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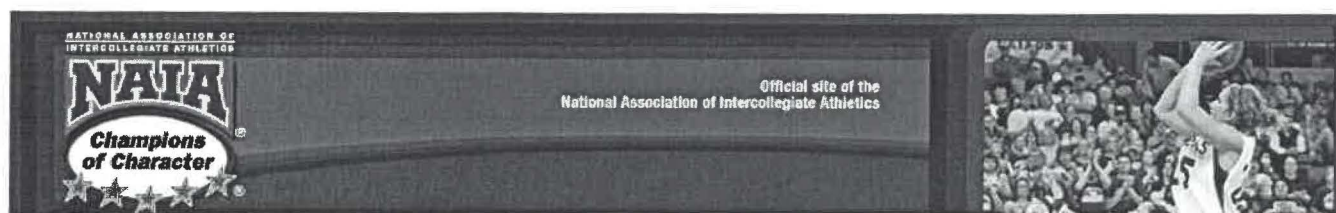
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DI Women's Basketball

Morningside (Iowa) Finishes No. 1 in Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll

The Mustangs held the spot from start to finish

March 4, 2009

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Morningside (Iowa) moved into the top spot in the preseason poll and never let up as the Mustangs are unanimous No. 1 in the final NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll. Morningside earned all 12 first place votes and 312 points.

Shawnee State (Ohio) moved into the second spot in the second regular season poll and held onto No. 2 for 10 consecutive weeks. The Bears received all 12 second place votes and 302 points.

Ozarks (Mo.) moved up a spot from last week to No. 3 with 289 points while Davenport (Mich.) dropped to No. 4 with 276 points. Dickinson State (N.D.) climbed two spots to No. 5 with 268 points.

No. 6 Northwestern (Iowa) (265 points) and No. 8 Concordia (Neb.) (230 points) held their spots while Cornerstone (Mich.) moved up two spots to No. 7 with 247 points.

Kansas Wesleyan and Concordia (Ore.) both moved into the top-10 this week. Kansas Wesleyan climbed four spots to No. 9 with 226 points and Concordia moved up one spot to No. 10 with 219 points.

The 2009 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship Tournament qualifiers will be announced today and the bracket will be released Thursday, March 5 by Noon (CST).

2008-09 Final NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Top 25 Poll – March 4

RANK	LAST WEEK	SCHOOL	1ST PLACE VOTES	WON	LOST	TOTAL POINTS
1	1	Morningside (Iowa)	12	33	0	312
2	2	Shawnee State (Ohio)		30	0	302
3	4	Ozarks (Mo.)		26	5	289
4	3	Davenport (Mich.)		29	2	276
5	7	Dickinson State (N.D.)		24	6	268
6	6	Northwestern (Iowa)		23	8	265
7	9	Cornerstone (Mich.)		26	7	247
8	8	Concordia (Neb.)		24	8	230
9	13	Kansas Wesleyan		26	5	226
10	11	Concordia (Ore.)		28	3	219
11	10	Black Hills State (S.D.)		24	7	215
12	5	Sterling (Kan.)		26	5	207
13	16	Huntington (Ind.)		24	6	203
14	15	Mount Marty (S.D.)		24	8	185
15	14	College of Idaho		29	4	167
16	12	Bethel (Ind.)		22	8	162
17	17	Cedarville (Ohio)		21	8	136
18	18	Hastings (Neb.)		23	7	134
19	18	Indiana Wesleyan		23	9	125
20	21	Holy Names (Calif.)		24	8	122
21	20	Jamestown (N.D.)		20	9	121
22	23	Iowa Wesleyan		22	9	110
23	22	Southern Oregon		25	6	91
24	RV	Cardinal Stritch (Wis.)		20	10	71
25	25	Taylor (Ind.)		21	11	63

Others receiving votes: Ohio Dominican 59; Aquinas (Mich.) 35; Mount Mercy (Iowa) 29; Daemen (N.Y.) 22; Covenant (Ga.) 18; Haskell Indian Nations (Kan.) 9; Southwestern (Kan.) 9; Grand View (Iowa) 6; Florida Memorial 5; Indiana Southeast 5; Saint Thomas (Fla.) 1; Walsh (Ohio) 1; Northwood (Fla.) 1; Sioux Falls (S.D.) 1; Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio) 1; King (Tenn.) 1; Menlo (Calif.) 1.

TOP 25 SCOREBOARD (Games from Feb. 23-March 3; ranking based on Feb. 23 poll)*

- #1 Morningside College (Iowa) (33-0) - WH: #6 Northwestern (IA) 64-56; WH: Dordt (IA) 81-59; WH: #15 Mount Marty (SD) 69-62
 #2 Shawnee State University (Ohio) (30-0) - WH: #17 Cedarville (OH) 59-47
 #3 Davenport University (Mich.) (29-2) - WH: #RV Madonna (MI) 85-73; WH: Concordia (MI) 87-42; LH: #9 Cornerstone (MI) 69-73
 #4 College of the Ozarks (Mo.) (26-5) - WH: St. Mary (NE) 93-52; WH: #RV Haskell (KS) 77-75
 #5 Sterling College (Kan.) (26-5) - WH: Bethel (KS) 80-56; WH: Friends (KS) 87-49; LH: #13 Kansas Wesleyan 61-70
 #6 Northwestern College (Iowa) (23-8) - LA: #1 Morningside (IA) 56-64; WH: Doane (NE) 80-68; WH: #8 Concordia (NE) 80-78
 #7 Dickinson State University (N.D.) (24-6) - WH: Valley City State (ND) 67-64; WH: #10 Black Hills (SD) 67-64
 #8 Concordia University (Neb.) (24-8) - WH: #RV Sioux Falls (SD) 57-53; LA: #8 Northwestern (IA) 78-80
 #9 Cornerstone University (Mich.) (26-7) - WH: Indiana Tech 80-73; WH: Aquinas (MI) 62-55; WA: #3 Davenport 73-69
 #10 Black Hills State University (S.D.) (24-7) - WH: Dakota St. (SD) 88-70; WH: #20 Jamestown College (ND) 55-48; LA: #7 Dickinson State (ND) 64-67
 #11 Concordia University (Ore.) (28-3) - WH: Northwest (WA) 71-57; WH: Warner Pacific (OR) 74-58; WH: #14 College of Idaho 75-66
 #12 Bethel College (Ind.) (22-8) - WH: Grace (IN) 82-68; LH: #25 Taylor (IN) 54-66
 #13 Kansas Wesleyan University (26-5) - WH: Bethany (KS) 61-45; WH: Tabor (KS) 74-54; WA: #5 Sterling (KS) 70-61



