

The National Tenpin Coaches Association 2017-2018 February Poll

Rankings through February 25, 2018

March 7, 2018

Huskers record 36 straight wins; remain No. 1

WHITEWATER, WI. --- No one was better than the University of Nebraska in the month of February. The Huskers recorded 36 straight victories to improve their season record to 86-11, including a record of 32-7 against the NCAA top 10. Nebraska was victorious at the Crusader Classic, SFA Storm'n Ladyjack Invite and the Central Missouri Invite. Their impressive resume generated 36 first place votes and the No. 1 ranking.

The other team receiving first place votes was McKendree University, who received 6 first place votes and come in at No. 2. The Bearcats won the Prairie View A&M Invitational and finished second to Nebraska at the Storm'n Ladyjack Invite. McKendree now has a record of 66-22 and has a team scoring average of 206, topping all other NCAA programs.

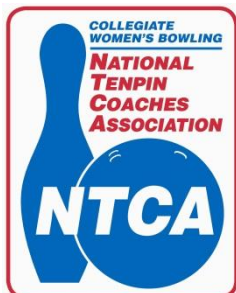
Arkansas State University remains locked in at No. 3 as the Red Wolves of Jonesboro, AR continue to impress voters with a 64-27 record. The Red Wolves finished second at the Prairie View A&M Invite and third at the Storm'n Ladyjack Invite.

Vanderbilt University (65-38) and Sam Houston State University (67-35) round out the top 5. The Ladyjacks of Stephen F. Austin (63-40) move up one spot to No. 6, after posting their fifth top-5 finish of the 2017-18 season.

The Hornets of Delaware State University come in at No. 7, with a record of 54-18. Delaware State won the MEAC North for the second consecutive year in a row. The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (64-36) rounds out the top 8.

Tulane University (46-31) and Fairleigh Dickinson University (60-35) finish out the NTCA Top 10.

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	W-L	1 st Place Votes	Adjusted Pts	Previously Ranked	
1	University of Nebraska, <i>Lincoln, NE</i>	86-11	36	1585	1
2	McKendree University, <i>Lebanon, IL</i>	66-22	6	1495	2
3	Arkansas State University, <i>Jonesboro, AR</i>	64-27		1394	3
4	Vanderbilt University, <i>Nashville, TN</i>	65-38		1314	4
5	Sam Houston State University, <i>Huntsville, TX</i>	67-35		1230	5
6	Stephen F. Austin State University, <i>Nacogdoches, TX</i>	63-40		1142	7
7	Delaware State University, <i>Dover, DE</i>	54-18		1108	6
8	University of Maryland Eastern Shore, <i>Princess Anne, MD</i>	64-36		992	8
9	Tulane University, <i>New Orleans, LA</i>	46-31		880	9
10	Fairleigh Dickinson University, <i>Teaneck, NJ</i>	60-35		804	10
11	Adelphi University, <i>Garden City, NY</i>	70-32		750	11
12	Sacred Heart University, <i>Fairfield, CT</i>	51-36		710	12
13	LIU Brooklyn, <i>Brooklyn, NY</i>	55-37		566	16
14	University of Alabama Birmingham, <i>Birmingham, AL</i>	53-35		525	13
15	University of Central Missouri, <i>Warrensburg, MO</i>	40-31		447	15
16	St. Francis University, <i>Loretto, PA</i>	57-47		409	14
17	Duquesne University, <i>Pittsburgh, PA</i>	64-41		243	18
18	North Carolina A&T, <i>Greensboro, NC</i>	50-41		315	17
19	University of Wisconsin, <i>Whitewater, WI</i>	41-33		311	20
20	Louisiana Tech University, <i>Ruston, LA</i>	47-42		243	19
21	Kutztown University, <i>Kutztown, PA</i>	59-37		148	NR
22	Valparaiso University, <i>Valparaiso, IN</i>	40-33		122	20
23	Lincoln Memorial University, <i>Harrogate, TN</i>	47-40		91	24
24	Maryville University, <i>St. Louis, MO</i>	36-41		89	22
25	Norfolk State University, <i>Norfolk, VA</i>	44-29		70	21

Also receiving points:

Franklin Pierce University, *Rindge, NH*; Fayetteville State University, *Fayetteville, NC*; Prairie View A&M University, *Prairie View, TX*; Jackson State, *Jackson, MS*

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.