



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

## 2023-24 Rankings – Dec. 12, 2023 (Poll #4)

For the fourth straight week, Nova Southeastern was a unanimous selection as the top-ranked team in the NABC/Division II rankings, but after a week in which 13 teams suffered losses – including six of the top 10 – the new poll has had a significant shakeup with three new teams entering the top five and five additional teams making their first appearance of the season in the top 25.

MSU Moorhead rose to second after the second, third and fourth-ranked teams all lost games last week, while Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference rival Minnesota State jumped into the top five at No. 3. West Georgia also moved up into the fourth spot, as did West Texas A&M to No. 5.

The new teams in the rankings this week are Gannon at No. 18 as it makes its first appearance in the coaches' poll since Feb. 19, 2013; St. Thomas Aquinas at No. 19, Angelo State at No. 20, Converse at No. 22 and Winona State at No. 24, who also returns to the rankings for the first time since Jan. 28, 2014. In the case of Converse, the Valkyries are in the rankings for the first time since the program began three seasons ago.

### NABC Division II Coaches Poll (Dec. 12, 2023 – Regular Season Poll #4)

	Record	Points	Previous
1. Nova Southeastern, Fla. (16)	7-0	400	1
2. MSU Moorhead, Minn.	10-0	376	5
3. Minnesota State	10-0	369	6
4. West Georgia	9-0	312	11
5. West Texas A&M	7-1	295	9
6. West Liberty, W.Va.	8-1	290	2
7. Central Oklahoma	8-1	287	3
8. Colorado Mesa	7-1	256	15
9. Cal State San Bernardino	7-1	254	4
10. Saint Martin's, Wash.	10-1	235	13
11. DBU, Texas	7-1	213	7
12. Benedict, S.C.	8-0	201	19
13. California, Pa.	7-0	194	24
14. North Georgia	8-1	179	16
15. Emporia State, Kan.	9-1	160	21
16. Ashland, Ohio	6-1	149	8
17. Fort Lewis, Colo.	8-1	143	20
18. Gannon, Pa.	7-0	130	NR
19. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.	10-1	95	NR
20. Angelo State, Texas	7-1	81	NR
21. Minnesota Duluth	8-2	73	12
22. Converse, S.C.	8-0	69	NR
23. Ferris State, Mich.	7-2	54	14
24. Winona State, Minn.	7-1	53	NR
25. Chico State, Calif.	6-2	43	10

**Others receiving votes:** Cal State Dominguez Hills 41, Hillsdale (Mich.) 39, Northwest Missouri State 29, Georgia College 26, Lander (S.C.) 16, Post (Conn.) 16, Fort Hays State (Kan.) 14, MSU Denver (Colo.) 14, Saint Michael's (Vt.) 9, Catawba (N.C.) 8, Hawai'i Hilo 7, USC Aiken (S.C.) 7, West Alabama 7, Lake Superior State (Mich.) 6, Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.) 6, Colorado School of Mines 5, Concord (W.Va.) 5, Eastern New Mexico 5, Dominican (N.Y.) 3, Midwestern State (Texas) 3, Florida Tech 2, Cal State East Bay 1, Southern New Hampshire 1.

**Dropped out:** Northwest Missouri State (17), MSU Denver (18), Missouri Western (22), Lincoln Memorial (23), Georgia College (25). Records are through games of Sunday, Dec. 10. Previous ranking was from the Dec. 5, 2023 poll.