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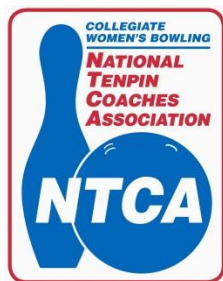
## **McKendree Bearcats #1 in NTCA Poll**

NACOGODOCHES, TX---NCAA champion McKendree University topped the final 2021-22 all-division poll conducted by the National Ten Pin Coaches Association (NTCA). The Bearcats, who won their program's second NCAA team title in April, secured 17 of the 18 first place votes of collegiate head coaches.

Stephen F. Austin, which came of strong at the end of the season to win the power-packed Arlington, Tex., regional and was national runner-up at the NCAA Championship, finished second in the poll.

Southland Bowling League champion Vanderbilt, also an NCAA regional winner, placed third while Nebraska pulled down one first-place vote to finish fourth. Sam Houston State rounds out the top five.

McKendree was one of six Division II programs to rank among the all-division final Top 25 and Wisconsin-Whitewater was the only Division III program cracking the poll's leaders, coming in at No. 18.



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		1st Place Votes	Overall Points	Previously Ranked
1	McKendree University, <i>Lebanon, IL</i>	17	640	1
2	Stephen F. Austin State University, <i>Nacogdoches, TX</i>		564	8
3	Vanderbilt University, <i>Nashville, TN</i>		554	4
4	University of Nebraska, <i>Lincoln, NE</i>	1	494	2
5	Sam Houston State University, <i>Huntsville, TX</i>		484	3
6	Arkansas State University, <i>Jonesboro, AR</i>		446	6
7	North Carolina A&T, <i>Greensboro, NC</i>		428	5
8	Louisiana Tech University, <i>Ruston, LA</i>		418	7
9	Fairleigh Dickinson University, <i>Teaneck, NJ</i>		410	13
10	Youngstown State University, <i>Youngstown, OH</i>		358	9
11	Mount St. Mary's University, <i>Emmitsburg, MD</i>		310	11
12	Duquesne University, <i>Pittsburgh, PA</i>		260	10
13	Delaware State University, <i>Dover, DE</i>		215	14
14	Maryville University, <i>St. Louis, MO</i>		213	12
15	Sacred Heart University, <i>Fairfield, CT</i>		182	16
16	University of Maryland Eastern Shore, <i>Princess Anne, MD</i>		154	17
16	Tulane University, <i>New Orleans, LA</i>		154	15
18	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, <i>Whitewater, WI</i>		123	18
19	Long Island University, <i>Brooklyn, NY</i>		107	20
20	Lewis University, <i>Romeoville, IL</i>		75	21
21	Morgan State University, <i>Baltimore, MD</i>		70	19
22	Lincoln Memorial University, <i>Harrogate, TN</i>		53	22
23	University of Central Missouri, <i>Warrensburg, MO</i>		45	23
24	Wilmington University, <i>New Castle, DE</i>		39	NR
25	Monmouth University, <i>West Long Beach, NJ</i>		24	24

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

Alabama State University, Marian University (WI), Medaille College

*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.*