



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

## 2017-18 Rankings – Feb. 20, 2018 (Poll #13)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Five teams that have lost just one time on the season heads this week's NABC/Division II coaches poll as the 2017-18 regular season heads into its final week for most teams before the conference tournament season begins.

For the fourth straight week, Lincoln Memorial holds the top spot and will have a showdown with No. 2 Queens (N.C.) Saturday in Harrogate, Tenn., marking the third straight season there will be a matchup of the top two teams in the rankings.

The Lincoln Memorial-Queens matchup is one of four on the schedule this week in NCAA Division II featuring two teams in the top 25.

The next three spots also remained the same, with Ferris State sitting in third, Western Oregon in fourth and West Liberty at No. 5. The first change came at No. 6, following Northwest Missouri State's loss to Missouri Southern that allowed Bellarmine to move up to that position.

West Texas A&M and Valdosta State also rose one spot apiece, while Morehouse – the sixth one-loss team in the rankings -- moved up two spots to ninth ahead of Northwest Missouri State at No. 10.

Northern State, who will open play in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Tournament on Wednesday, heads the second 10 at No. 11, followed by UT-Permian Basin and Southern Nazarene, who dropped three positions after Northwestern Oklahoma State handed the Savage Storm a one-point loss over the weekend.

The next seven teams all moved up one spot this week, beginning with Findlay at No. 14. West Florida rose to No. 15 ahead of its game Thursday at Valdosta State, while Bridgeport and Arkansas-Fort Smith hold down the next two spots.

California Baptist came in at No. 19 and Clark Atlanta is No. 20 and will head to Morehouse Thursday in a rematch of their triple overtime thriller from two weeks ago.

Fort Lewis dropped to 21<sup>st</sup> after its loss to Colorado School of Mines, while Le Moyne rose three spots to 22<sup>nd</sup>. The final three spots are held by teams that returned to the rankings this week – Cal Poly Pomona, Dallas Baptist and Wheeling Jesuit, who will play in the fourth of the games featuring ranked teams when it plays at West Liberty on Saturday.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn. (14)	25-1	398	1
2. Queens, N.C.	25-1	380	2
3. Ferris State, Mich. (1)	27-1	368	3
4. Western Oregon (1)	25-1	355	4
5. West Liberty, W.Va.	24-1	337	5
6. Bellarmine, Ky.	24-2	319	7
7. West Texas A&M	24-2	304	8
8. Valdosta State, Ga.	25-2	285	9
9. Morehouse, Ga.	22-1	259	11
10. Northwest Missouri State	22-3	253	6
11. Northern State, S.D.	27-3	237	12
12. UT-Permian Basin, Texas	22-3	225	13
13. Southern Nazarene, Okla.	21-2	194	10
14. Findlay, Ohio	24-3	193	15
15. West Florida	24-3	182	16
16. Virginia State	21-3	160	17
17. Bridgeport, Conn.	22-4	136	18
18. Arkansas-Fort Smith	23-4	115	19
19. California Baptist	22-4	109	20
20. Clark Atlanta, Ga.	21-3	99	21
21. Fort Lewis, Colo.	21-4	77	14
22. Le Moyne, N.Y.	21-5	68	25
23. Cal Poly Pomona	20-5	46	NR
24. Dallas Baptist, Texas	21-5	30	NR
25. Wheeling Jesuit, W.Va.	21-5	18	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Shippensburg (Pa.) 10, West Chester (Pa.) 10, Dixie State (Utah) 7, Carson-Newman (Tenn.) 6, UNC Pembroke (N.C.) 6, Point Loma (Calif.) 5, Regis (Colo.) 4, Chico State (Calif.) 2, Claflin (S.C.) 2, Clayton State (Ga.) 1, Saint Martin's (Wash.) 1.

**Dropped out:** Shippensburg (22), West Chester (23), UNC Pembroke (24).

Records are through games of Feb. 18, 2018.