

The National Tenpin Coaches Association DII/DIII Final Season Poll

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McKendree Bearcats Stay on Top of DII/III Final Season Poll

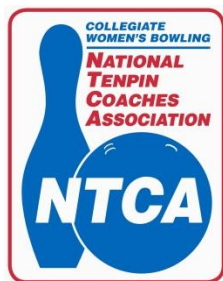
ELMHURST, IL---McKendree repeated atop the Division II/III National Ten Pin Coaches Association final season poll with nearby Maryville a solid second pick in the voting.

The Bearcats were the No. 1 ranked team in the nation throughout the 2022-23 season and won their regional before losing mega-matches to Nebraska and Vanderbilt at the NCAA Championship.

While McKendree is accustomed to high finishes, Maryville enjoyed its finest season in program history. Head Coach Lauren Pate was voted the Division II/III Coach of the Year, took the Saints to their first NCAA regional and compiled a 94-44 record.

Newman capped a strong season with a No. 3 poll finish with Mercyhurst fourth, Lincoln Memorial fifth, Wisconsin-Whitewater sixth, Central Missouri seventh, Medaille eighth, Lewis ninth and Wilmington rounding out the Top 10.

Carthage, Marian, Daemen, Saint Vincent and Emmanuel completed the Top 15.



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	1st Place Votes	Overall Points	Previously Ranked
1 McKendree University, <i>Lebanon, IL</i>	17	330	1
2 Maryville University, <i>St. Louis, MO</i>		283	2
3 Newman University, <i>Wichita, KS</i>		237	3
4 Mercyhurst University, <i>Erie, PA</i>		223	4
5 Lincoln Memorial University, <i>Harrogate, TN</i>		170	8
6 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, <i>Whitewater, WI</i>		153	7
7 University of Central Missouri, <i>Warrensburg, MO</i>		149	6
8 Medaille University, <i>Buffalo, NY</i>		130	5
9 Lewis University, <i>Romeoville, IL</i>		102	9
10 Wilmington University, <i>New Castle, DE</i>		59	12
11 Carthage College, <i>Kenosha, WI</i>		56	14
12 Marian University, <i>Fond du Lac, WI</i>		50	10
13 Daemen University, <i>Amherst, NY</i>		38	11
14 Saint Vincent College, <i>Latrobe, PA</i>		26	13
15 Emmanuel College, <i>Franklin Springs, GA</i>		23	NR

Also receiving points (must be on 1 in 8 ballots):

Caldwell University, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Kutztown University, Molloy University, Quincy University, Upper Iowa University, Walsh University

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.