



## National Association of Basketball Coaches

### NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

#### December 3, 2019 (Regular Season Poll #3)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Northwest Missouri State	7-0	400	1
2. Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	4-0	377	2
3. Bellarmine (Ky.)	5-0	366	3
4. UC San Diego	8-0	353	4
5. West Texas A&M	8-0	344	5
6. Indiana (Pa.)	6-0	320	6
7. Alabama Huntsville	6-0	298	8
8. Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	8-1	278	9
9. Southern Indiana	5-0	272	10
10. Ashland (Ohio)	6-0	258	11
11. Daemen (N.Y.)	8-1	221	13
12. Queens (N.C.)	6-1	219	12
13. Indianapolis (Ind.)	7-0	188	17
14. West Liberty (W.Va.)	5-1	186	14
15. Missouri Southern	5-1	161	15
16. Dixie State (Utah)	6-0	141	21
17. St. Edward's (Texas)	6-1	123	18
18. Southeastern Oklahoma State	4-0	105	20
19. Dallas Baptist (Texas)	5-0	101	22
20. Saint Anselm (N.H.)	5-1	95	19
21. Dominican (N.Y.)	7-0	69	NR
22. Florida Southern	6-1	64	24
23. Ferris State (Mich.)	10-1	59	23
24. Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	5-1	36	25
25. West Chester (Pa.)	8-0	33	NR

#### Weekly Poll Notes:

Northwest Missouri State remains atop the NABC/Division II poll and begins its Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association schedule Thursday at Lincoln (Mo.) seeking to extend its winning streak to 45 games. The Bearcats have won their first seven games by an average of 27.3 points per game – and have had just one game decided by fewer than 10 points.

There were no changes among the top six teams in the rankings this week, with only one team in the top 10 going down to defeat. That was then-No. 7 Valdosta State, who fell out of the top 25 after losing twice during the course of the week. Ashland moved into the top 10 in place of the Blazers.

Monday's results are not factored into the poll, but for the second straight week, a team ranked in the top 25 suffered a Monday night loss when No. 24 Azusa Pacific lost a three-point decision at Hawai'i Hilo.

The newcomers in this week's top 25 are a pair of unbeaten teams, as Dominican (N.Y.) makes its first appearance in the national rankings since the 2012-13 season at No. 21 and West Chester comes in at No. 25.

The Lone Star Conference is one of two conferences with three teams among the top 25 this week, led by No. 5 West Texas A&M. The other ranked LSC teams are St. Edward's at No. 17 and Dallas Baptist at No. 19.

The Great Lakes Valley Conference is the only conference with multiple teams in the top 10 this week and also has three GLVC teams among the top 25. Two of them will face off Tuesday night when conference play begins in that league as No. 3 Bellarmine plays at No. 13 Indianapolis.

A pair of top 25 matchups are scheduled for Saturday, as 10<sup>th</sup>-ranked Ashland plays at No. 23 Ferris State and 12<sup>th</sup>-ranked Queens (N.C.) plays at No. 8 Lincoln Memorial.

A total of 16 of the 23 NCAA Division II conferences have representatives in this week's top 25.

Records through games of December 1, 2019.  
Last ranking is from pre-season poll released Nov. 26.

**First place votes** – Northwest Missouri State (16).

**Others receiving votes:** Valdosta State (Ga.) 32, Angelo State (Texas) 30, St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.) 25, New Mexico Highlands 11, Bentley (Mass.) 9, Western Oregon 6, Augustana (S.D.) 5, Northeastern State (Okla.) 4, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) 3, Lynn (Fla.) 2, Georgia Southwestern 1, Pace (N.Y.) 1.

**Dropped out:** Valdosta State (7), St. Thomas Aquinas (16).