

The National Tenpin Coaches Association February Poll Rankings Through Jan. 22, 2017

February 1, 2017

Huskers Reclaim No. 1 in February Poll

WHITEWATER, Wis. ---The Huskers of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln received 24-1st place votes to put them back on top of the second official NTCA (National Tenpin Coaches Association) Poll for the 2016-2017 NCAA bowling season. Nebraska holds a 32-14 record and recently won the Mid-Winter Invitational as the number one seed going into match play on Sunday.

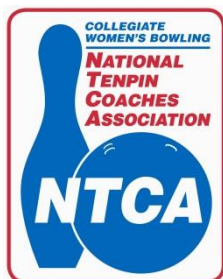
Other programs receiving 1st place votes include: Arkansas State and (34-12), Sam Houston State (41-10) and McKendree University (39-11). McKendree moved up one spot in the rankings to third, after a 12-0 record during the first two days of the Kutztown Invitational.

The Vanderbilt Commodores (48-20) round out the top five, after posting a wire-to-wire win of the Kutztown Invitational. Fairleigh Dickinson University (43-18) moved up one spot to sixth; whereas, Stephen F. Austin (52-26) lost two spots to sit in seventh.

The Hornets of Delaware State (41-13) jumped four spots to eighth. While the University of Maryland Eastern-Shore holds tight at ninth. Sacred Heart University moves up one spot, to round out the top ten.

The next NTCA Coaches Poll will be released March 1st. Follow @TheNTCA for all things NCAA Bowling.

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	Season Record W/L	1st Place Votes	Adjusted Final Standings	Previously Ranked	
1	University of Nebraska, <i>Lincoln, NE</i>	34-14	23	1263	3
2	Arkansas State, <i>Jonesboro, AR</i>	38-12	4	1202	1
3	McKendree University, <i>Lebanon, IL</i>	39-11	4	1164	4
4	Sam Houston State University, <i>Huntsville, TX</i>	41-10	4	1118	2
5	Vanderbilt University, <i>Nashville, TN</i>	48-20		1043	6
6	Fairleigh Dickinson University, <i>Teaneck, NJ</i>	43-18		919	7
7	Stephen F. Austin State University, <i>Nacogdoches, TX</i>	52-26		895	5
8	Delaware State University, <i>Dover, DE</i>	41-13		827	12
9	University of Maryland Eastern Shore, <i>Princess Anne, MD</i>	44-25		687	10
10	Sacred Heart University, <i>Fairfield, CT</i>	45-23		661	11
11	University of Central Missouri, <i>Warrensburg, MO</i>	34-20		660	8
12	Monmouth University, <i>West Long Branch, NJ</i>	42-24		570	9
13	Tulane University, <i>New Orleans, LA</i>	54-26		512	16
14	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, <i>Whitewater, WI</i>	29-21		447	14
15	St. Francis University, <i>Loretto, PA</i>	42-32		307	19
16	Adelphi University, <i>Garden City, NY</i>	35-28		305	18
17	LIU Brooklyn, <i>Brooklyn, NY</i>	40-33		300	13
18	North Carolina A&T, <i>Greensboro, NC</i>	37-29		292	22
19	Prairie View A&M University, <i>Prairie View, TX</i>	34-17		251	15
20	Franklin Pierce University, <i>Ridge, NH</i>	32-23		204	17
21	University of Alabama Birmingham, <i>Birmingham, AL</i>	35-27		170	23
22	Norfolk State University, <i>Norfolk, VA</i>	40-27		102	20
23	Valparaiso University, <i>Valparaiso, IN</i>	33-28		76	24
24	Youngstown State, <i>Youngstown, OH</i>	24-26		70	NR
25	Saint Francis Brooklyn College, <i>Brooklyn Heights, NY</i>	37-37		33	21

Also receiving points:

Also receiving votes: Fayetteville State, *Fayetteville, NC*; Jackson State, *Jackson, MS*; Texas Southern University, *Houston, TX*

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.