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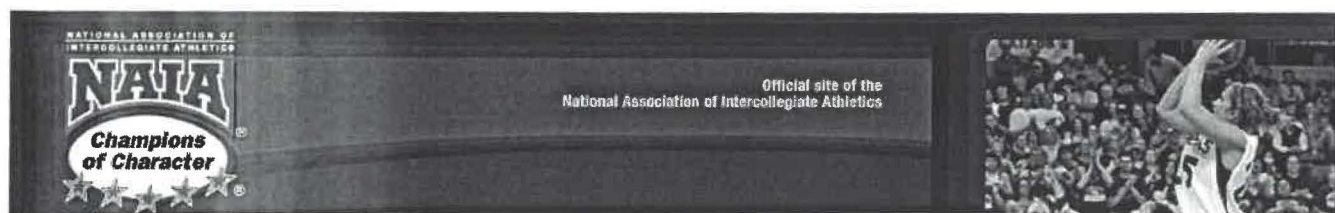
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DII Women's Basketball

Top Four Unchanged in Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll

Morningside (Iowa) remains No. 1 with all 14 first place votes

Feb. 23, 2009

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Top four teams held their spots in the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll. Morningside (Iowa) collected all 14 first place votes and received 374 points for the top spot.

Shawnee State (Ohio) held its spot at No. 2 with 362 points while Davenport (Mich.) remained at No. 3 with 350 points and Ozarks stayed at No. 4 with 338 points. Sterling (Kan.) moved up two spots to No. 5 with 320 points.

No. 6 Northwestern (Iowa) held its spot with 311 points. Dickinson State (N.D.) climbed five spots to No. 7 with 290 points while Concordia (Neb.) and Cornerstone (Mich.) each moved up a spot to No. 8 and No. 9 with 288 and 274 points respectively. Black Hills State (S.D.) rounded out the top-10 after dropping five spots to No. 10 with 253 points.

No. 23 Iowa Wesleyan and No. 24 Daemen (N.Y.) both moved into the top-25 this week.

The final top-25 poll will be released on Wednesday, March 4.

2008-09 NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Top 25 Poll – Feb. 23

RANK	LAST WEEK	SCHOOL	1ST PLACE VOTES	WON	LOST	TOTAL POINTS
1	1	Morningside (Iowa)	14	30	0	374
2	2	Shawnee State (Ohio)		29	0	362
3	3	Davenport (Mich.)		27	1	350
4	4	Ozarks (Mo.)		24	5	338
5	7	Sterling (Kan.)		24	4	320
6	6	Northwestern (Iowa)		21	7	311
7	12	Dickinson State (N.D.)		22	6	290
8	9	Concordia (Neb.)		23	7	288
9	10	Cornerstone (Mich.)		23	7	274
10	5	Black Hills State (S.D.)		23	6	253
11	8	Concordia (Ore.)		25	3	252
12	13	Bethel (Ind.)		21	7	244
13	14	Kansas Wesleyan		23	5	225
14	11	College of Idaho		27	3	220
15	15	Mount Marty (S.D.)		23	7	217
16	16	Huntington (Ind.)		21	6	205
17	20	Cedarville (Ohio)		21	7	161
18	17	Hastings (Neb.)		22	6	158
19	22	Indiana Wesleyan		22	8	157
20	24	Jamestown (N.D.)		20	8	152
21	22	Holy Names (Calif.)		22	8	139
22	19	Southern Oregon		24	5	130
23	RV	Iowa Wesleyan		19	9	107
24	RV	Daemen (N.Y.)		21	7	93
25	18	Taylor (Ind.)		19	10	77

Others receiving votes: Aquinas (Mich.) 66; Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) 58; Walsh (Ohio) 35; Grand View (Iowa) 30; Southwestern (Kan.) 20; Valley City State (N.D.) 16; Menlo (Calif.) 8; Mount Mercy (Iowa) 7; Saint Thomas (Fla.) 7; King (Tenn.) 5; Northwood (Fla.) 5; Union (Ky.) 1; Haskell Indian Nations (Kan.) 1; Madonna (Mich.) 1; Indiana Southeast 1; Milligan (Tenn.) 1; Sioux Falls (S.D.) 1.

TOP 25 SCOREBOARD (Games from Feb. 16-22; ranking based on Feb. 16 poll)*

#1 Morningside College (Iowa) (30-0) - WA: #6 Northwestern (IA) 81-67; WA: Dordt (IA) 77-59
 #2 Shawnee State University (Ohio) (29-0) - WH: Notre Dame (OH) 100-54; WH: Ursuline (OH) 106-55
 #3 Davenport University (Mich.) (27-1) - WH: #RV Madonna (MI) 82-67; WA: Siena Heights (MI) 77-73
 #4 College of the Ozarks (Mo.) (24-5) - WH: Central Christian (KS) 77-61; WH: #RV Haskell (KS) 68-60
 #5 Black Hills State University (S.D.) (23-6) - LA: #24 Jamestown (ND) 62-68; WA: Valley City State (ND) 64-63; WH: Dakota State (SD) 88-70
 #6 Northwestern College (Iowa) (21-7) - LH: #1 Morningside (IA) 67-81; WA: Briar Cliff (IA) 82-62
 #7 Sterling College (Kan.) (24-4) - WA: St. Mary (KS) 65-50; WH: Friends (KS) 72-33
 #8 Concordia University (Ore.) (25-3) - WH: Oregon Tech 82-54; LH: #19 Southern Oregon 72-76
 #9 Concordia University (Neb.) (23-7) - WA: Dakota Wesleyan (SD) 82-67; WA: Dana (NE) 63-55
 #10 Cornerstone University (Mich.) (23-7) - WA: Siena Heights (MI) 74-54; WH: #25 Aquinas (MI) 69-65
 #11 College of Idaho (27-3) - WA: Northwest Christian (OR) 78-76; WA: Eastern Oregon 69-58
 #12 Dickinson State University (N.D.) (22-6) - WH: Mayville St. (ND) 88-46; WA: Mayville State (ND) 78-68; WA: Dakota State (SD) 80-70
 #13 Bethel College (Ind.) (21-7) - WH: #18 Taylor (IN) 78-68; WA: #RV Saint Francis (IN) 81-69
 #14 Kansas Wesleyan University (23-5) - WH: McPherson (KS) 77-62; WA: Bethel (KS) 75-72
 #15 Mount Marty College (S.D.) (23-7) - WA: #RV Sioux Falls (SD) 72-60; WA: Doane (NE) 88-79
 #16 Huntington University (Ind.) (21-6) - WH: #RV Saint Francis (IN) 60-46; WA: #RV Marian (IN) 57-52
 #17 Hastings College (Neb.) (22-6) - LA: Doane (NE) 66-67; WA: Nebraska Wesleyan (NE) 76-55
 #18 Taylor University (Ind.) (19-10) - LA: #13 Bethel (IN) 68-78; LH: #22 Indiana Wesleyan 59-64





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DII Women's Basketball

Davenport, Ozarks and Black Hills State Move Up In Top 25 Poll

Morningside (Iowa) and Shawnee State (Ohio) both held their spots at No. 1 and No. 2

Feb. 16, 2009

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Davenport (Mich.), Ozarks (Mo.) and Black Hills State (S.D.) each moved up a spot in the ninth NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll and moved behind No. 1 Morningside (Iowa) and No. 2 Shawnee State (Ohio).

