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2006 STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll

This is a listing of the top 20 teams in the 2006 STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll, as voted upon by NFHCA member coaches, with records through September 17, 2006 and total points (first-place votes are in parentheses).

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Points (first place votes in parentheses)</u>
1. University of Maryland (9-0)	821 (24)
2. Wake Forest University (9-0)	809 (17)
3. Old Dominion University (7-1)	760
4. Duke University (6-2)	688
5. University of North Carolina (6-2)	638 (1)
6. Ohio State University (5-0)	604
7. University of Virginia (6-1)	562
8. Penn State University (6-2)	550
9. Boston College (6-2)	508
10. University of Connecticut (5-2)	373
11. American University (6-2)	345
12. University of Louisville (4-3)	299
13. University of California, Berkeley (6-2)	274
14. Indiana University (7-1)	269
15. James Madison University (5-3)	223
16. Providence College (7-1)	214
17. College of William & Mary (6-1)	189
18. Villanova University (6-3)	188
19. Hofstra University (5-2)	112
20. University of Iowa (5-4)	95

Also Receiving Votes: University of Richmond (94), University of Michigan (87), Ohio University (20), Drexel University (19), West Chester University (17), University of Pennsylvania (15), Central Michigan University (11), University of the Pacific (8), Cornell University (6), Northeastern University (5), Boston University (4), College of the Holy Cross (4), Princeton University (4), University at Albany (1), Sacred Heart University (1), Saint Joseph's University (1), Stanford University (1), Temple University (1).

This poll is available on the NFHCA website at www.nfhca.org. The next poll will be released on Tuesday, September 26, 2006. The STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll has no bearing on selection to the 2006 NCAA Division I Championship field.

