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2008 STX/NFHCA Division III National Coaches Poll

This is a listing of the top 20 teams in the 2008 STX/NFHCA Division III National Coaches Poll, as voted upon by NFHCA member coaches, with records through October 12, 2008 and total points (first-place votes are in parentheses).

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Points (first place votes in parentheses)</u>
1. Bowdoin College (11-0)	635 (28)
2. The College of New Jersey (9-1)	578 (3)
3. Messiah College (8-1)	536
4. Ursinus College (8-2)	519 (1)
5. Tufts University (9-0)	499
6. Johns Hopkins University (12-1)	479
7. Middlebury College (7-2)	443
8. Lebanon Valley College (10-2)	405
9. Salisbury University (10-2)	393
10. Rowan University (8-3)	346
11. SUNY Cortland (10-1)	316
12. Trinity College (CT) (9-1)	288
13. Elizabethtown College (12-2)	226
14. Stevens Institute of Technology (12-1)	158
15. Gettysburg College (8-4)	142
16. Montclair State University (8-4)	120
Tie William Paterson University (9-3)	120
18. Skidmore College (8-3)	109
19. Christopher Newport University (10-3)	101
20. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (8-4)	69

This poll is available on the NFHCA website at www.nfhca.org. The next poll will be released on Tuesday, October 21, 2008. The STX/NFHCA Division III National Coaches Poll has no bearing on selection to the 2008 NCAA Division III Championship field.

