



National Association of Basketball Coaches

NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

January 7, 2020 (Regular Season Poll #7)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Bellarmine (Ky.)	10-0	400	1
2. Northwest Missouri State	12-1	383	2
3. Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	13-1	364	3
4. Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	10-1	341	4
5. West Texas A&M	13-1	335	5
6. UC San Diego	13-1	324	6
7. St. Edward's (Texas)	12-1	306	7
8. West Chester (Pa.)	12-0	289	10
9. Indiana (Pa.)	10-1	282	9
10. DBU (Texas)	12-1	252	15
11. Ferris State (Mich.)	15-2	223	8
12. Missouri Southern	10-2	190	18
13. Alabama Huntsville	12-2	185	19
14. Florida Southern	12-2	179	14
15. St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.)	12-2	142	21
16. Indianapolis (Ind.)	9-2	124	11
17. Bentley (Mass.)	12-2	123	23
18. Grand Valley State (Mich.)	11-2	121	17
19. Dixie State (Utah)	11-2	120	13
20. Southern Indiana	9-2	114	12
21. Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	11-3	89	T25
22. Catawba (N.C.)	10-2	64	NR
23. Missouri-St. Louis	12-1	40	NR
24. Western Oregon	8-2	36	NR
25. Cal Poly Pomona	10-3	22	NR

Records through games of January 5, 2020.
Last ranking is from poll released Dec. 31.

First place votes – Bellarmine (16).

Others receiving votes: Barry (Fla.) 21, Arkansas-Monticello 18, Daemen (N.Y.) 15, Embry-Riddle (Fla.) 15, Jefferson (Pa.) 15, Chico State (Calif.) 11, Charleston (W.Va.) 9, Fayetteville State (N.C.) 9, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) 8, Bridgeport (Conn.) 6, East Central (Okla.) 4, Augustana (S.D.) 3, Dominican (N.Y.) 3, New Mexico Highlands 3, Lees-McRae (N.C.) 2, Simon Fraser (B.C.) 2, Concordia (Calif.) 1, UNC Pembroke 1.

Dropped out: Daemen (16), Embry-Riddle (20), East Central (22), Augustana (24), Drury (T25).

Weekly Poll Notes:

The latest NABC/Division II rankings saw no changes in the top seven spots this week, with Bellarmine retaining the No. 1 position for the fourth consecutive week. The first change came at No. 8 as a result of Ferris State's loss to Davenport on Saturday, as West Chester – who along with Bellarmine are the only remaining undefeated teams in NCAA Division II – leaped over Indiana (Pa.) into that spot this week.

Lincoln Memorial, Nova Southeastern and West Texas A&M remained steady to complete the top five, with UC San Diego and St. Edward's staying at sixth and seventh, respectively. The only team to move into the top 10 this week was DBU.

With DBU moving up to No. 10, the Lone Star Conference has three teams among the top 10 this week. For the second week in a row, the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference has multiple teams in the top 10 as well.

This week's poll has four newcomers this week, with those four occupying the last four positions in the poll. Catawba, at No. 22, makes its first appearance in the coaches' rankings this year and Missouri-St. Louis is ranked by the coaches for the first time since the end of the 1990-91 season. A pair of schools from the west coast, Western Oregon and Cal Poly Pomona, are also in the top 25 for the first time this year.

For the third week in a row, the Great Lakes Valley Conference has four teams in the rankings to lead all conferences; Missouri-St. Louis replaced Drury in the top 25 this week to join Bellarmine, Indianapolis and Southern Indiana in the rankings. The Lone Star Conference has three teams this week as a total of eight conferences have at least two ranked teams.

Top games on this week's schedule include:

#20 Southern Indiana at #16 Indianapolis, Thursday
#1 Bellarmine at #20 Southern Indiana, Saturday
#22 Catawba at #3 Lincoln Memorial, Saturday