Davenport ranked No. 3 with 378 points ahead of No. 4 Ozarks (359 points) and No. 5 Black Hills State (349 points).

Top-ranked Morningside received all 15 first place votes and 405 points while Shawnee State earned all 15 second place votes and 392 points. Both teams still remain undefeated on the season with 28-0 and 27-0 records respectively.

Northwestern (Iowa) dropped three spots to No. 6 with 344 points after losing to Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.) last week. Sterling (Kan.) held its spot at No. 7 for the third straight week with 331 points. No. 8 Concordia (Ore.) (306 points), No. 9 Concordia (Neb.) (294 points) and No. 10 Cornerstone (Mich.) (286 points) rounded out the top-10.

Walsh (Ohio) made its debut in the top-25 at No. 23.

The 10th and the final regular season poll will be released on Monday, February 23.

2008-09 NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Top 25 Poll – Feb. 16

RANK	LAST WEEK	SCHOOL	1ST PLACE VOTES	WON	LOST	TOTAL POINTS
1	1	Morningside (Iowa)	15	28	0	405
2	2	Shawnee State (Ohio)		27	0	392
3	4	Davenport (Mich.)		25	1	378
4	5	College of the Ozarks (Mo.)		22	5	359
5	6	Black Hills State (S.D.)		21	5	349
6	3	Northwestern (Iowa)		20	6	344
7	7	Sterling (Kan.)		22	4	331
8	9	Concordia (Ore.)		24	2	306
9	9	Concordia (Neb.)		21	7	294
10	8	Cornerstone (Mich.)		21	7	286
11	12	College of Idaho		25	3	260
12	13	Dickinson State (N.D.)		19	6	254
13	16	Bethel (Ind.)		19	7	248
14	14	Kansas Wesleyan		21	5	244
15	15	Mount Marty (S.D.)		21	7	233
16	10	Huntington (Ind.)		19	6	213
17	17	Hastings (Neb.)		21	5	201
18	18	Taylor (Ind.)		19	8	172
19	21	Southern Oregon		23	4	155
20	18	Cedarville (Ohio)		18	7	145
21	22	Indiana Wesleyan		20	8	133
22	24	Holy Names (Calif.)		20	8	129
23	RV	Walsh (Ohio)		18	9	108
24	25	Jamestown (N.D.)		17	8	101
25	23	Aquinas (Mich.)		17	8	81



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Others receiving votes: Iowa Wesleyan 72; Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) 64; Valley City State (N.D.) 46; Daemen (N.Y.) 42; Mount Mercy (Iowa) 30; Union (Ky.) 29; Northwood (Fla.) 14; Southwestern (Kan.) 13; Menlo (Calif.) 5; Milligan (Tenn.) 4; Madonna (Mich.) 1; Maine-Fort Kent 1; Grand View (Iowa) 1; Saint Francis (Ind.) 1; Saint Thomas (Fla.) 1; Sioux Falls (S.D.) 1; Tennessee Wesleyan 1; Haskell Indian Nations (Kan.) 1.

TOP 25 SCOREBOARD (Games from Feb. 9-15; ranking based on Feb. 9 poll)*

- #1 Morningside College (Iowa) (28-0) - WH: #RV Sioux Falls (SD) 72-65; WH: Dana (NE) 93-62
- #2 Shawnee State University (Ohio) (27-0) - WA: Daemen (NY) 59-45; WA: Roberts Wesleyan (NY) 87-60
- #3 Northwestern College (Iowa) (20-6) - LA: Dakota Wesleyan (SD) 66-75; WH: Doane (NE) 75-63
- #4 Davenport University (Mich.) (25-1) - WH: Concordia (MI) 88-58; WH: #8 Cornerstone (MI) 79-74
- #5 College of the Ozarks (Mo.) (22-5) - WA: Oklahoma Wesleyan (Ok) 90-66; WA: York (NE) 67-51
- #6 Black Hills State University (S.D.) (21-5) - WH: South Dakota Tech 64-53
- #7 Sterling College (Kan.) (22-4) - WH: #RV Southwestern (KS) 79-60; WA: Tabor (KS) 76-52
- #8 Cornerstone University (Mich.) (21-7) - WH: Indiana Tech 71-62; LH: #8 Davenport (MI) 74-79
- #9 Concordia University (Ore.) (24-2) - WA: Cascade (OR) 78-58; WA: Warner Pacific (OR) 87-46
- #9 Concordia University (Neb.) (21-7) - WH: Nebraska Wesleyan (NE) 69-62; WH: Dordt (IA) 94-68
- #10 Huntington University (Ind.) (19-6) - WH: Goshen (IN) 74-46; LH: Spring Arbor (MI) 62-63
- #12 College of Idaho (25-3) - WH: Evergreen (WA) 82-65; WH: Northwest (WA) 68-44
- #13 Dickinson State University (N.D.) (19-6) - WH: #19 Valley City State (ND) 61-60; WH: #25 Jamestown (ND) 77-68
- #14 Kansas Wesleyan University (21-5) - WA: Bethany (KS) 72-59; WH: St. Mary (KS) 81-59
- #15 Mount Marty College (S.D.) (21-7) - WA: Dordt (IA) 73-67; WH: Midland Lutheran (NE) 78-71
- #16 Bethel College (Ind.) (19-7) - WH: Marian (IN) 77-72



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Morningside (Iowa) Remains in Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll

Top seven spots stay the same

Feb. 9, 2009

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Morningside (Iowa) received all 15 first place votes to remain No. 1 in the eighth NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll. The Mustangs earned 405 total points.

The next six spots also remained the same. Shawnee State (Ohio) held its spot at No. 2 with 392 points and all 15 second place votes. Northwestern (Iowa) stayed at No. 3 with 274 points while No. 4 Davenport (Mich.) (369 points), No. 5 Ozarks (Mo.) (349 points), No. 6 Black Hills State (S.D.) (346 points) and No. 7 Sterling (Kan.) (327 points) all held their spots.

Cornerstone (Mich.) moved up a spot to No. 8 with 300 points. Concordia (Ore.) and Concordia (Neb.) both tied at No. 9 with 294 points.

