



## National Association of Basketball Coaches NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings December 7, 2021 (Regular Season Poll #3)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Lubbock Christian, Texas	7-0	398	1
2. Northwest Missouri State	8-1	384	2
3. Mercyhurst, Pa.	7-0	361	3
4. West Texas A&M	10-1	334	5
5. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	5-0	332	6
6. Indiana, Pa.	7-0	328	7
7. Chico State, Calif.	7-0	317	8
8. Augusta, Ga.	7-0	291	10
9. Queens (N.C.)	7-1	233	4
10. West Liberty, W.Va.	7-1	212	14
11. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	7-1	208	15
12. Barry, Fla.	7-0	195	22
13. Cal State San Bernardino	7-1	169	11
14. Dominican, N.Y.	8-0	158	24
15. Hillsdale, Mich.	6-1	155	16
16. Embry-Riddle, Fla.	9-1	148	18
17. Fairmont State, W.Va.	6-1	129	9
18. Angelo State, Texas	7-1	119	12
19. Truman State, Mo.	6-2	111	20
20. Ferris State, Mich.	7-1	98	23
21. Union, Tenn.	8-0	86	NR
22. Minnesota Duluth	9-0	81	NR
23. Cal State San Marcos	7-0	70	NR
24. Grand Valley State, Mich.	6-1	66	13
25. Minnesota State	7-1	53	17

Records through games of Dec. 5, 2021.  
Last ranking is from Nov. 30, 2021 poll.

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

**Others receiving votes:** Upper Iowa 35, Augustana (S.D.) 24, Georgia College 12, Cal Poly Pomona 11, Emmanuel (Ga.) 10, Flagler (Fla.) 9, Stonehill (Mass.) 8, Biola (Calif.) 7, Columbus State (Ga.) 7, UCCS (Colo.) 7, Fort Hays State (Kan.) 5, UNC Pembroke 5, Charleston (W.Va.) 4, MSU Denver (Colo.) 2, Pace (N.Y.) 1, Regis (Colo.) 1, Texas-Tyler 1.

**Dropped out:** Upper Iowa (19), Cal Poly Pomona (21), Miles (25).

### Weekly Poll Notes:

Despite not playing during the course of last week (it did play and win Monday night), Lubbock Christian remains the top-ranked team in the NABC/Division II poll for the third straight week. The top three spots in the rankings remained the same, as Northwest Missouri State stays at No. 2 and Mercyhurst holds at No. 3 after both teams earned sweeps in their opening weeks of conference contests.

The first change comes at No. 4 after Queens (N.C.) lost to Tusculum, allowing the next four teams to each move up a spot. West Texas A&M rose to No. 4, followed by Nova Southeastern, Indiana (Pa.) and Chico State, who earned road wins over two ranked California Collegiate Athletic Association teams last week.

Augusta moved up two spots to eighth, while Queens landed at No. 9 and West Liberty moved back into the top 10 in this week's poll.

The three newcomers to the top 25 this week – No. 21 Union, No. 22 Minnesota Duluth and No. 23 Cal State San Marcos -- are among the 14 remaining undefeated teams in NCAA Division II heading into play on Dec. 7. The 14 teams reside in nine different leagues, with three of them in the Lone Star Conference and 11 of the 14 are in this week's top 25.

For the second straight week, the top 25 includes three teams from the California Collegiate Athletic Association, Lone Star Conference and Sunshine State Conference, with 14 conferences being represented in the top 25.