

Mountaineers Ranked 12th In Final TSN Poll

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The Appalachian State University football team, which lost to Maine in the second round of the Football Championship Series playoffs (its earliest exit from post-season play since 2002), finished 12th in the final

The Sports Network Poll.

North Dakota State, which defeated Sam Houston State for the national title in Frisco, TX., last Saturday, was No.1. Sam Houston State was second; Montana, which lost to Sam Houston State in the national semifinals, was third; Georgia Southern, which lost to North Dakota State in the national semis, was fourth; Lehigh was fifth.

Wofford was 13th in TSN Poll. The Mountaineers (8-4 this season) will kick-off the 2012 schedule at East Carolina on September 1; the Mountaineers play Montana in their home opener on September 8 at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

Final 2011 TSN Poll

1. North Dakota State Bison (125) 14-1 3,125 4
2. Sam Houston State Bearkats 14-1 2,998 1
3. Montana Grizzlies 11-3 2,801 5
4. Georgia Southern Eagles 11-3 2,795 3
5. Lehigh Mountain Hawks 11-2 2,466 6
6. Northern Iowa Panthers 10-3 2,455 2
7. Montana State Bobcats 10-3 2,387 7
8. Maine Black Bears 9-4 2,105 13
9. Towson Tigers 9-3 2,058 8
10. Old Dominion Monarchs 10-3 2,009 10
11. New Hampshire Wildcats 8-4 1,869 11
- 12. Appalachian State Mountaineers 8-4 1,825 9**
13. Wofford Terriers 8-4 1,651 12
14. Central Arkansas Bears 9-4 1,411 15
15. James Madison Dukes 8-5 1,307 17

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16. Harvard Crimson 9-1 996 16
17. Delaware Blue Hens 7-4 961 14
18. Stony Brook Seawolves 9-4 957 22
19. Norfolk State Spartans 9-3 829 19
20. Illinois State Redbirds 7-4 694 18
21. Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles 7-4 669 21
22. Jackson State Tigers 9-2 523 20
23. North Dakota Fighting Sioux 8-3 371 23
24. Eastern Kentucky Colonels 7-5 298 NR
25. Liberty Flames 7-4 215 24

Others receiving votes: Albany 214, Jacksonville State 151, San Diego 74, Furman 59, Grambling State 48, Bethune-Cookman 44, Alabama State 42, Drake 37, Duquesne 26, Southern Utah 21, Portland State 21, Cal Poly 20, Eastern Washington 19, William & Mary 13, Murray State 12, Tennessee State 8, South Dakota 8, Youngstown State 7, Georgetown 6, Alabama A&M 5, Brown 5, Chattanooga 4, South Carolina State 3, Stephen F. Austin 2, Indiana State 1.