



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

2018-19 Rankings – Jan. 8, 2019 (Poll #6)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The last six undefeated teams in NCAA Division II head the first NABC/Division II for January, with the top three teams carrying their top rankings over to the new calendar year.

The top four spots remained the same with Bellarmine in the No. 1 spot, Northwest Missouri State in second and Indiana (Pa.) in the No. 3 position. Due to a loss by then-No. 4 Saint Anselm, Nova Southeastern and USC Aiken each moved up one spot to fourth and fifth, respectively and the sixth remaining unbeaten team, Ashland, rose to No. 6.

Morehouse moved up to seventh this week and West Texas A&M returns to the top 10 as it checks in at No. 8 this week. Saint Anselm's road loss to Daemen dropped the Hawks to ninth ahead of fellow Northeast-10 foe Bentley, who completes this week's top 10.

St. Edward's made the biggest jump in the poll this week as the Hilltoppers rose 11 spots to No. 11, followed by West Liberty, Queens, Valdosta State and Southern Nazarene.

Point Loma also made a big jump this week as it moved up eight positions to 16<sup>th</sup>; the Sea Lions and Morehouse also picked up road wins Monday night that are not reflected in this week's poll.

Findlay moved up six spots to No. 17 in the new rankings, with UC San Diego, St. Thomas Aquinas and Chaminade rounding out the top 20.

The final five spots in this week's poll feature four teams making their debuts in the rankings this week, headed by Lynn, who opened the season with 11 straight wins before dropping an overtime decision on Saturday to the team right behind it in this week's poll, Florida Southern.

Two members of the Lone Star Conference, Tarleton State and Texas A&M-Commerce also join the top 25 this week as does UNC Pembroke, who is off to a 9-1 start. Tarleton State heads to Texas A&M-Commerce for a matchup on Thursday as one of the highlight games in this week's top 25 schedule.

### NABC/Division II Rankings (Jan. 8, 2019 – Regular Season Poll #6)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Bellarmine, Ky. (16)	12-0	400	1
2. Northwest Missouri State	14-0	384	2
3. Indiana, Pa.	13-0	367	3
4. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	12-0	352	5
5. USC Aiken	12-0	336	6
6. Ashland, Ohio	13-0	321	10
7. Morehouse, Ga.	11-1	290	11
8. West Texas A&M	15-2	264	13
9. Saint Anselm, N.H.	11-1	242	4
10. Bentley, Mass.	13-1	241	15
11. St. Edward's, Texas	13-1	212	22
12. West Liberty, W.Va.	9-2	205	16
13. Queens, N.C.	13-2	204	17
14. Valdosta State, Ga.	12-2	187	9
15. Southern Nazarene, Okla.	12-2	170	19
16. Point Loma, Calif.	12-2	155	24
17. Findlay, Ohio	12-2	140	23
18. UC San Diego	13-3	123	14
19. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.	11-2	92	18
20. Chaminade, Hawai'i	11-2	73	12
21. Lynn, Fla.	11-1	69	NR
22. Florida Southern	10-3	56	7
23. Tarleton State, Texas	12-2	48	NR
24. Texas A&M-Commerce	12-2	37	NR
25. UNC Pembroke	9-1	36	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Saint Martin's (Wash.) 33, Daemen (N.Y.) 19, Shippensburg (Pa.) 19, Washburn (Kan.) 17, Lewis (Ill.) 15, Missouri Southern 12, Catawba (N.C.) 10, Chowan (N.C.) 10, Colorado School of Mines 8, Minnesota State 8, Cal State East Bay 6, Concord (W.Va.) 6, Fairmont State (W.Va.) 6, Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) 6, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 5, Davenport (Mich.) 4, Northern State (S.D.) 4, Northwest Nazarene (Idaho) 4, Lincoln (Mo.) 2, Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.) 2.

**Dropped out:** Cal Poly Pomona (8), Missouri Southern (20), Saint Martin's (21), Shippensburg (25).

Records are through games of Sunday, Jan. 6.