



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

2024-25 Rankings – Dec. 17, 2024 (Poll #5)

Some shuffling took place in the NABC/Division II men's basketball rankings this week, but Nova Southeastern remains at the top of the poll for the fifth straight week as the NCAA Division II winter break approaches at the end of the week.

The Sharks improved to 10-0 to remain atop the rankings, but there was movement after the top spot. Last week's second-ranked team, West Texas A&M, lost Sunday at Texas A&M-Kingsville and fell to eighth as a result, while much of the other moves came as some teams posted impressive wins while others were idle as their institutions were in final examinations last week. One of the big moves forward came from Daemen, who won twice to move up from seventh to fourth in the rankings.

The only newcomers to the top 25 this week are Southwest Minnesota State and Findlay, both of whom return to the rankings after being among the ranked teams earlier in the year.

NABC Division II Coaches Poll (Dec. 17, 2024 – Regular Season Poll #5)

	Record	Points	Previous
1. Nova Southeastern, Fla. (15)	10-0	398	1
2. Washburn, Kan.	9-0	381	3
3. West Liberty, W.Va.	10-0	366	4
4. Daemen, N.Y. (1)	9-0	324	7
5. Ferris State, Mich.	10-1	321	5
6. MSU Moorhead, Minn.	9-1	307	6
7. Fairmont State, W.Va.	9-0	293	8
8. West Texas A&M	8-1	276	2
9. North Georgia	9-1	267	9
10. Colorado School of Mines	7-1	248	10
11. Pace, N.Y.	11-0	233	11
12. Minot State, N.D.	13-0	225	13
13. Alabama Huntsville	9-1	224	12
14. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	7-1	184	14
15. DBU, Texas	10-2	175	15
16. Coker, S.C.	9-0	169	17
17. Lake Superior State, Mich.	8-2	153	16
18. Cal State San Bernardino	9-2	109	18
19. Hillsdale, Mich.	9-1	108	21
20. Florida Southern	10-2	100	19
21. Cal Poly Pomona	7-1	85	20
22. MSU Denver, Colo.	9-1	72	23
23. Palm Beach Atlantic, Fla.	8-1	58	22
24. Southwest Minnesota State	9-2	36	NR
25. Findlay, Ohio	8-1	18	NR

Others receiving votes: Columbus State (Ga.) 16, Missouri Western 10, Missouri S&T 7, Saint Martin's (Wash.) 7, USC Beaufort (S.C.) 6, Assumption (Mass.) 4, Point Loma (Calif.) 4, Upper Iowa 4, West Chester (Pa.) 4, Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) 3, Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.) 2, Grand Valley State (Mich.) 2, Winona State (Minn.) 1.

Dropped out: Point Loma (24), Upper Iowa (25).

Records are through games of Sunday, Dec. 15. Previous ranking was from Dec. 10 poll.