



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

2018-19 Rankings – Jan. 22, 2019 (Poll #8)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The new NABC/Division II rankings finds only a minimal amount of significant movement on the top end of the poll, but a decent amount of shuffling in the bottom half as the result of some losses by ranked teams a week ago.

Bellarmine and Northwest Missouri State – the last two undefeated teams in NCAA Division II – continue to hold onto the top spots in the rankings, while the next eight teams all moved up one spot due to a loss early in the week by then-No. 3 Morehouse.

As a result, St. Edward's takes over the third spot in the poll, followed by Indiana (Pa.) and Nova Southeastern. Two more one-loss teams, USC Aiken and Ashland, occupy the sixth and seventh spots in the poll, while West Liberty also moved up to No. 8.

Queens (N.C.) advanced one spot to ninth and Point Loma, following a sweep of three games in Hawai'i last week that included a win over Chaminade, is in the top 10 for the first time ever as a Division II member.

Morehouse's loss to Benedict dropped the Maroon Tigers to No. 11 this week, while St. Thomas Aquinas moved ahead two spots to 12th. UC San Diego remained at No. 13, while Saint Anselm and West Texas A&M each moved up one position.

Saint Martin's made the biggest jump in the poll this week as the Saints rose seven spots to No. 16 after a pair of road wins and losses by a number of teams that made up the latter 10 spots a week ago. Lynn, who lost by two at Nova Southeastern a week ago, stayed at No. 17, while Findlay fell six spots in the poll. Southern Nazarene won twice on the road and moved up six spots to 19th, while Chaminade fell one to No. 20.

UNC Pembroke returned to the top 25 this week at No. 21, followed by two teams making their 2018-19 poll debuts in Southern Arkansas and Colorado School of Mines. In Southern Arkansas' case, it is the first time in program history that the Muleriders have appeared in an NCAA Division II men's basketball coaches poll.

The final two teams this week are Bentley at No. 24 and Texas A&M-Commerce at No. 25.

This week's national schedule features:

#6 USC Aiken at #21 UNC Pembroke, Wednesday
Catawba at Lenoir-Rhyne, Wednesday
#12 St. Thomas Aquinas at Daemen, Friday
#22 Southern Arkansas at #19 Southern Nazarene, Saturday.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. Bellarmine, Ky. (16)	16-0	400	1
2. Northwest Missouri State	16-0	384	2
3. St. Edward's, Texas	17-1	367	4
4. Indiana, Pa.	15-1	345	5
5. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	14-1	336	6
6. USC Aiken	15-1	315	7
7. Ashland, Ohio	16-1	302	8
8. West Liberty, W.Va.	13-2	282	9
9. Queens, N.C.	17-2	266	10
10. Point Loma, Calif.	16-2	265	11
11. Morehouse, Ga.	14-2	214	3
12. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.	15-2	209	14
13. UC San Diego	15-3	202	13
14. Saint Anselm, N.H.	14-2	190	15
15. West Texas A&M	18-3	182	16
16. Saint Martin's, Wash.	14-2	154	23
17. Lynn, Fla.	14-2	143	17
18. Findlay, Ohio	14-3	120	12
19. Southern Nazarene, Okla.	15-3	112	25
20. Chaminade, Hawai'i	14-3	69	19
21. UNC Pembroke	12-2	65	NR
22. Southern Arkansas	14-2	52	NR
23. Colorado School of Mines	14-3	48	NR
24. Bentley, Mass.	15-3	44	18
25. Texas A&M-Commerce	14-3	38	20

Others receiving votes: Valdosta State (Ga.) 15, Catawba (N.C.) 12, Cal State East Bay 10, Shippensburg (Pa.) 7, Florida Southern 6, Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) 5, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 4, Daemen (N.Y.) 4, Francis Marion (S.C.) 3, Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.) 3, Northwest Nazarene (Idaho) 3, Southern Indiana 3, Virginia State 3, Wayne State (Neb.) 3, Missouri-St. Louis 2, Washburn (Kan.) 1.

Dropped out: Valdosta State (21), Florida Southern (22), Catawba (24).

Records are through games of Sunday, Jan. 20.