



**IWLCA Division III Poll - Week 11**

***Salisbury takes all 20 first-place votes for a fourth consecutive week***

7 May 2012

The Salisbury Sea Gulls, the only undefeated team in Division I, II or III, remained No. 1 with a clean sweep of all 20 first-place votes. Two schools joined the rankings this week as Elizabethtown moved in at the No. 17 spot while St. John Fisher landed at No. 20.

The NESCAC claimed seven ranked teams, including four in the top-10. The four in the top half of the poll formed a block with Trinity starting the run at No. 5, followed by Middlebury (No. 6), Amherst (No. 7), and Colby (No. 8). Bowdoin dropped to No. 13 and Tufts moved to No. 15 while Hamilton rose two spots to No. 16.

The Capital Athletic Conference boasts four schools, starting with No. 1 Salisbury. York rose up to No. 9, and Mary Washington started off the second half of the poll at No. 11. Stevenson moved to No. 18.

The Commonwealth Conference and the Centennial Conference both have two schools in the poll. Messiah leads the Commonwealth at No. 10; the Falcons are joined in the poll by conference rival Elizabethtown at No. 17. The Centennial is represented by No. 3 Gettysburg and No. 19 Franklin & Marshall.

Five conferences claim one school each. Cortland from the SUNYAC held steady at No. 2, while TCNJ from the NJAC rose to No. 4. Catholic from the Landmark moved up to No. 12, while Washington & Lee also rose one spot to No. 14. St. John Fisher from the Empire 8 moved into the ranking at No. 20.

The NCAA tournament opens up on Wednesday with top-ranked and top-seeded Salisbury receiving a bye. Games on Wednesday between ranked teams include Mary Washington hosting Washington & Lee and TCNJ welcoming Elizabethtown. Other ranked teams playing on Wednesday include Cortland vs. Castleton State, Gettysburg vs. Cabrini, Trinity vs. Bridgewater State, Middlebury against Norwich, and Amherst taking on Keene State. Also on Wednesday, Colby takes on Endicott, York travels to Montclair State, Messiah hosts RPI, Catholic welcomes Christopher Newport, and St. John Fisher goes on the road to Fredonia.

**IWLCA Division III Week 11 Poll (7 May 2012)**

	<u>Record</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>(1st pl)</u>	<u>Previous</u>
1. Salisbury	19-0	400	(20)	1
2. Cortland	17-1	376		2
3. Gettysburg	17-1	358		3
4. TCNJ	14-3	327		5
5. Trinity (CT)	16-1	307		4
6. Middlebury	12-4	300		8
7. Amherst	12-4	277		6
8. Colby	13-2	246		9
9. York	14-4	235		10
10. Messiah	15-3	225		7
11. Mary Washington	13-4	198		11
12. Catholic	14-5	185		13
13. Bowdoin	10-6	167		12
14. Washington & Lee	15-4	141		15
15. Tufts	9-6	122		14
16. Hamilton	7-10	52		18
17. Elizabethtown	13-5	50		RV
18. Stevenson	9-7	49		17
19. Franklin & Marshall	13-3	41		16
20. St. John Fisher	14-4	39		RV

Also receiving votes: Buffalo State, Ithaca, Stevens, Susquehanna