



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

2024-25 Rankings – Dec. 31, 2024 (Poll #6)

As the 2024 calendar year closes and the second half of the 2024-25 season resumes, the top two teams remain the same in the latest NABC/Division II rankings. However, a wild week of action before Christmas led to a significant shakeup throughout the rest of the poll.

A total of 13 teams ranked in the Dec. 17 poll lost games during that week, including six that were among the top 10. The list of setbacks was headed by No. 3 West Liberty's loss to Missouri S&T in Las Vegas, which also vaulted the Miners into the rankings for the first time since Dec. 17, 1996. Minot State won at No. 6 MSU Moorhead on that same day, allowing the Beavers to move up seven spots to fifth – the highest Division II ranking in program history. Pace also reached a high-water mark in the poll as it stayed undefeated to move up to seventh.

Missouri S&T is among four teams making its poll debuts this week, as it is joined by No. 19 Columbus State (first since Dec. 13, 2016), No. 21 Lenoir-Rhyne (first since Nov. 27, 2018) and No. 25 Valdosta State (first appearance in over three seasons).

NABC Division II Coaches Poll (Dec. 31, 2024 – Regular Season Poll #6)

	Record	Points	Previous
1. Nova Southeastern, Fla. (15)	11-0	398	1
2. Washburn, Kan.	12-0	383	2
3. Daemen, N.Y. (1)	11-0	354	4
4. Ferris State, Mich.	12-1	338	5
5. Minot State, N.D.	15-0	328	12
6. Alabama Huntsville	11-1	308	13
7. Pace, N.Y.	12-0	304	11
8. West Liberty, W.Va.	11-1	279	3
9. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	9-1	261	14
10. DBU, Texas	12-2	221	15
11. Fairmont State, W.Va.	10-1	216	7
12. MSU Moorhead, Minn.	10-2	207	6
13. West Texas A&M	9-2	181	8
14. Lake Superior State, Mich.	9-2	177	17
15. Florida Southern	12-2	174	20
16. Colorado School of Mines	9-2	168	10
17. Findlay, Ohio	10-1	166	25
18. Coker, S.C.	11-1	120	16
19. Columbus State, Ga.	9-1	83	NR
20. Missouri S&T	8-1	78	NR
21. Lenoir-Rhyne, N.C.	10-2	61	NR
22. Saint Martin's, Wash.	13-2	53	NR
23. Cal State San Bernardino	10-3	44	18
24. Hillsdale, Mich.	10-2	33	19
25. (tie) Cal Poly Pomona	8-2	24	21
25. (tie) Valdosta State, Ga.	9-2	24	NR

Others receiving votes: MSU Denver (Colo.) 22, Assumption (Mass.) 19, Winona State (Minn.) 19, Southern Nazarene (Okla.) 18, Fort Hays State (Kan.) 17, Gannon (Pa.) 17, North Georgia 17, Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.) 16, Northwest Nazarene (Idaho) 14, West Chester (Pa.) 11, Midwestern State (Texas) 8, Northern Michigan 8, Southwest Minnesota State 6, Upper Iowa 6, Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.) 5, Lubbock Christian (Texas) 3, Missouri Western 3, Eastern New Mexico 3, Kentucky Wesleyan 2, Point Loma (Calif.) 1.

Dropped out: North Georgia (9), MSU Denver (22), Palm Beach Atlantic (23), Southwest Minnesota State (24).
Records are through games of Sunday, Dec. 22. Previous ranking was from Dec. 17 poll.