



## National Association of Basketball Coaches

### NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

#### January 14, 2020 (Regular Season Poll #8)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Bellarmine (Ky.)	12-0	400	1
2. Northwest Missouri State	15-1	384	2
3. Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	15-1	365	3
4. West Texas A&M	15-1	350	5
5. UC San Diego	15-1	338	6
6. St. Edward's (Texas)	14-1	320	7
7. Indiana (Pa.)	13-1	282	9
8. Ferris State (Mich.)	17-2	271	11
9. Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	11-2	269	4
10. Missouri Southern	13-2	241	12
11. Florida Southern	13-2	240	14
12. West Chester (Pa.)	14-1	222	8
13. St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.)	14-2	219	15
14. Bentley (Mass.)	14-2	189	17
15. Grand Valley State (Mich.)	13-2	179	18
16. DBU (Texas)	13-2	145	10
17. Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	12-3	130	21
18. Missouri-St. Louis	14-1	129	23
19. Barry (Fla.)	13-2	83	NR
20. Cal Poly Pomona	12-3	75	25
21. Alabama Huntsville	13-3	62	13
22. Jefferson (Pa.)	13-2	53	NR
23. Indianapolis (Ind.)	10-3	49	16
24. Bridgeport (Conn.)	12-2	33	NR
25. Chico State (Calif.)	12-3	28	NR

Records through games of January 12, 2020.  
Last ranking is from poll released Jan. 7.

**First place votes** – Bellarmine (16).

**Others receiving votes:** Catawba (N.C.) 20, Dixie State (Utah) 20, East Central (Okla.) 16, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) 15, Queens (N.C.) 12, Southern Indiana 12, Lee (Tenn.) 11, Dominican (N.Y.) 8, Charleston (W.Va.) 7, Sioux Falls (S.D.) 5, Walsh (Ohio) 5, Cal State San Bernardino 4, Lander (S.C.) 4, Point Loma (Calif.) 2, Shippensburg (Pa.) 2, Texas A&M-Kingsville 1.

**Dropped out:** Dixie State (19), Southern Indiana (20), Catawba (22), Western Oregon (24).

#### Weekly Poll Notes:

The top three spots in the new NABC/Division II rankings remained the same this week, but a losses by then-No. 4 Nova Southeastern, No. 8 West Chester and No. 10 DBU allowed teams to rise. West Texas A&M moved up to fourth and UC San Diego to fifth following the Nova Southeastern setback at Lynn, while St. Edward's rose one spot as well to sixth.

Bellarmino, the last remaining undefeated team in NCAA Division II following West Chester's loss last week to Shippensburg, is atop the rankings for the fifth straight week. Two new teams reentered the top 10 this week, as Ferris State came in at No. 8 and Missouri Southern is at No. 10; both had been in the top 10 earlier this season.

The Lone Star Conference and Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association have two teams apiece in the top 10 this week. Three additional leagues – the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference and Sunshine State Conference – each have a team ranked between 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> along with a team in the top 10 this week.

For the second week in a row, the new poll has four newcomers. The highest ranked among them is Barry at No. 19, while Jefferson checked in at No. 22 and Bridgeport makes its inaugural appearance at No. 24. Chico State, who handed UC San Diego its only loss this season, joins the rankings at No. 25.

Chico State's entry into the top 25 gives the California Collegiate Athletic Association three teams in this week's poll, joining the Great Lakes Valley Conference, Lone Star Conference and Sunshine State Conference with three teams apiece. A total of 13 conferences have teams ranked in this week's top 25.

#### Top games on this week's schedule include:

- #18 Missouri-St. Louis at #1 Bellarmine, Thursday
- #20 Cal Poly Pomona at #5 UC San Diego, Thursday
- #23 Indianapolis at #18 Missouri-St. Louis, Saturday
- #23 Indianapolis at #1 Bellarmine, Monday