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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 24, 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 (10-0)	739 (36)
2. Wake Forest University (9-1)	689 (1)
3. Old Dominion University (9-1)	678
4. Duke University (7-2)	622
5. Ohio State University (7-0)	563
6. University of North Carolina (7-3)	540
7. Boston College (8-2)	488
8. University of Virginia (7-3)	446
9. Penn State University (8-2)	443
10. University of Connecticut (7-2)	362
11. American University (7-3)	284
12. Indiana University (9-1)	270
13. University of Louisville (6-3)	254
14. University of California, Berkeley (7-2)	246
15. Providence College (9-1)	204
16. Villanova University (8-3)	203
17. James Madison University (6-4)	161
18. College of William & Mary (7-2)	155
19. University of Richmond (5-3)	132
20. University of Michigan (5-5)	97

Also Receiving Votes: Boston University (35), Hofstra University (30), University of Pennsylvania (29), University of Iowa (24), Ohio University (22), Temple University (13), University of Delaware (8), Towson University (8), University of Rhode Island (6), Central Michigan University (5), University at Albany (4), Princeton University (4), Sacred Heart University (3), Lock Haven University (2), College of the Holy Cross (1).

This poll is available on the NFHCA website at www.nfhca.org. The next poll will be released on Tuesday, October 3, 2006. The STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll has no bearing on selection to the 2006 NCAA Division I Championship field.

