



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

2018-19 Rankings – Feb. 12, 2019 (Poll #11)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Northwest Missouri State, the last undefeated team in NCAA Division II, held onto the top spot in the new NABC/Division II men's basketball rankings, but plenty of shuffling took place after that as the second-, third- and fourth-ranked teams all suffered losses in the last week.

St. Edward's was knocked off at Oklahoma Christian, while Bellarmine lost at Lewis and Indianapolis and USC Aiken fell to Francis Marion – who entered the coaches poll for the first time in 15 years after completing a sweep of the Pacers last week – which allowed West Liberty to vault to the spot right behind the Bearcats in the new poll.

Indiana (Pa.), Nova Southeastern and West Texas A&M all moved back into the top five as well due to those losses, while St. Edward's fell back to No. 6. USC Aiken dropped to seventh and Findlay moved up a spot to eighth, just ahead of Bellarmine.

Queens (N.C.) rose one position to 10th this week, as did the next three teams in the rankings – Colorado School of Mines, Point Loma and Morehouse. The next three teams all made five-spot advances, starting with Saint Martin's at No. 14. Daemen checks in at No. 15 this week and Lynn rose to 16th.

Southern Nazarene dropped seven spots following a home loss to Southeastern Oklahoma State, while Davenport jumped up seven positions to 18th. Florida Southern, the third member of the Sunshine State Conference in this week's poll, came in at No. 19 and Ashland completes the top 20.

The last five teams in this week's poll are UNC Pembroke, Chaminade, Virginia State, Saint Anselm and Francis Marion; the Patriots' last national ranking in the coaches poll came at the end of the 2003-04 campaign.

The NCAA will release its first regional rankings of the season on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

This week's national schedule features:

Augusta at #21 UNC Pembroke, Wednesday
 #4 Nova Southeastern at Eckerd, Wednesday
 Angelo State at #5 West Texas A&M, Thursday
 #22 Chaminade at #12 Point Loma, Saturday
 #19 Florida Southern at #16 Lynn, Saturday
 Western Oregon at #14 Saint Martin's, Saturday

NABC/Division II Rankings (Feb. 12, 2019 – Regular Season Poll #11)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Northwest Missouri State	23-0	400	1
2. West Liberty, W.Va.	19-2	382	5
3. Indiana, Pa.	21-2	369	6
4. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	19-2	335	8
5. West Texas A&M	23-3	329	7
6. St. Edward's, Texas	21-2	316	2
7. USC Aiken	20-2	281	4
8. Findlay, Ohio	19-3	276	9
9. Bellarmine, Ky.	18-3	259	3
10. Queens, N.C.	22-3	247	11
11. Colorado School of Mines	22-3	241	12
12. Point Loma, Calif.	20-3	236	13
13. Morehouse, Ga.	18-3	201	14
14. Saint Martin's, Wash.	19-3	190	19
15. Daemen, N.Y.	19-3	170	20
16. Lynn, Fla.	18-3	156	21
17. Southern Nazarene, Okla.	20-4	130	10
18. Davenport, Mich.	20-3	125	25
19. Florida Southern	18-4	109	23
20. Ashland, Ohio	19-4	98	15
21. UNC Pembroke	17-4	66	18
22. Chaminade, Hawai'i	17-4	53	NR
23. Virginia State	20-4	44	22
24. Saint Anselm, N.H.	17-4	42	17
25. Francis Marion, S.C.	16-4	39	NR

Others receiving votes: Catawba (N.C.) 21, Valdosta State (Ga.) 20, UC San Diego 15, Cal Poly Pomona 12, Northwest Nazarene (Idaho) 9, Lewis (Ill.) 6, West Alabama 6, Northern State (S.D.) 5, Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) 3, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 2, Washburn (Kan.) 2, West Chester (Pa.) 2, Cal State East Bay 1, Missouri Southern 1.

Dropped out: UC San Diego (16), Northwest Nazarene (24).

Records are through games of Sunday, Feb. 10.