



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

## 2025-26 Rankings – Dec. 16, 2025 (Poll #4)

Losses by five of the top 10 teams in last week's national poll – including top-ranked Nova Southeastern – has brought Washburn to the top spot in the new NABC/Division II rankings. The Ichabods, 11-0 on the season after escaping with a double overtime win over Central Missouri on Saturday, were ranked first for five weeks last season.

Nova Southeastern dropped to fifth in this week's poll as a result of the loss, as Daemen, Southern Nazarene and West Texas A&M all vaulted ahead of the Sharks in the rankings. The team that ended the Sharks' 29-game winning streak, Palm Beach Atlantic, made the biggest jump in the poll this week as the Sailfish moved from 17<sup>th</sup> to sixth and is one of nine remaining undefeated teams in NCAA Division II, all of whom are in this week's rankings.

The remainder of the top 10 includes Lubbock Christian, Fairmont State, Michigan Tech and Missouri S&T. The only new team in the top 25 is Upper Iowa, who returns to the rankings for the first time in just over a year.

This week's Division II schedule – which comes before the start of the NCAA's mandated winter break beginning on Dec. 22 – features a number of matchups of ranked teams. Washburn will face No. 7 Lubbock Christian and No. 4 West Texas A&M in San Antonio, while Lubbock Christian will also have a matchup with No. 12 West Liberty on Sunday in Las Vegas. No. 21 Assumption will also play a pair of top-five teams this week, meeting up with Daemen and Nova Southeastern.

### **NABC Division II Coaches Poll (Dec. 16, 2025 – Regular Season Poll #4)**

	<b>Record</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Previous</b>
1. Washburn (Kan.)	11-0	400	2
2. Daemen (N.Y.)	12-0	384	3
3. Southern Nazarene (Okla.)	10-0	359	5
4. West Texas A&M	10-0	342	8
5. Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	6-1	337	1
6. Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.)	9-0	293	17
7. Lubbock Christian (Texas)	9-1	265	4
8. Fairmont State (W.Va.)	7-1	259	9
9. Michigan Tech	9-1	246	11
10. Missouri S&T	7-1	240	12
11. North Georgia	8-1	223	6
12. West Liberty (W.Va.)	6-1	220	13
13. St. Mary's (Texas)	7-1	186	7
14. Anderson (S.C.)	8-0	185	18
15. Gannon (Pa.)	7-1	172	15
16. St. Edward's (Texas)	11-1	156	14
17. Black Hills State (S.D.)	9-1	150	19
18. Miles (Ala.)	8-0	128	20
19. Cal State East Bay	8-0	118	24
20. Arkansas Fort Smith	8-0	104	25
21. Assumption (Mass.)	7-1	92	22
22. Point Loma (Calif.)	8-2	66	10
23. Oklahoma Baptist	9-1	59	23
24. Upper Iowa	8-1	44	NR
25. Florida Southern	9-2	38	16

**Others receiving votes:** Grand Valley State (Mich.) 26, Northwest Nazarene (Idaho) 24, West Alabama 21, Missouri Western 13, UVa-Wise (Va.) 13, Adelphi (N.Y.) 8, Findlay (Ohio) 6, Montana State Billings 6, Alabama Huntsville 5, Eastern New Mexico 3, Indiana (Pa.) 3, Cal State Monterey Bay 2, Cal State Dominguez Hills 2, Slippery Rock (Pa.) 2, Central Missouri 1.

**Dropped out:** Alabama Huntsville (21).

Records are through games of Dec. 14, 2025. The next poll will be released on Tuesday, Dec. 23.