The ninth regular season poll will be released on Monday, February 16.

2008-09 NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Top 25 Poll - Feb. 9

RANK	LAST WEEK	SCHOOL	1ST PLACE VOTES	WON	LOST	TOTAL POINTS
1	1	Morningside (Iowa)	15	26	0	405
2	2	Shawnee State (Ohio)		25	0	392
3	3	Northwestern (Iowa)		19	5	374
4	4	Davenport (Mich.)		23	1	369
5	5	Ozarks (Mo.)		20	5	349
6	6	Black Hills State (S.D.)		20	5	346
7	7	Sterling (Kan.)		20	4	327
8	9	Cornerstone (Mich.)		20	6	300
9	13	Concordia (Ore.)		22	2	294
9	8	Concordia (Neb.)		18	8	294
11	10	Huntington (Ind.)		18	5	271
12	9	College of Idaho		23	3	247
13	12	Dickinson State (N.D.)		17	6	240
14	14	Kansas Wesleyan		19	5	237
15	15	Mount Marty (S.D.)		19	7	231
16	16	Bethel (Ind.)		18	7	227
17	17	Hastings (Neb.)		19	6	197
18	20	Cedarville (Ohio)		16	7	162
19	21	Valley City State (N.D.)		16	8	155
19	24	Taylor (Ind.)		18	8	155
21	23	Southern Oregon		21	4	135
22	18	Indiana Wesleyan		18	8	116
23	22	Aquinas (Mich.)		16	7	114
24	19	Holy Names (Calif.)		19	8	109
25	25	Jamestown (N.D.)		16	7	104

Others receiving votes: Daemen (N.Y.) 68; Mount Mercy (Iowa) 50; Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) 41; Iowa Wesleyan 37; Tennessee Wesleyan 35; Rio Grande (Ohio) 15; Southwestern (Kan.) 13; Northwood (Fla.) 7; Milligan (Tenn.) 7; St. Francis (Ind.) 4; Menlo (Calif.) 4; Marian (Ind.) 1; Union (Ky.) 1; Sioux Falls (S.D.) 1; Walsh (Ohio) 1; Florida Memorial 1.



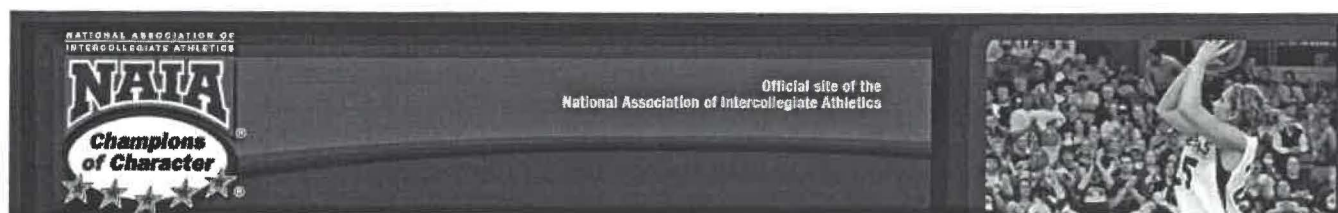
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Top Four Unchanged in Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll

Ozarks (Mo.) climbs to No. 5

Feb. 2, 2009

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The top four stayed the same while Ozarks (Mo.) climbed a spot to No. 5 in the seventh NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll released on Monday, Feb. 2, 2009. No. 1 Morningside (Iowa) received all 15 first place votes for 405 points and Shawnee State (Ohio) collected all 15 second place votes for 392 points.

Morningside and Shawnee State held their spots for the sixth consecutive week.

No. 3 Northwestern (Iowa) and No. 4 Davenport (Mich.) both remained in their spots from last week with 376 and 367 points respectively. Ozarks compiled 347 points.

Black Hills State (S.D.) also moved up a spot to No. 6 with 345 points and No. 7 Sterling (Kan.) dropped from No. 5 with 345 points. Concordia (Neb.) (299 points) moved up to No. 8 from No. 11 while Huntington (Ind.) (292 points) jumped to No. 10 from No. 12. No. 9 College of Idaho fell a spot with 298 points.

Valley City State (N.D.) made its debut at No. 21 while No. 22 Aquinas (Mich.) moved back into the top-25 after dropping out in Rating # 5.

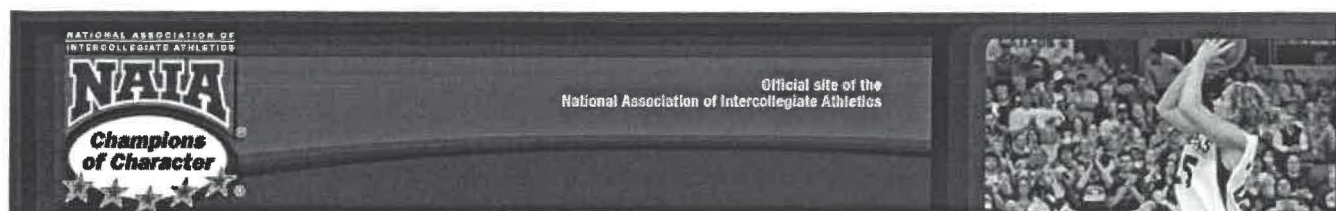
The eighth regular season poll will be released on Monday, February 9.

2008-09 NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Top 25 Poll – Feb. 2

RANK	LAST WEEK	SCHOOL	1ST PLACE VOTES	WON	LOST	TOTAL POINTS
1	1	Morningside (Iowa)	15	25	0	405
2	2	Shawnee State (Ohio)		22	0	392
3	3	Northwestern (Iowa)		17	5	376
4	4	Davenport (Mich.)		21	1	367
5	6	Ozarks (Mo.)		17	5	347
6	7	Black Hills State (S.D.)		18	5	345
7	5	Sterling (Kan.)		18	4	326
8	11	Concordia (Neb.)		17	7	299
9	8	College of Idaho		22	2	298
10	12	Huntington (Ind.)		17	4	292
11	9	Cornerstone (Mich.)		18	6	272
12	14	Dickinson State (N.D.)		16	5	266
13	15	Concordia (Ore.)		20	2	237
14	17	Kansas Wesleyan		17	5	230
15	20	Mount Marty (S.D.)		17	7	226
16	22	Bethel (Ind.)		16	7	212
17	13	Hastings (Neb.)		16	6	175
18	16	Indiana Wesleyan		17	7	165
19	21	Holy Names (Calif.)		17	7	155
20	18	Cedarville (Ohio)		14	7	148
21	RV	Valley City State (N.D.)		14	8	147
22	RV	Aquinas (Mich.)		15	6	123
23	25	Southern Oregon		19	4	114
24	18	Taylor (Ind.)		16	8	110
25	9	Jamestown (N.D.)		14	7	101

Others receiving votes: Rio Grande (Ohio) 83; Iowa Wesleyan 82; Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) 38; Daemen (N.Y.) 32; Milligan (Tenn.) 27; Mount Mercy (Iowa) 20; Northwood (Fla.) 16; Southwestern (Kan.) 8; Menlo (Calif.) 7; Saint Francis (Ind.) 6; Saint Thomas (Fla.) 5; Tennessee Wesleyan 4; Marian (Ind.) 1; Sioux Falls (S.D.) 1; Union (Ky.) 1.

