



## IWLCA/Under Armour Division I Poll, Week 9

*Northwestern claims top spot for tenth consecutive week, taking all 20 first place votes*

14 April 2009

Northwestern University captured all 20 first-place votes for the sixth consecutive week en route to a tenth straight week atop the IWLCA/Under Armour weekly poll. The 'Cats have now been ranked in first by all 20 voters eight times in 2009. Twenty of the 21 schools ranked last week stayed in the poll as the rankings had minimal movement; Ohio State and Cornell both moved up two slots and Maryland moved back into the No. 2 spot.

The majority of the ranked teams continue to come from four conferences—the American Lacrosse Conference, the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Big East and the Ivy League—as they each claim four ranked schools. All four of the ACC schools are back in the top-10 as Maryland sits at No. 2 and UNC and Duke follow at No. 4 and No. 5, respectively, while Virginia moves back into the top-10 at No. 10. The Big East has three schools in the top-10, starting with No. 6 Georgetown and followed by No. 8 Syracuse and No. 9 Notre Dame; Loyola held steady at No. 16. The ALC is led by No. 1 Northwestern; Vanderbilt just edged out Ohio State at No. 12, while Penn State remained at No. 17. Penn, at No. 3, leads four Ivy schools, including top-10 Princeton (No. 7) as well as Dartmouth (No. 14), and Cornell, which moved up to No. 18.

The America East is the only other conference with multiple schools in the rankings. Boston University rose to No. 11 while New Hampshire moved to No. 19. Stanford of the MPSF stays ranked and moves to No. 15 while Hofstra from the CAA fell to No. 20.

On Wednesday, four top-20 clashes take place. The Ivies feature a top-10 battle between No. 3 Penn and No. 7 Princeton in Philadelphia. No. 8 Syracuse hosts No. 18 Cornell in a New York battle, while No. 6 Georgetown travels to No. 16 Loyola in a Big East matchup. No. 9 Notre Dame goes to No. 12 Vanderbilt in a midwest regional game. Friday sees a showdown on Tobacco Road as No. 4 UNC goes up the road to face No. 5 Duke in a key ACC matchup.

The No. 7 Tigers return to action on Saturday as they travel to face the No. 14 Big Green. On Sunday the top-ranked Wildcats face No. 10 Virginia on the road in a meeting of two top-10 teams. ALC rivals No. 13 Ohio State and No. 17 Penn State meet in Pennsylvania while No. 4 UNC hosts No. 15 Stanford on Sunday as well.

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	<u>Record</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>(1st pl)</u>	<u>Previous</u>
1. Northwestern	13-0	400	(20)	1
2. Maryland	14-0	375		3
3. Penn	11-0	365		2
4. North Carolina	11-3	327		4
5. Duke	10-3	311		5
6. Georgetown	10-3	309		6
7. Princeton	10-1	282		7
8. Syracuse	10-3	266		9
9. Notre Dame	11-3	240		8
10. Virginia	9-5	214		11
11. Boston University	10-3	185		12
12. Vanderbilt	8-4	175		10
13. Ohio State	10-3	159		15
14. Dartmouth	6-4	143		13
15. Stanford	9-3	128		14

16. Loyola	9-4	103	16
17. Penn State	6-7	61	17
18. Cornell	7-4	45	20t
19. New Hampshire	9-6	37	18
20. Hofstra	9-4	24	19

Also receiving votes: James Madison, Old Dominion, William & Mary



**IWLCA/Under Armour Division II Poll, Week 9**  
**Adelphi holds on to No. 1 for third consecutive week**

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Adelphi remained undefeated and in the top spot of the IWLCA/Under Armour weekly poll for the third consecutive week as announced by the organization today (Apr. 14) as the same ten schools remained in the poll from the previous week.

