

# The National Tenpin Coaches Association

## March Poll

### Rankings Through Feb. 22, 2017

March 1, 2017

Bearcats voted No. 1 in March Poll

WHITEWATER, Wis. ---The lady Bearcats of McKendree University capture 19 first place votes to claim the top spot in the NTCA March Poll. This marks their first No. 1 ranking in National Tenpin Coaches Association history. Most recently the Bearcats held a 12-0 record at the SFA Lady Jacks Classic to bring home a first place finish, and improve their overall record to 60-14.

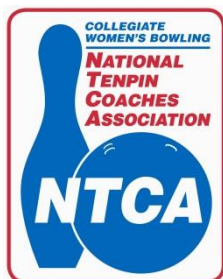
Nebraska receives 13 first place votes to help them to a No. 2 ranking. Arkansas State is close behind to give the undisputed top 3 for the March ranking.

Sam Houston State (57-20) , Vanderbilt (65-29) , Fairleigh Dickinson (52-22) , and Stephen F. Austin (66-38) maintain their previous poll rankings of 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> respectfully. The University of Maryland Eastern-Shore climbs one spot into the poll's elite eight.

The Hornets of Delaware State University (47-19) grab the No. 9 ranked position. While the University of Central Missouri (42-24) jumps one spot to round out the top ten.

The next NTCA Coaches Poll will be released April 5<sup>th</sup>. Follow @TheNTCA for all things NCAA Bowling.

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	Season Record W/L	1st Place Votes	Adjusted Final Standings	Previously Ranked	
1	McKendree University, <i>Lebanon, IL</i>	60-14	19	1160	3
2	University of Nebraska, <i>Lincoln, NE</i>	67-19	13	1146	1
3	Arkansas State, <i>Jonesboro, AR</i>	61-27		1042	2
4	Sam Houston State University, <i>Huntsville, TX</i>	57-20		992	4
5	Vanderbilt University, <i>Nashville, TN</i>	65-29		912	5
6	Fairleigh Dickinson University, <i>Teaneck, NJ</i>	52-22		886	6
7	Stephen F. Austin State University, <i>Nacogdoches, TX</i>	66-38		814	7
8	University of Maryland Eastern Shore, <i>Princess Anne, MD</i>	60-34		738	9
9	Delaware State University, <i>Dover, DE</i>	47-19		690	8
10	University of Central Missouri, <i>Warrensburg, MO</i>	42-24		624	11
11	Sacred Heart University, <i>Fairfield, CT</i>	50-30		552	10
12	Monmouth University, <i>West Long Branch, NJ</i>	46-32		498	12
13	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, <i>Whitewater, WI</i>	44-30		494	14
14	Tulane University, <i>New Orleans, LA</i>	66-39		385	13
15	St. Francis University, <i>Loretto, PA</i>	52-34		322	15
16	LIU Brooklyn, <i>Brooklyn, NY</i>	46-39		292	17
17	Adelphi University, <i>Garden City, NY</i>	53-35		274	16
18	North Carolina A&T, <i>Greensboro, NC</i>	47-44		245	18
19	Prairie View A&M University, <i>Prairie View, TX</i>	55-34		178	19
20	Franklin Pierce University, <i>Ridge, NH</i>	41-27		176	20
21	Norfolk State University, <i>Norfolk, VA</i>	49-31		124	22
22	University of Alabama Birmingham, <i>Birmingham, AL</i>	47-39		115	21
23	Youngstown State, <i>Youngstown, OH</i>	36-39		105	24
24	Fayetteville State, <i>Fayetteville, NC</i>	42-8		60	NR
T25	Valparaiso University, <i>Valparaiso, IN</i>	36-37		23	23
T25	Saint Francis College, <i>Brooklyn, NY</i>	41-46		23	25

**Also receiving points:** (must receive votes from minimum 1 out of every 8 ballots)

Maryville University, *St Louis, MO*; Jackson State, *Jackson, MS*; Duquesne University, *Pittsburgh, PA*

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.