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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 November 2, 2008 and total points (first-place votes are in parentheses).

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Points (first place votes in parentheses)</u>
1. Messiah College (13-1)	558 (11)
2. Tufts University (15-0)	556 (11)
3. Ursinus College (15-2)	544 (5)
4. Bowdoin College (13-2)	511 (3)
5. The College of New Jersey (14-2)	491
6. Middlebury College (13-2)	441
7. Lebanon Valley College (17-2)	405
8. Salisbury University (13-3)	353
9. Trinity College (CT) (12-3)	347
10. Rowan University (13-3)	326
11. SUNY Cortland (15-2)	303
12. Johns Hopkins University (15-3)	294
13. Elizabethtown College (17-3)	235
14. William Paterson University (13-3)	175
15. Skidmore College (13-3)	150
16. Gettysburg College (13-5)	131
17. Stevens Institute of Technology (16-3)	128
18. Wilkes University (15-2)	83
19. Christopher Newport University (13-5)	64
20. Amherst College (10-5)	34

This poll is available on the NFHCA website at www.nfhca.org. The final poll of the 2008 season will be released on Tuesday, November 11, 2008. The STX/NFHCA Division III National Coaches Poll has no bearing on selection to the 2008 NCAA Division III Championship field.

