

# NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Jan. 1, 2008

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Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Previous Ranking	Record	Points
1.	Hope College (Mich.) - 9	1	10-0	225
2.	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	4	12-0	211
3.	Howard Payne University (Texas)	2T	9-0	210
4.	New York University	5	8-0	193
5T.	Illinois Wesleyan University	8	9-1	174
5T.	Thomas More College (Ky.)	7	10-0	174
7.	University of Mary Washington	2T	8-1	164
8.	Simpson College (Iowa)	9	10-1	160
9.	Messiah College (Pa.)	11	11-1	151
10.	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	10	10-1	137
11.	Randolph-Macon College (Va.)	16	7-0	121
12.	DePauw University (Ind.)	6	8-2	116
13.	Kean University (N.J.)	14	9-1	113
14.	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	12	6-1	108
15.	University of Southern Maine	13	8-1	102
16.	Tufts University (Mass.)	17	9-0	81
17.	Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio)	24	10-1	65
18.	McMurry University (Texas)	20	8-1	64
19.	Oglethorpe University (Ga.)	15	9-1	63
20.	George Fox University (Ore.)	18	8-1	56
21.	Lake Forest College (Ill.)	21	8-1	51
22.	Medaille College (N.Y.)	23	7-1	45
23.	Wilmington College (Ohio)	NR	10-2	26
24.	Eastern Connecticut State University	NR	10-0	25
25.	Capital University (Ohio)	25	8-2	22

**Dropped Out:** Calvin College (Mich.), University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire.

**Others Receiving Votes:** Calvin College (Mich.) - 14; University of Chicago (Ill.) - 14; Marymount University (Va.) - 9; Amherst College (Mass.) - 8; Carroll College (Wis.) - 5; Carthage College (Wis.) - 4; State University of New York at Cortland - 4; University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire - 4; William Smith College (N.Y.) - 2; DeSales University (Pa.) - 1; Salem State College (Mass.) - 1; University of Puget Sound (Wash.) - 1; University of Wisconsin, Stout - 1.

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1.	Hope College (Mich.) - 8	1	11-0	247
2.	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater - 1	2	13-0	239
3.	Howard Payne University (Texas) - 1	3	11-0	230
4.	New York University	4	10-0	198
5T.	Illinois Wesleyan University	5T	9-1	197
5T.	Thomas More College (Ky.)	5T	11-0	197
7.	University of Mary Washington	7	10-1	193
8.	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	10	11-1	174
9.	Messiah College (Pa.)	9	12-1	170
10.	Simpson College (Iowa)	8	11-1	168
11.	DePauw University (Ind.)	12	9-2	143
12.	Kean University (N.J.)	13	11-1	129
13.	Randolph-Macon College (Va.)	11	7-0	128
14.	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	14	8-1	114
15.	University of Southern Maine	15	10-1	101
16.	Tufts University (Mass.)	16	10-0	100
17.	Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio)	17	11-1	94
18.	Medaille College (N.Y.)	22	9-1	59
19.	George Fox University (Ore.)	20	10-1	58
20.	McMurry University (Texas)	18	9-1	56
21.	Lake Forest College (Ill.)	21	8-1	49
22.	Wilmington College (Ohio)	23	10-2	48
23.	Eastern Connecticut State University	24	11-0	34
24.	Oglethorpe University (Ga.)	19	10-2	26
25.	University of Chicago (Ill.)	NR	9-2	24

**Dropped Out:** Capital University (Ohio).

**Others Receiving Votes:** Capital University (Ohio) - 16; Wheaton College (Ill.) - 10; Amherst College (Mass.) - 8; Salem State College (Mass.) - 8; State University of New York at Cortland - 7; University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire - Eau Claire 7; DeSales University (Pa.) - 6; William Smith College (N.Y.) - 6; Marymount University (Va.) - 5; Washington University (Mo.) - 1.

