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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 3, 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 (3-0)	481 (12)
2. Wake Forest University (4-0)	476 (10)
3. Old Dominion University (3-0)	435
4. Duke University (4-0)	432 (2)
5. University of North Carolina (3-0)	403 (1)
6. Ohio State University (3-0)	309
7. Penn State University (3-2)	307
8. University of Connecticut (3-1)	293
9. Boston College (2-1)	249
10. University of Louisville (3-1)	238
11. University of Virginia (2-1)	230
12. American University (3-2)	193
13. James Madison University (3-1)	167
14. University of Iowa (1-3)	140
15. Indiana University (2-1)	138
16. University of California, Berkeley (4-1)	119
17. College of William & Mary (4-0)	96
18. Northeastern University (1-1)	88
19. University of Richmond (2-0)	71
20. University of Michigan (0-4)	60

Also Receiving Votes: Hofstra University (55), Providence College (48), University of Delaware (30), Boston University (29), Villanova University (28), Ohio University (27), University of the Pacific (26), Michigan State University (23), University of Pennsylvania (16), Miami University (OH) (14), Northwestern University (8), Stanford University (7), Drexel University (6), Princeton University (3), Towson University (3), Cornell University (2).

This poll is available on the NFHCA website at www.nfhca.org. The next poll will be released on Tuesday, September 12, 2006. The STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll has no bearing on selection to the 2006 NCAA Division I Championship field.

