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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 16, 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 (14-0)	560 (28)	1
2. Duke University (12-3)	502	3
3. University of Maryland (15-2)	496	2
4. University of North Carolina (12-3)	471	4
5. American University (13-0)	432	5
6. Penn State University (14-1)	429	6
7. Old Dominion University (11-5)	413	8
8. Indiana University (13-1)	387	7
9. Ohio State University (14-3)	324	9
10. University of Michigan (9-6)	291	11
11. University of Iowa (9-5)	242	12
12. University of Connecticut (11-4)	225	14
13. Northeastern University (13-3)	212	10
14. Boston College (10-4)	201	16 Tie
15. Michigan State University (9-7)	153	15
16. University of Louisville (10-6)	143	13
17. Villanova University (12-4)	140	18
18. Boston University (11-3)	92	19
19. James Madison University (8-7)	82	16 Tie
20. University of Virginia (8-6)	34	20

Also Receiving Votes: University of Richmond (18), Northwestern University (8), Hofstra University (7), College of William & Mary (7), University of California, Berkeley (6), Lock Haven University (5).

This poll is available on the NFHCA website at www.nfhca.org. The next poll will be released on Tuesday, October 25, 2005. The STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll has no bearing on selection to the 2005 NCAA Division I Championship field.

