



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

## 2023-24 Rankings – Jan. 23, 2024 (Poll #9)

For the fourth week in succession, a different team will be atop the NABC/Division II rankings after the last undefeated in NCAA Division II – Minnesota State – suffered its first loss of the year Friday, allowing West Texas A&M to move to the top of the coaches' poll for the first time in program history. The Buffaloes pulled out a two-point road win at Eastern New Mexico the day after Minnesota State fell at then-No. 21 Minot State, elevating them to the top spot in the process.

Saint Martin's also rose to No. 2 in the rankings and MSU Moorhead came in at third, followed by DBU and Minnesota State to round out the top five. Fort Lewis and West Georgia returned to the top 10 this week, while Charleston makes its first appearance in the top 25 since the end of the 2020-21 season and Cal State LA made its way back after winning twice last week, including a win over then-No. 10 Chico State.

### NABC Division II Coaches Poll (Jan. 23, 2023 – Regular Season Poll #9)

	Record	Points	Previous
1. West Texas A&M (12)	16-1	391	2
2. Saint Martin's, Wash.	16-1	362	3
3. MSU Moorhead, Minn. (2)	17-1	361	5
4. DBU, Texas	15-1	355	4
5. Minnesota State (2)	17-1	349	1
6. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	14-2	329	7
7. Colorado Mesa	15-2	306	8
8. Fort Lewis, Colo.	15-2	272	12
9. West Georgia	15-2	237	13
10. North Georgia	14-2	213	6
11. Lander, S.C.	14-2	206	17
12. Gannon, Pa.	15-2	204	15
13. Ferris State, Mich.	15-3	179	14
14. Colorado School of Mines	16-3	168	16
15. Benedict, S.C.	14-2	166	9
16. Minot State, N.D.	15-3	153	21
17. California, Pa.	14-2	145	18
18. USC Aiken, S.C.	14-2	128	22
19. East Stroudsburg, Pa.	14-2	122	11
20. West Liberty, W.Va.	13-3	117	20
21. Northwest Missouri State	13-4	95	24
22. Missouri Western	14-3	85	25
23. Charleston, W.Va.	13-2	49	NR
24. Chico State, Calif.	12-4	39	10
25. Cal State LA	14-3	34	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Wingate (N.C.) 21, Cal State San Bernardino 16, Walsh (Ohio) 15, Minnesota Duluth 14, Fort Hays State (Kan.) 12, Cal State Dominguez Hills 10, Washburn (Kan.) 10, Indianapolis (Ind.) 8, Lubbock Christian (Texas) 7, St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.) 7, Florida Southern 5, UNC Pembroke (N.C.) 4, Post (Conn.) 2, Concord (W.Va.) 1, Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.) 1.

**Dropped out:** Angelo State (19), Post (23).

Records are through games of Sunday, Jan. 21. Previous ranking was from the Jan. 16, 2024 poll.