



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

## 2022-23 Rankings – March 7, 2023 (Poll #15)

For the second straight season, Nova Southeastern enters the NCAA Division II Tournament with both an undefeated and the top ranking in the nation in the final NABC/Division II men's basketball poll for the 2022-23 season.

The Sharks won the Sunshine State Conference Tournament to complete their 30-0 run through the regular season and will now host the South Regional this weekend as it looks to avenge its loss in last year's national quarterfinals. Immediately behind Nova Southeastern is three-time defending national champion Northwest Missouri State, who will host the Central Regional and Indiana (Pa.), a national semifinalist a year ago that will host the Atlantic Regional.

All eight regional hosts are among the top 25 in the final poll, including No. 4 Point Loma (West), No. 9 Indianapolis (Midwest), No. 10 Augusta (Southeast), No. 13 West Texas A&M (South Central) and No. 24 Saint Anselm (East). Regional play will get underway with the West Regional on Friday; the other seven regionals begin on Saturday.

### **NABC Division II Coaches Poll (March 7, 2023 – Regular Season Poll #15, Final Poll)**

|                                 | <b>Record</b> | <b>Points</b> | <b>Previous</b> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Nova Southeastern, Fla. (13) | 30-0          | 397           | 1               |
| 2. Northwest Missouri State (3) | 30-2          | 387           | 2               |
| 3. Indiana, Pa.                 | 30-1          | 367           | 3               |
| 4. Point Loma, Calif.           | 27-3          | 347           | 4               |
| 5. West Liberty, W.Va.          | 28-3          | 329           | 5               |
| 6. Cal State San Bernardino     | 27-3          | 309           | 8               |
| 7. Fort Lewis, Colo.            | 28-3          | 298           | 10              |
| 8. UNC Pembroke                 | 26-3          | 267           | 6               |
| 9. Indianapolis, Ind.           | 26-4          | 258           | 7               |
| 10. Augusta, Ga.                | 26-5          | 227           | 18              |
| 11. Central Oklahoma            | 26-5          | 226           | 12              |
| 12. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.     | 27-4          | 214           | 9               |
| 13. West Texas A&M              | 25-6          | 183           | 22              |
| 14. Colorado School of Mines    | 26-5          | 177           | 13              |
| 15. Southern Nazarene, Okla.    | 25-4          | 167           | 11              |
| 16. Mercyhurst, Pa.             | 24-5          | 156           | 15              |
| 17. West Alabama                | 26-5          | 147           | 21              |
| 18. Northern State, S.D.        | 24-6          | 139           | 17              |
| 19. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.    | 26-4          | 127           | 20              |
| 20. Colorado Mesa               | 25-5          | 119           | 14              |
| 21. Black Hills State, S.D.     | 25-5          | 100           | 16              |
| 22. MSU Moorhead, Minn.         | 25-6          | 72            | NR              |
| 23. Angelo State, Texas         | 25-6          | 69            | 19              |
| 24. Saint Anselm, N.H.          | 22-7          | 35            | NR              |
| 25. Bentley, Mass.              | 21-6          | 28            | 24              |

**Others receiving votes:** Alabama Huntsville 19, Hillsdale (Mich.) 18, Missouri-St. Louis 10, Saint Martin's (Wash.) 7, Emporia State (Kan.) 6, Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 4, Southern Arkansas 2, Ashland (Ohio) 1, McKendree (Ill.) 1, North Georgia 1.

**Dropped out:** Hillsdale (23), Saint Martin's (25).

Records are through games of March 7, 2023. Previous ranking was from Feb. 28, 2023 poll.