



National Association of Basketball Coaches NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings February 22, 2022 (Regular Season Poll #13)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	23-0	400	1
2. West Liberty, W.Va.	24-2	381	2
3. Indiana, Pa.	24-2	366	3
4. Lubbock Christian, Texas	23-2	349	4
5. Augustana, S.D.	23-2	337	5
6. Cal State San Bernardino	20-2	319	6
7. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	22-3	301	8
8. UNC Pembroke	23-2	278	9
9. Queens, N.C.	23-3	276	10
10. Augusta, Ga.	23-3	245	12
11. Chico State, Calif.	17-3	227	11
12. Minnesota Duluth	23-4	222	12
13. Northwest Missouri State	23-4	212	7
14. Upper Iowa	24-4	200	15
15. Central Oklahoma	22-4	175	18
16. Fairmont State, W.Va.	20-5	158	16
17. Mercyhurst, Pa.	22-4	128	19
18. Fort Hays State, Kan.	21-4	124	22
19. Cal State San Marcos	15-4	100	14
20. Bentley, Mass.	18-4	79	17
21. Flagler, Fla.	20-5	66	21
22. West Texas A&M	23-6	62	NR
23. Miles, Ala.	22-3	53	NR
24. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.	22-4	38	NR
25. Ferris State, Mich.	20-6	34	20

Records through games of Feb. 20, 2022.

Last ranking is from Feb. 15, 2022 poll.

First place votes –Nova Southeastern (16).

Others receiving votes: Embry-Riddle (Fla.) 21, Michigan Tech 17, Truman State (Mo.) 15, Georgia College 10, West Alabama 6, Black Hills State (S.D.) 1.

Dropped out: West Alabama (23), Daemen (24), Barry (25).

Weekly Poll Notes:

With the final week of the regular season in most NCAA Division II conferences now in progress, there were no changes at the top end of the NABC/Division II rankings as the top six spots remained the same as they were a week ago.

Nova Southeastern remains at the top of the rankings for the third consecutive week and is still the last remaining undefeated team in Division II after beating Rollins in its only scheduled game last week. The Sharks will look to complete a perfect season heading into the Sunshine State Conference Tournament this week when they face Lynn and Embry-Riddle, the latter of which is receiving votes in this week's poll.

West Liberty remains in the second spot, while Indiana (Pa.), Lubbock Christian and Augustana complete the top five. Cal State San Bernardino stayed in sixth as well, but the first change comes at No. 7 following Northwest Missouri State's loss to Washburn on Saturday that allowed Lincoln Memorial to slide up into the spot.

Following a week outside the top 25, West Texas A&M returns this week at No. 22, while the other two newcomers – both of whom have double-digit winning streaks -- are in the rankings for the first time this season. Miles, who has won 16 straight, is ranked No. 23 and St. Thomas Aquinas is at No. 24 as it has won 10 in a row.

For the second straight week, three conferences have three representatives apiece in the poll -- the California Collegiate Athletic Association, Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association and Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. The Northern Sun opens its conference tournament on Wednesday, one day after the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association kicks off the conference tournament season in Baltimore.

The NCAA is scheduled to release the second of its three weekly regional rankings on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Games to watch this week:

Georgia College at #21 Flagler, Wednesday
Michigan Tech at #25 Ferris State, Thursday
#1 Nova Southeastern at Embry-Riddle, Saturday
#18 Fort Hays St. at #13 Northwest Missouri St., Saturday