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2008 STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll

This is a listing of the top 20 teams in the 2008 STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll, as voted upon by NFHCA member coaches, with records through October 26, 2008 and total points (first-place votes are in parentheses).

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Points (first place votes in parentheses)</u>
1. University of Maryland (15-2)	1034 (47)
2. Wake Forest University (15-2)	970 (3)
3. Syracuse University (17-1)	932 (2)
4. Duke University (14-3)	862
5. James Madison University (15-2)	775
6. University of North Carolina (12-4)	752
7. University of Connecticut (14-2)	710
8. Penn State University (13-4)	643
9. University of Iowa (12-4)	611
10. Michigan State University (13-4)	557
11. Princeton University (12-2)	485
12. University of Louisville (12-5)	470
13. University of Virginia (11-7)	375
14. Boston College (12-5)	337
15. Drexel University (13-3)	298
16. University of California, Berkeley (12-3)	291
17. University of Massachusetts (14-3)	158
18. Ohio State University (12-6)	135
19. American University (9-6)	127
20. Kent State University (14-4)	85

Also Receiving Votes: Providence College (55), Boston University (46), University at Albany (38), Rutgers University (38), University of Michigan (36), Missouri State University (36), Lock Haven University (15), University of Pennsylvania (13), Old Dominion University (11), Cornell University (7), Villanova University (5), Miami University (OH) (4), Indiana University (3), Towson University (3), College of William & Mary (2), Temple University (1).

This poll is available on the NFHCA website at www.nfhca.org. The next poll will be released on Tuesday, November 4, 2008. The STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll has no bearing on selection to the 2008 NCAA Division I Championship field.

