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2011-12 NTCA FEBRUARY NATIONAL POLL

Rank	Institution, City, State	Season Record W - L	1st Place Votes	Adjusted Point Standings	Previously Ranked
1.	Fairleigh Dickinson University, <i>Teaneck, NJ</i>	67 – 15	21	781	2
2.	Sacred Heart University, <i>Fairfield, CT</i>	47 – 14	1	651	3
3.	Valparaiso University, <i>Valparaiso, IN</i>	57 – 22	4	622	1
4.	Arkansas State University, <i>Jonesboro, AR</i>	48 – 16		615	9
5.	Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore, <i>Princess Anne, MD</i>	62 – 22		555	4
6.	University of Central Missouri, <i>Warrensburg, MO</i>	46 – 18		551	7
7.	Vanderbilt University, <i>Nashville, TN</i>	48 – 23	1	545	6
8.	University of Nebraska, <i>Lincoln, NE</i>	37 – 13		489	8
9.	Sam Houston State University, <i>Huntsville, TX</i>	53 – 26		383	5
10.	Stephen F. Austin University, <i>Nacogdoches, TX</i>	46 – 36		266	11
11.	Norfolk State University, <i>Norfolk, VA</i>	56 – 20		237	13
12.	New Jersey City University, <i>Jersey City, NJ</i>	35 – 22		221	10
13.	Delaware State University, <i>Dover, DE</i>	42 – 28		200	12
14.	Kutztown University, <i>Kutztown, PA</i>	35 – 24		179	15
15.	University of Wisconsin, <i>Whitewater, WI</i>	28 – 25		166	18
16.	Adelphi University, <i>Garden City, NY</i>	42 – 29		114	19
17.	Alabama A&M University, <i>Huntsville, AL</i>	28 – 16		67	--
18.	Monmouth University, <i>West Long Branch, NJ</i>	38 – 37		62	16
19.	St. Francis University, <i>Loretto, PA</i>	41 – 31		59	14
20.	St. Peter's College, <i>Jersey City, NJ</i>	49 – 25		41	17

Also receiving points:

St. Francis College, *Brooklyn Heights, NY*; Fayetteville State University, *Fayetteville, NC*; Long Island University, *Brooklyn, NY*; St. Augustine's College, *Raleigh, NC*; Morgan State University, *Baltimore, MD*.

Point system:

NTCA voters rank the top 20 teams on their ballot. Each position has a designated point value, ranging from 32 points for first place and one point for twentieth place. To be ranked teams need to equal or surpass the minimum vote criteria, which is one vote for every eight ballots submitted. In this poll, **three votes** were necessary. The actual ranking position is determined by using the adjusted point standings, which lists in priority order the total points a school has accumulated after the highest and lowest votes are dropped.

The specific point values are: **1st place = 32 points, 2nd = 29, 3rd = 27, 4th = 25, 5th = 23, 6th = 21, 7th = 19, 8th = 17, 9th = 15, 10th = 13, 11th = 11, 12th = 9, 13th = 8, 14th = 7, 15th = 6, 16th = 5, 17th = 4, 18th = 3, 19th = 2, 20th = 1.**