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2005 STX/NFHCA Division II National Coaches Poll

This is a listing of the top 10 teams in the 2005 STX/NFHCA Division II National Coaches Poll, as voted upon by NFHCA member coaches, with records through September 25, 2005 and total points (first-place votes are in parentheses).

| <u>Institution (record)</u> | <u>Points</u> | <u>Previous Week's Ranking</u> |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Shippensburg University (11-0) | 128 (12) | 1 |
| 2. Bloomsburg University (9-1) | 117 (1) | 2 |
| 3. Bentley College (8-1) | 96 | 4 |
| Tie. Kutztown University (10-2) | 96 | 3 |
| 5. University of Massachusetts Lowell (8-2) | 76 | 5 |
| 6. Indiana University of PA (7-3) | 59 | 6 |
| 7. Stonehill College (6-2) | 55 | 7 |
| 8. Saint Michael's College (6-4) | 34 | 8 |
| 9. East Stroudsburg University (6-5) | 27 | 9 |
| 10. Southern Connecticut State University (6-4) | 21 | 10 |

This poll is available on the NFHCA website at www.nfhca.org. The next poll will be released on Tuesday, October 4, 2005. The STX/NFHCA Division II National Coaches Poll has no bearing on selection to the 2005 NCAA Division II Championship field.

