

2018 NCBWA Preseason Media Central



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2018 Preseason National Poll

Rank	School -1st Place Votes-	W-L (2017)	Pts.	Pvs.
1	Delta State (Miss.) - 8 -	45-13	433	4
2	West Chester (Pa.) - 8 -	44-11	416	14
3	Colorado Mesa - 1 -	50-12	400	T12
4	UC San Diego	44-19	382	23
5	Tampa (Fla.)	39-14	359	10
6	St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.)	44-17	357	RV
7	Mount Olive (N.C.) - 1 -	48-10	348	1
8	Emporia State (Kan.)	42-13	323	T12
T9	North Georgia	46-12	270	9
T9	Quincy (Ill.)	37-23	270	RV
11	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	38-8	263	3
12	Southern New Hampshire	43-11	252	6
13	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	42-12	248	11
14	Northwood (Mich.)	46-13	194	8
15	Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	35-18	184	17
16	Lubbock Christian (Texas)	38-16	180	25
17	Minnesota State Mankato	37-22	168	7
18	Catawba (N.C.)	40-17	162	22
19	Dixie State (Utah)	39-14-1	125	16
20	Angelo State (Texas)	43-15	89	5
21	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	41-18	84	20
22	Chico State (Calif.)	45-11	67	2
23	UNC Pembroke	41-17	56	RV
24	West Alabama	38-21	44	NR
25	Southern Indiana	32-21	42	19

Also receiving votes: Seton Hill, Pa. (36-20) 29 points; California Baptist (35-18) 23 points; Lindenwood, Mo. (40-20) 21 points; New Haven, Conn. (31-13) 14 points; USC Aiken (40-15) 13 points; Florida Southern (35-17) 10 points; West Texas A&M (36-18) 9 points; Cal Poly Pomona (34-22) 6 points.

Dropped Out: No. 15 USC Aiken; No. 17 West Texas A&M; No. 21 New Haven, Conn.; No. 24 Florida Southern.

2018 Preseason Region Polls

ATLANTIC

Rank	School (1st Place Votes)	W-L (2017)	Pts.
1	West Chester, Pa. (13)	44-11	139
2	Mercyhurst, Pa. (1)	38-8	127
3	Seton Hill, Pa.	36-20	105
4	Millersville, Pa.	34-19	92
5	Shippensburg, Pa.	31-24-1	89
6	Shepherd, W.Va.	33-24	45
7	Slippery Rock, Pa.	27-20	42
8	Lock Haven, Pa.	32-18	37
9	Winston-Salem State, N.C.	39-19	28
10	East Stroudsburg, Pa.	26-21-1	22

Also receiving votes: Concord, W.Va. (26-25) 20 points; Charleston, W.Va. (34-22) 16 points; West Liberty, W.Va. (29-20) 5 points; Gannon, Pa. (19-24) 3 points.

EAST

Rank	School (1st Place Votes)	W-L (2017)	Pts.
1	St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y. (8)	44-17	89
2	Southern New Hampshire (1)	43-11	82
3	New Haven, Conn.	31-13	70
4	Felician, N.J.	35-15	53
5	LIU Post, N.Y.	32-20	48
6	Franklin Pierce, N.H.	33-15	38
7	LeMoyne, N.Y.	28-16	34
8	Wilmington, Del.	30-21	33
9	Southern Connecticut State	27-16-1	31
10	Pace, N.Y.	29-19	10

Also receiving votes: Adelphi, N.Y. (24-24) 3 points; Chestnut Hill, Pa. (24-21-1) 1 point; Dominican, N.Y. (22-29) 1 point; Post, Conn. (20-23-1) 1 point; Stonehill, Mass. (15-27) 1 point.

EAST

Rank	School (1st Place Votes)	W-L (2017)	Pts.
1	Emporia State, Kan. (2)	42-13	52
2	Minnesota State Mankato (2)	37-22	48
3	St. Cloud State, Minn.	41-18	40
4	Lindenwood, Mo. (2)	40-20	38
5	Central Missouri	32-18	35
6	Southern Arkansas	39-16	32
7	Missouri Western	32-22	23
8	Central Oklahoma	37-21-1	17
9	Augustana, S.D.	37-22	16
10	Oklahoma Baptist	42-15	7

Also receiving votes: LeMoyne, N.Y. (27-17) 8 points; LIU Post, N.Y. (23-20) 6 points; Philadelphia U., Pa. (23-28) 5 points; Pace, N.Y. (30-22) 4 points; Wilmington, Del. (17-29) 3 points; New Haven, Conn. (17-20) 1 point.