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## NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Jan. 15, 2008

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Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Previous Ranking	Record	Points
1.	Hope College (Mich.) - 9	1	13-0	249
2.	Howard Payne University (Texas) - 1	3	13-0	235
3.	Thomas More College (Ky.)	5T	13-0	212
4.	New York University	4	12-0	209
5.	University of Mary Washington	7	12-1	200
6.	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	2	14-1	194
7.	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	8	13-1	189
8.	Messiah College (Pa.)	9	13-1	176
9.	Simpson College (Iowa)	10	13-1	163
10.	Illinois Wesleyan University	5T	10-2	158
11.	Kean University (N.J.)	12	13-1	157
12.	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	14	11-1	126
13.	Randolph-Macon College (Va.)	13	10-0	121
14.	Tufts University (Mass.)	16	12-0	116
15.	Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio)	17	13-1	111
16.	University of Southern Maine	15	12-1	110
17.	DePauw University (Ind.)	11	11-3	105
18.	Medaille College (N.Y.)	18	11-1	78
19.	George Fox University (Ore.)	19	12-1	69
20.	McMurry University (Texas)	20	11-1	59
21.	Lake Forest College (Ill.)	21	10-1	52
22T.	Amherst College (Mass.)	NR	13-0	23
22T.	Oglethorpe University (Ga.)	24	11-2	23
24.	William Smith College (N.Y.)	NR	8-1	22
25.	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	NR	11-3	20

**Dropped Out:** Wilmington College (Ohio), Eastern Connecticut State University, University of Chicago (Ill.).

**Others Receiving Votes:** Birmingham Southern College (Ala.) - 14; Washington University (Mo.) - 13; Eastern Connecticut State University - 9; Marymount University (Va.) - 8; Salem State College (Mass.) - 8; Ohio Northern University - 7; University of Chicago (Ill.) - 6; Wilmington College (Ohio) - 5; University of Puget Sound (Wash.) - 3.

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# NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Jan. 22, 2008

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Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Previous Ranking	Record	Points
1.	Hope College (Mich.) - 10	1	15-0	250
2.	Howard Payne University (Texas)	2	15-0	230
3T.	Thomas More College (Ky.)	3	15-0	217
3T.	University of Mary Washington	5	14-1	217
5.	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	6	15-1	216
6.	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	7	15-1	202
7.	Simpson College (Iowa)	9	14-1	178
8.	Kean University (N.J.)	11	15-1	173
9.	New York University	4	13-1	161
10.	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	12	13-1	159
11.	Illinois Wesleyan University	10	12-2	139
12.	Messiah College (Pa.)	8	13-2	134
13.	University of Southern Maine	16	14-1	124
14.	Medaille College (N.Y.)	18	14-1	112
15.	Amherst College (Mass.)	22T	16-0	100
16.	George Fox University (Ore.)	19	14-1	96
17.	DePauw University (Ind.)	17	13-3	95
18.	McMurry University (Texas)	20	14-1	76
19.	Tufts University (Mass.)	14	13-1	58
20.	William Smith College (N.Y.)	24	11-1	57
21.	Randolph-Macon College (Va.)	13	11-1	54
22.	Oglethorpe University (Ga.)	22T	14-2	46
23.	Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio)	15	14-2	41
24.	Washington University (Mo.)	NR	11-3	32
25.	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	25	13-3	31

**Dropped Out:** Lake Forest College (Ill.).

**Others Receiving Votes:** Lake Forest College (Ill.) - 12; Eastern Connecticut State University - 11; Salem State College (Mass.) - 9; University Of Chicago (Ill.) - 7; Birmingham Southern College (Ala.) - 5; Ohio Northern University - 3; University Of Puget Sound (Wash.) - 2; DeSales University (Pa.) - 1; Lebanon Valley College (Pa.) - 1; Marymount University (Va.) - 1.

