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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 5, 2008 and total points (first-place votes are in parentheses).

<b><u>Institution</u></b>	<b><u>Points (first place votes in parentheses)</u></b>
1. Bowdoin College (9-0)	538 (22)
2. The College of New Jersey (8-1)	469 (3)
3. Middlebury College (6-1)	464 (1)
4. Messiah College (6-1)	457
5. Ursinus College (7-2)	456 (1)
6. Johns Hopkins University (11-1)	452
7. Tufts University (8-0)	368
8. Lebanon Valley College (10-1)	362
9. Salisbury University (8-2)	338
10. Rowan University (7-2)	289
11. Montclair State University (8-2)	240
12. Trinity College (CT) (8-0)	231 (1)
13. SUNY Cortland (8-1)	222
14. Elizabethtown College (10-2)	186
15. Gettysburg College (7-3)	150
16. William Smith College (8-2)	143
17. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (8-2)	131
18. Stevens Institute of Technology (10-1)	119
19. William Paterson University (8-3)	70
20. Christopher Newport University (8-3)	36
Tie Skidmore College (6-3)	36

This poll is available on the NFHCA website at [www.nfhca.org](http://www.nfhca.org). The next poll will be released on Tuesday, October 14, 2008. The STX/NFHCA Division III National Coaches Poll has no bearing on selection to the 2008 NCAA Division III Championship field.

