



## National Association of Basketball Coaches NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings December 14, 2021 (Regular Season Poll #4)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Lubbock Christian, Texas	9-0	396	1
2. Northwest Missouri State	9-1	384	2
3. Mercyhurst, Pa.	8-0	361	3
4. West Texas A&M	10-1	341	4
5. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	7-0	333	5
6. Indiana, Pa.	7-0	327	6
7. Chico State, Calif.	8-0	307	7
8. Augusta, Ga.	8-0	291	8
9. West Liberty, W.Va.	8-1	267	10
10. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	8-1	244	11
11. Embry-Riddle, Fla.	10-1	211	16
12. Cal State San Bernardino	8-1	207	11
13. Hillsdale, Mich.	8-1	192	15
14. Fairmont State, W.Va.	7-1	152	17
15. Cal State San Marcos	9-0	151	23
16. Ferris State, Mich.	9-1	148	20
17. Minnesota Duluth	11-0	132	22
18. Dominican, N.Y.	9-1	109	14
19. Barry, Fla.	8-1	104	12
20. Truman State, Mo.	7-2	85	19
21. Queens, N.C.	8-2	84	9
22. Grand Valley State, Mich.	8-1	78	24
23. Augustana, S.D.	10-1	59	NR
24. Upper Iowa	9-1	44	NR
25. Union, Tenn.	9-1	39	21

Records through games of Dec. 12, 2021.

Last ranking is from Dec. 7, 2021 poll.

**First place votes** – Lubbock Christian (13), Northwest Missouri State (3).

**Others receiving votes:** Fort Hays State (Kan.) 37, Georgia College 20, Regis (Colo.) 17, Emmanuel (Ga.) 12, Texas-Tyler 12, Angelo State (Texas) 11, Flagler (Fla.) 11, UNC Pembroke 9, Columbus State (Ga.) 6, Stonehill (Mass.) 6, West Florida 5, Texas A&M International 4, Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 2, Texas A&M-Commerce 1, Wingate (N.C.) 1.

**Dropped out:** Angelo State (18), Minnesota State (25).

### Weekly Poll Notes:

With schedules in a bit of a reduction due to final examination schedules and the end the fall semesters at many institutions, there was no change at the top end of the NABC/Division II men's basketball poll this week as the top eight spots went unchanged in the new rankings.

Lubbock Christian remains atop the poll for the fourth straight week after recording a pair of one-sided wins last week, while Northwest Missouri State stayed at No. 2 after its 30-point win at Lincoln (Mo.) on Saturday. Mercyhurst held onto the third spot, while West Texas A&M – who was idle last week – and Nova Southeastern round out the top five.

Spots six (Indiana, Pa.), seven (Chico State) and eight (Augusta) all remained the same while West Liberty moved up a spot to ninth and Lincoln Memorial to 10<sup>th</sup> after then-No. 9 Queens (N.C.) suffered a loss to Newberry last week.

Two teams from the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Athletic Conference rejoined the top 25 this week with Augustana coming back in at No. 23 and Upper Iowa at No. 24, giving the NSIC three teams in the rankings this week along with No. 17 and undefeated Minnesota Duluth.

The NSIC is one of three conferences with three teams in the top 25 this week. The others are the California Collegiate Athletic Association (Chico State, No. 12 Cal State San Bernardino and No. 15 Cal State San Marcos) and Sunshine State Conference (Nova Southeastern, No. 11 Embry-Riddle and No. 19 Barry).

There were only 10 undefeated teams remaining in NCAA Division II prior to play on Monday night and that number was reduced by one after Texas A&M-Commerce's loss to Seattle Pacific. The only unranked team among the undefeated squads is Texas-Tyler, who improved to 7-0 after knocking off Midwestern State on Monday.