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## NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Jan. 29, 2008

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Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Previous Ranking	Record	Points
1.	Hope College (Mich.) - 9	1	17-0	225
2.	Howard Payne University (Texas)	2	17-0	207
3.	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	3T	16-1	199
4.	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	5	17-1	197
5.	Thomas More College (Ky.)	3T	17-0	196
6.	Simpson College (Iowa)	7	17-1	174
7.	Kean University (N.J.)	8	17-1	172
8.	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	10	15-1	162
9T.	Messiah College (Pa.)	12	15-2	136
9T.	University of Southern Maine	13	16-1	136
11.	Illinois Wesleyan University	11	15-2	122
12.	Medaille College (N.Y.)	14	16-1	121
13.	George Fox University (Ore.)	16	16-1	100
14.	DePauw University (Ind.)	17	15-3	94
15.	McMurry University (Texas)	18	16-1	92
16.	William Smith College (N.Y.)	20	13-1	78
17.	Tufts University (Mass.)	19	16-1	72
18.	Randolph-Macon College (Va.)	21	14-1	64
19.	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	25	15-3	61
20.	Amherst College (Mass.)	15	17-1	54
21.	Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio)	23	15-2	46
22.	Oglethorpe University (Ga.)	22	16-2	45
23.	New York University	9	13-3	39
24.	Washington University (Mo.)	24	12-4	35
25.	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	6	15-3	34

**Dropped Out:** None.

**Others Receiving Votes:** University of Puget Sound (Wash.) - 13; Ohio Northern University - 11; University of Chicago (Ill.) - 11; Salem State College (Mass.) - 9; Birmingham Southern College (Ala.) - 7; Lake Forest College (Ill.) - 7; State University of New York at Cortland - 3; DeSales University (Pa.) - 2; University of Scranton (Pa.) - 1.

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# NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

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Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Previous Ranking	Record	Points
1.	Hope College (Mich.) - 10	1	18-0	250
2.	Howard Payne University (Texas)	2	19-0	236
3.	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	4	19-1	223
4.	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	3	18-1	221
5.	Thomas More College (Ky.)	5	19-0	207
6.	Kean University (N.J.)	7	19-1	193
7.	Simpson College (Iowa)	6	18-1	192
8.	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	8	17-1	186
9.	Messiah College (Pa.)	9T	17-2	165
10.	University of Southern Maine	9T	18-1	156
11.	Medaille College (N.Y.)	12	18-1	139
12.	Illinois Wesleyan University	11	17-2	137
13.	DePauw University (Ind.)	14	17-3	127
14.	William Smith College (N.Y.)	16	16-1	122
15.	Tufts University (Mass.)	17	18-1	110
16.	Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio)	21	17-2	97
17.	McMurry University (Texas)	15	17-2	80
18.	University of Puget Sound (Wash.)	NR	16-3	66
19.	George Fox University (Ore.)	13	17-2	63
20.	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	19	16-4	53
21.	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	25	16-3	49
22.	Washington University (Mo.)	24	13-5	41
23.	Randolph-Macon College (Va.)	18	16-2	25
24.	Amherst College (Mass.)	20	19-2	24
25.	Lake Forest College (Ill.)	NR	14-3	19

**Dropped Out:** Oglethorpe University (Ga.), New York University.

**Others Receiving Votes:** DeSales University (Pa.) - 16; Oglethorpe University (Ga.) - 15; University of Chicago (Ill.) - 14; Salem State College (Mass.) - 7; University of Scranton (Pa.) - 6; Ohio Northern University - 5; Wilmington College (Ohio) - 4; Marymount University (Va.) - 2.

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Feb. 12, 2008

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1.	Hope College (Mich.) - 10	1	20-0	250
2.	Howard Payne University (Texas)	2	21-0	238
3.	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	3	20-1	228
4.	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	4	20-1	214
5.	Thomas More College (Ky.)	5	21-0	212
6.	Kean University (N.J.)	6	21-1	208
7.	Messiah College (Pa.)	9	19-2	185
8.	DePauw University (Ind.)	13	19-3	164
9.	Illinois Wesleyan University	12	19-2	163
10.	William Smith College (N.Y.)	14	18-1	143
11.	Simpson College (Iowa)	7	19-2	140
12.	Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio)	16	19-2	138
13.	University of Southern Maine	10	19-2	112
14.	University of Puget Sound (Wash.)	18	18-3	101
15.	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	8	17-3	100
16.	George Fox University (Ore.)	19	19-2	94
17.	McMurry University (Texas)	17	17-2	83
18T.	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	20	18-4	79
18T.	Washington University (Mo.)	22	15-5	79
20.	Medaille College (N.Y.)	11	19-2	73
21.	Tufts University (Mass.)	15	19-2	58
22.	Amherst College (Mass.)	24	21-2	54
23.	Lake Forest College (Ill.)	15	16-3	41
24.	University of Chicago (Ill.)	NR	15-5	25
25.	DeSales University (Pa.)	NR	19-3	16

