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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 November 2, 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 (16-2)	971 (41)
2. Wake Forest University (17-2)	910 (5)
3. Syracuse University (18-1)	886 (3)
4. James Madison University (16-2)	767
5. Duke University (14-4)	736
6. University of Connecticut (16-2)	709
Tie University of North Carolina (14-4)	709
8. University of Iowa (13-4)	598
9. Penn State University (13-5)	559
10. Michigan State University (15-4)	554
11. Princeton University (14-2)	509
12. University of Virginia (12-7)	437
13. University of Louisville (14-5)	424
14. Drexel University (16-3)	300
15. Boston College (12-6)	293
16. University of California, Berkeley (12-4)	187
17. Ohio State University (12-6)	158
18. University of Massachusetts (14-4)	136
19. American University (10-7)	109
20. Kent State University (15-4)	105

Also Receiving Votes: Providence College (70), University at Albany (58), Boston University (26), Lock Haven University (24), Old Dominion University (14), Missouri State University (12), University of Michigan (7), Rutgers University (7), Indiana University (6), Stanford University (3), Cornell University (2), Miami University (OH) (2), University of New Hampshire (1), Villanova University (1).

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 I National Coaches Poll has no bearing on selection to the 2008 NCAA Division I Championship field.

