



## National Association of Basketball Coaches

### NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

#### March 2, 2021 (Regular Season Poll #12)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Northwest Missouri State	21-1	400	1
2. Truman State (Mo.)	18-1	374	3
3. Mercyhurst (Pa.)	11-0	367	4
4. Colorado Mesa	18-1	350	5
5. Colorado School of Mines	15-1	323	7
6. Northern State (S.D.)	18-1	315	8
7. Lubbock Christian (Texas)	17-1	307	6
8. West Texas A&M	12-2	295	2
9. Hillsdale (Mich.)	19-1	289	9
10. Flagler (Fla.)	13-2	240	14
11. Alabama Huntsville	12-2	212	15
12. Charleston (W.Va.)	13-2	209	16
13. Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	16-3	205	12
14. Texas A&M-Kingsville	14-2	175	10
15. St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.)	11-1	167	11
16. DBU (Texas)	15-3	158	18
17. Queens (N.C.)	14-4	154	17
18. Point Loma (Calif.)	8-1	148	19
19. West Liberty (W.Va.)	13-3	128	20
20. Findlay (Ohio)	17-4	105	21
21. Valdosta State (Ga.)	14-4	85	23
22. Northwest Nazarene (Idaho)	10-3	49	13
23. Lee (Tenn.)	13-4	35	NR
24. Hawai'i Hilo	9-1	30	NR
25. Georgia College	10-2	16	NR

Records through Sunday, Feb. 28, 2021.  
Last ranking is from poll of Feb. 23, 2021.

**First place votes** – Northwest Missouri State (16).

**Others receiving votes:** Southern Indiana 12, Arkansas Monticello 10, Oklahoma Baptist 9, Washburn (Kan.) 9, Gannon (Pa.) 8, Fairmont State (W.Va.) 6, Carson-Newman (Tenn.) 4, Seattle Pacific (Wash.) 4, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 1, Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 1.

**Dropped out:** Gannon (21), Fairmont State (24), Washburn (25).

#### Weekly Poll Notes:

Northwest Missouri State continues to lead the pack in the NABC/Division II national rankings as the Bearcats head into the final week of the regular season as a unanimous top-ranked team following a week where several ranked teams suffered losses.

Last week's second-ranked team, West Texas A&M, split a weekend set with sixth-ranked Lubbock Christian, which allowed Truman State to advance to No. 2, undefeated Mercyhurst to rise to No. 3 and Colorado Mesa to fourth in this week's poll.

Colorado School of Mines also jumped back into the top five this week at No. 5 and Northern State, who captured the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Tournament that concluded Sunday, rose two spots as well to sixth. Lubbock Christian edged out West Texas A&M for the seventh spot on the strength of an 18-point road win over the Buffaloes on Saturday after West Texas A&M ended LCU's undefeated run with a four-point win Thursday.

Two additional regular season champions complete the top 10, as Great Midwest Athletic Conference winner Hillsdale remained at No. 9 and Flagler, who took the Peach Belt Conference regular season title, enters the top 10 for the first time in program history.

A total of eight conferences have multiple teams in the rankings this week. Four of those schools hail from the Lone Star Conference, while three others represent the Gulf South Conference.

This week's poll has three newcomers to it, including two making their first appearance of the season. Lee returns to the ranking at No. 23 and is followed by the two new entries in No. 24 Hawai'i Hilo and No. 25 Georgia College.

The NCAA will release the regional tournament fields on Sunday evening at 10:30 p.m. Eastern time. All eight of the pre-determined regional sites have been announced by the NCAA.