



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

## 2017-18 Rankings – Feb. 13, 2018 (Poll #12)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – A week that saw none of the top 15 teams in last week's national poll lose kept things the same for this week in the first 60 percent of the latest NABC/Division II men's basketball poll.

Lincoln Memorial maintained the top spot for the third consecutive week, with Queens (N.C.) and Ferris State staying in the next two spots. Ferris State avoided a loss Saturday with one of the most dramatic moments of the season, as Andrew Meacham hit a shot from just inside of mid-court – after Ashland had hit a three-pointer with 1.5 seconds to go – to force overtime; the Bulldogs won in the extra period to extend their winning streak to 13.

Western Oregon held at No. 4 this week, as did West Liberty at No. 5. Northwest Missouri State is still sixth in the rankings, with the rest of the top 10 unchanged with Bellarmine, West Texas A&M, Valdosta State and Southern Nazarene holding those positions.

Morehouse won a triple overtime game at then-No. 16 Clark Atlanta to retain the No. 11 spot in the poll, while Northern State, UT-Permian Basin, Fort Lewis and Findlay completed the top 15.

The first change came at No. 16, as Clark Atlanta's loss to Morehouse and one earlier in the week at Claflin dropped the Panthers to 21<sup>st</sup>. As a result, West Florida moved up one position to No. 16, as did Virginia State to No. 17. Bridgeport advanced two places to 18<sup>th</sup>, followed by Arkansas-Fort Smith and California Baptist.

After Clark Atlanta at No. 21, the remainder of the top 25 includes two teams from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference in Shippensburg and West Chester, along with UNC Pembroke at No. 24 and Le Moyne at No. 25. UNC Pembroke, who currently leads the Peach Belt Conference, is in the top 25 for the first time this season.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn. (14)	23-1	397	1
2. Queens, N.C.	23-1	379	2
3. Ferris State, Mich. (1)	25-1	368	3
4. Western Oregon (1)	23-1	352	4
5. West Liberty, W.Va.	22-1	338	5
6. Northwest Missouri State	21-2	324	6
7. Bellarmine, Ky.	22-2	304	7
8. West Texas A&M	22-2	289	8
9. Valdosta State, Ga.	23-2	270	9
10. Southern Nazarene, Okla.	20-1	257	10
11. Morehouse, Ga.	20-1	234	11
12. Northern State, S.D.	25-3	218	12
13. UT-Permian Basin, Texas	20-3	205	13
14. Fort Lewis, Colo.	21-3	188	14
15. Findlay, Ohio	22-3	181	15
16. West Florida	22-3	161	17
17. Virginia State	20-3	140	18
18. Bridgeport, Conn.	21-4	124	20
19. Arkansas-Fort Smith	21-4	101	21
20. California Baptist	19-4	86	24
21. Clark Atlanta, Ga.	20-3	64	16
22. Shippensburg, Pa.	18-4	54	19
23. West Chester, Pa.	19-4	38	NR
24. UNC Pembroke, N.C.	20-4	32	NR
25. Le Moyne, N.Y.	19-5	20	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Cal Poly Pomona 18, Dallas Baptist (Texas) 16, Minnesota State 16, Central Missouri 11, Drury (Mo.) 9, Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.) 8, St. Cloud State (Minn.) 4, Carson-Newman (Tenn.) 3, Dixie State (Utah) 3, Minnesota State 2, Claflin (S.C.) 1, Point Loma (Calif.) 1.

**Dropped out:** Dallas Baptist (22), Cal Poly Pomona (23), Central Missouri (25).

Records are through games of Feb. 11, 2018.