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2005 STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll

This is a listing of the top 20 teams in the 2005 STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll, as voted upon by NFHCA member coaches, with records through October 9, 2005 and total points (first-place votes are in parentheses).

<u>Institution (record)</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Previous Week's Ranking</u>
1. Wake Forest University (11-0)	540 (27)	1
2. University of Maryland (13-1)	512	2
3. Duke University (9-3)	461	3
4. University of North Carolina (10-2)	440	5
5. American University (11-0)	433	4
6. Penn State University (13-1)	413	6
7. Indiana University (11-1)	369	7
8. Old Dominion University (10-4)	366	8
9. Ohio State University (12-2)	325	9
10. Northeastern University (13-1)	281	11
11. University of Michigan (8-6)	245	14
12. University of Iowa (8-5)	243	12
13. University of Louisville (10-4)	198	13
14. University of Connecticut (9-4)	196	15
15. Michigan State University (8-6)	176	10
16. Boston College (7-4)	102	17
Tie. James Madison University (8-5)	102	18
18. Villanova University (11-3)	91	16
19. Boston University (9-3)	88	19
20. University of Virginia (8-5)	28	Not ranked

Also Receiving Votes: University of Richmond (25), Hofstra University (12), College of William & Mary (9), Northwestern University (5), Syracuse University (4), Ohio University (3), University of Pennsylvania (3).

This poll is available on the NFHCA website at www.nfhca.org. The next poll will be released on Tuesday, October 18, 2005. The STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll has no bearing on selection to the 2005 NCAA Division I Championship field.

