



The National Tenpin Coaches Association 2020-2021 April Poll

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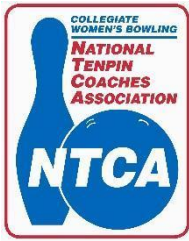
NEBRASKA TOPS FINAL NTCA POLL

NASHVILLE, TN---The Nebraska Cornhuskers topped the National Tenpin Coaches Association (NTCA) final poll of the year after winning the NCAA Championship earlier this month in North Kansas City.

The Huskers defeated Arkansas State in the title match to win their first national championship since 2015. They collected 31 of the 32 first place votes from the participating head coaches.

Arkansas State finished second in the polling with McKendree, a semi-finalist at the national championship, placing third and collecting the other first place vote.

Vanderbilt, which carried Nebraska into the tenth frame of the best-of-seven Baker matches at the championship, finished fourth, followed by Youngstown State, North Carolina A&T, Sam Houston, Fairleigh Dickinson, Louisiana Tech and Sacred Heart to round out the top 10.



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<u>Rank</u>	<u>School, Location, Conference Affiliation</u>	<u>First Place Votes</u>	<u>Points Total</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous Ranking</u>
1	University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE (INDEPENDENT)	31	1200	50-19	5
2	Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR (SBL)		1096	42-25	2
3	McKendree University, Lebanon, IL (GLVC)	1	1064	77-18	1
4	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (SBL)		954	42-28	3
5	Youngstown State, Youngstown, OH (SBL)		878	48-35	11
6	North Carolina A&T, Greensboro, NC (MEAC)		874	57-10	4
7	Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (SBL)		764	43-40	8
8	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ (NEC)		746	36-5	7
9	Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA (SBL)		680	47-31	6
10	Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT (NEC)		674	32-17	13
11	Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA (NEC)		535	35-17	9
12	Mount Saint Mary's University, Emmitsburg MD (NEC)		496	37-20	10
13	Delaware State University, Dover, DE (MEAC)		448	29-21	12
14	Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX (SBL)		394	39-43	16
15	Maryville University, St. Louis, MO (GLVC)		341	50-36	14
16	Tulane University, New Orleans, LA (SBL)		266	27-28	17
17	Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX (SWAC)		238	34-25	20
18	Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN (ECC)		226	40-30	15
19	University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO (GLVC)		203	16-24	22
20	Monmouth University, West Long Branch NJ (MEAC)		181	18-18	19
21	Medaille College Buffalo, NY (AMCC)		153	20-9	NR
22	Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY (NEC)		131	19-24	18
23	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, WI (INDEPENDENT)		114	21-24	23
24	Roberts Wesleyan College, Chili New York (ECC)		40	8-7	NR
25	Saint Francis College Brooklyn, Brooklyn NY (NEC)		35	7-14	RV

Also receiving points: Valparaiso University, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Caldwell University, Alabama State University, Coppin State University, Chestnut Hill College, Jackson State University, Saint Vincent College, Tusculum University, Drury University

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.