**Dropped Out:** University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Randolph-Macon College (Va.).

**Others Receiving Votes:** Oglethorpe University (Ga.) - 16; Salem State College (Mass.) - 8; Marymount University (Va.) - 7; Randolph-Macon College (Va.) - 7; University of Scranton (Pa.) - 5; University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point - 5; Bernard M. Baruch College (N.Y.) - 1; Brandeis University (Mass.) - 1; College of St. Benedict (Minn.) - 1; Wilmington College (Ohio) - 1.

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# NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Feb. 19, 2008

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1.	Hope College (Mich.) - 7	1	22-0	199
2.	Howard Payne University (Texas) - 1	2	23-0	191
3.	Thomas More College (Ky.)	5	23-0	183
4.	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	3	21-2	165
5.	Messiah College (Pa.)	7	21-2	161
6.	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	4	21-2	148
7.	DePauw University (Ind.)	8	20-3	145
8.	Kean University (N.J.)	6	21-2	139
9.	Illinois Wesleyan University	9	21-2	138
10.	Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio)	12	21-2	130
11.	Simpson College (Iowa)	11	21-2	122
12.	University of Southern Maine	13	21-2	101
13.	McMurry University (Texas)	17	20-3	90
14.	Medaille College (N.Y.)	20	21-2	85
15.	Tufts University (Mass.)	21	21-2	80
16.	William Smith College (N.Y.)	10	19-2	79
17.	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	15	18-4	75
18.	Amherst College (Mass.)	22	22-2	66
19T.	Lake Forest College (Ill.)	23	18-3	41
19T.	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	NR	19-4	41
21.	University of Puget Sound (Wash.)	14	19-4	38
22.	George Fox University (Ore.)	16	20-3	32
23.	University of Chicago (Ill.)	24	17-5	27
24T.	Brandeis University (Mass.)	NR	17-5	23
24T.	Washington University (Mo.)	18T	16-6	23

**Dropped Out:** University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, DeSales University (Pa.).

**Others Receiving Votes:** DeSales University (Pa.) - 19; Oglethorpe University (Ga.) - 19; University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire - 18; Salem State College (Mass.) - 11; University of Scranton (Pa.) - 5; Wilmington College (Ohio) - 5; College of St. Benedict (Minn.) - 1.

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## NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Feb. 26, 2008

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Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Previous Ranking	Record	Points
1.	Hope College (Mich.) - 8	1	24-0	248
2.	Howard Payne University (Texas) - 1	2	25-0	238
3.	Thomas More College (Ky.) - 1	3	25-0	232
4.	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	4	23-2	220
5.	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	6	23-2	201
6.	Messiah College (Pa.)	5	23-2	200
7.	DePauw University (Ind.)	7	22-3	181
8.	Illinois Wesleyan University	9	23-2	174
9.	Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio)	10	23-2	171
10.	Simpson College (Iowa)	11	23-2	153
11.	University of Southern Maine	12	23-2	134
12.	McMurry University (Texas)	13	22-3	122
13T.	Kean University (N.J.)	8	23-3	113
13T.	Medaille College (N.Y.)	14	23-2	113
13T.	William Smith College (N.Y.)	16	22-2	113
16.	Tufts University (Mass.)	15	22-2	112
17.	Amherst College (Mass.)	18	23-2	86
18.	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	19T	21-4	72
19.	Lake Forest College (Ill.)	19T	19-3	61
20.	George Fox University (Ore.)	22	22-3	60
21.	University of Chicago (Ill.)	23	19-5	52
22.	University of Puget Sound (Wash.)	21	21-4	50
23.	Washington University (Mo.)	24T	18-6	47
24.	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	NR	20-5	28
25.	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	17	19-5	22

**Dropped Out:** Brandeis University (Mass.).

**Others Receiving Votes:** Oglethorpe University (Ga.) - 21; Salem State College (Mass.) - 11; DeSales University (Pa.) - 10; Brandeis University (Mass.) - 3; University of Scranton (Pa.) - 2.

