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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 19, 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 (14-2)	943 (29)
2. Wake Forest University (14-2)	905 (5)
3. Syracuse University (15-1)	881 (11)
4. Duke University (12-3)	784
5. University of North Carolina (12-3)	769
6. University of Connecticut (13-1)	743 (4)
7. James Madison University (13-2)	692
8. Michigan State University (13-3)	646
9. Penn State University (11-4)	579
10. University of Iowa (11-4)	521
11. University of Louisville (10-5)	448
12. Princeton University (11-2)	439
13. University of Virginia (11-6)	394
14. Boston College (11-4)	325
15. University of California, Berkeley (11-3)	294
16. Drexel University (12-3)	221
17. University of Massachusetts (12-3)	181
18. American University (8-6)	89
19. Ohio State University (11-6)	78
20. Providence College (9-8)	71
Tie Rutgers University (12-4)	71

Also Receiving Votes: Kent State University (62), Villanova University (40), Boston University (30), University of Michigan (25), University at Albany (21), Lock Haven University (21), University of Maine (7), Old Dominion University (4), College of William & Mary (3), Miami University (OH) (2), University of Richmond (1).

This poll is available on the NFHCA website at www.nfhca.org. The next poll will be released on Tuesday, October 28, 2008. The STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll has no bearing on selection to the 2008 NCAA Division I Championship field.