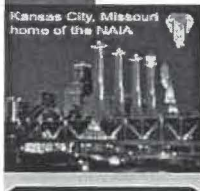




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DII Women's Basketball

Morningside (Iowa) and Shawnee State (Ohio) Keeps Top Two Spots in Top 25 Poll

Northwestern (Iowa) climbs to No. 3

Jan. 26, 2009

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The top two remain the same as No. 1 Morningside (Iowa) and No. 2 Shawnee State (Ohio) held their spots in the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll for the fifth consecutive week. Morningside received all 15 first place votes and 405 points while Shawnee State earned all 15 second place votes and 392 points.

Northwestern (Iowa) moved up two spots to No. 3 with 365 points while Davenport (Mich.) dropped to No. 4 with 350 points. No. 5 Sterling (Kan.) also climbed two spots with 349 points.

Ozarks (Mo.) (346 points) held its position at No. 6 while No. 7 Black Hills State (S.D.) (336 points) and No. 8 College of Idaho (311 points) each climbed a spot and No. 9 Cornerstone (Mich.) (303 points) moved up two spots. Jamestown (N.D.) dropped to No. 10 from No. 4 with 281 points to round out the top-10.

No. 25 Southern Oregon moved back into the top-25 after dropping out in Rating # 3.

The seventh regular season poll will be released on Monday, February 2.

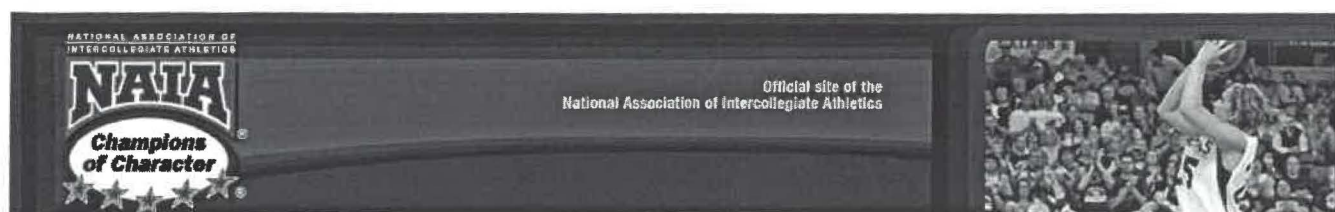
2008-09 NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Top 25 Poll – Jan. 26

RANK	LAST WEEK	SCHOOL	1ST PLACE VOTES	WON	LOST	TOTAL POINTS
1	1	Morningside (Iowa)	15	23	0	405
2	2	Shawnee State (Ohio)		21	0	392
3	5	Northwestern (Iowa)		15	5	365
4	3	Davenport (Mich.)		19	1	350
5	7	Sterling (Kan.)		17	3	349
6	6	College of the Ozarks (Mo.)		15	5	346
7	8	Black Hills State (S.D.)		16	5	336
8	9	College of Idaho (Idaho)		21	1	311
9	11	Cornerstone (Mich.)		17	5	303
10	4	Jamestown (N.D.)		14	6	281
11	10	Concordia (Neb.)		14	7	276
12	14	Huntington (Ind.)		15	4	271
13	13	Hastings (Neb.)		16	5	258
14	15	Dickinson State (N.D.)		15	5	223
15	17	Concordia (Ore.)		18	2	215
16	22	Indiana Wesleyan		17	6	213
17	18	Kansas Wesleyan		15	5	187
18	12	Taylor (Ind.)		15	7	178
18	25	Cedarville (Ohio)		14	5	178
20	21	Mount Marty (S.D.)		15	7	147
21	23	Holy Names (Calif.)		16	7	138
22	16	Bethel (Ind.)		14	7	126
23	24	Mount Mercy (Iowa)		16	5	124
24	20	Daemen (N.Y.)		14	5	115
25	RV	Southern Oregon		17	4	72

Others receiving votes: Aquinas (Mich.) 65; Rio Grande (Ohio) 61; Union (Ky.) 35; Saint Thomas (Fla.) 24; Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) 23; Doane (Neb.) 16; Marian (Ind.) 13; Southwestern (Kan.) 11; Menlo (Calif.) 9; Iowa Wesleyan 9; Bryan (Tenn.) 9; Northwood (Fla.) 6; Friends (Kan.) 4; Valley City State (N.D.) 3; Florida Memorial 1; Milligan (Tenn.) 1; Walsh (Ohio) 1.



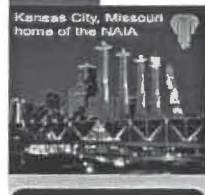
Shawnee State earned all 15 second place votes and 392 points.



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DII Women's Basketball

Top Three Unchanged in Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll

Mount Mercy (Iowa) makes its debut in the top-25

Jan. 19, 2009

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Morningside (Iowa) still owns the top spot in the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll. The Mustangs received all 14 first place votes and 374 total points and held the top spot in every poll this season.

No. 2 Shawnee State (Ohio) (361 points) and No. 3 Davenport (Mich.) (351 points) both held their spots for the fourth consecutive week. Jamestown (N.D.) and Northwestern (Iowa) both moved up a spot to No. 4 and No. 5 with 336 and 319 points respectively.

Ozarks (Mo.) dropped to No. 6 with 307 points and No. 7 Sterling (Kan.) remained in its spot with 292 points. No. 8 Black Hills State (S.D.) (288 points), No. 9 College of Idaho (277 points) and No. 10 Concordia (Neb.) (269 points) rounded out the top-10.

Mount Mercy (Iowa) made its debut at No. 24 while No. 25 Cedarville (Ohio) moved back into the top-25.

