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**NWCA DIVISION I
MEN'S COACHES POLL**
NOVEMBER 21, 2023

1		PENN STATE	6	MICHIGAN	16	NORTHERN IOWA
2		NC STATE	7	CORNELL	17	NAVY
3		MISSOURI	8	IOWA STATE	18	OKLAHOMA
4		IOWA	9	NEBRASKA	19	PITTSBURGH
5		OHIO STATE	10	VIRGINIA TECH	20	LEHIGH
			11	OKLAHOMA STATE	21	WEST VIRGINIA
			12	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	22	NORTH CAROLINA
			13	MINNESOTA	23	ARIZONA STATE
			14	RUTGERS	24	WISCONSIN
			15	OREGON STATE	25	STANFORD

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Missouri moves up to No. 3 after weekend win

Manheim, Pennsylvania – Coming off a season-opening win over then-No. 21 Arizona State, Missouri jumped to No. 3 in the most recent NWCA Division I Men's Wrestling Coaches Poll released on Tuesday.

The Tigers drew over 3,200 fans to the Hearnes Center for their first dual of the season. Penn State, which has yet to wrestle a dual this season, remained the unanimous No. 1, while NC State (7-0) remained second. Iowa (2-0), which opened up with another sellout home dual victory over then-No. 16 Oregon State 25-11, slid back to No. 4. Ohio State (4-0) remained fifth after a pair of weekend road wins.

NC State won three duals over the weekend, beating Binghamton, Army West Point and Sacred Heart in the Capital Region of New York. Ohio State blanked two opponents – Columbia 49-0 and Hofstra 51-0 – in a swing through the New York City metro area.

Michigan (2-0) also headed east, beating Columbia 33-6 and Rider 27-14. No. 7. Cornell opened up its dual season with a 48-3 win over Sacred Heart. Iowa State (3-0) jumped two spots to No. 8 after shutting out then-No. 18 Wisconsin 42-0. Virginia Tech improved to 2-1 after an exciting 19-12 win

at then-No. 13 Rutgers on Friday. Despite the victory, the Hokies slid two spots to No. 10 this week.

Pittsburgh (4-1) leapt over Lehigh to come in at No. 19 this week after besting the Mountain Hawks 24-17. Lehigh slid three spots down to No. 20 this week.

Stanford entered the poll at No. 25 this week. The Cardinal, under first-year head coach Chris Ayres, were idle.

Methodology: The NWCA Division I Wrestling Coaches Poll is voted on by two coaches from each Division I wrestling conference. Each first-place vote is worth 25 points, 24 points for a second-place vote, 23 for a third-place vote and so on through to one point for a 25th-place vote. The poll is based on dual meet results. Teams who are not competing this season are not included in the voting process.

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Rank	Team (First)	Record	Points	Conf.	Previous
1	Penn State (14)	(0-0)	350	Big Ten	1
2	NC State	(7-0)	318	ACC	2
3	Missouri	(1-0)	310	Big 12	4
4	Iowa	(2-0)	309	Big Ten	3
5	Ohio State	(4-0)	291	Big Ten	5
6	Michigan	(2-0)	271	Big Ten	6
7	Cornell	(1-0)	264	EIWA	7
8	Iowa State	(3-0)	263	Big 12	10
9	Nebraska	(2-0)	249	Big Ten	9
10	Virginia Tech	(2-1)	237	ACC	8
11	Oklahoma State	(1-0)	216	Big 12	11
12	South Dakota State	(3-0)	193	Big 12	12
13	Minnesota	(3-0)	169	Big Ten	14
14	Rutgers	(2-1)	164	Big Ten	13
15	Oregon State	(3-1)	145	Pac-12	16
16	Northern Iowa	(0-0)	123	Big 12	15
17	Navy	(4-0)	116	EIWA	19
18	Oklahoma	(3-0)	109	Big 12	20
19	Pittsburgh	(4-1)	87	ACC	23
20	Lehigh	(0-1)	68	EIWA	17
21	West Virginia	(4-0)	59	Big 12	24
22	North Carolina	(5-2)	48	ACC	22
23	Arizona State	(1-2)	45	Pac-12	21
24	Wisconsin	(1-1)	26	Big Ten	18
25	Stanford	(2-0)	21	Pac-12	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Maryland 18, Penn 16, Campbell 15, Indiana 13, Northwestern 11, Cal Poly 9, Purdue 7, Northern Colorado 6, Illinois 4

July 8, Parade 7, Northern Colorado 8, Illinois 4

Dropped out: No. 25 Penn (0-0).

Upcoming NWCA Division I Coaches Poll Publication Dates

Nov. 27

Dec. 5, Dec. 11, **Dec. 21** (THURSDAY RELEASE), **Dec. 27** (WEDNESDAY RELEASE)

Jan. 9, Jan. 16, Jan. 23, Jan. 30

Feb. 6, Feb. 13, Feb. 20, Feb. 27

Mid-Major Publication Dates

Jan. 30, Feb. 13, Feb. 27

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