



The National Tenpin Coaches Association 2015-2016 Poll

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February, 12, 2016

Arkansas State Holds Poll Lead

NASHVILLE, TN---The same three NCAA bowling teams remained atop the latest poll by the National Ten Pin Coaches Association, which was released Thursday.

Arkansas State, Nebraska and Vanderbilt retained their positions while a number of newcomers were added to the second ten of the monthly poll.

The Red Wolves garnered 26 of the 31 first place votes despite not winning a tourney in January. ASU was third at its own Mid-Winter Classic and second at the Prairie View Invitational.

Nebraska got three first-place votes after winning the Prairie View event and placing seventh at the Mid-Winter while Vanderbilt's finishes of fourth at the Mid-Winter, second at Kutztown and third at Prairie View helped earn the remaining two first-place nods.

San Houston State moved up a notch to fourth, exchanging places with Central Missouri.

McKendree was the biggest mover in the Top 10, shooting up from ninth into sixth, followed by Wisconsin-Whitewater, Stephen F. Austin, Fairleigh Dickinson and North Carolina A & T.

The second 10 had a revised look with Maryland-Eastern Shore slipping from 10th into 13th while Adelphi, Sacred Heart, Prairie View, Elmhurst and Bethune-Cookman earned new places in the poll.

Here are the complete poll results for February:



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	Season Record W - L	1st Place Votes	Adjusted Point Standing	Previously Ranked		
1.	Arkansas State University, <i>Jonesboro, AR</i>	57-20	26	1148	1	
2.	University of Nebraska, <i>Lincoln, NE</i>	58-23	3	1057	2	
3.	Vanderbilt University, <i>Nashville, TN</i>	68-23	2	1032	3	
4.	Sam Houston State University, <i>Huntsville, TX</i>	64-30		931	4t	
5.	University of Central Missouri, <i>Warrensburg, MO</i>	49-26	0-0	851	3824t	6
6.	McKendree University, <i>Lebanon, IL</i>	40-23		827	9	
7.	University of Wisconsin, <i>Whitewater, WI</i>	38-25		785	6	
8.	<i>Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX</i>	50-26		751	7	
9.	Fairleigh Dickinson University, <i>Teaneck, NJ</i>	47-18		707	7	
10.	North Carolina A&T, <i>Greensboro, NC</i>	39-25		573	11t	
11.	Delaware State University, <i>Dover, DE</i>	46-20		529	11t	
12.	St. Francis University, <i>Loretto, PA</i>	42-23		490	13	
13.	University of Maryland Eastern Shore, <i>Princess Anne, MD</i>	46-33		483	10	
14.	LIU Brooklyn, <i>Brooklyn, NY</i>	41-30		401	14	
15.	Kutztown University, <i>Kutztown, PA</i>	40-28		311	16	
16.	Monmouth University, <i>West Long Branch, NJ</i>	32-35		262	17t	
17.	Valparaiso University, <i>Valparaiso, IN</i>	35-40		225	15	
18.	Norfolk State University, <i>Norfolk, VA</i>	36-22		200	17t	
19.	Saint Francis Brooklyn College, <i>Brooklyn Heights, NY</i>	37-38		185	19t	
20.	Adelphi University, <i>Garden City, NY</i>	30-31		161	23	
21.	Tulane University, <i>New Orleans, LA</i>	31-35		155	19t	
22.	Sacred Heart University, <i>Fairfield, CT</i>	24-26		154	22	
23.	Prairie View A&M University, <i>Prairie View, TX</i>	34-29		99	21	
24.	Bethune Cookman University, <i>Daytona Beach, FL</i>	31-31		41	RV	
25.	Elmhurst College, <i>Elmhurst, IL</i>	8-5		24	25	

Also receiving points:

Jackson State University, *Jackson, MS*; Morgan State University, *Baltimore, MD*; Franklin Pierce College, *Rindge, NH*; Caldwell University, *Caldwell, NJ*; Texas Southern University, *Houston, TX*; Fayetteville State University, *Fayetteville, NC*; Bowie State University, *Bowie, MD*; Howard University, *Washington D.C.*; Mount Aloysius College, *Cressen, PA*; Alabama State University, *Montgomery, AL*; Felician College, *Rutherford, NJ*

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 = 40 points, 2nd =37, 3rd =35, 4th =33, 5th =31, 6th =29, 7th =31=27, 8th =25, 9th =23, 10th =21, 11th =19, 12th =17, 13th =15, 14th =13, 15th =11, 16th =10, 17th =9, 18th =8, 19th =7, 20th =6, 21st =5, 22nd =4, 23rd =3, 24th =2, 25th =1.**