

The National Tenpin Coaches Association 2017-2018 February Poll

Rankings through January 28, 2018

February 7, 2018

Nebraska Remains No. 1 Ranking in February Poll

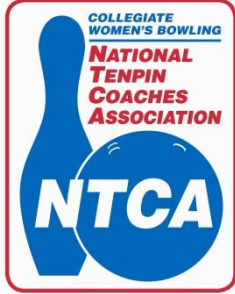
WHITEWATER, WI. --- University of Nebraska received 26 first place votes, to hold on to their No. 1 ranking in the National Tenpin Coaches Association February Poll. The Cornhuskers went 12-1 at the Mid-Winter Classic and have improved their overall season record to 45-6. No. 2 McKendree University started their spring semester off with a bang, winning the Mid-Winter Classic and the Kutztown Invitational. The Bearcats picked up 17 first place votes, and have improved their overall record to 49-13.

Arkansas State University (45-20), Vanderbilt University (51-26), and Sam Houston State University (52-24) keep the same ranking from the Preseason and December Polls. Vanderbilt has started to build momentum, as the Commodores finished third at the Mid-Winter Classic and second at the Kutztown Invitational.

The Hornets of Delaware State University come in at No. 6, with a record of 48-16. Delaware State posted another top five finish at the Kutztown Invitational. The Ladyjacks of Stephen F. Austin State University (50-27) remain No. 7, and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (44-22) rounds out the top 8.

Other top 10 teams include, Tulane University (39-25) and Fairleigh Dickinson University (34-23). Tulane continues to impress voters, after posting back to back top five finishes at the Midwinter Classic and Kutztown Invitational.

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	W-L	1 st Place Votes	Adjusted Pts	Previously Ranked	
1	University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE	45-6	26	1588	1
2	McKendree University, <i>Lebanon, IL</i>	49-13	17	1565	2
3	Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR	45-20		1427	3
4	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	51-26		1341	4
5	Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX	52-24		1259	5
6	Delaware State University, Dover, DE	48-16		1185	6
7	Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX	50-27		1107	7
8	University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD	44-22		967	8
9	Tulane University, New Orleans, LA	39-25		897	9
10	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ	34-23		811	10
11	Adelphi University, Garden City, NY	45-21		809	13
12	Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT	36-26		697	12
13	University of Alabama Birmingham, Birmingham, AL	47-28		582	T14
14	St. Francis University, Loretto, PA	43-36		528	16
15	University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO	27-24		499	11
16	LIU Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY	41-26		446	T14
17	North Carolina A&T, Greensboro, NC	32-24		297	17
18	Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA	42-25		238	NR
19	Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA	37-26		220	19
20	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, WI	26-23		175	18
21	Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA	34-18		166	NR
22	Maryville University, St. Louis, MO	26-26		162	20
23	Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC	23-0		134	21
24	Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN	41-34		132	23
25	Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN	31-30		97	NR

Also receiving points:

Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA; Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ; Alabama State, Montgomery, AL; Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX; Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH; Franklin Pierce University, Rindge, NH

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.