Saint Francis University, <i>Loretto, PA</i>	41-15		266	11
11.	Kutztown University, <i>Reading, PA</i>	55-27		264	10
12.	Sacred Heart University, <i>Fairfield, CT</i>	41-28		261	12
13.	Stephen F. Austin, <i>Nacogdoches, TX</i>	50-29		252	13
14.	Norfolk State University, <i>Norfolk, VA</i>	40-26		223	14
15.	Valparaiso University, <i>Valparaiso, IN</i>	43-45		138	15
16.	Long Island University, <i>Brooklyn, NY</i>	37-32		107	16
17.	New Jersey City University, <i>Jersey City, NJ</i>	32-26		80	17
18.	Saint Francis College, <i>Brooklyn Heights, NY</i>	43-49		74	18
19.	Bethune-Cookman University, <i>Daytona Beach, FL</i>	40-41		38	19
20.	Delaware State University, <i>Dover, DE</i>	31-29		20	NR

Also receiving points:

Monmouth University, *West Long Branch, NJ*; Alabama State University, *Montgomery, AL*;
North Carolina A&T University, *Greensboro, NC*; McKendree University, *Lebanon, IL*; Bowie State
University, *Bowie, MD*; Fayetteville State University, *Fayetteville, NC*

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