



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

2023-24 Rankings – Jan. 16, 2024 (Poll #8)

For the second consecutive week, the top-ranked team in the NABC/Division II rankings suffered a loss to move a new team atop the poll, as Minnesota State moves to the top position in the new poll. The Mavericks are ranked first for the second time in program history, as they led the poll on Feb. 1, 2005 and took over the top spot from Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference foe MSU Moorhead, who dropped a two-point decision to Sioux Falls to leave the Mavericks as the last undefeated team in NCAA Division II after Benedict also lost for the first time on Saturday.

West Texas A&M moved up to second, Saint Martin's to third and DBU to fourth, while MSU Moorhead slipped down to fifth in the new poll. North Georgia rose to sixth and Nova Southeastern, who was ranked third last week, dropped four spots to seventh as the result of a loss at Florida Tech on Saturday. Minot State joins the NCAA Division II rankings for the first time ever and three others – USC Aiken, Post and Missouri Western – all returned after being in the rankings earlier in the year.

NABC Division II Coaches Poll (Jan. 16, 2023 – Regular Season Poll #8)

	Record	Points	Previous
1. Minnesota State (16)	16-0	400	2
2. West Texas A&M	14-1	377	4
3. Saint Martin's, Wash.	14-1	350	5
4. DBU, Texas	13-1	343	6
5. MSU Moorhead, Minn.	15-1	318	1
6. North Georgia	13-1	313	7
7. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	12-2	301	3
8. Colorado Mesa	13-2	289	11
9. Benedict, S.C.	13-1	243	8
10. Chico State, Calif.	12-2	237	15
11. East Stroudsburg, Pa.	13-1	227	16
12. Fort Lewis, Colo.	13-2	206	9
13. West Georgia	14-2	188	19
14. Ferris State, Mich.	13-3	165	12
15. Gannon, Pa.	13-2	158	20
16. Colorado School of Mines	14-3	140	23
17. Lander, S.C.	12-2	137	24
18. California, Pa.	13-2	130	13
19. Angelo State, Texas	12-3	93	10
20. West Liberty, W.Va.	11-3	87	25
21. Minot State, N.D.	13-3	76	NR
22. USC Aiken, S.C.	12-2	65	NR
23. Post, Conn.	12-2	54	NR
24. Northwest Missouri State	11-4	49	14
25. Missouri Western	12-3	42	NR

Others receiving votes: Central Oklahoma 24, Cal State LA 23, Charleston (W.Va.) 23, UNC Pembroke (N.C.) 23, Lubbock Christian (Texas) 20, St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.) 19, Minnesota Duluth 18, Florida Southern 13, Florida Tech 13, Cal State San Bernardino 7, Washburn (Kan.) 7, Wingate (N.C.) 7, Walsh (Ohio) 6, Fort Hays State (Kan.) 4, Indianapolis (Ind.) 2, Saint Michael's (Vt.) 2, Concord (W.Va.) 1.

Dropped out: Central Oklahoma (17), St. Thomas Aquinas (18), Cal State LA (21), Cal State San Bernardino (22).

Records are through games of Sunday, Jan. 7. Previous ranking was from the Jan. 2, 2024 poll.