



## National Association of Basketball Coaches

### NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

#### February 4, 2020 (Regular Season Poll #11)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Northwest Missouri State	20-1	400	1
2. Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	21-1	380	2
3. West Texas A&M	21-1	368	3
4. UC San Diego	21-1	356	4
5. Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	16-2	333	6
6. Florida Southern	19-2	321	7
7. Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	16-3	289	9
8. St. Edward's (Texas)	19-2	285	10
9. Indiana (Pa.)	18-2	269	5
10. Jefferson (Pa.)	19-2	255	12
11. Bridgeport (Conn.)	17-2	234	14
12. Bellarmine (Ky.)	16-3	217	8
13. Missouri-St. Louis	20-2	215	15
14. St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.)	18-3	188	17
15. Grand Valley State (Mich.)	18-3	156	20
16. Point Loma (Calif.)	16-3	145	23
17. Ferris State (Mich.)	21-4	143	11
18. Valdosta State (Ga.)	16-3	118	25
19. Missouri Southern	16-4	92	13
20. West Liberty (W.Va.)	17-3	74	NR
21. Alabama Huntsville	17-4	69	16
22. Dixie State (Utah)	17-4	46	19
23. Cal State San Bernardino	17-4	43	NR
24. Chico State (Calif.)	16-4	41	18
25. Charleston (W.Va.)	17-3	39	NR

Records through games of February 2, 2020.  
Last ranking is from poll released Jan. 28.

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

**Others receiving votes:** Rogers State (Okla.) 25, Walsh (Ohio) 18, Southeastern Oklahoma State 15, UNC Pembroke 13, Lander (S.C.) 11, Lee (Tenn.) 10, Shippensburg (Pa.) 10, Indianapolis (Ind.) 8, Sioux Falls (S.D.) 4, Angelo State (Texas) 3, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) 3, Northern State (S.D.) 2, Black Hills State (S.D.) 1, Cal Poly Pomona 1.

**Dropped out:** Walsh (21), Indianapolis (22), Shippensburg (24).

#### Weekly Poll Notes:

The top four spots remained the same in the latest NABC/Division II rankings, led by Northwest Missouri State for the second straight week. The Bearcats, winners of 12 consecutive games, are followed again this week by Lincoln Memorial, West Texas A&M and UC San Diego.

The only newcomer in the top 10 this week is Jefferson, who survived an overtime contest Saturday at Caldwell for its 12<sup>th</sup> straight victory. The Rams have reached the top 10 for the first time since Dec. 6, 2004 when they were ranked ninth.

Point Loma and Valdosta State made the biggest jumps in the top 25 this week as both moved up seven spots. Point Loma's rise comes ahead of a matchup Wednesday night at Azusa Pacific, who is at its highest point ever in the rankings as a Division II school at No. 7 this week.

The Lone Star Conference and Sunshine State Conference have two teams apiece in the top 10 for the third straight week, with West Texas A&M and St. Edward's as the representatives from the LSC and Nova Southeastern and Florida Southern from the SSC.

Two of the three new teams in this week's rankings hail from the Mountain East Conference and are returners to the poll from earlier in the season. West Liberty, whose record 149-week run in the poll ended in December, has rattled off 11 straight wins since a loss to Charleston -- the other MEC entry in the poll. Those teams meet in a rematch at West Liberty on Saturday.

A total of 14 conferences have teams ranked in this week's top 25, led by three from the California Collegiate Athletic Association as Cal State San Bernardino -- in the top 25 for the first time in six seasons -- joins UC San Diego and Chico State in the rankings.

#### Top games on this week's schedule include:

- #7 Azusa Pacific at #16 Point Loma, Wednesday
- #4 UC San Diego at #24 Chico State, Thursday
- #25 Charleston at #20 West Liberty, Saturday
- #8 St. Edward's at Texas A&M-Kingsville, Saturday