



IWLCA Division III Poll, Week 11

TCNJ maintains hold on first place; Trinity earns two first-place votes

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As the teams enter NCAA and ECAC play, the Lions of TCNJ find themselves ranked No. 1 in the final IWLCA poll of the 2010 season, with the Bantams of Trinity sitting right behind them at No. 2. Trinity picked up a pair of first-place votes as the two undefeated teams sit on top of the poll. The same 20 teams from last week's poll remained in this week's edition, with the top seven schools remaining in the same order from last week.

The NESCAC, who enjoyed a record-breaking season with eight teams ranked at one point, has seven ranked schools in the final poll, led by No. 2 Trinity. Colby moves up to No. 8, while Bowdoin starts off the second half of the poll at No. 11. Tufts (No. 13) and Middlebury (No. 14) swap spots from last week, while Amherst (No. 18) and Bates (No. 20) both moved down one spot from last week.

The Centennial Conference, the Middle Atlantic Conferences, and the Capital Athletic Conference each claim two schools in the poll. Franklin & Marshall (No. 6) and Gettysburg (No. 7) from the Centennial Conference both hold steady from last week. Messiah from the MAC remains at No. 12 and conference-mate Elizabethtown moves up one spot to No. 17. The CAC's Salisbury remains at No. 5 and Mary Washington also rises one spot to No. 19.

Seven different conferences are each represented by one school. TCNJ from the NJAC remains at No. 1, and the Liberty League's Hamilton (No. 2) and the SUNYAC's Cortland (No. 3) both hold from last week after winning their respective conference tournaments. Catholic won the Landmark tournament and moved to No. 9, while Stevens from the Empire 8 also won its conference tournament and remained in the top-10, holding at No. 10. Washington & Lee won the ODAC and remained at No. 15, while Claremont-Mudd-Scripps moved up to No. 16.

The NCAA tournament starts on Wednesday. No. 9 Catholic hosts No. 19 Mary Washington, and No. 3 Hamilton hosts Brockport (RV). Note that IWLCA rankings do not correspond with NCAA seeding numbers; the two are independent of each other.

This is the final weekly poll by the IWLCA for the 2011 season.

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	<u>2011 Record</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>(1st pl)</u>	<u>Previous</u>
1. TCNJ	17-0	398	(18)	1
2. Trinity (CT)	17-0	377	(2)	2
3. Hamilton	17-1	346		3
4. Cortland	18-1	331		4
5. Salisbury	17-2	324		5
6. Franklin & Marshall	17-2	305		6
7. Gettysburg	14-4	282		7

8. Colby	13-4	247	11
9. Catholic	14-3	230	8
10. Stevens	15-3	215	10
11. Bowdoin	14-3	196	9
12. Messiah	17-1	179	12
13. Tufts	11-6	163	14
14. Middlebury	10-5	151	13
15. Washington & Lee	14-4	128	15
16. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	15-2	73	18
17. Elizabethtown	16-4	67	16
18. Amherst	9-6	64	17
19. Mary Washington	13-7	30	20
20. Bates	9-7	25	19

Also receiving votes: Adrian, Brockport, Ithaca