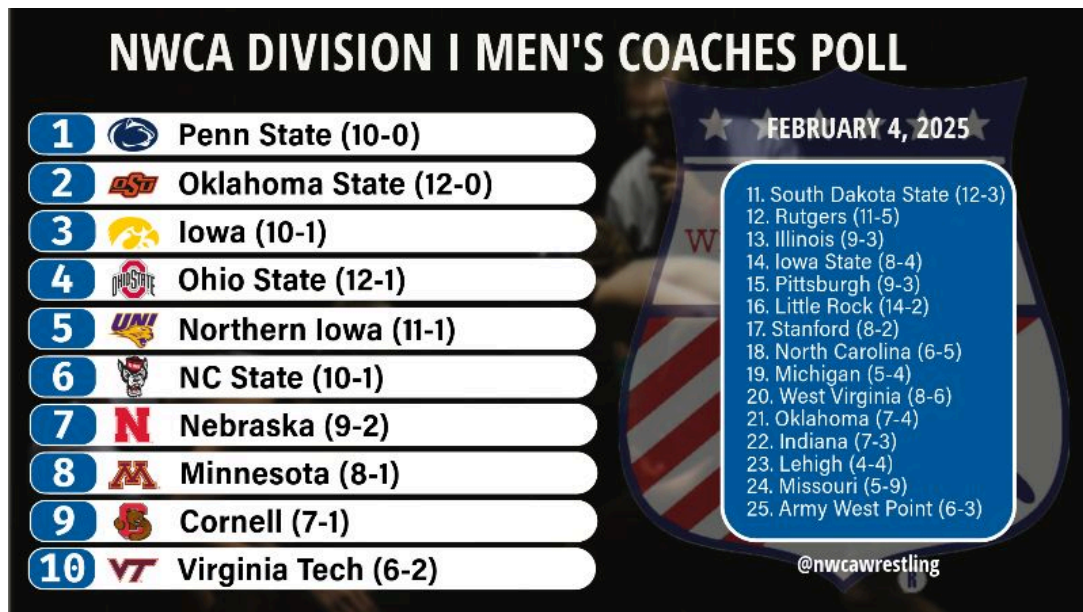


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Manheim, Pennsylvania – A record-tying crowd saw top-ranked Penn State improve to 10-0 on Friday night at the Bryce Jordan Center as the host Nittany Lions defeated then-No. 2 Iowa 30-8. The win preserved Penn State's dual meet win streak and kept them atop the most recent NWCA Division I Men's Wrestling Coaches Poll, released Tuesday.

The 15,998 in attendance at the BJC ties the NCAA Division I record for the largest indoor crowd for a dual meet, a mark Penn State has reached on two other occasions – in 2023 and initially in 2018. Both duals were against the Hawkeyes. The loss, coupled with Oklahoma State's win over the weekend, dropped Iowa to third this week.

Oklahoma State improved to 12-0 with a 36-3 win over then-No. 20 Missouri. The fifth-largest crowd in Gallagher-Iba Arena history (10,740) helped the Cowboys set a single-season attendance record with an average attendance of 7,597 in David Taylor's first year as the program's head coach.

Ohio State (12-1) remained No. 4 after a 25-14 win over No. 19 Michigan, while No. 5 Northern Iowa beat then-No. 21 West Virginia 29-10 in Morgantown. No. 6 NC State edged No. 18 North Carolina 19-16 in the ACC, while Nebraska, Minnesota, Cornell, and Virginia Tech all rolled through their opponents and remained steady in the Top 10.

Lehigh returned to the Top 25 after a one-week absence. The Mountain Hawks defeated then-No. 24 Army West Point 27-10 and climbed back to No. 23 this week. Army West Point slid one spot to No. 25.

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 points 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.

NWCA Division I Men's Wrestling Coaches Poll February 4, 2025

Rank	Team (First)	Record	Points	Conf.	Previous
1	Penn State (16)	(10-0)	400	Big Ten	1
2	Oklahoma State	(12-0)	376	Big 12	3
3	Iowa	(10-1)	375	Big Ten	2
4	Ohio State	(12-1)	346	Big Ten	4
5	Northern Iowa	(11-1)	335	Big 12	5
6	NC State	(10-1)	311	ACC	6
7	Nebraska	(9-2)	309	Big Ten	7
8	Minnesota	(8-1)	295	Big Ten	8
9	Cornell	(7-1)	264	Ivy League	9
10	Virginia Tech	(6-2)	239	ACC	10
11	South Dakota State	(12-3)	228	Big 12	11
12	Rutgers	(11-5)	227	Big Ten	12
13	Illinois	(9-3)	210	Big Ten	14
14	Iowa State	(8-4)	200	Big 12	13
15	Pittsburgh	(9-3)	172	ACC	16
16	Little Rock	(14-2)	158	Pac-12	17
17	Stanford	(8-2)	157	ACC	15
18	North Carolina	(6-5)	126	ACC	18
19	Michigan	(5-4)	125	Big Ten	19
20	West Virginia	(8-6)	89	Big 12	21
21	Oklahoma	(7-4)	77	Big 12	22
22	Indiana	(7-3)	42	Big Ten	23
23	Lehigh	(4-4)	29	EIWA	NR
24	Missouri	(5-9)	28	Big 12	20
25	Army West Point	(6-3)	27	EIWA	24

Others Receiving Votes: Maryland 15, Northern Colorado 11, Penn 11, Navy 9, Wyoming 4,

Arizona State 2, Campbell 2, Utah Valley 1.

Dropped Out: No. 25 Maryland (8-7)

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