# The National Tenpin Coaches Association November Poll
### Rankings Through Nov. 13, 2016

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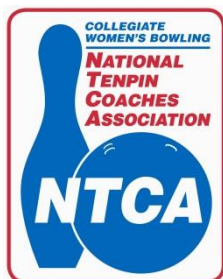Red Wolves Voted No. 1 in November Poll

WHITEWATER, Wis. ---The Red Wolves of Arkansas State received 28 -1st place votes to put them on top of the first official NTCA (National Tenpin Coaches Association) Poll of the 2016-17 NCAA Bowling Season. Arkansas State (29-8) has had an impressive start to the season with a tournament victory at the Warhawk Classic as well as two other top three finishes. Sam Houston State University (28-9) has also put together a strong fall campaign, headlined by two tournament victories; the Wildcat Invite and Track Kat Klash.

University of Nebraska Lincoln (25-12) and Stephen F. Austin State University (28-11) both dropped a few spots from their pre-season rankings. McKendree University (19-4) bumped up one spot to No. 4, after posting a perfect 10-0 record and tournament victory at the Crusader Classic.

Vanderbilt University (16-11), Fairleigh Dickinson University (27-10), and University of Central Missouri (9-4) round out the top eight. For the first time in school history, Monmouth University (18-6) has cracked the NTCA top 10 at No. 9. Finishing out the top ten is University of Maryland Eastern Shore (12-8).

The next NTCA Coaches Poll will be released February 1st due to a short break in the NCAA Bowling season.

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| | | Season Record W/L | 1st Place Votes | Adjusted Final Standings | Previously Ranked |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Arkansas State University, *Jonesboro, AR* | 29-8 | 28 | 1337 | 3 |
| 2 | Sam Houston State University, *Huntsville, TX* | 28-9 | 8 | 1223 | 6 |
| 3 | University of Nebraska, *Lincoln, NE* | 25-12 | | 1170 | 1 |
| 4 | McKendree University, *Lebanon, IL* | 19-4 | | 1148 | 5 |
| 5 | Stephen F. Austin State University, *Nacogdoches, TX* | 28-11 | | 1008 | 2 |
| 6 | Vanderbilt University, *Nashville, TN* | 16-11 | | 914 | 4 |
| 7 | Fairleigh Dickinson University, *Teaneck, NJ* | 27-10 | | 898 | 10 |
| 8 | University of Central Missouri, *Warrensburg, MO* | 9-4 | | 862 | 7 |
| 9 | Monmouth University, *West Long Branch, NJ* | 18-6 | | 772 | 16 |
| 10 | University of Maryland Eastern Shore, *Princess Anne, MD* | 12-8 | | 704 | 11 |
| 11 | Sacred Heart University, *Fairfield, CT* | 20-10 | | 665 | 14 |
| 12 | Delaware State University, *Dover, DE* | 21-10 | | 570 | 12 |
| 13 | LIU Brooklyn, *Brooklyn, NY* | 21-13 | | 491 | 13 |
| 14 | University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, *Whitewater, WI* | 20-15 | | 441 | 9 |
| 15 | Prairie View A&M University, *Prairie View, TX* | 24-15 | | 391 | 22 |
| 16 | Tulane University, *New Orleans, LA* | 24-14 | | 330 | 18 |
| 17 | Franklin Pierce University, *Ridge, NH* | 17-9 | | 282 | NR |
| 18 | Adelphi University, *Garden City, NY* | 19-15 | | 277 | 19 |
| 19 | St. Francis University, *Loretto, PA* | 20-15 | | 204 | 15 |
| 20 | Norfolk State University, *Norfolk, VA* | 17-3 | | 181 | 23 |
| 21 | Saint Francis Brooklyn College, *Brooklyn Heights, NY* | 23-13 | | 179 | 20 |
| 22 | North Carolina A&T, *Greensboro, NC* | 16-15 | | 175 | 8 |
| 23 | University of Alabama Birmingham, *Birmingham, AL* | 14-10 | | 154 | NR |
| 24 | Valparaiso University, *Valparaiso, IN* | 20-15 | | 128 | 21 |
| 25 | Texas Southern University, *Houston, TX* | 8-6 | | 37 | NR |

**Also receiving points:**
Jackson State, *Jackson, MS*; Kutztown University, *Kutztown, PA*; Youngstown State, *Youngstown, OH*

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.