



National Association of Basketball Coaches NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

2024-25 Rankings – Oct. 29, 2024 (Pre-Season Poll)

The teams that faced off in a classic national championship game last March will head into the upcoming 2024-25 season as the top two teams in the NABC/Division II pre-season coaches poll, as Minnesota State and Nova Southeastern sit atop the list as the new season gets underway this weekend. Minnesota State, who won its first national title on a last-second shot win the game, edged the Sharks in the pre-season poll, with West Texas A&M – who reached the national semifinals last season – a clear third in the rankings.

All three teams will face off against other ranked teams to open their seasons this weekend, as Minnesota State faces No. 19 Florida Southern, Nova Southeastern takes on No. 7 Gannon and West Texas A&M will open against No. 25 Ferris State, who along with Gannon were part of last year's Elite Eight field. The rest of the top 10 includes MSU Moorhead at No. 4 and DBU at No. 5, with California (Pa.), Gannon, Colorado School of Mines, North Georgia and Washburn making up the second five in the pre-season.

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	Record	Points	Previous	Season Opener
1. Minnesota State (10 first place votes)	35-1	393	2	Nov. 2 vs. #19 Florida Southern
2. Nova Southeastern, Fla. (6)	32-3	390	1	Nov. 2 vs. #7 Gannon
3. West Texas A&M	30-5	346	9	Nov. 1 vs. #25 Ferris State
4. MSU Moorhead, Minn.	25-6	271	11	Nov. 8 vs. Henderson State
5. DBU, Texas	25-6	233	12	Nov. 1 vs. Western Oregon
6. California, Pa.	27-4	222	8	Nov. 8 vs. #11 Charleston
7. Gannon, Pa.	32-3	204	3	Nov. 2 vs. #2 Nova Southeastern
8. Colorado School of Mines	24-9	160	23	Nov. 8 vs. Lubbock Christian
9. North Georgia	28-7	184	14	Nov. 2 vs. St. Thomas Aquinas
10. Washburn, Kan.	19-11	169	NR	Nov. 8 vs. Sioux Falls
11. Charleston, W.Va.	29-5	162	7	Nov. 8 vs. #6 California (Pa.)
12. Cal State Dominguez Hills	22-8	160	NR	Nov. 8 vs. Western Washington
13. Minnesota Duluth	26-7	143	10	Nov. 8 vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State
14. Cal State San Bernardino	27-8	141	20	Nov. 1 vs. Saint Martin's
15. Central Washington	22-10	139	NR	Nov. 8 vs. #14 Cal State San Bernardino
16. Fort Hays State, Kan.	23-9	135	19	Nov. 8 vs. Southwest Minnesota State
17. West Liberty, W.Va.	26-7	129	16	Nov. 8 vs. West Chester
18. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	24-9	107	NR	Nov. 9 vs. Shorter
19. Florida Southern	23-10	99	NR	Nov. 2 vs. #1 Minnesota State
20. Northwest Missouri State	29-5	95	4	Nov. 8 vs. Augustana
21. Colorado Mesa	29-5	91	6	Nov. 8 vs. St. Edward's
22. Fort Lewis, Colo.	29-4	90	5	Nov. 2 vs. Point Loma
23. Saint Michael's, Vt.	24-9	80	NR	Nov. 8 vs. Caldwell
24. Arkansas Tech	25-7	77	NR	Nov. 8 vs. Missouri Southern
25. Ferris State, Mich.	28-8	72	NR	Nov. 1 vs. #3 West Texas A&M

Others receiving votes: Alabama Huntsville 67, UNC Pembroke (N.C.) 60, Truman State (Mo.) 60, Clark Atlanta (Ga.) 59, Lake Superior State (Mich.) 52, St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.) 48, USC Aiken (S.C.) 48, Point Loma (Calif.) 43, Walsh (Ohio) 40, Lubbock Christian (Texas) 38, Lander (S.C.) 37, Kentucky Wesleyan 35, Southern New Hampshire 34, Cal State LA 32, Pittsburg State (Kan.) 31, Carson-Newman (Tenn.) 30, Indianapolis (Ind.) 24, MSU Denver (Colo.) 21, St. Edward's (Texas) 21, Illinois Springfield 11, Miles (Ala.) 11, Catawba (N.C.) 10, Southwest Minnesota State 10, Post (Conn.) 9, Hillsdale (Mich.) 8, William Jewell (Mo.) 7, Lincoln (Pa.) 6, Bentley (Mass.) 5, Montana State Billings 5, Concord (W.Va.) 4, Daemen (N.Y.) 4, Upper Iowa 4, Academy of Art (Calif.) 2.

Records are final from 2023-24 season. Previous ranking was from final ranking of the 2023-24 season.