



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

2025-26 Rankings – March 3, 2026 (Poll #14)

With Championship Week in NCAA Division II in full swing, the top 10 teams in the NABC/Division II rankings are the same as they were last week, albeit with a change in the bottom half of that group. The top five spots held firm – led by Nova Southeastern for the fourth week in a row – but West Liberty's loss Saturday at Wheeling dropped the Hilltoppers from sixth to ninth and moved everyone in between up one position.

Nova Southeastern is still followed in the top 10 by undefeated Cal State East Bay, Washburn, Daemen and Gannon. The team replacing West Liberty at No. 6 is Oklahoma Baptist, with Anderson and Lubbock Christian also moving up one spot apiece; Fairmont State remains at No. 10 this week.

Two teams moved into the top 25 this week, as Grand Valley State returned to the rankings after being absent for a week and is in a tie for the No. 25 spot with Peach Belt Conference regular season champion Lander, who is ranked for the first time in two seasons. The Peach Belt is among 19 conferences whose regular season champions are among the top 25 this week.

While not a part of the top 25 this week, Fayetteville State landed the first automatic bid into the NCAA Division II Tournament Saturday by capturing the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship. The Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference determines its champion Tuesday when No. 19 St. Cloud State faces Minnesota Duluth, while the other 21 automatic bids will be decided on Saturday and Sunday. The NCAA selection will be aired on NCAA.com at 11 p.m., Eastern time.

NABC Division II Coaches Poll (March 3, 2026 – Regular Season Poll #14)

	Record	Points	Previous
1. Nova Southeastern, Fla. (11)	24-1	395	1
2. Cal State East Bay (3)	28-0	381	2
3. Washburn, Kan. (2)	28-1	373	3
4. Daemen, N.Y.	28-1	350	4
5. Gannon, Pa.	26-2	341	5
6. Oklahoma Baptist	26-2	315	7
7. Anderson, S.C.	26-2	305	8
8. Lubbock Christian, Texas	26-4	281	9
9. West Liberty, W.Va.	24-4	259	6
10. Fairmont State, W.Va.	24-4	258	10
11. Eastern New Mexico	24-4	227	12
12. Palm Beach Atlantic, Fla.	24-4	218	13
13. Black Hills State, S.D.	24-4	196	14
14. Walsh, Ohio	24-3	185	15
15. Michigan Tech	25-5	169	16
16. West Alabama	24-4	148	11
17. Northern Michigan	25-5	135	18
18. Rockhurst, Mo.	23-5	121	19
19. St. Cloud State, Minn.	24-5	102	21
20. DBU, Texas	24-6	85	23
21. Saint Martin's, Wash.	23-5	76	22
22. Point Loma, Calif.	23-5	74	17
23. Felician, N.J.	24-3	54	25
24. Virginia Union	24-5	26	20
25. (tie) Grand Valley State	22-6	22	NR
25. (tie) Lander, S.C.	22-5	22	NR

Others receiving votes: Central Missouri 21, Western New Mexico 16, Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) 10, Saint Anselm (N.H.) 6, St. Edward's (Texas) 4, William Jewell (Mo.) 4, McKendree (Ill.) 3, Indiana (Pa.) 1, Missouri Western 1, Montevallo (Ala.) 1, North Georgia 1.

Dropped out: Indiana, Pa. (24).

Records are through games of March 1, 2026. The final poll for the 2025-26 season will be released on Tuesday, March 10.