



NATIONAL TENPINS COACHES ASSOCIATION

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2009-10 NTCA DECEMBER NATIONAL POLL

Rank	Institution, City, State	Season Record W - L	1st Place Votes	Adjusted Point Standings	Previously Ranked
1.	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	29 - 10	14	528	2
2.	Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD	39 - 11	2	472	T4
3.	Delaware State University, Dover, DE	36 - 10	1	441	6
4.	Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR	26 - 14		399	7
5.	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ	19 - 13		391	3
6.	University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE	13 - 11	1	337	1
7.	University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO	17 - 15		316	T4
8.	New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ	18 - 15		269	8
9.	Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA	22 - 16		190	10
10.	St. Francis College, Brooklyn Heights, NY	18 - 7		189	18
11.	Adelphi University, Garden City, NY	23 - 15		184	13
12.	Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN	27 - 21		180	20
13.	Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN	21 - 15		159	12
14.	Louisiana Tech, Ruston, LA	22 - 9		98	-
15.	Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, AL	0 - 0		90	11
16.	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, WI	12 - 9		65	16
17.	Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA	16 - 19		55	14
18.	Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT	13 - 20		54	9
19.	Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA	29 - 14		53	-
20.	Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD	21 - 25		30	15

Also receiving points:

St. Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ; Prairie View A&M, Prairie View, TX; Jackson State University, Jackson, MS; Florida A&M, Tallahassee, FL; Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX; Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC; Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC; Hampton University, Hampton, VA; Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL.

Point system:

NTCA voters rank the top 20 teams on their ballot. Each position has a designated point value, ranging from 32 points for first place and one point for twentieth place. Teams are ranked using the adjusted total point standings, after the highest and lowest votes are dropped. The specific point values follow:

1st place = 32 points, 2nd = 29, 3rd = 27, 4th = 25, 5th = 23, 6th = 21, 7th = 19, 8th = 17, 9th = 15, 10th = 13, 11th = 11, 12th = 9, 13th = 8, 14th = 7, 15th = 6, 16th = 5, 17th = 4, 18th = 3, 19th = 2, 20th = 1.