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THREE TOP 25 MATCH-UPS CAUSE RESHUFFLING IN AFCA DIVISION III COACHES' TOP 25 POLL

WACO, TEX.– Three Top 25 match-ups caused a reshuffling in this week's AFCA Division III Coaches' Top 25 Poll. No. 1 Wisconsin-Whitewater defeated then-No. 25 Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 20-17, and extended the nation's longest winning streak to 36. North Central (Ill.) defeated then-No. 13 Illinois Wesleyan, 24-0 and moved up a spot to No. 7 this week. Bethel (Minn.), who lost to No. 3 St. Thomas (Minn.), 23-13, managed to stay in the poll with a No. 25 ranking. None of the ranked teams from last week dropped out of this week's poll.

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.

2011 American Football Coaches Association Division III Coaches' Poll

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Rank	School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.	Last Week	Next Game
1.	Wis.-Whitewater (39)	7-0	1047	1	D. No. 24 Wis.-Oshkosh, 20-17	Oct. 29 vs. Wis.-Stevens Point
2.	Mount Union (Ohio) (3)	7-0	1010	2	D. Capital (Ohio), 27-7	Oct. 29 vs. Otterbein (Ohio)
3.	St. Thomas (Minn.)	8-0	948	3	D. No. 15 Bethel (Minn.), 23-13	Oct. 29 vs. Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.)
4.	Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas)	7-0	926	4	D. East Texas Baptist, 54-30	Oct. 29 at Howard Payne (Texas)
5.	Linfield (Ore.)	6-0	884	5	D. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.), 45-7	Oct. 29 at Menlo (Calif.)
6.	Thomas More (Ky.)	7-0	786	6	D. Bethany (W.Va.), 41-21	Oct. 29 at Westminster (Pa.)
7.	North Central (Ill.)	6-1	784	8	D. No. 13 Illinois Wesleyan, 24-0	Oct. 29 vs. Elmhurst (Ill.)
8.	Delaware Valley	8-0	706	9	D. King's (Pa.), 54-13	Nov. 5 at Lycoming (Pa.)
9.	Wesley (Del.)	6-1	705	10	D. Walsh (Ohio), 28-3	Oct. 29 vs. No. 10 Salisbury (Md.)
10.	Salisbury (Md.)	7-0	682	11	D. Hartwick (N.Y.), 61-14	Oct. 29 at No. 9 Wesley (Del.)
11.	Wabash (Ind.)	7-0	573	12	D. Denison (Ohio), 39-13	Oct. 29 at Allegheny (Pa.)
12.	Johns Hopkins (Md.)	7-0	563	14	D. Gettysburg (Pa.), 83-21	Oct. 29 vs. Ursinus (Pa.)
13.	Wheaton (Ill.)	6-1	492	16	D. Carthage (Wis.), 31-7	Oct. 29 vs. Augustana (Ill.)
14.	Trinity (Texas)	7-0	448	17	D. LaGrange (Ga.), 14-10	Oct. 29 vs. Birmingham-Southern (Ala.)
15.	California Lutheran	5-1	404	18	D. Pomona-Pitzer (Calif.), 62-7	Oct. 29 vs. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (Calif.)
16.	Adrian (Mich.)	7-0	382	19	D. Kalamazoo (Mich.), 52-21	Oct. 29 vs. Albion (Mich.)
17.	Redlands (Calif.)	5-1	297	20	D. Occidental (Calif.), 42-40	Oct. 29 vs. La Verne (Calif.)
18.	Kean (N.J.)	6-1	248	21	D. Morrisville St. (N.Y.), 26-13	Oct. 29 vs. Rowan (N.J.)
19.	Franklin (Ind.)	6-1	235	22	Idle	Oct. 29 vs. Anderson (Ind.)
20.	Illinois Wesleyan	6-1	209	13	Lost to No. 8 North Central (Ill.), 24-0	Oct. 29 at Millikin (Ill.)
21.	Montclair St. (N.J.)	6-1	206	7	Lost to New Jersey, 27-21	Oct. 29 vs. Western Connecticut
22.	Wittenberg (Ohio)	7-1	174	23	D. Carnegie Mellon (Pa.), 27-23	Nov. 5 at No. 11 Wabash (Ind.)
23.	Wis.-Oshkosh	5-2	159	24	Lost to No. 1 Wis.-Whitewater, 20-17	Oct. 29 vs. Wis.-La Crosse
24.	Louisiana College	6-1	138	25	D. Sul Ross St. (Texas), 56-21	Oct. 29 at Texas Lutheran
25.	Bethel (Minn.)	5-2	135	15	Lost to No. 3 St. Thomas (Minn.), 23-13	Oct. 29 at Concordia-Moorhead (Minn.)

Dropped Out: None.

Others Receiving Votes: St. Olaf (Minn.), 131; Dubuque (Iowa), 80; Endicott (Mass.), 58; Hampden-Sydney (Va.), 53; Centre (Ky.), 49; Hobart (N.Y.), 38; St. John Fisher (N.Y.), 19; Cortland St. (N.Y.), 17; Baldwin-Wallace (Ohio), 16; McMurry (Texas), 14; Wartburg (Iowa), 11; Washington & Lee (Va.), 11; Concordia-Moorhead (Minn.), 4; Birmingham-Southern (Ala.), 3; Lycoming (Pa.), 2; Trinity (Conn.), 2; Monmouth (Ill.), 1.

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