



# National Association of Basketball Coaches

## NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

### January 11, 2022 (Regular Season Poll #7)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Lubbock Christian, Texas	14-0	395	1
2. Northwest Missouri State	13-1	387	2
3. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	14-0	369	3
4. Chico State, Calif.	10-0	348	4
5. Minnesota Duluth	15-0	338	5
6. Cal State San Bernardino	11-1	314	6
7. Mercyhurst, Pa.	12-1	298	7
8. West Liberty, W.Va.	13-1	293	8
9. Cal State San Marcos	11-0	263	9
10. Indiana, Pa.	12-1	245	10
11. West Texas A&M	16-2	240	11
12. Augusta, Ga.	12-1	222	12
13. Queens, N.C.	12-2	201	14
14. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	12-2	181	15
15. Regis, Colo.	11-1	165	17
16. Upper Iowa	14-2	148	19
17. Barry, Fla.	10-2	142	18
18. Fairmont State, W.Va.	11-2	114	23
19. UNC Pembroke	12-1	107	24
20. Dominican, N.Y.	9-2	74	13
21. Truman State, Mo.	10-3	64	16
22. Central Oklahoma	13-2	50	NR
23. Augustana, S.D.	12-2	42	NR
24. Georgia College	11-2	33	21
25. Bentley, Mass.	9-2	20	NR

Records through games of Jan. 9, 2022.

Last ranking is from Jan. 4, 2022 poll.

**First place votes** – Lubbock Christian (13), Northwest Missouri State (3).

**Others receiving votes:** Ferris State (Mich.) 18, Missouri-St. Louis 17, Texas A&M-Commerce 17, Charleston (W.Va.) 16, Embry-Riddle (Fla.) 13, Hillsdale (Mich.) 13, Union (Tenn.) 9, Emporia State (Kan.) 8, Flagler (Fla.) 7, MSU Denver (Colo.) 6, Southeastern Oklahoma State 6, Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 4, Biola (Calif.) 2, Fort Hays State (Kan.) 2, West Alabama 2, Angelo State (Texas) 1.

**Dropped out:** Hillsdale (20), Embry-Riddle (22), Flagler (25).

#### Weekly Poll Notes:

In a week in which a number of teams across the country saw games postponed or cancelled on account of health and safety protocol matters, the top 12 spots remained the same in the latest NABC/Division II men's basketball poll.

Lubbock Christian, which was able to get its two games played after having postponements the previous week, picked up two wins to stay in the top spot for the seventh straight week. Northwest Missouri State remains at No. 2, despite having its two games late last week postponed after picking up a win last Monday over Pittsburg State.

Nova Southeastern, Chico State and Minnesota Duluth all remain in their positions to complete the top five, while the second five includes two teams apiece from the California Collegiate Athletic Association and Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference along with West Liberty.

Five undefeated teams still remain in NCAA Division II, but two of them – Chico State and Cal State San Marcos -- are scheduled to meet on Thursday. Lubbock Christian also has a pair of tough assignments on the road this weekend in the Lone Star Conference, including a game Thursday at Texas A&M-Commerce and Minnesota Duluth has a date at No. 16 Upper Iowa on Saturday.

Three new teams entered the rankings this week, with two of them joining for the first time this season. Central Oklahoma, who has won nine straight games, enters the rankings at No. 22, while Augustana returns at No. 23. The third newcomer is Bentley, who joins at No. 25.

Two conferences – the CCAA and Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference-- each have three teams representing their leagues in the latest poll.

#### Games to watch this week:

#10 Indiana (Pa.) at #7 Mercyhurst, Wednesday  
 #1 Lubbock Christian at Texas A&M-Commerce, Thursday  
 #9 Cal State San Marcos at #4 Chico State, Thursday  
 #5 Minnesota Duluth at #16 Upper Iowa, Saturday  
 #18 Fairmont State at #8 West Liberty, Saturday

