



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

### 2023-24 Rankings – Dec. 21, 2023 (Poll #5)

The top three teams remained atop the final NABC/Division II men's basketball rankings for the 2023 calendar year, with Nova Southeastern staying at the top along with two undefeated teams from the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference in MSU Moorhead and Minnesota State. The latter of those two picked up a first place vote this week after winning three times last weekend, including two over teams in last week's top 25.

West Texas A&M and Central Oklahoma moved into the top five, while a quartet of teams worked their way into the top 10. Meanwhile, three teams – Cal State Dominguez Hills, Post and USC Aiken -- are making their initial appearance in the rankings this week and Northwest Missouri State returns to the rankings after falling out last week.

### **NABC Division II Coaches Poll (Dec. 21, 2023 – Regular Season Poll #5)**

	Record	Points	Previous
1. Nova Southeastern, Fla. (15)	9-0	399	1
2. MSU Moorhead, Minn.	12-0	379	2
3. Minnesota State (1)	13-0	371	3
4. West Texas A&M	10-1	328	5
5. Central Oklahoma	11-1	326	7
6. Saint Martin's, Wash.	11-1	282	10
7. DBU, Texas	9-1	271	11
8. Benedict, S.C.	10-0	257	12
9. North Georgia	9-1	254	14
10. California, Pa.	10-0	251	13
11. Gannon, Pa.	10-0	215	18
12. Fort Lewis, Colo.	9-1	210	17
13. West Georgia	9-1	207	4
14. Angelo State, Texas	10-1	199	20
15. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.	11-1	168	19
16. Colorado Mesa	8-2	153	8
17. Ferris State, Mich.	9-2	144	23
18. Cal State San Bernardino	8-2	136	9
19. Cal State Dominguez Hills	9-1	84	NR
20. Post, Conn.	9-1	59	NR
21. Northwest Missouri State	8-3	55	NR
22. West Liberty, W.Va.	8-3	51	6
23. Chico State, Calif.	7-2	49	25
24. Minnesota Duluth	10-3	47	21
25. USC Aiken, S.C.	8-1	45	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Converse (S.C.) 32, Ashland (Ohio) 30, Florida Tech 23, Emporia State (Kan.) 20, Catawba (N.C.) 17, Eastern New Mexico 16, East Stroudsburg (Pa.) 15, Lake Superior State (Mich.) 14, Colorado School of Mines 13, Concord (W.Va.) 11, Washburn (Kan.) 11, Charleston (W.Va.) 10, West Alabama 9, Lander (S.C.) 6, Minot State (N.D.) 6, Lubbock Christian (Texas) 5, Augusta (Ga.) 4, Illinois Springfield 4, Cal State East Bay 3, Saint Michael's (Vt.) 3, Dominican (N.Y.) 2, Fort Hays State (Kan.) 2, Lee (Tenn.) 1, Missouri Western 1, Southern New Hampshire 1.

**Dropped out:** Emporia State (15), Ashland (16), Converse (22), Winona State (24).

Records are through games of Tuesday, Dec. 19. Previous ranking was from the Dec. 12, 2023 poll.