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## CENTRAL CRACKS TOP 5 IN THIS WEEK'S AFCA DIVISION III COACHES' POLL

**WACO, TEXAS**— No. 3 Wheaton's (Ill.) loss to then-No. 12 North Central (Ill.) paved the way for Central (Iowa) to move into the top five in this week's AFCA Division III Coaches' Poll.

Mount Union remains No. 1 after collecting 39 of 40 first place votes this week. Wisconsin-Whitewater remains No. 2 and garnered the remaining first place vote. Wesley (Del.) and St. John's (Minn.) move up one spot to No. 3 and No. 4 respectively while the Dutch move up one spot to No. 5.

Wheaton tumbled from third to No. 14 while North Central moved up to No. 9 on the strength of its 27-7 victory.

Mount St. Joseph (Ohio) is the lone newcomer in the rankings this week, sharing the No. 23 spot with Occidental (Calif.)

## American Football Coaches Association Division III Coaches' Poll October 26, 2009

Rank	School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.	Last Week	Next Game
1.	Mount Union (Ohio) (39)	7-0	997	1	D. Wilmington (Ohio), 56-0	Oct. 31 at John Carroll (Ohio)
2.	Wis.-Whitewater (1)	7-0	961	2	D. Wis.-River Falls, 38-14	Oct. 31 at Wis.-Stevens Point
3.	Wesley (Del.)	7-0	905	4	D. Webber International (Fla.), 34-7	Oct. 31 vs. Salisbury (Md.)
4.	St. John's (Minn.)	8-0	854	5	D. St. Olaf (Minn.), 10-3	Nov. 7 at Augsburg (Minn.)
5.	Central (Iowa)	8-0	802	6	D. Loras (Iowa), 41-17	Oct. 31 vs. Buena Vista (Iowa)
6.	Washington & Jefferson (Pa.)	7-0	777	7	D. Westminster (Pa.), 49-7	Oct. 31 vs. No. 13 Thomas More (Ky.)
7.	Linfield (Ore.)	7-0	764	8	D. No. 14 Willamette (Ore.), 30-27	Oct. 31 vs. Puget Sound (Wash.)
8.	Case Western Reserve (Ohio)	7-0	658	9	D. Hiram (Ohio), 63-14	Oct. 31 at Chicago (Ill.)
9.	North Central (Ill.)	6-1	654	12	D. No. 3 Wheaton (Ill.), 27-7	Oct. 31 at Illinois Wesleyan
10.	Monmouth (Ill.)	8-0	638	10	D. Lake Forest (Ill.), 51-14	Oct. 31 vs. Illinois College
11.	Otterbein (Ohio)	7-0	614	11	D. No. 17 Capital (Ohio), 35-34	Oct. 31 at Marietta (Ohio)
12.	Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas)	6-1	550	13	D. Southern Oregon, 21-0	Oct. 31 vs. East Texas Baptist
13.	Thomas More (Ky.)	7-0	442	15	D. Thiel (Pa.), 28-14	Oct. 31 at No. 6 Washington & Jefferson (Pa.)
14.	Wheaton (Ill.)	6-1	418	3	Lost to No. 12 North Central (Ill.), 27-7	Oct. 31 vs. Elmhurst (Ill.)
15.	Wittenberg (Ohio)	7-0	404	16	D. Carnegie Mellon (Pa.), 28-7	Oct. 31 at Denison (Ohio)
16.	St. Thomas (Minn.)	6-1	392	19	D. Carleton (Minn.), 48-28	Oct. 31 vs. Augsburg (Minn.)
17.	Mississippi College	6-1	346	20	D. East Texas Baptist, 26-7	Oct. 31 vs. Howard Payne (Texas)
18.	Alfred (N.Y.)	6-0	325	18	D. St. John Fisher (N.Y.), 31-28	Oct. 31 vs. Rochester (N.Y.)
19.	Wabash (Ind.)	6-1	262	21	D. Wooster (Ohio), 37-27	Oct. 31 at Oberlin (Ohio)
20.	Hampden-Sydney (Va.)	8-0	230	23	D. Catholic (D.C.), 21-7	Nov. 7 vs. Salisbury (Md.)
21.	Albright (Pa.)	7-0	200	24	D. Widener (Pa.), 31-17	Oct. 31 vs. FDU-Florham (N.J.)
22.	Willamette (Ore.)	6-2	135	14	Lost to No. 8 Linfield (Ore.), 30-27	Nov. 7 at Puget Sound (Wash.)
23t.	Mount St. Joseph (Ohio)	7-0	120	NR	D. No. 22 Franklin (Ind.), 26-16	Oct. 31 at Manchester (Ind.)
23t.	Occidental (Calif.)	5-1	120	25	D. LaVerne (Calif.), 14-13	Oct. 31 vs. California Lutheran
25.	Capital (Ohio)	5-2	95	17	Lost to No. 11 Otterbein (Ohio), 35-34	Oct. 31 at Muskingum (Ohio)

**Dropped Out:** Franklin (Ind.) (22).

**Others Receiving Votes:** Delaware Valley (Pa.), 62; Ohio Northern, 48; Wis.-Stevens Point, 42; Rowan (N.J.), 35; Bethel (Minn.), 28; Coe (Iowa), 25; Trinity (Conn.), 24; Trine (Ind.), 19; Redlands (Calif.), 15; St. Norbert (Wis.), 12; DePauw (Ind.), 11; Illinois Wesleyan, 8; California Lutheran, 6; Franklin (Ind.), 6; Centre (Ky.), 5; Dickinson (Pa.), 5; Kean (N.J.), 3; Wis.-La Crosse, 2; Springfield (Mass.), 1.

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