

Mountaineers Ranked In AGS Preseason Poll

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The college football season officially begins on Thursday, August 30. But for those die-hard fans that can't wait until opening day, well the first preseason poll has been released. The AGS (Any Given Saturday) Top 25 Preseason Poll is out and ASU is ranked fifth in that poll. North Dakota State, which won the Football Championship Series title last season, is ranked No.1. The Bison also received 94 first-place votes.

Sam Houston State, last year's national runner up, is No.2 in that poll. The Bearkats also received nine first-place votes. Georgia Southern, which won the Southern Conference title last season and lost to North Dakota State in the national semifinals, is third; the Eagles also received four first-place votes. Montana State is ranked fourth. Wofford is 13th in that poll; Chattanooga is 25th.

The Mountaineers officially kick-off the season at East Carolina on Saturday, September 1. They play Montana in their home opener on September 8.

AGS Top 25 Preseason Poll Results

Final results for the 2012 Preseason Poll:

- 1 North Dakota State Bison 2722 94
- 2 Sam Houston State Bearkats 2441 9
- 3 Georgia Southern Eagles 2401 4
- 4 Montana State Bobcats 2041 0
- 5 Appalachian State Mountaineers 1883 0**
- 6 Northern Iowa Panthers 1794 0
- 7 Old Dominion Monarchs 1695 0
- 8 Montana Grizzlies 1679 0
- 9 James Madison Dukes 1573 0
- 10 Towson Tigers 1521 0
- 11 Lehigh Mountain Hawks 1433 0
- 12 Maine Black Bears 1327 0
- 13 Wofford Terriers 1296 0
- 14 New Hampshire Wildcats 1184 0

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- 15 Stony Brook Seawolves 1042 0
- 16 Delaware Fightin' Blue Hens 1035 0
- 17 Central Arkansas Bears 751 0
- 18 Eastern Washington Eagles 701 0
- 19 Illinois State Redbirds 546 0
- 20 Youngstown State Penguins 509 0
- 21 Cal Poly Mustangs 430 0
- 22 Eastern Kentucky Colonels 394 0
- 23 Indiana State Sycamores 392 0
- 24 Liberty Flames 383 0
- 25 Chattanooga Mocs 377 0