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2006 STX/NFHCA Division I Preseason Poll

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Points (first place votes in parentheses)</u>
1. University of Maryland	879 (35)
2. Wake Forest University	819 (5)
3. Duke University	793 (2)
4. Old Dominion University	756 (2)
5. University of North Carolina	683 (1)
6. American University	615
7. Penn State University	605
8. University of Michigan	537
9. University of Connecticut	469
10. Indiana University	390
11. Boston College	368
12. University of Iowa	352
13. Northeastern University	312
14. University of Louisville	299
15. Ohio State University	292
16. Michigan State University	227
17. Boston University	195
18. James Madison University	154
19. University of Richmond	141
Tie University of Virginia	141

Also Receiving Votes: Princeton University (139), Villanova University (66), University of California, Berkeley (60), College of William & Mary (44), Hofstra University (23), Harvard University (20), University of Delaware (19), Miami University (OH) (13), Drexel University (8), University of Massachusetts (6), Providence College (5), University at Albany (4), Ohio University (4), Syracuse University (3), Lock Haven University (2), University of New Hampshire (2), Northwestern University (2), University of the Pacific (2), Towson University (1).

This poll is available on the NFHCA website at www.nfhca.org. The first regular season poll will be released on Tuesday, September 5, 2006. The STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll has no bearing on selection to the 2006 NCAA Division I Championship field.

