

# The National Tenpin Coaches Association 2016-17 Preseason Poll

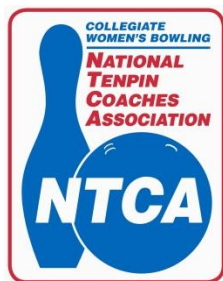
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## Huskers Voted No. 1 in Preseason Poll

WHITEWATER, Wis. ---Anticipation is building for the NCAA bowling season with familiar rivals competing for the top rankings. University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Stephen F. Austin have battled it out in the last two NCAA National Championships, and the rivalry doesn't look to disappoint this season. Nebraska-Lincoln has edged last season's national champion Stephen F. Austin for the 2016-17 preseason No. 1.

Arkansas State, Vanderbilt and McKendree rounded out the top five. Voters remembered their strong year-end performances and were impressed by their recruiting classes. Sam Houston State held steady in sixth place, and Central Missouri jumped up one spot to seventh. No. 8 North Carolina A&T welcomed Kim Terrell-Kearney as their new head coach. Wisconsin-Whitewater and Fairleigh Dickinson rounded out the top ten.

Tulane University will host the 2017 NCAA Bowling Championship in Baton Rouge, La., from April 13-15. Eight schools will be selected at-large to participate in the championship.



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	Season Record W-L	1st Place Votes	Adjusted Final Standings	Previously Ranked	
1	University of Nebraska, <i>Lincoln, NE</i>	0-0	8	1312	2
2	Stephen F. Austin State University, <i>Nacogdoches, TX</i>	0-0	22	1302	1
3	Arkansas State University, <i>Jonesboro, AR</i>	0-0	2	1206	3
4	Vanderbilt University, <i>Nashville, TN</i>	0-0	4	1152	5
5	McKendree University, <i>Lebanon, IL</i>	0-0		1137	4
6	Sam Houston State University, <i>Huntsville, TX</i>	0-0	1	1029	6
7	University of Central Missouri, <i>Warrensburg, MO</i>	0-0		905	8
8	North Carolina A&T, <i>Greensboro, NC</i>	0-0		841	7
9	University of Wisconsin, <i>Whitewater, WI</i>	0-0		797	9
10	Fairleigh Dickinson University, <i>Teaneck, NJ</i>	0-0		767	10
11	University of Maryland Eastern Shore, <i>Princess Anne, MD</i>	0-0		671	12
12	Delaware State University, <i>Dover, DE</i>	0-0		576	11
13	LIU Brooklyn, <i>Brooklyn, NY</i>	0-0		561	13
14	Sacred Heart University, <i>Fairfield, CT</i>	0-0		419	15
15	St. Francis University, <i>Loretto, PA</i>	0-0		398	14
16	Monmouth University, <i>West Long Branch, NJ</i>	0-0		320	17
17	Kutztown University, <i>Kutztown, PA</i>	0-0		296	16
18	Tulane University, <i>New Orleans, LA</i>	0-0		260	20
19	Adelphi University, <i>Garden City, NY</i>	0-0		257	18
20	Saint Francis Brooklyn College, <i>Brooklyn Heights, NY</i>	0-0		224	19
21	Valparaiso University, <i>Valparaiso, IN</i>	0-0		133	22
22	Prairie View A&M University, <i>Prairie View, TX</i>	0-0		93	25
23	Norfolk State University, <i>Norfolk, VA</i>	0-0		85	21
24	Jackson State University, <i>Jackson, MS</i>	0-0		66	T23
25	Elmhurst College, <i>Elmhurst, IL</i>	0-0		47	T23

## Also receiving points:

Lincoln Memorial University, *Harrogate, TN*; University of Alabama Birmingham, *Birmingham, AL*; Franklin Pierce University, *Ridge, NH*; Alabama State University, *Montgomery, AL*; Bethune Cookman University, *Daytona Beach, FL*

NTCA voters rank the top 25 teams on their ballot. Each position has a designated point value, ranging from 40 points for first place and one point for twenty-fifth place. To be ranked teams need to equal or surpass the minimum vote criteria, which is one vote for every eight ballots submitted. 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 follow: 1st place = 40 points, 2nd =37, 3rd =35, 4th =33, 5th =31, 6th =29, 7th =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.