



The National Tenpin Coaches Association Preseason Poll

	1st Place Votes	Overall Points	Previously Ranked
1 McKendree University, <i>Lebanon, IL</i>	23	1,312	1
2 Vanderbilt University, <i>Nashville, TN</i>	5	1,212	3
3 University of Nebraska, <i>Lincoln, NE</i>	6	1,193	4
4 Stephen F. Austin State University, <i>Nacogdoches, TX</i>	1	1,164	2
5 Sam Houston State University, <i>Huntsville, TX</i>		1024	5
6 Arkansas State University, <i>Jonesboro, AR</i>		992	6
7 North Carolina A&T, <i>Greensboro, NC</i>		902	7
8 Louisiana Tech University, <i>Ruston, LA</i>	1	864	8
9 Youngstown State, <i>Youngstown, OH</i>		774	10
10 Fairleigh Dickinson University, <i>Teaneck, NJ</i>		658	9
11 Mount Saint Mary's University, <i>Emmitsburg MD</i>		633	11
12 Delaware State University, <i>Dover, DE</i>		520	13
13 Duquesne University, <i>Pittsburg, PA</i>		514	12
14 University of Maryland Eastern Shore, <i>Princess Anne, MD</i>		429	16T
15 Maryville University, <i>St. Louis, MO</i>		395	14
16 Sacred Heart University, <i>Fairfield, CT</i>		393	15
17 Tulane University, <i>New Orleans, LA</i>		347	16T
18 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, <i>Whitewater, WI</i>		244	18
19 Morgan State University, <i>Baltimore, MD</i>		164	21
20 Lewis University, <i>Romeoville, IL</i>		148	20
21 University of Central Missouri, <i>Warrensburg, MO</i>		134	23
22 LIU, <i>Brooklyn, NY</i>		130	19
23 Monmouth University, <i>West Long Branch, NJ</i>		76	25
24 Lincoln Memorial University, <i>Harrogate, TN</i>		72	22
25 Newman University, <i>Wichita, KS</i>		63	NR

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

Adelphi University, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Alabama State, University, Emmanuel College, Medaille College, Mercyhurst University, St. Francis College-PA, Tusculum University, Valparaiso University, Wilmington 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.