



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

2022-23 Rankings – Nov. 1, 2022 (Pre-Season Poll)

Northwest Missouri State, who has won the last three NCAA Division II championships, was tabbed as the top-ranked team in the nation in the NABC/Division II pre-season rankings. The Bearcats knocked off Augusta – the second-ranked team in the poll – in the title game a year and was one of four teams to receive first place votes in the rankings along with Augusta, Indiana (Pa.) and Nova Southeastern.

Seven of the eight teams that competed in last year's Elite Eight – the top four teams, plus Black Hills State, Bentley and Chico State – were all ranked among the top 15. The eighth participant, Hillsdale, received votes in the pre-season poll. The 2022-23 season gets underway this weekend with the Small College Hall of Fame Classic at Florida Southern, an event that will include five teams in the pre-season top 25.

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	Record	Points	Previous	Season Opener
1. Northwest Missouri State (12)	34-5	386	10	Nov. 5 vs. #5 West Texas A&M
2. Augusta, Ga. (1)	33-4	358	5	Nov. 11 at Mount Olive
3. Indiana, Pa. (1)	33-3	344	3	Nov. 12 vs. Concord
4. Nova Southeastern, Fla. (2)	31-1	336	1	Nov. 5 vs. #24 Alabama Huntsville
5. West Texas A&M	29-7	304	16	Nov. 5 vs. #1 Northwest Missouri State
6. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	26-5	272	12	Nov. 5 vs. Valdosta State
7. Minnesota Duluth	25-6	270	13	Nov. 11 vs. Southern Arkansas
8. West Liberty, W.Va.	29-3	263	2	Nov. 11 vs. Shepherd
9. Cal State San Bernardino	24-4	259	8	Nov. 11 vs. Central Washington
10. Black Hills State, S.D.	26-8	219	22	Nov. 11 vs. Arkansas Fort Smith
11. Central Oklahoma	24-7	193	18	Nov. 11 at U-Mary
12. Southern Nazarene, Okla.	21-10	138	NR	Nov. 11 vs. St. Cloud State
13. Cal State San Marcos	20-5	136	9	Nov. 11 at Saint Martin's
14. Bentley, Mass.	25-5	125	14	Nov. 11 vs. Wilmington
15. Chico State, Calif.	22-5	116	15	Nov. 11 vs. Seattle Pacific
16. Lubbock Christian, Texas	27-4	114	7	Nov. 11 at Regis
17. UNC Pembroke	27-4	110	11	Nov. 12 vs. Newberry
18. Augustana, S.D.	26-4	106	6	Nov. 11 vs. Arkansas-Monticello
19. Fairmont State, W.Va.	23-8	101	24	Nov. 11 vs. Edinboro
20. Walsh, Ohio	24-7	98	20	Nov. 11 vs. Missouri-St. Louis
21. MSU Moorhead	19-12	84	NR	Nov. 11 vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State
22. Upper Iowa	26-6	78	17	Nov. 11 vs. East Central
23. Virginia Union	23-7	68	NR	Nov. 11 vs. Shippensburg
24. Alabama Huntsville	23-11	67	NR	Nov. 5 vs. #4 Nova Southeastern
25. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.	28-5	59	19	Nov. 12 vs. Alliance

Others receiving votes: Northern State (S.D.) 53, Barry (Fla.) 52, Mercyhurst (Pa.) 47, Fayetteville State (N.C.) 46, Miles (Ala.) 39, Ferris State (Mich.) 33, Fort Hays State (Kan.) 31, Hillsdale (Mich.) 31, DBU (Texas) 29, Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 22, Colorado Mesa 22, Angelo State (Texas) 15, Columbus State (Ga.) 15, Embry-Riddle (Fla.) 15, Colorado School of Mines 14, Saint Martin's (Wash.) 14, Findlay (Ohio) 13, Lee (Tenn.) 13, Missouri-St. Louis 13, Wayne State (Neb.) 12, Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 11, Fort Lewis (Colo.) 10, Rollins (Fla.) 8, New Haven (Conn.) 7, Indianapolis (Ind.) 6, Wingate (S.D.) 6, Point Loma (Calif.) 5, Washburn (Kan.) 5, Benedict (S.C.) 4, Flagler (Fla.) 2, West Alabama 2, Charleston (W.Va.) 1, Daemen (N.Y.) 1.

Records are final from 2021-22 season. Previous ranking was from final ranking of the 2021-22 season.