



NEWS RELEASE

AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

100 Legends Lane • Waco, Texas 76706 • (254) 776-5900 • Fax: (254) 776-3744 • www.afca.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AFCA CONTACT: McCall Parrish, Media Relations Assistant

OCTOBER 10, 2011

254 754-9900

UNDEFEATED MOUNT UNION REMAINS NO. 2 IN AFCA DIVISION III COACHES' TOP 25 POLL

WACO, TEX.— The Top 10 remain relatively unchanged in this week's AFCA Division III Top 25 Coaches' Poll, with the exception of St. Thomas (Minn.) moving from No. 4 to No. 3. Losses from Dubuque (Iowa) and Cortland St. (N.Y.) caused them to drop out of this week's poll, which made room for two schools to move up. Redlands (Calif.) joins the poll again this week at No. 23. Franklin (Ind.) joins the poll for the first time this year at No. 25.

Wisconsin-Whitewater remains No. 1 this week with 39 first place votes followed by Mount Union (Ohio), which received the remaining three first place votes. St. Thomas (Minn.), Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas) and Linfield (Ore.) round out the Top 5. Wittenberg (Ohio) dropped 13 spots to No. 24 this week after a loss to Huntingdon (Ala.), 38-20.

2011 American Football Coaches Association Division III Coaches' Poll – October 10, 2011

Rank	School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.	Last Week	Next Game
1.	Wis.-Whitewater (39)	5-0	1047	1	D. Wis.-River Falls, 42-10	Oct. 14 vs. Wis.-Stout
2.	Mount Union (Ohio) (3)	5-0	1010	2	D. Marietta (Ohio), 62-0	Oct. 15 at Heidelberg (Ohio)
3.	St. Thomas (Minn.)	6-0	929	4	D. Augsburg (Minn.), 17-0	Oct. 15 vs. Hamline (Minn.)
4.	Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas)	5-0	922	3	D. Mississippi College, 35-12	Oct. 15 vs. Southern Oregon
5.	Linfield (Ore.)	4-0	883	5	D. Puget Sound (Wash.), 73-7	Oct. 15 at Pacific (Ore.)
6.	Thomas More (Ky.)	5-0	807	6	D. Grove City (Pa.), 37-7	Oct. 15 at St. Vincent (Pa.)
7.	Montclair St. (N.J.)	5-0	743	7	D. No. 24 Cortland St. (N.Y.), 34-33	Oct. 15 vs. William Paterson (N.J.)
8.	Kean (N.J.)	5-0	707	8	D. Buffalo St. (N.Y.), 34-27	Oct. 15 at Brockport St. (N.Y.)
9.	North Central (Ill.)	4-1	687	9	D. Augustana (Ill.), 24-3	Oct. 15 at Millikin (Ill.)
10.	Delaware Valley	6-0	650	10	D. Wilkes (Pa.), 14-6	Oct. 15 at Albright (Pa.)
11.	Wesley (Del.)	4-1	614	12	D. Frostburg St. (Md.), 45-17	Oct. 15 at Virginia-Lynchburg
12.	Salisbury (Md.)	5-0	510	14	D. Springfield (Mass.), 65-23	Oct. 15 at No. 22 Alfred (N.Y.)
13.	Wabash (Ind.)	5-0	504	13	D. Washington (Mo.), 24-3	Oct. 15 at Oberlin (Ohio)
14.	Illinois Wesleyan	5-0	495	15	D. North Park (Ill.), 42-3	Oct. 15 at Elmhurst (Ill.)
15.	Johns Hopkins (Md.)	5-0	409	16	Idle	Oct. 14 vs. Dickinson (Pa.)
16.	Bethel (Minn.)	4-1	400	17	D. St. John's (Minn.), 41-20	Oct. 15 at Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.)
17.	Wheaton (Ill.)	4-1	320	19	D. Elmhurst (Ill.), 49-21	Oct. 15 at North Park (Ill.)
18.	Trinity (Texas)	5-0	304	18	D. Sewanee (Tenn.), 27-9	Oct. 15 vs. Huntingdon (Ala.)
19.	Wartburg (Iowa)	5-1	282	21	D. No. 20 Dubuque (Iowa), 42-30	Oct. 15 vs. Simpson (Iowa)
20.	Adrian (Mich.)	6-0	231	22	D. Olivet (Mich.), 56-18	Oct. 22 at Kalamazoo Mich.)
21.	California Lutheran	3-1	199	25	D. Whittier (Calif.), 56-0	Oct. 15 at La Verne (Calif.)
22.	Alfred (N.Y.)	4-1	129	23	D. Hartwick (N.Y.), 32-29 OT	Oct. 15 vs. No. 12 Salisbury (Md.)
23.	Redlands (Calif.)	3-1	114	NR	D. Pomona-Pitzer (Calif.), 61-20	Oct. 15 at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (Calif.)
24.	Wittenberg (Ohio)	5-1	103	11	Lost to Huntingdon (Ala.), 38-20	Oct. 15 at Kenyon (Ohio)
25.	Franklin (Ind.)	5-1	72	NR	D. Rose-Hulman (Ind.), 55-24	Oct. 15 vs. Manchester (Ind.)

Dropped Out: Dubuque (Iowa) (20), Cortland St. (N.Y.) (24).

Others Receiving Votes: Huntingdon (Ala.), 70; Wis.-Oshkosh, 64; Louisiana College, 59; Cortland St. (N.Y.), 58; Hampden-Sydney (Va.), 49; Dubuque (Iowa), 40; St. Olaf (Minn.), 37; Endicott (Mass.), 30; Pacific Lutheran (Wash.), 24; Randolph-Macon (Va.), 22; Ohio Northern, 19; Wesleyan (Conn.), 19; Trine (Ind.), 17; Birmingham-Southern (Ala.), 13; Augsburg (Minn.), 11; St. John Fisher (N.Y.), 11; Centre (Ky.), 10; Hobart (N.Y.), 9; Wis.-Platteville, 7; Trinity (Conn.), 3; Heidelberg (Ohio), 2; New Jersey, 2; Washington & Lee (Va.), 2; Monmouth (Ill.), 1.

For more information on the AFCA and its programs, log on to the AFCA's website at www.afca.com.

-(AFCA)-