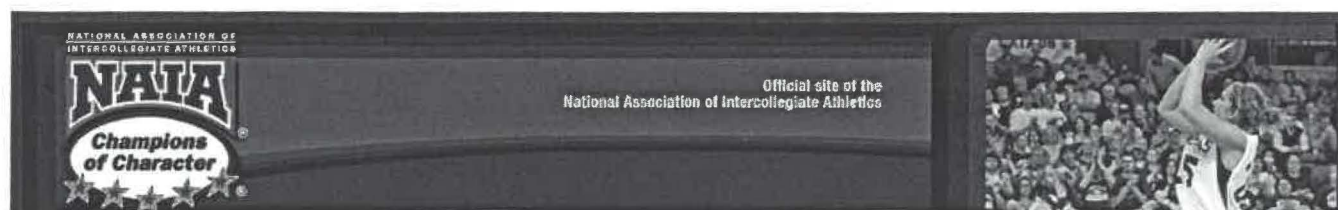
The sixth regular season poll will be released on Monday, January 26.

2008-09 NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Top 25 Poll – Jan. 19

RANK	LAST WEEK	SCHOOL	1ST PLACE VOTES	WON	LOST	TOTAL POINTS
1	1	Morningside (Iowa)	14	21	0	374
2	2	Shawnee State (Ohio)		19	0	361
3	3	Davenport (Mich.)		18	0	351
4	5	Jamestown (N.D.)		14	4	336
5	6	Northwestern (Iowa)		13	5	319
6	4	Ozarks (Mo.)		13	5	307
7	7	Sterling (Kan.)		15	3	292
8	9	Black Hills State (S.D.)		15	4	288
9	11	College of Idaho		18	1	277
10	8	Concordia (Neb.)		13	6	269
11	13	Cornerstone (Mich.)		15	5	247
12	16	Taylor (Ind.)		14	6	245
13	12	Hastings (Neb.)		13	5	234
14	18	Huntington (Ind.)		14	4	204
15	14	Dickinson State (N.D.)		13	5	193
16	10	Bethel (Ind.)		13	6	185
17	17	Concordia (Ore.)		16	2	178
18	16	Kansas Wesleyan		13	5	162
19	20	Rio Grande (Ohio)		14	6	161
20	21	Daemen (N.Y.)		13	4	147
21	19	Mount Marty (S.D.)		14	6	142
22	22	Indiana Wesleyan		15	6	124
23	23	Holy Names (Calif.)		14	7	106
24	RV	Mount Mercy (Iowa)		14	5	89
25	RV	Cedarville (Ohio)		12	5	78

Others receiving votes: Aquinas (Mich.) 74; Southern Oregon 36; Bryan (Tenn.) 25; Grand View (Iowa) 22; Menlo (Calif.) 20; Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) 19; Doane (Neb.) 19; Marian (Ind.) 15; Notre Dame (Ohio) 14; Saint Thomas (Fla.) 11; Haskell Indian Nations (Kan.) 9; Southwestern (Kan.) 6; Iowa Wesleyan 4; Kentucky Christian 3; Friends (Kan.) 1; Tennessee Wesleyan 1; Northwood (Fla.) 1; Indiana-Northwest 1; Union (Ky.) a; Florida Memorial 1.





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DII Women's Basketball

Morningside (Iowa) Stays No. 1 in Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll

Concordia (Neb.) and Bethel (Ind.) moved into the top-10

Jan. 12, 2009

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Morningside (Iowa) collected all 13 first place votes to stay No. 1 in the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll. The Mustangs received 343 total points.

Shawnee State (Ohio) and Davenport (Mich.) remained at No. 2 and No. 3 with 331 and 322 points respectively. Ozarks (Mo.) moved up to No. 4 with 307 points while Jamestown (N.D.) dropped to No. 5 with 302 points. No. 6 Northwestern (Iowa) (280 points) and No. 7 Sterling (Kan.) (277 points) both switched spots.

Concordia (Neb.) climbed five spots to No. 8 with 259 points while Black Hills State (S.D.) moved up a spot to No. 9 with 254 points and Bethel (Ind.) jumped two spots to No. 10 with 238 points.

No. 15 Taylor (Ind.) and No. 20 Rio Grand (Ohio) moved back into the top-25 this week while No. 23 Holy Names (Calif.) and No. 25 Iowa Wesleyan made their debut.

The fifth regular season poll will be released on Monday, January 19.

2008-09 NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Top 25 Poll – Jan. 12

RANK	LAST WEEK	SCHOOL	1ST PLACE VOTES	WON	LOST	TOTAL POINTS
1	1	Morningside (Iowa)	13	19	0	343
2	2	Shawnee State (Ohio)		17	0	331
3	3	Davenport (Mich.)		16	0	322
4	5	Ozarks (Mo.)		11	4	307
5	4	Jamestown (N.D.)		12	4	302
6	7	Northwestern (Iowa)		12	5	280
7	6	Sterling (Kan.)		13	3	277
8	12	Concordia (Neb.)		12	5	259
9	10	Black Hills State (S.D.)		14	4	254
10	12	Bethel (Ind.)		12	5	238
11	15	College of Idaho		16	1	231
12	9	Hastings (Neb.)		12	4	223
13	14	Cornerstone (Mich.)		13	5	215
14	19	Dickinson State (N.D.)		12	4	187
15	RV	Taylor (Ind.)		12	6	180
16	21	Kansas Wesleyan		12	4	177
17	20	Concordia (Ore.)		15	1	170
18	8	Huntington (Ind.)		12	4	156
19	25	Mount Marty (S.D.)		14	5	152
20	RV	Rio Grande (Ohio)		12	6	134
21	22	Daemen (N.Y.)		10	4	109
22	18	Indiana Wesleyan		13	6	106
23	RV	Holy Names (Calif.)		12	6	103
24	23	Aquinas (Mich.)		9	6	79
25	NR	Iowa Wesleyan		10	7	54

Others receiving votes: Cedarville (Ohio) 50; Doane (Neb.) 30; Marian (Ind.) 29; Southern Oregon 25; Michigan-Dearborn 25; Southwestern (Kan.) 23; Tennessee Wesleyan 22; Minot State (N.D.) 18; Covenant (Ga.) 14; Mount Mercy (Iowa) 7; Menlo (Calif.) 7; Friends (Kan.) 5; Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) 4; Haskell Indian Nations (Kan.) 3; Saint Thomas (Fla.) 3; Grand View (Iowa) 1; Oklahoma Wesleyan 1; Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio) 1.



Concordia (Neb.)

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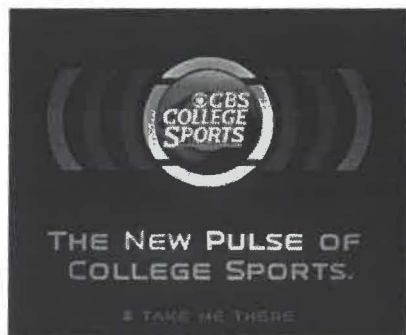
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DII Women's Basketball

Morningside (Iowa) Remains No. 1 In Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll

Top three spots stay the same from the previous poll

Jan. 5, 2009

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Morningside (Iowa) remained No. 1 in the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll. The Mustangs earned all 14 first place votes and 374 total points.

