



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

2018-19 Rankings – Feb. 26, 2019 (Poll #13)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – As the final week of regular season play across the country commences – as the well as some conference tournaments getting underway – the top eight spots remained the same in the latest NABC/Division II men's basketball rankings.

Northwest Missouri State held onto the No. 1 spot in the rankings for the fourth straight week as it moved to 27-0 on the year, while Indiana (Pa.) and Nova Southeastern held onto the second and third spots, respectively, for the second week in a row.

West Texas A&M remained fourth in the rankings, as did St. Edward's at No. 5 after both picked up key road wins last week, while USC Aiken, West Liberty and Findlay held onto the next three positions as well.

The first change in the poll came at No. 9 as the result of Bellarmine's loss to No. 24 Lewis, allowing Queens (N.C.) to move up to ninth and Southern Nazarene to return to the top 10. All of the teams ranked between 11th and 14th a week ago all suffered a loss to allow the Crimson Storm to rise to the No. 10 spot.

Those losses also brought Davenport up to No. 11 and Point Loma to No. 12 ahead of Bellarmine, who fell four spots off its loss. Colorado School of Mines also dropped three spots after seeing its 22-game winning end on Saturday at South Dakota Mines.

Virginia State came in at No. 15 and Lynn dropped two spots to 16th after its loss to Nova Southeastern, while Saint Martin's checks in at No. 17 and Saint Anselm rose two spots to 18th. Lewis' wins at Southern Indiana and Bellarmine brought the Flyers to No. 19 this week, while Valdosta State completes the top 20.

The last five teams in this week's poll are Morehouse, Daemen, Ashland, Cal Poly Pomona and Missouri Southern. The first team outside the top 25, Washburn, hosts Northwest Missouri State Saturday.

The NCAA will release its second regional rankings of the season on Wednesday afternoon.

This week's national schedule features:

Augusta at #6 USC Aiken, Wednesday
#17 Saint Martin's at Northwest Nazarene, Thursday
#1 Northwest Missouri State at Washburn, Saturday

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	Record	Points	Last
1. Northwest Missouri St. (16)	27-0	400	1
2. Indiana, Pa.	24-2	382	2
3. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	23-2	366	3
4. West Texas A&M	27-3	348	4
5. St. Edward's, Texas	24-2	340	5
6. USC Aiken	24-2	319	6
7. West Liberty, W.Va.	22-3	297	7
8. Findlay, Ohio	23-3	284	8
9. Queens, N.C.	25-3	272	10
10. Southern Nazarene, Okla.	24-4	236	15
11. Davenport, Mich.	24-3	229	16
12. Point Loma, Calif.	23-4	217	17
13. Bellarmine, Ky.	21-4	203	9
14. Colorado School of Mines	23-4	168	11
15. Virginia State	24-4	162	19
16. Lynn, Fla.	21-4	136	14
17. Saint Martin's, Wash.	22-4	134	12
18. Saint Anselm, N.H.	20-4	128	20
19. Lewis, Ill.	21-4	125	24
20. Valdosta State, Ga.	22-5	98	22
21. Morehouse, Ga.	20-4	89	21
22. Daemen, N.Y.	22-4	87	13
23. Ashland, Ohio	22-5	45	18
24. Cal Poly Pomona	17-5	44	NR
25. Missouri Southern	22-5	22	NR

Others receiving votes: Washburn (Kan.) 15, Cal State East Bay 11, Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.) 9, Alabama Huntsville 5, Northwest Nazarene (Idaho) 5, Augusta (Ga.) 4, Catawba (N.C.) 4, Florida Southern 3, Francis Marion (S.C.) 3, Northern State (S.D.) 3, St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.) 3, Seattle Pacific (Wash.) 2, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 1, Concordia (Calif.) 1.

Dropped out: Florida Southern (23), Northwest Nazarene (25).

Records are through games of Sunday, Feb. 24.