The PSAC continues leads all conferences with four schools in the top-10; Mercyhurst moved back up to No. 3 to lead the way, with Lock Haven, West Chester and Gannon following at 5-6-7, respectively. Three other conferences each claim two schools. The East Coast Conference's teams are ranked 1-2, with top-ranked Adelphi and No. 2 C. W. Post. The Conference Carolinas' Limestone moved to No. 4 while Belmont Abbey rose to No. 9. The Northeast-10's Stonehill moved up to No. 8 while New Haven dropped to No. 10.

On Wednesday the two ranked NE-10 schools will meet at Stonehill, while on Thursday a key PSAC clash takes place as No. 5 Lock Haven travels to No. 3 Mercyhurst.

The IWLCA/Under Armour poll will be released each week.

**IWLCA/Under Armour Division II Weekly Poll (14 April 2009)**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>(1st pl)</u>	<u>Previous</u>
1. Adelphi	11-0	99	(9)	1
2. C. W. Post	9-1	91	(1)	2
3. Mercyhurst	11-1	73		4
4. Limestone	13-1	68		3
5. Lock Haven	12-2	56		6
6. West Chester	10-2	53		5
7. Gannon	10-3	46		7
8. Stonehill	8-2	28		9
9. Belmont Abbey	13-4	16		10
10. New Haven	9-3	11		8

Also receiving votes: Dowling, Southern New Hampshire



IWLCA/Under Armour Division III Poll, Week 9

Salisbury returns to No. 1, is third school to hold top ranking in 2009

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Salisbury returned to the top spot in the IWLCA/Under Armour poll after beating then-No. 1 TCNJ last week, giving the Sea Gulls their second stint at the top ranking in 2009. Colby moves up to a program-high No. 2 and earned one first-place vote, keeping Salisbury from sweeping the No. 1 votes. The same 20 schools remain in the poll from last week as there is some movement in the rankings; Union jumped up three spots to land at 12 and is the week's fastest climber.

The NESCAC continues to lead all conferences with five ranked institutions; Colby leads four schools in the top-10 at No. 3, followed by Tufts (No. 6), Trinity (No. 8), and Middlebury (No. 10), while Williams remains in the rankings at No. 17.

The Liberty League is represented by three schools, starting with Hamilton at No. 7. The Dutchwomen of Union moved up three to No. 12 while William Smith moves to No. 16. Three other conferences, the Centennial, the Capital Athletic, and the Old Dominion Athletic, each claim two schools. Both of the Centennial schools are in the top five, as Franklin & Marshall moves up to No. 3 while Gettysburg holds steady at No. 5. Top-ranked Salisbury is joined by No. 18 St. Mary's for the CAC, and No. 14 Washington & Lee and No. 20 Roanoke represent the ODAC.

Six other conferences are also represented in the top-20. TCNJ from the NJAC moves to No. 4. Catholic from the Landmark moves up in the top-10 to No. 9, while Stevens of the Empire 8 stays at No. 11. Babson from the NEWMAC moves to No. 13 and Cortland from the SUNYAC rises to No. 15 while Elizabethtown from the Middle Atlantic States Corporation holds at No. 19.

Only two games between two ranked teams take place this week. On Friday No. 4 TCNJ travels to No. 3 Franklin & Marshall, and on Saturday No. 8 Trinity travels to face No. 10 Middlebury.

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<u>Institution</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>(1st)</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. Salisbury	14-1	398	(19)	2
2. Colby	10-1	379	(1)	3
3. Franklin & Marshall	12-1	352		4
4. TCNJ	10-1	350		1
5. Gettysburg	12-1	312		5
6. Tufts	10-1	284		7
7. Hamilton	9-1	276		6
8. Trinity (CT)	9-2	246		9
9. Catholic	12-2	214		10
10. Middlebury	5-4	197		8
11. Stevens	11-0	188		11
12. Union	7-2	173		15
13. Babson	8-2	142		12
14. Washington & Lee	9-4	138		13
15. Cortland	7-4	120		17
16. William Smith	7-2	107		16
17. Williams	6-4	74		14
18. St. Mary's	11-4	69		19
19. Elizabethtown	11-2	67		18
20. Roanoke	12-4	34		20

Also receiving votes (in alphabetical order): Buffalo State