The next two spots also stayed the same from the previous poll. No. 2 Shawnee State (Ohio) and No. 3 Davenport (Mich.) both held their spots with 361 and 351 points respectively. Jamestown (N.D.) (330 points) moved up to No. 4 while Ozarks (Mo.) (312 points) and Sterling (Kan.) (307 points) each climbed two spots to No. 5 and No. 6 respectively. Northwestern (Iowa) took a huge leap to No. 7 with 304 points. The Raider moved up 17 spots from the previous poll. No. 8 Huntington (Ind.) (290 points), No. 9 Hastings (Neb.) (284 points) and No. 10 Black Hills State (S.D.) (283 points) rounded out the top-10.

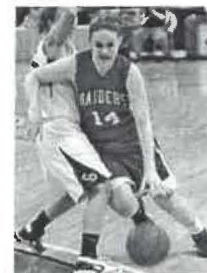
No. 16 Marian (Ind.), No. 20 Concordia (Ore.), No. 22 Daemen (N.Y.) and No. 25 Mount Marty (S.D.) all moved into the top-25 this week.

The fourth regular season poll will be released on Monday, January 12.

2008-09 NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Top 25 Poll — Jan. 5

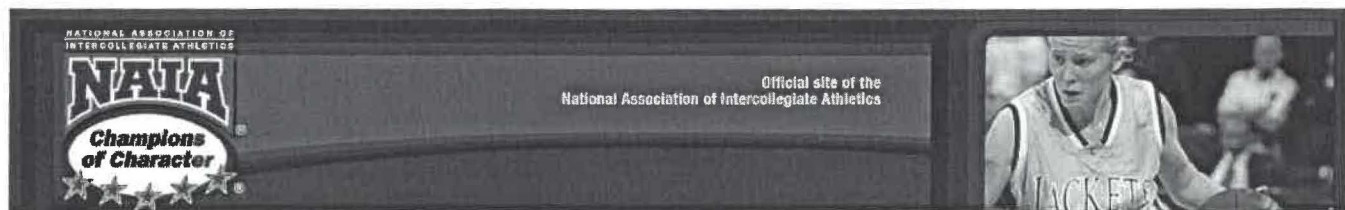
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1	1	Morningside (Iowa)	14	17	0	374
2	2	Shawnee State (Ohio)		15	0	361
3	3	Davenport (Mich.)		14	0	351
4	5	Jamestown (N.D.)		11	3	330
5	7	Ozarks (Mo.)		10	4	312
6	8	Sterling (Kan.)		12	2	307
7	24	Northwestern (Iowa)		11	4	304
8	6	Huntington (Ind.)		11	3	290
9	4	Hastings (Neb.)		11	3	284
10	9	Black Hills State (S.D.)		13	3	283
11	12	Bethel (Ind.)		11	4	240
12	10	Concordia (Neb.)		10	5	230
13	18	Cedarville (Ohio)		10	3	222
14	11	Cornerstone (Mich.)		11	5	219
15	17	College of Idaho		13	1	216
16	RV	Marian (Ind.)		15	1	191
17	16	Grand View (Iowa)		12	5	185
18	15	Indiana Wesleyan		12	5	149
19	23	Dickinson State (N.D.)		10	4	137
20	RV	Concordia (Ore.)		12	1	134
21	22	Kansas Wesleyan		9	4	126
22	RV	Daemen (N.Y.)		9	3	110
T23	14	Aquinas (Mich.)		8	5	102
T23	21	Union (Ky.)		10	6	102
25	RV	Mount Marty (S.D.)		12	5	67

Others receiving votes: Southern Oregon 64; Holy Names (Calif.) 63; Rio Grande (Ohio) 51; Taylor (Ind.) 50; Minot State (N.D.) 34; Mount Mercy (Iowa) 18; Michigan-Dearborn 15; Southwestern (Kan.) 13; Sioux Falls (S.D.) 7; Friends (Kan.) 7; Saint Thomas (Fla.) 4; Oklahoma Wesleyan 1; Haskell Indian Nations (Kan.) 1; Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) 1; Trinity International Ill. 1; Notre Dame (Ohio) 1; Milligan (Tenn.) 1; Menlo (Calif.) 1; Covenant (Ga.) 1.



No. 7 Northwestern (Iowa) moved up 17 spots from the previous poll.





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DII Women's Basketball

Morningside (Iowa) Stays No. 1 in Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll

The Mustangs earned all 13 first place votes

Dec. 8, 2008

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Morningside (Iowa) stayed No. 1 in the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll. The Mustangs earned all 13 first place votes and 343 total points.

No. 2 Shawnee State (Ohio) and No. 3 Davenport (Mich.) both moved up a spot with 330 and 321 total points respectively. Hastings (Neb.) (307 points) dropped to No. 4 from No. 2 last week. Jamestown (N.D.) held its spot at No. 5 with 305 points while Huntington (Ind.) remained at No. 6 with 280 points. Ozarks (Mo.) dropped to No. 7 with 271 points and No. 8 Sterling (Kan.) (261 points) and No. 9 Black Hills State (S.D.) (259 points) both climbed four spots from last week. Concordia (Neb.) remained at No. 10 with 246 points.

The third regular season poll will be released on Monday, January 5.

2008-09 NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Top 25 Poll — Dec. 8

RANK	LAST WEEK	SCHOOL	1ST PLACE VOTES	WON	LOST	TOTAL POINTS
1	1	Morningside (Iowa)	13	13	0	343
2	3	Shawnee State (Ohio)		9	0	330
3	4	Davenport (Mich.)		9	0	321
4	2	Hastings (Neb.)		9	1	307
5	5	Jamestown (N.D.)		9	2	305
6	6	Huntington (Ind.)		9	1	280
7	6	Ozarks (Mo.)		7	4	271
8	12	Sterling (Kan.)		6	2	261
9	13	Black Hills State (S.D.)		9	3	259
10	10	Concordia (Neb.)		7	4	246
11	14	Cornerstone (Mich.)		8	3	231
12	RV	Bethel (Ind.)		7	3	202
13	14	Doane (Neb.)		9	3	200
14	18	Aquinas (Mich.)		6	3	196
15	8	Indiana Wesleyan		8	4	180
16	19	Grand View (Iowa)		9	4	168
17	23	College of Idaho		10	1	167
18	17	Cedarville (Ohio)		5	2	162
19	11	Cardinal Stritch (Wis.)		5	5	144
20	16	Southern Oregon		8	1	123
21	RV	Union (Ky.)		8	3	114
22	21	Kansas Wesleyan		6	4	108
23	NR	Dickinson State (N.D.)		7	3	101
24	24	Northwestern (Iowa)		6	4	93
25	RV	Taylor (Ind.)		7	5	67



Bethel (Ind.) moved into the top-25 at No. 12.

