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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 October 1, 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 (12-0)	679 (33)
2. Wake Forest University (11-2)	636
3. Old Dominion University (11-1)	622 (1)
4. Boston College (10-2)	529
5. Duke University (8-3)	522
6. University of North Carolina (9-4)	502
7. Ohio State University (8-1)	473
8. Penn State University (10-2)	451
9. University of Virginia (8-4)	385
10. University of Connecticut (10-2)	384
11. Indiana University (11-1)	368
12. Providence College (11-1)	209
13. University of Louisville (6-4)	203
14. University of California, Berkeley (8-3)	198
15. American University (8-4)	197
16. Villanova University (10-3)	195
17. College of William & Mary (8-3)	151
18. James Madison University (6-5)	129
19. University of Richmond (7-4)	113
20. University of Michigan (5-7)	52

Also Receiving Votes: Boston University (51), Ohio University (20), Hofstra University (16), University at Albany (15), Princeton University (13), University of Iowa (10), College of the Holy Cross (4), Lock Haven University (4), Temple University (3), Longwood University (2), Northwestern University (2), Sacred Heart University (1), Towson University (1).

This poll is available on the NFHCA website at www.nfhca.org. The next poll will be released on Tuesday, October 10, 2006. The STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll has no bearing on selection to the 2006 NCAA Division I Championship field.

