



NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT COACHES POLL

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Rank	TEAM	POINTS	PRVS RANK	REGIONAL
1	MCKENDREE	123	2	6
2	IOWA	101	1	5
3	NORTH CENTRAL	98	3	4
4	GRAND VALLEY STATE	60	4	4
5	LEHIGH	34	7	2
6	PRESBYTERIAN	28	T5	3
7	COLORADO MESA	22	8	6
8	KING	21	T5	3
T-9	EMMANUEL (GA)	17	10	3
T-9	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	17	T12	4
T-11	QUINCY	16	9	5
T-11	WARTBURG	16	11	5
T-11	AURORA	16	T12	4
T-14	FORT HAYS STATE	14	T12	6
T-14	EAST STROUDSBURG	14	17	2
T-16	WILLIAM JEWELL	10	T18	6
T-16	ELMIRA	10	20	1
18	SIMPSON (IA)	9	T15	5

19	DUBUQUE	8	T25	5
T-20	AUGUSTANA (IL)	7	T18	5
T-20	LINDENWOOD	7	21	6
T-22	WISCONSIN-STEVENSON	6	23	5
T-22	EASTERN	6	NR	2
T-22	NEW ENGLAND	6	NR	1
T-22	SACRED HEART	6	NR	1

TOURNAMENT POLL METHODOLOGY: THIS IS A TOURNAMENT POWER INDEX RANKING; THE POLL IS NOT BASED ON A TEAM'S DUAL STRENGTH. TPI POINT TOTALS ARE BROKEN DOWN BY INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS DIRECTLY CORRELATED TO PLACEMENT POINTS AT THE NCAA TOURNAMENT: 1ST=16PTS, 2ND=12PTS, 3RD=10PTS, 4TH=9PTS, 5TH=7PTS, 6TH=6PTS, 7TH=4PTS, 8TH=3PTS, 9TH=2PTS, 10TH=1PT. THE TOP TEAM POINT TOTALS WILL BE LOWER THAN THE FINAL ACTUAL NCAA TOURNAMENT POINTS BECAUSE THIS POLL DOES NOT INCLUDE BONUS POINTS OR ADVANCEMENT POINTS.

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