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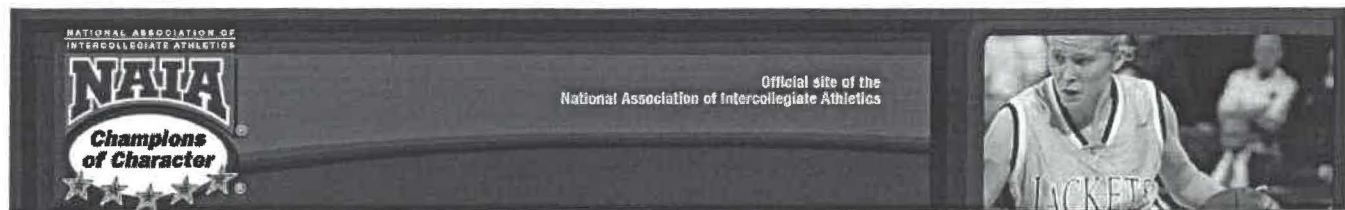
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DII Women's Basketball

Morningside (Iowa) No. 1 in Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll

The Mustangs earned all 13 first place votes

Dec. 1, 2008

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Morningside (Iowa) received all 13 first place votes and ranked No. 1 in the 2008-09 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll. The Mustangs earned 343 total points.

Hastings (Neb.) remained at No. 2 with 332 total points. Shawnee State (Ohio) moved up three spots to No. 3 with 320 points while Davenport (Mich.) climbed 11 spots to No. 4 with 306 points and Jamestown (N.D.) jumped up four spots to No. 5 with 297 points. Huntington (Ind.) moved up from No. 23 to No. 6 and tied with Ozarks (Mo.) with 286 points each. No. 8 Indiana Wesleyan (257 points), No. 9 Minot State (N.D.) (242 points) and No. 10 Concordia (Neb.) (239 points) rounded out the top-10.

The second regular season poll will be released on Monday, December 8.

2008-09 NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Top 25 Poll – Dec. 1



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1	1	Morningside (Iowa)	13	11	0	343
2	2	Hastings (Neb.)		8	0	332
3	5	Shawnee State (Ohio)		7	0	320
4	15	Davenport (Mich.)		8	0	306
5	T9	Jamestown (N.D.)		8	2	297
6	3	Ozarks (Mo.)		7	2	286
6	23	Huntington (Ind.)		8	0	286
8	8	Indiana Wesleyan		6	3	257
9	13	Minot State (N.D.)		4	3	242
10	7	Concordia (Neb.)		6	3	239
11	T9	Cardinal Stritch (Wis.)		5	3	238
12	11	Sterling (Kan.)		4	2	210
13	18	Black Hills State (S.D.)		7	3	204
14	6	Cornerstone (Mich.)		5	3	200
14	25	Doane (Neb.)		8	2	200
16	19	Southern Oregon		6	0	179
17	RV	Cedarville (Ohio)		3	1	163
18	24	Aquinas (Mich.)		5	3	150
19	RV	Grand View (Iowa)		7	4	131
20	4	Saint Francis (Ind.)		5	5	125
21	NR	Kansas Wesleyan		5	3	124
22	RV	Rio Grande (Ohio)		6	3	122
23	RV	College of Idaho		8	1	87
24	14	Northwestern (Iowa)		5	4	80
25	RV	Milligan (Tenn.)		4	3	74

Others receiving votes: Saint Ambrose (Iowa) 69; Taylor (Ind.) 42; Daemen (N.Y.) 39; Union (Ky.) 37; Dickinson State (N.D.) 19; Holy Names (Calif.) 18; Southwestern (Kan.) 12; Bethel (Ind.) 11; Northwood (Fla.) 7; Concordia (Ore.) 4; Friends (Kan.) 4; Oregon Tech 3; Menlo (Calif.) 3; Mount Marty (S.D.) 3; Covenant (Ga.) 1; Notre Dame (Ohio) 1; Michigan-Dearborn 1; Oklahoma Wesleyan 1; Marian (Ind.) 1; Indiana Southeast 1; Haskell Indiana National (Kan.) 1.



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DII Women's Basketball

Morningside (Iowa) Starts No. 1 in Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Preseason Poll

The Mustangs Earned 11 First Place Votes

Oct. 27, 2008

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Morningside (Iowa) received 11 of the possible 12 first place votes and ranked No. 1 in the 2008-09 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Preseason Poll. The Mustangs earned 312 total points.

Morningside will return four starters from the team that advanced to the National Championship Final-Four a year ago.

Hastings (Neb.) claimed the second spot in the poll with 299 total points. Ozarks (Mo.) received one first place vote and will start the season at No. 3 with 292 total points. Saint Francis (Ind.) came in at No. 4 with 283 points while Shawnee State (Ohio) earned 266 points at No. 5. No. 6 Cornerstone (Mich.), No. 7 Concordia (Neb.) and No. 8 Indiana Wesleyan received 255, 243 and 236 points respectively. Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) and Jamestown (N.D.) both tied at No. 9 with 231 points.

The 2007-08 National Champion, Northwestern (Iowa), starts the season at No. 14 after losing all five starters from last year's team.

The first regular season poll will be released on Monday, December 1.

2008-09 NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Preseason Top 25 Poll – Oct. 27

RANK	LAST WEEK	SCHOOL	1ST PLACE VOTES	TOTAL POINTS
1	2	Morningside (Iowa)	11	312
2	4	Hastings (Neb.)		299
3	1	Ozarks (Mo.)	1	292
4	NR	Saint Francis (Ind.)		283
5	7	Shawnee State (Ohio)		266
6	14	Cornerstone (Mich.)		255
7	10	Concordia (Neb.)		243
8	11	Indiana Wesleyan		236
9	8	Cardinal Stritch (Wis.)		231
9	NR	Jamestown (N.D.)		231
11	16	Sterling (Kan.)		219
12	15	Saint Ambrose (Iowa)		199
13	RV	Minot State (N.D.)		189
14	3	Northwestern (Iowa)		181
15	6	Davenport (Mich.)		173
16	RV	Taylor (Ind.)		161
17	17	Daemen (N.Y.)		156
18	13	Black Hills State (S.D.)		131
19	18	Southern Oregon		110
20	25	Union (Ky.)		109
21	RV	Notre Dame (Ohio)		105
22	RV	Southwestern (Kan.)		101
23	RV	Huntington (Ind.)		90
24	T22	Aquinas (Mich.)		81
25	NR	Doane (Neb.)		63

Ron Miller, Morningside (Iowa)