

National Association of Basketball Coaches NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings January 26, 2021 (Regular Season Poll #7)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Colorado School of Mines	8-0	393	1
2. Northern State (S.D.)	8-0	384	2
3. Northwest Missouri State	10-1	371	3
4. Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	11-1	329	5
5. West Texas A&M	5-1	328	7
6. Colorado Mesa	10-0	312	8
7. Findlay (Ohio)	9-1	300	9
8. Truman State (Mo.)	10-1	285	10
9. West Liberty (W.Va.)	4-1	255	4
10. Mercyhurst (Pa.)	4-0	213	12
11. DBU (Texas)	9-1	221	15
12. Alabama Huntsville	6-1	213	14
13. Washburn (Kan.)	10-2	203	7
14. Lubbock Christian (Texas)	8-0	200	16
15. Hillsdale (Mich.)	9-1	175	18
16. Valdosta State (Ga.)	8-2	126	19
17. St. Edward's (Texas)	8-2	123	11
18. Point Loma (Calif.)	3-0	120	21
19. Sioux Falls (S.D.)	4-0	111	20
20. Queens (N.C.)	9-3	95	13
21. St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.)	0-0	76	17
22. Texas A&M-Kingsville	9-1	66	25
23. Missouri Western	8-2	61	23
24. Lee (Tenn.)	7-1	50	NR
25. Fairmont State (W.Va.)	3-1	44	24

Records through Sunday, Jan. 24, 2021. Last ranking is from poll of Jan. 19, 2021.

First place votes – Colorado School of Mines (12), Northern State (2), Northwest Missouri State (2).

Others receiving votes: Missouri-St. Louis 20, Flagler (Fla.) 18, Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) 18, Augusta (Ga.) 15, Daemen (N.Y.) 11, Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 9, Glenville State (W.Va.) 7, Dominican (N.Y.) 4, Emporia State (Kan.) 3, Hawai'i Hilo 3, Augustana (S.D.) 1, Northwest Nazarene (Idaho) 1.

Dropped out: Azusa Pacific (22).

Weekly Poll Notes:

For the third straight week, Colorado School of Mines heads up the NABC/Division II national poll and is looking to return to the floor this weekend as it has not played since Jan. 4. The Orediggers are set to return to action Friday against CSU Pueblo.

The top three spots went unchanged as Northern State stayed at No. 2 and Northwest Missouri State at No. 3; all three of the top teams received first place votes this week. The first change came at No. 4, as West Liberty's loss to Concord dropped the Hilltoppers to ninth and allowed a group of teams to move up.

Lincoln Memorial – whose 11 wins are the most of any team in NCAA Division II heading into play this week – rose a spot to fourth and West Texas A&M went to No. 5. Colorado Mesa moved up two spots to sixth after the losses by West Liberty and last week's No. 7 team, Washburn.

Findlay and Truman State also moved up two spots apiece and Mercyhurst is the sole newcomer to the top 10, checking into the No. 10 spot behind West Liberty. The lone newcomer to the rankings is Lee, who has rattled off seven straight wins since an opening day loss and avenged that setback to West Florida with a pair of wins over the weekend over the Argonauts.

A total of eight conferences have multiple teams in the rankings again this week. This week's rankings again have 20 percent of it from the Lone Star Conference -- No. 5 West Texas A&M, No. 11 DBU, No. 14 Lubbock Christian, No. 17 St. Edward's and No. 22 Texas A&M-Kingsville. Those five teams have a combined record of 39-5 so far this season.