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## NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

March 4, 2008

USA TODAY ESPN Top 25 women's basketball poll, with first-place votes noted to the side, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th.

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1.	Hope College (Mich.) - 8	1	27-0	248
2.	Howard Payne University (Texas) - 1	2	28-0	239
3.	Thomas More College (Ky.) - 1	3	28-0	233
4.	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	5	26-2	216
5.	Messiah College (Pa.)	6	25-2	203
6.	DePauw University (Ind.)	7	25-3	190
7.	Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio)	9	26-2	179
8.	Illinois Wesleyan University	8	25-2	178
9.	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	4	24-3	161
10.	Simpson College (Iowa)	10	25-2	160
11.	Kean University (N.J.)	13T	25-3	152
12.	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	18	24-4	129
13.	Medaille College (N.Y.)	13T	25-2	127
14.	Amherst College (Mass.)	17	25-2	124
15.	McMurry University (Texas)	12	24-4	101
16.	University of Chicago (Ill.)	21	20-5	94
17.	University of Puget Sound (Wash.)	22	22-4	84
18.	University of Southern Maine	11	25-3	82
19.	Tufts University (Mass.)	16	23-3	74
20.	William Smith College (N.Y.)	13T	23-3	64
21.	George Fox University (Ore.)	20	23-4	44
22.	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	25	20-5	32
23.	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	24	22-6	29
24.	Oglethorpe University (Ga.)	NR	23-5	27
25.	Lake Forest College (Ill.)	19	21-4	23

**Dropped Out:** Washington University (Mo.).

**Others Receiving Votes:** Washington University (Mo.) - 20; DeSales University (Pa.) - 16; University of Scranton (Pa.) - 9; Eastern Connecticut State University - 6; Brandeis University (Mass.) - 2; Chapman University (Calif.) - 2; Muhlenberg College (Pa.) - 1; Wilmington College (Ohio) - 1.

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## NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

**CONGRATULATIONS TO HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY FOR TAKING HOME THE DIII CROWN!**

March 25, 2008

USA TODAY ESPN Top 25 women's basketball poll, with first-place votes noted to the side, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th.

Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Previous Ranking	Record	Points
1.	Howard Payne University (Texas) - 9	2	33-0	200
2.	Messiah College (Pa.)	5	30-3	185
3.	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	9	29-4	182
4.	Hope College (Mich.)	1	30-1	181
5.	DePauw University (Ind.)	6	28-4	164
6.	Oglethorpe University (Ga.)	24	27-7	161
7.	Kean University (N.J.)	11	28-4	146
8.	Tufts University (Mass.)	19	26-4	128
9.	Thomas More College (Ky.)	3	29-1	125
10.	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	4	28-3	123
11.	Simpson College (Iowa)	10	27-3	121
12.	Amherst College (Mass.)	14	27-3	100
13.	Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio)	7	27-3	90
14.	University of Chicago (Ill.)	16	22-6	87
15.	George Fox University (Ore.)	21	25-5	86
16.	William Smith College (N.Y.)	20	25-4	80
17.	Illinois Wesleyan University	8	26-3	71
18.	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	22	26-6	67
19.	McMurry University (Texas)	15	25-5	66
20.	DeSales University (Pa.)	NR	26-4	51
21.	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	12	24-5	41
22.	University of Puget Sound (Wash.)	17	23-5	37
23.	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	23	23-7	33
24.	Medaille College (N.Y.)	13	26-3	28
25.	Washington University (Mo.)	NR	19-8	18

**Dropped Out:** University of Southern Maine, Lake Forest College (Ill.).

**Others Receiving Votes:** University of Southern Maine - 13; Brandeis University (Mass.) - 7; Eastern Connecticut State University - 4; Bowdoin College (Maine) - 2; Lake Forest College (Ill.) - 1; Salem State College (Mass.) - 1; University of Scranton (Pa.) - 1.

