

2009 Central States

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LANGSTON TOPS 2009 CSFL PRESEASON POLL

The Langston University Lions are favored as the top team in the 2009 Central States Football League, according to the preseason poll composed of the league's coaches, sports information directors and selected members of the media.

Langston received seven of 11 first place votes and a majority of 40 total votes. Northwestern followed in second place with 33 total votes and four first place votes. Third and fourth place were just a vote apart, as Bacone College received a third place ranking with 29 votes, while Southern Nazarene had 28 votes and fell in fourth place. Southwestern Assemblies of God University and Texas College rounded out the poll, in fifth and sixth place respectively.

For the 2009 season, six teams will compete for the crown and have full membership. Teams include: Bacone College, Langston University, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Southern Nazarene, Southwestern Assemblies of God University and Texas College.

Langston won the league last season with a 4-0 conference mark, while Northwestern took the title in 2007. Texas College and Southern Nazarene were crowned as co-champions in 2006. Texas College and Langston University finished as co-champions in 2005. Northwestern Oklahoma State won the CSFL

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Rank	School	Points
1.	Langston University	40 (7)
2.	Northwestern Oklahoma St. Univ.	33 (4)
3.	Bacone College	29
4.	Southern Nazarene University	28
5.	SW Assemblies of God Univ.	15
6.	Texas College	11

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