

National Association of Basketball Coaches

NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings January 18, 2022 (Regular Season Poll #8)

| | Record | Points | Last |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|------|
| 1. Lubbock Christian, Texas | 16-0 | 395 | 1 |
| 2. Northwest Missouri State | 15-1 | 387 | 2 |
| 3. Nova Southeastern, Fla. | 15-0 | 370 | 3 |
| 4. Cal State San Marcos | 12-0 | 341 | 9 |
| 5. Cal State San Bernardino | 13-1 | 333 | 6 |
| 6. Indiana, Pa. | 13-1 | 318 | 10 |
| 7. Chico State, Calif. | 10-1 | 286 | 4 |
| 8. West Texas A&M | 16-2 | 275 | 11 |
| 9. Minnesota Duluth | 16-1 | 272 | 5 |
| 10. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn. | 14-2 | 253 | 14 |
| 11. Mercyhurst, Pa. | 14-2 | 227 | 7 |
| 12. Regis, Colo. | 13-1 | 216 | 15 |
| 13. Upper Iowa | 16-2 | 210 | 16 |
| 14. Fairmont State, W.Va. | 13-2 | 188 | 18 |
| 15. West Liberty, W.Va. | 14-2 | 176 | 8 |
| 16. UNC Pembroke | 13-1 | 154 | 18 |
| 17. Augusta, Ga. | 13-2 | 120 | 12 |
| 18. Central Oklahoma | 15-2 | 111 | 22 |
| 19. Dominican, N.Y. | 10-2 | 102 | 20 |
| 20. Augustana, S.D. | 13-2 | 85 | 23 |
| 21. Truman State, Mo. | 11-3 | 73 | 21 |
| 22. Queens, N.C. | 13-3 | 70 | 13 |
| 23. Bentley, Mass. | 11-2 | 59 | 25 |
| 24. Ferris State, Mich. | 12-3 | 50 | NR |
| 25. Barry, Fla. | 11-3 | 31 | 17 |

Records through games of Jan. 16, 2022. Last ranking is from Jan. 11, 2022 poll.

First place votes – Lubbock Christian (14), Northwest Missouri State (2).

Others receiving votes: Charleston (W.Va.) 21, Union (Tenn.) 10, Flagler (Fla.) 9, Tampa (Fla.) 8, West Alabama 8, Embry-Riddle (Fla.) 6, Georgia College 5, Emporia State (Kan.) 3, Texas A&M International 3, Texas A&M-Commerce 2, West Florida 2, Daemen (N.Y.) 1, Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 1.

Dropped out: Georgia College (24).

Weekly Poll Notes:

The top three teams remain the same in the new NABC/Division II men's basketball poll, but losses by two previously undefeated teams last week altered the balance of the top 10.

Lubbock Christian picked up a pair of road wins over good opponents in the Lone Star Conference to stay atop the rankings, while Northwest Missouri State and Nova Southeastern stayed at second and third, respectively, in this week's poll.

The first change comes at No. 4 as Cal State San Marcos won a matchup of undefeated teams against the previous fourth-ranked team, Chico State, to stay perfect on the year and moved into the fourth spot as a result. Last week's fifth-ranked team, Minnesota Duluth, also lost for the first time as it fell at then-No. 16 Upper Iowa and dropped back to ninth as a result.

Cal State San Bernardino moved up one spot to fifth and Indiana (Pa.), who picked up a road at then-No. 7 Mercyhurst, rose four spots to sixth this week. Chico State fell back to seventh, while West Texas rejoined the top 10 at No. 8. Minnesota Duluth is followed by Lincoln Memorial to complete the top 10; LMU beat Queens (N.C.) in a matchup of ranked teams on Saturday when that game was moved up the calendar from its scheduled February date.

Ferris State rejoins the top 25 this week in a group that includes three representatives from the California Collegiate Athletic Association (all among the top seven) and Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference.

Games to watch this week:

#2 Northwest Missouri St. at #18 Central Okla., Thurs.
#9 Minnesota Duluth at #20 Augustana, Saturday
#3 Nova Southeastern at Tampa, Saturday
#4 CSU San Marcos at #5 CSU San Bernardino, Saturday
#17 Augusta at Flagler, Saturday