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## NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Oct. 31, 2007

USA TODAY ESPN Top 25 women's basketball poll, with first-place votes noted to the side, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th.

Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Last Year's Final Rank	Last Year's Final Record	Points
1.	Washington University (Mo.) - 3	2	25-6	228
2.	DePauw University (Ind.) - 3	1	31-3	199
3.	Howard Payne University (Texas) - 1	8	28-2	189
4.	New York University	4	27-4	182
5.	Bowdoin College (Maine)	6	29-2	179
6.	Calvin College (Mich.)	5	28-3	177
7.	Hope College (Mich.) - 1	13T	24-4	174
8.	University of Mary Washington (Va.)	3	31-3	151
9.	Luther College (Iowa)	13T	24-4	132
10.	University of Southern Maine	9	27-3	130
11.	Messiah College (Pa.) - 1	16	26-3	127
12.	Kean University (N.J.)	10T	27-4	111
13.	Emmanuel College (Mass.)	10T	29-2	95
14.	University of Scranton (Pa.)	7	27-3	93
15.	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	12	22-6	90
16.	Illinois Wesleyan University	NR	22-6	86
17.	Capital University (Ohio) - 1	NR	20-7	80
18.	Simpson College (Iowa)	20	23-7	79
19.	University of Puget Sound (Wash.)	15	24-7	72
20.	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	NR	19-9	69
21.	Millikin University (Ill.)	NR	20-6	68
22.	Wilmington College (Ohio)	17	25-5	65
23.	Randolph-Macon College (Va.)	18T	26-5	49
24.	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	NR	19-7	42
25.	Lake Forest College (Ill.)	18T	24-3	40

**Others Receiving Votes:** George Fox University (Ore.) - 39; Brandeis University (Mass.) - 34; McMurry University (Texas) - 32; Carroll College (Wis.) - 31; University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point - 31; Medaille College (N.Y.) - 24; Oglethorpe University (Ga.) - 21; Bates College (Maine) - 19; University of Chicago (Ill.) - 19; Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio) - 16; Maryville College (Tenn.) - 14; Hamilton College (N.Y.) - 13; Manchester College (Ind.) - 8; Hardin-Simmons University (Texas) - 7; Denison University (Ohio) - 6; Saint Lawrence University (N.Y.) - 6; University Of Wisconsin, Stout - 6; Mount St. Mary College (N.Y.) - 3; State University of New York at Cortland - 3; Thomas More College (Ky.) - 3; College of St. Benedict (Minn.) - 2; Dickinson College (Penn.) - 2; University of La Verne (Calif.) - 2; Norwich University (Vt.) - 1; Ohio Northern University - 1.

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# NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Nov. 27, 2007

USA TODAY ESPN Top 25 women's basketball poll, with first-place votes noted to the side, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th.

Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Preseason Ranking	Record	Points
1.	Howard Payne University (Texas) - 1	3	3-0	227
T2.	Calvin College (Mich.)	6	3-0	215
T2.	Hope College (Mich.) - 3	7	3-0	215
4.	New York University - 4	4	4-0	213
5.	Messiah College (Pa.) - 1	11	3-0	193
6.	University of Mary Washington (Va.) - 1	8	3-0	181
7.	Washington University (Mo.)	1	4-1	174
8.	DePauw University (Ind.)	2	3-1	169
9.	University Of Southern Maine	10	3-0	156
10.	Kean University (N.J.)	12	3-0	147
11.	Simpson College (Iowa)	18	4-0	136
12.	Illinois Wesleyan University	16	2-1	132
13.	University Of Scranton (Pa.)	14	2-0	102
14.	Thomas More College (Ky.)	NR	4-0	101
15.	University Of Wisconsin, Whitewater	24	3-0	95
16.	University Of Rochester (N.Y.)	15	3-1	94
17.	University Of Puget Sound (Wash.)	19	2-0	91
18.	University Of Chicago (Ill.)	NR	4-0	70
19.	Bowdoin College (Maine)	5	2-1	69
20.	University Of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	NR	5-0	62
21.	Carroll College (Wis.)	NR	3-0	53
T22.	Capital University (Ohio)	17	3-1	51
T22.	Lake Forest College (Ill.)	25	5-0	51
24.	George Fox University (Ore.)	NR	4-0	44
25.	Randolph-Macon College (Va.)	23	2-0	40