MIDWEST

Rank	School (1st Place Votes)	W-L (2017)	Pts.
1	Quincy, Ill. (5)	37-23	85
2	Northwood, Mich. (3)	46-13	81
3	Southern Indiana	32-21	71
4	Grand Valley State, Mich.	31-23	69
5	Bellarmine, Ky.	34-21	52
6	Wayne State, Mich.	34-21	47
7	Malone, Ohio	35-18	34
8	Drury, Ill.	31-20	29
9	Kentucky Wesleyan	29-24	11
10	Tiffin, Ohio	32-22	8

Also receiving votes: Illinois-Springfield (33-21) 3 points; Ohio Dominican (25-24) 2 points; Ashland, Ohio (20-29) 2 points; Hillsdale, Mich. (25-26) 1 point.

SOUTH

Rank	School (1st Place Votes)	W-L (2017)	Pts.
1	Delta State, Miss. (6)	45-13	87
2	Tampa, Fla. (3)	39-14	82
3	Nova Southeastern, Fla.	35-18	71
4	West Alabama	38-21	59
5	Florida Southern	35-17	51
6	North Alabama	34-19	50
7	West Florida	28-23	29
8	Lynn, Fla.	30-20	25
9	Florida Tech	30-20	14
10	Valdosta State, Ga.	33-22	12

Also receiving votes: Rollins, Fla. (27-23) 7 points; Palm Beach Atlantic, Fla. (27-23) 4 points; Miles, Ala. (31-17) 3 points; Alabama-Huntsville (24-26) 1 point.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Rank	School (1st Place Votes)	W-L (2017)	Pts.
1	Colorado Mesa (8)	50-12	89
2	Lubbock Christian	38-16	76
3	Angelo State, Texas	43-15	75
4	West Texas A&M	36-18	57
5	Tarleton State, Texas	28-20	41
6	Arkansas Fort Smith	35-22	40
7	St. Edward's (Texas)	33-20	37
8	Texas A&M-Kingsville	31-18	33
9	Colorado School of Mines	32-22	24
10	St. Mary's (Texas)	23-26	16

Also receiving votes: Oklahoma Christian (28-21) 2 points; CSU Pueblo (23-26) 2 points; Regis, Colo. (26-26) 2 points.

SOUTHEAST

Rank	School (1st Place Votes)	W-L (2017)	Pts.
1	Mount Olive, N.C. (3)	48-10	88
2	North Georgia (5)	46-12	86
3	Catawba, N.C. (2)	40-17	84
4	UNC Pembroke	41-17	62
5	USC Aiken	40-15	54
6	Georgia College	35-15	48
7	Belmont Abbey, N.C.	37-17	46
8	Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	35-19	39
9	North Greenville, S.C.	38-15	23
10	Columbus State, Ga.	29-21	10

Also receiving votes: Flagler, Fla. (31-24) 4 points; Tusculum, Tenn. (30-20) 4 points; Newberry, S.C. (32-21) 2 points.

WEST

Rank	School (1st Place Votes)	W-L (2017)	Pts.
1	UC San Diego (6)	44-19	77
2	Azusa Pacific, Calif. (1)	42-12	64
3	Dixie State, Utah	39-14-1	58
4	Chico State, Calif. (1)	45-11	57
5	California Baptist	35-18	54
6	Cal Poly Pomona	34-22	47
7	Western Oregon	31-15	25
8	Point Loma, Calif.	32-17	22
9	Stanislaus State, Calif.	34-18	12
10	Cal State Monterey Bay	28-24	9

Also receiving votes: Central Washington (30-23) 6 points; Montana State Billings (23-29) 3 points; Cal State Los Angeles (27-24) 2 points; Northwest Nazarene, Idaho (25-29) 2 points; Concordia, Calif. (22-28) 2 points.