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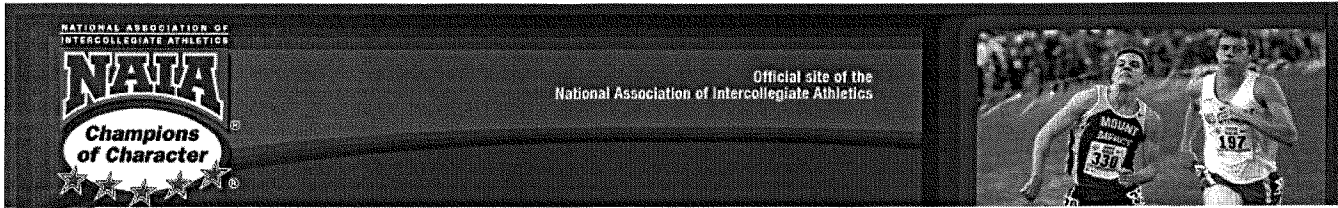


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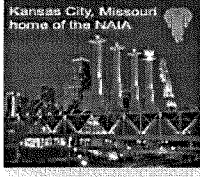
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Malone (Ohio) No. 1 in First Regular Season NAIA Men's Cross Country Coaches' Poll

Seven preseason top-10 teams maintain ranking

Sept. 15, 2010

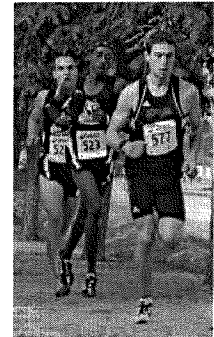
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KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Malone (Ohio) tallied 19 first-place votes to land at No. 1 in the first regular season edition of the NAIA Men's Cross Country Coaches' Top 25 Poll, the national office announced Wednesday. The Pioneers earned 620 total points. The rest of the preseason top five held steady with No. 2 Southern Oregon (603 points), who also received three first-place nods, No. 3 Shawnee State (Ohio) (579 points), No. 4 Embry-Riddle (Fla.) (565 points) and No. 5 British Columbia (516 points).

Fifteen conferences were represented on the poll, with the Cascade Collegiate Conference leading the way with four listed teams: Southern Oregon, No. 8 College of Idaho, No. 11 Eastern Oregon and No. 22 Concordia (Ore.). Three leagues, Association of Independent Institutions, Golden State Athletic Conference and Sooner Athletic Conference, have a trio of ranked teams, while the American Midwest Conference boasts two ranked squads.

Although eight of the preseason top-25 teams held on to their ranking, five moved up, 10 slipped down and two dropped out of the poll. Wayland Baptist's (Texas) move from No. 12 to 7 marked the biggest positive move. After a preseason ranking of No. 7, Southwestern (Kan.) fell seven spots to No. 21 and No. 13 Oklahoma Christian and No. 24 Westmont (Calif.) both moved down six. Debuting with their first rating of the 2010 season are No. 10 The Master's (Calif.) and No. 15 Shorter (Ga.). The newest additions replace previously ranked-No. 24 Rio Grande (Ohio) and No. 25 Cornerstone (Mich.).

The poll was voted upon by a panel of head coaches representing each of the conferences, independents and unaffiliated groups. The next poll of the 2010 season will be released on Sept. 22.



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RANK	LAST WEEK	SCHOOL (1 ST PLACE VOTES)	TOTAL POINTS
1	1	Malone University (Ohio) (19)	620
2	2	Southern Oregon University (3)	603
3	3	Shawnee State University (Ohio)	579
4	4	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Fla.)	565
5	5	University of British Columbia	516
6	6	Aquinas College (Mich.)	501
7	12	Wayland Baptist University (Texas)	476
8	8	Concordia University (Neb.)	469
8	11	College of Idaho	469
10	RV	The Master's College (Calif.)	428
11	9	Eastern Oregon University	396
12	10	California State University-San Marcos	394
13	7	Oklahoma Christian University	369
14	16	Olivet Nazarene University (Ill.)	336
15	NR	Shorter University (Ga.)	321
16	19	McKendree University (Ill.)	263
17	15	Dakota State University (S.D.)	249
17	13	Simon Fraser University (B.C.)	249
19	21	Oklahoma Baptist University	244
20	20	Lewis-Clark State College (Idaho)	243
21	14	Southwestern College (Kan.)	232
22	17	Concordia University (Ore.)	224
23	22	Cedarville University (Ohio)	216
24	18	Westmont College (Calif.)	210
25	23	Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)	157

Others receiving votes: Graceland University (Iowa) 147; Siena Heights University (Mich.) 140; Black Hills State University (S.D.) 94; Indiana Wesleyan University 49; Cornerstone University (Mich.) 43; University of Great Falls (Mont.) 41; Milligan College (Tenn.) 33; University of St. Francis (Ill.) 24; University of Rio Grande (Ohio) 11; California Baptist University 5; Saint Ambrose University (Iowa) 4; Walsh University (Ohio) 3; McPherson College (Kan.) 1; Illinois Institute of Technology 1; William Woods University (Mo.) 1; Marian University (Ind.) 1; Dordt College (Iowa) 1; Northwood University (Texas) 1; Saint Xavier University (Ill.) 1.