



The National Tenpin Coaches Association 2019-2020 March Poll

*Based on results as of February 23, 2020

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<u>School, Location, Conference Affiliation</u>	<u>First Place Votes</u>	<u>Point Total</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous Ranking</u>
1 McKendree University, Lebanon, IL (GLVC)	41	1637	82-17	1
2 Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (SBL)	1	1469	72-30	2
3 University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE (INDEPENDENT)	1	1381	60-28	3
4 Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (SBL)		1377	58-29	4
5 Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR (SBL)		1339	62-27	5
6 University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD (MEAC)		1183	75-26	6
7 Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA (NEC)		1003	52-23	10
Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX (SBL)		1003	63-38	7
Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH (SBL)		1003	67-31	T8
10 North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC (MEAC)		867	65-37	T8
11 Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA (SBL)		825	58-30	11
12 Mount Saint Mary's University, Emmitsburg MD (NEC)		598	73-33	14
13 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO (GLVC)		561	41-11	12
14 Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT (NEC)		503	52-33	13
15 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ (NEC)		437	49-33	17
16 University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, WI (CIBC)		435	50-38	15
17 Delaware State University, Dover, DE (MEAC)		389	59-37	18
18 Adelphi University, Garden City, NY (ECC)		350	56-28	20
19 Maryville University, St. Louis, MO (GLVC)		304	59-42	19
20 Tulane University, New Orleans, LA (SBL)		291	45-44	16
21 University of Alabama Birmingham, Birmingham, AL (MEAC)		213	49-37	21
22 Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ (MEAC)		130	39-36	22
23 Wilmington University, New Castle, DE (ECC)		111	48-30	24
24 Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN (ECC)		97	46-43	23
25 Long Island University, Brooklyn NY (NEC)		37	43-41	25

Also receiving points: Fayetteville State University-Fayetteville, NC; Prairie View A&M University-Arlington, TX; Chestnut Hill College-Philadelphia, PA

Point system: NTCA submitted ballots rank the top 25 programs in the sport of NCAA bowling. 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.