



# National Association of Basketball Coaches

## NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

### March 8, 2022 (Regular Season Poll #15 -- Final)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	28-0	400	1
2. West Liberty, W.Va.	29-2	381	2
3. Indiana, Pa.	29-2	370	3
4. Queens, N.C.	28-3	331	9
5. Augusta, Ga.	28-3	328	10
6. Augustana, S.D.	24-3	296	5
7. Lubbock Christian, Texas	24-3	288	4
8. Cal State San Bernardino	23-3	272	6
9. Cal State San Marcos	20-4	260	14
10. Northwest Missouri State	28-5	249	15
11. UNC Pembroke	26-3	224	8
12. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	25-4	214	7
13. Minnesota Duluth	25-5	203	12
14. Bentley, Mass.	22-4	194	16
15. Chico State, Calif.	19-4	186	11
16. West Texas A&M	28-6	172	18
17. Upper Iowa	25-5	147	13
18. Central Oklahoma	24-6	128	17
19. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.	26-4	110	20
20. Walsh, Ohio	22-6	86	NR
21. Miles, Ala.	24-4	69	20
22. Black Hills State, S.D.	22-7	52	NR
23. Mercyhurst, Pa.	24-6	50	22
24. Fairmont State, W.Va.	23-7	46	23
25. Barry, Fla.	20-8	29	NR

Records through games of March 6, 2022.  
Last ranking is from March 1, 2022 poll.

**First place votes** –Nova Southeastern (16).

**Others receiving votes:** Fort Hays State (Kan.) 23, West Alabama 16, Flagler (Fla.) 14, Ferris State (Mich.) 12, Point Loma (Calif.) 5, Washburn (Kan.) 5, Embry-Riddle (Fla.) 3, Hillsdale (Mich.) 3, Missouri-St. Louis 2, MSU Moorhead (Minn.) 2, California (Pa.) 1, Franklin Pierce (Vt.) 1.

**Dropped out:** Fort Hays State (21), West Alabama (24), Flagler (25).

#### Weekly Poll Notes:

With the NCAA Division II regional tournaments on the horizon, the final NABC/Division II men's basketball rankings has all eight of the top-seeded teams among the top 20 teams heading into the national tournament.

Nova Southeastern, the last remaining undefeated team in NCAA Division II, is atop the rankings for the fifth straight week and will lead the field in the South Regional that will get underway on Saturday; the Sharks' first opponent will be Savannah State.

The second and third spots in the poll are held by the top two seeds in the Atlantic Region, with West Liberty in the second spot and Indiana (Pa.) – the region's top seed – at No. 3. Both teams will bring 29-2 records into that regional that also starts on Saturday.

A similar scenario is in place in the Southeast Regional, where Queens (N.C.) is fourth and Augusta is fifth, but Augusta landed the top seed in the region. Augustana, the No. 1 seed in the Central Region, is ranked sixth and the top seed in the South Central Region, Lubbock Christian, is seventh in the national poll.

Cal State San Marcos is the top seed in the West Regional – one of two that starts on Friday – but is a spot behind host Cal State San Bernardino in the rankings.

The other two top seeds are Bentley, the host of the East Regional and ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in the poll and Walsh, who makes its first appearance in the poll this season at No. 20 after being named as the host for the Midwest Region.

The only other newcomer in the poll is Black Hills State, making its first-ever appearance in the coaches poll at No. 22 after capturing the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference title on Saturday.