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## NATIONAL CHAMPION WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER FINISHES 2011 SEASON AT NO. 1

WACO, TEX.— No. 1 Wisconsin-Whitewater beat No. 2 Mount Union (Ohio), 13-10, to win their third consecutive NCAA Division III National Championship, and their fourth overall. The Warhawks kept their No. 1 spot throughout the entire season in 2011, which is the second year in a row for their program. Their win on Saturday also marks their 45th consecutive victory, the longest active streak in NCAA Football. Wesley (Del.), St. Thomas (Minn.) and Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas) round out the Top Five.

Wesley (Del.), who made a run to the semifinals, jumped up four spots to finish the season at No. 3. St. John Fisher (N.Y.) and Centre (Ky.), who were unranked in the final regular season poll, finished the season at No. 11 and No. 18, respectively. St. John Fisher made an appearance in the quarterfinals while Centre made it to the second round.

### 2011 American Football Coaches Association Division III Coaches' Poll

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Rank	School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.	Post-season	Head Coach
1.	Wis.-Whitewater (42)	15-0	1050	1	D. No. 2 Mount Union (Ohio), 13-10, in Stagg Bowl	Lance Leipold
2.	Mount Union (Ohio)	14-1	1008	2	Lost to No. 1 Wis.-Whitewater, 13-10, in Stagg Bowl	Larry Kehres
3.	Wesley (Del.)	12-2	940	7	Lost to No. 2 Mount Union (Ohio), 28-21, in semifinals	Mike Drass
4.	St. Thomas (Minn.)	13-1	927	4	Lost to No. 1 Wis.-Whitewater, 20-0, in semifinals	Glenn Caruso
5.	Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas)	12-1	878	3	Lost to No. 7 Wesley (Del.), 27-24, in quarterfinals	Pete Fredenburg
6.	Wabash (Ind.)	12-1	796	9	Lost to No. 2 Mount Union (Ohio), 20-8, in quarterfinals	Erik Raeburn
7.	Linfield (Ore.)	10-1	790	5	Lost to No. 7 Wesley (Del.), 49-34, in second round	Joseph Smith
8.	North Central (Ill.)	10-2	725	6	Lost to No. 9 Wabash (Ind.), 29-28, in second round	John Thorne
9.	Salisbury (Md.)	11-2	715	13	Lost to No. 1 Wis.-Whitewater, 34-14, in quarterfinals	Sherman Wood
10.	St. John Fisher (N.Y.)	10-3	582	NR	Lost to No. 4 St. Thomas (Minn.), 45-10, in quarterfinals	Paul Vosburgh
11.	Delaware Valley	11-1	581	8	Lost to St. John Fisher (N.Y.), 27-14, in second round	Jim Clements
12.	Kean (N.J.)	10-2	573	15	Lost to No. 13 Salisbury (Md.), 49-47 (3 OT), in second round	Dan Garrett
13.	Franklin (Ind.)	10-2	488	16	Lost to No. 1 Wis.-Whitewater, 41-14, in second round	Mike Leonard
14.	California Lutheran	8-2	430	12	Lost to No. 5 Linfield (Ore.), 30-27, in first round	Ben McEnroe
15.	McMurry (Texas)	9-3	430	22	Lost to No. 3 Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas), 49-20, in second round	Hal Mumme
16.	Trinity (Texas)	10-1	386	11	Lost to No. 22 McMurry (Texas), 25-16, in first round	Steve Mohr
17.	Redlands (Calif.)	8-2	318	14	Lost to No. 3 Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas), 34-13, in first round	Mike Maynard
18.	Centre (Ky.)	9-2	316	NR	Lost to No. 2 Mount Union (Ohio), 30-10, in second round	Andy Frye
19.	Johns Hopkins (Md.)	10-1	312	10	Lost to St. John Fisher (N.Y.), 23-12, in first round	Jim Margraff
20.	Monmouth (Ill.)	10-2	288	23	Lost to No. 4 St. Thomas (Minn.), 38-10, in second round	Steve Bell
21.	Illinois Wesleyan	9-2	233	17	Lost to No. 23 Monmouth (Ill.), 33-27 (3 OT), in first round	Norm Eash
22.	Thomas More (Ky.)	9-2	201	18	Lost to No. 16 Franklin (Ind.), 24-21, in first round	Jeff Cummings
23.	Bethel (Minn.)	8-2	140	20	DNQ Playoffs	Steve Johnson
24.	Dubuque (Iowa)	9-2	110	19	Lost to No. 6 North Central (Ill.), 59-13, in first round	Stan Zweifel
25.	Wheaton (Ill.)	8-2	93	21	DNQ Playoffs	Mike Swider

**Dropped Out:** Baldwin-Wallace (Ohio) (24), Montclair St. (N.J.) (25).

**Others Receiving Votes:** Baldwin-Wallace (Ohio), 88; Hobart (N.Y.), 68; Hampden-Sydney (Va.), 27; Illinois College, 21; Cortland St. (N.Y.), 20; Wis.-Oshkosh, 19; Western New England (Mass.), 15; Christopher Newport (Va.), 13; St. Olaf (Minn.), 13; Montclair St. (N.J.), 12; St. Scholastica (Minn.), 10; Case Western (Ohio), 7; Wittenberg (Ohio), 7; Heidelberg (Ohio), 6; Amherst (Mass.), 5; Endicott (Mass.), 5; Wartburg (Iowa), 3; Randolph-Macon (Va.), 1.

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