**Dropped Out:** Luther College (Iowa), Emmanuel College (Mass.), University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Millikin University (Ill.), Wilmington College (Ohio).

**Others Receiving Votes:** McMurry University (Texas) -28; University Of Wisconsin, Eau Claire - 22; Wilmington College (Ohio) - 21; Medaille College (N.Y.) - 20; Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio) - 16; Emmanuel College (Mass.) - 16; Millikin University (Ill.) - 16; Oglethorpe University (Ga.) - 11; William Smith College (N.Y.) - 9; Luther College (Iowa) - 6; Tufts University (Mass.) - 2; Hamilton College (N.Y.) - 1; Mount St. Mary College (N.Y.) - 1.

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# NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Dec. 4, 2007

USA TODAY ESPN Top 25 women's basketball poll, with first-place votes noted to the side, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th.

Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Previous Ranking	Record	Points
1.	Hope College (Mich.) - 5	T2	5-0	240
2.	Howard Payne University (Texas) - 2	1	4-0	231
3.	Messiah College (Pa.) - 1	5	6-0	219
4.	University of Mary Washington (Va.) - 1	6	5-0	218
5.	New York University - 1	4	5-0	206
6.	University Of Southern Maine	9	5-0	187
7.	Kean University (N.J.)	10	5-0	186
8.	DePauw University (Ind.)	8	4-1	168
9.	University Of Wisconsin, Whitewater	15	5-0	165
10.	Illinois Wesleyan University	12	3-1	150
11.	Thomas More College (Ky.)	14	5-0	147
12.	Simpson College (Iowa)	11	5-1	146
13.	Calvin College (Mich.)	T2	4-2	100
14.	Washington University (Mo.)	7	5-2	99
15.	Lake Forest College (Ill.)	T22	7-0	84
16.	University Of Rochester (N.Y.)	16	4-1	82
17.	Capital University (Ohio)	T22	5-1	81
18.	University Of Scranton (Pa.)	13	3-1	76
19.	Carroll College (Wis.)	21	6-0	71
20.	University Of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	20	5-1	66
21.	University Of Chicago (Ill.)	18	5-1	65
22.	Randolph-Macon College (Va.)	25	5-0	57
23.	George Fox University (Ore.)	24	4-0	49
24.	Tufts University (Mass.)	NR	6-0	28
25.	Oglethorpe University (Ga.)	NR	5-0	27

**Dropped Out:** University Of Puget Sound (Wash.); Bowdoin College (Maine).

**Others Receiving Votes:** University Of Puget Sound (Wash.) - 27; University Of Wisconsin, Eau Claire - 17; McMurry University (Texas) - 11; Medaille College (N.Y.) - 11; Carthage College (Wis.) - 8; Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio) - 6; Bowdoin College (Maine) - 6; Wilmington College (Ohio) - 5; William Smith College (N.Y.) - 4; Amherst College (Mass.) - 3; Brandeis University (Mass.) - 2; The College Of New Jersey - 1; Eastern Connecticut State University - 1.

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## NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Dec. 11, 2007

USA TODAY ESPN Top 25 women's basketball poll, with first-place votes noted to the side, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th.

Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Previous Ranking	Record	Points
1.	Hope College (Mich.) - 7	1	7-0	222
2.	Howard Payne University (Texas)	2	6-0	207
3.	University of Mary Washington (Va.) - 2	4	7-0	206
4.	Messiah College (Pa.)	3	8-0	195
5.	New York University	5	7-0	189
6.	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	9	7-0	180
7.	University of Southern Maine	6	7-0	167
8.	DePauw University (Ind.)	8	5-1	164
9.	Thomas More College (Ky.)	11	7-0	148
10.	Illinois Wesleyan University	10	5-1	147
11.	Simpson College (Iowa)	12	7-1	133
12.	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	20	7-1	110
13.	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	16	6-1	103
14T.	Kean University (N.J.)	7	5-1	83
14T.	Randolph-Macon College (Va.)	22	5-0	83
16.	George Fox University (Ore.)	23	5-0	77
17.	Oglethorpe University (Ga.)	25	7-0	66
18.	Calvin College (Mich.)	13	5-2	63
19.	Tufts University (Mass.)	24	9-0	58
20.	Lake Forest College (Ill.)	15	8-1	45
21.	McMurry University (Texas)	NR	7-1	37
22.	Wilmington College (Ohio)	NR	7-1	36
23.	Carroll College (Wis.)	19	6-1	32
24.	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	NR	7-1	31
25.	Capital University (Ohio)	17	6-2	28

**Dropped Out:** University of Chicago (Ill.), University of Scranton (Pa.), Washington University (Mo.)

**Others Receiving Votes:** University of Chicago (Ill.) - 21; Medaille College (N.Y.) - 18; Carthage College (Wis.) - 17; Eastern Connecticut State University - 13; University of Puget Sound (Wash.) - 13; Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio) - 11; Wheaton College (Ill.) - 8; Amherst College (Mass.) - 7; University of Scranton (Pa.) - 7

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## NCAA Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll

Dec. 18, 2007

USA TODAY ESPN Top 25 women's basketball poll, with first-place votes noted to the side, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th.

Rank	Institution - First Place Votes	Previous Ranking	Record	Points
1.	Hope College (Mich.) - 7	1	8-0	246
2T.	Howard Payne University (Texas) - 1	2	8-0	234
2T.	University of Mary Washington (Va.) - 2	3	7-0	234
4.	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater	6	9-0	216
5.	New York University	5	7-0	209
6.	DePauw University (Ind.)	8	6-1	192
7.	Thomas More College (Ky.)	9	8-0	186
8.	Illinois Wesleyan University	10	6-1	168
9.	Simpson College (Iowa)	11	8-1	165
10.	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	12	7-1	150
11.	Messiah College (Pa.)	4	9-1	146
12.	University of Rochester (N.Y.)	13	6-1	125
13.	University of Southern Maine	7	8-1	116
14.	Kean University (N.J.)	14T	6-1	112
15.	Oglethorpe University (Ga.)	17	8-0	106
16.	Randolph-Macon College (Va.)	14T	5-0	105
17.	Tufts University (Mass.)	19	9-0	75
18.	George Fox University (Ore.)	16	5-1	61
19.	Calvin College (Mich.)	18	6-2	52
20.	McMurry University (Texas)	21	8-1	49
21.	Lake Forest College (Ill.)	20	8-1	48
22.	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	24	8-1	37
23.	Medaille College (N.Y.)	NR	7-1	36
24.	Baldwin-Wallace College (Ohio)	NR	8-1	33
25.	Capital University (Ohio)	25	7-2	29

**Dropped Out:** Wilmington College (Ohio), Carroll College (Wis.).

**Others Receiving Votes:** Carroll College (Wis.) - 24; Eastern Connecticut State University - 16; University of Puget Sound (Wash.) - 16; University of Chicago (Ill.) - 15; Salem State College (Mass.) - 13; Birmingham Southern College (Ala.) 9; Amherst College (Mass.) - 8; Washington University (Mo.) - 5; Wilmington College (Ohio) - 4; Carthage College (Wis.) - 3; Wheaton College (Ill.) - 3; William Smith College (N.Y.) - 2; University of Scranton (Pa.) - 1; William Paterson University (N.J.) - 1.

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