



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

## 2023-24 Rankings – Feb. 27, 2024 (Poll #14)

Nova Southeastern began the 2023-24 season as the nation's top-ranked team and following a win by St. Edward's over No. 1 West Texas A&M, the Sharks have returned to the top spot in the new NABC/Division II coaches poll.

The Sharks, currently on a 10-game winning streak, moved back to No. 1 which it last occupied on Jan. 2. They are followed by Fort Lewis, which has reached its highest point ever in the ranking at No. 2, Minnesota State and West Texas A&M, whose two losses this season have both been by one point. Gannon held onto the No. 5 spot in the new poll.

The second five is headed by Northwest Missouri State, followed by Colorado Mesa, California (Pa.), MSU Moorhead and Charleston, who is in the top 10 in the coaches poll for the first time in 22 seasons.

Three new teams came into the top 25 in the final three spots – USC Aiken at No. 23, Cal State San Bernardino at No. 24 and Kentucky Wesleyan at No. 25. The Panthers have won nine games in succession and the school that has been ranked in more weeks than any team in Division II history is making its first appearance in the rankings since March 7, 2017.

### NABC Division II Coaches Poll (Feb. 27, 2024 – Regular Season Poll #14)

	<b>Record</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Previous</b>
1. Nova Southeastern (Fla.) (12)	22-2	396	2
2. Fort Lewis (Colo.) (1)	24-2	375	3
3. Minnesota State	26-2	359	4
4. West Texas A&M (2)	25-2	354	1
5. Gannon (Pa.)	24-2	329	5
6. Northwest Missouri State (1)	22-4	318	7
7. Colorado Mesa	23-3	316	6
8. California (Pa.)	23-3	277	9
9. MSU Moorhead (Minn.)	24-4	250	13
10. Charleston (W.Va.)	23-3	246	11
11. Minnesota Duluth	23-5	242	12
12. DBU (Texas)	22-4	233	8
13. West Georgia	22-4	196	10
14. West Liberty (W. Va.)	21-5	177	20
15. North Georgia	21-5	125	16
16. Colorado School of Mines	21-6	124	21
17. St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.)	22-5	121	23
18. East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	22-4	117	15
19. Fort Hays State (Kan.)	21-6	104	14
20. UNC Pembroke (N.C.)	21-5	95	25
21. Saint Martin's (Wash.)	21-5	92	17
22. Cal State Dominguez Hills	22-5	87	18
23. USC Aiken (S.C.)	21-5	43	NR
24. Cal State San Bernardino	21-6	29	NR
25. Kentucky Wesleyan	20-6	26	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Minot State (N.D.) 25, Emmanuel (Ga.) 20, Lander (S.C.) 18, Walsh (Ohio) 17, Clark Atlanta (Ga.) 16, Indianapolis (Ind.) 15, Millersville (Pa.) 11, Benedict (S.C.) 10, Concord (W.Va.) 6, Daemen (N.Y.) 5, Lee (Tenn.) 4, Upper Iowa 4, Washburn (Kan.) 4, Cal State LA 3, Central Oklahoma 2, Florida Southern 1, Saint Michael's (Vt.) 1.

**Dropped out:** Lander (19), Benedict (22), Minot State (24).

Records are through games of Sunday, Feb. 25. Previous ranking was from the Feb. 20, 2024 poll.