The National Tenpin Coaches Association

The NTCA Announces the 2013-14 February Poll

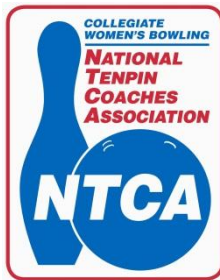**Nashville, TN**
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ARKANSAS STATE TOPS NTCA POLL

For the second consecutive month Arkansas State (*51-16; 698 points*) tops the National Ten Pin Coaches Association poll of the NCAA's best women's bowling teams. The Red Wolves garnered 21 of the 24 first-place votes after winning their own Mid-Winter Classic and finishing third at the Prairie View Invitational.

Arkansas State held a wide lead over second place Nebraska (*38-17; 613 points*), which got two first place votes after finishing third at Arkansas State and winning the Prairie View Invitational.

Fairleigh Dickinson (*56-14; 558 points*) and Maryland-Eastern Shore (*60-13; 558 points*) were tied for third. FDU had one first place vote after winning the Bowie Invitational and placing fourth in Kutztown. The Hawks of UMES won the Kutztown Invitational for the third straight year and were seventh at Prairie View.

The rest of the top ten included Central Missouri (*48-18; 554 points*), Stephen F. Austin (*54-25; 430 points*), Sam Houston State (*61-29; 408 points*), Vanderbilt (*52-27; 378 points*), Wisconsin-Whitewater (*47-22; 368 points*) and St. Francis (PA) (*46-19; 272 points*).

2013-14 NTCA FEBURARY POLL

Rank	Institution, City, State	Season Record W - L	1st Place Votes	Adjusted Point Standing	Previously Ranked
1.	Arkansas State University, *Jonesboro, AR*	51-16	21	698	1
2.	University of Nebraska, *Lincoln, NE*	38-17	2	613	6
3.	University of Maryland Eastern Shore, *Princess Anne, MD*	60-13		558	2
3.	Fairleigh Dickinson University, *Teaneck, NJ*	56-14	1	558	4
5.	University of Central Missouri, *Warrensburg, MO*	48-18		554	3
6.	Stephen F. Austin, *Nacogdoches, TX*	54-25		430	5
7.	Sam Houston State University, *Huntsville, TX*	61-29		408	10
8.	Vanderbilt University, *Nashville, TN*	52-27		378	8
9.	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, WI	47-22		368	7
10.	St. Francis University, *Loretto, PA*	46-19		272	11
11.	Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA	56-30		252	9
12.	Sacred Heart University, *Fairfield, CT*	39-30		183	12
13.	Saint Francis Brooklyn College, *Brooklyn Hieghts, NY*	53-35		130	17
14.	Valparaiso University, *Valparaiso, IN*	38-43		118	13
15.	McKendree University, *St. Louis, MO*	19-22		111	19
16.	LIU Brooklyn, *Brooklyn, NY*	43-37		93	20
17.	North Carolina A&T, *Greensboro, NC*	36-17		75	NR
18.	Norfolk State University, *Norfolk, VA*	47-39		73	NR
19.	Alabama State University, *Montgomery, AL*	29-12		67	16
20.	Adelphi University, *Garden City, NY*	48-40		60	13
20.	Delaware State University; *Dover, DE*	46-37		60	15

Also receiving points:

Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ; Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX; Bowie State University, *Bowie, MD;* Fayetteville State University, *Fayetteville, NC;*

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. 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 = 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.***