



The National Tenpin Coaches Association 2018-19 DII/DIII Final Poll

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McKendree Dominates DII/DIII Poll

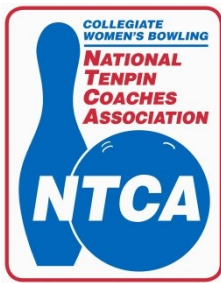
Harrogate, TN. --- McKendree University finishes the season No. 1 after receiving all 19 first place votes. The 84-35 Bearcats won three tournament titles (Kat Klash, Warhawk Classic and Big Red Invitational) and led all divisions in overall scoring for the season at 204.6. McKendree swept all major NTCA DII/III honors with Shannon O'Keefe voted DII/DIII Coach of the Year, Breanna Clemmer DII/DIII earning Player of the Year and Hope Gramly earning DII/DIII Rookie of the Year. Breanna Clemmer, Taylor Bailey and Lauren Pate and Hope Gramly all received NTCA All-American honors.

The University of Wisconsin Whitewater are ranked second, finishing the season top 10 nationally in scoring average (191.8) as well as in the overall coaches' poll. The Warkhawks finish at 60-40 and were winners of all DIII Team Statistical Leader Awards. Emma Kuhn received NTCA All-America honors.

Central Missouri University comes in at No. 3. The 65-41 Jennies lost to No. 1 McKendree in the final of the the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA) Conference Championship. Central Missouri finished the year third in DII/III overall scoring 191.3. The Jennies won the Viking Classic title. Katey Furze shot one of only three NCAA 300s during the 2018-19 season; she also received NTCA All-America honors.

Lincoln Memorial University Railsplitters finish the season ranked No. 4. The Railsplitters finished the year with a 53-45 record and a season scoring average of 193.6, second in DII/III and seventh overall. Lincoln Memorial were runner-up at the East Coast Conference Championship as well as the Saints Invite. Tyra Sanchez shot one of the three NCAA 300 games, in the 2018-19 season.

Adelphi University (69-46) rounds out the top five. The Panthers won the Golden Bear Classic, giving Coach Kearney his 300th NCAA win.



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	<u>First Place Votes</u>	<u>Points Total</u>	<u>Record</u>
1 McKendree University, <i>Lebanon, IL</i>	19	374	84-35
2 University of Wisconsin, <i>Whitewater, WI</i>		305	60-40
3 University of Central Missouri, <i>Warrensburg, MO</i>		289	65-41
4 Lincoln Memorial University, <i>Harrogate, TN</i>		247	53-45
5 Adelphi University, <i>Garden City, NY</i>		223	69-46
6 Maryville University, <i>St. Louis, MO</i>		207	65-50
7 Caldwell University, <i>Caldwell, NJ</i>		144	53-46
8 Kutztown University, <i>Kutztown, PA</i>		126	74-57
9 Molloy College, <i>Rockville Centre, NY</i>		86	46-30
10 Chestnut Hill College, <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>		61	51-47
11 Medaille College, <i>Buffalo, NY</i>		58	54-39
12 Drury University, <i>Springfield, MO</i>		45	31-44
13 Kentucky Wesleyan, <i>Owensboro, KY</i>		41	27-35
14 Fayetteville State, <i>Fayetteville, NC</i>		39	41-11
15 Wilmington University, <i>New Castle, DE</i>		36	57-60

Also receiving points:

Mount Aloysius College, Cresson PA, Bowie State University, Bowie MD, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL, Long Island University Post, Brookville, NY

Point system:

NTCA voters rank the top 15 Division II and Division III teams on their ballot. Each position has a designated point value, ranging from 22 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 six 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 = 22 points, 2nd =19, 3rd =17, 4th =15, 5th =13, 6th =11, 7th =9, 8th =8, 9th =7, 10th =6, 11th =5, 12th =4, 13th =3, 14th =2, 15th =1