



## National Association of Basketball Coaches

### NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

#### March 10, 2020 (Final Poll)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Northwest Missouri State	31-1	400	1
2. Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	32-1	381	2
3. West Texas A&M	32-1	368	3
4. UC San Diego	30-1	355	4
5. Florida Southern	29-2	336	5
6. Indiana (Pa.)	28-2	320	7
7. West Liberty (W.Va.)	27-4	299	11
8. Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	25-4	270	6
9. St. Edward's (Texas)	27-4	264	9
10. Valdosta State (Ga.)	26-4	245	8
11. St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.)	25-5	226	18
12. Alabama Huntsville	26-5	213	19
13. Bridgeport (Conn.)	24-4	184	14
14. Jefferson (Pa.)	27-4	175	12
15. Indianapolis (Ind.)	24-6	161	13
16. Ferris State (Mich.)	27-6	156	10
17. Northern State (S.D.)	26-6	153	21
18. Rogers State (Okla.)	24-6	113	15
19. Missouri-St. Louis	27-6	102	16
20. Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	23-6	97	20
21. Missouri Southern	23-8	89	21
22. UNC Pembroke	24-6	73	17
23. Queens (N.C.)	24-7	44	T-25
24. Point Loma (Calif.)	24-6	39	NR
25. Cal Poly Pomona	23-7	30	NR

Records through games of March 8, 2020.  
Last ranking is from poll released March 3.

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

**Others receiving votes:** Dixie State (Utah) 23, Saint Anselm (N.H.) 14, Truman State (Mo.) 14, Charleston (W.Va.) 10, Southern Nazarene (Okla.) 10, Chico State (Calif.) 9, Southeastern Oklahoma State 5, Lee (Tenn.) 4, Michigan Tech 4, Shippensburg (Pa.) 2, Seattle Pacific (Wash.) 1.

**Dropped out:** Dixie State (23), Chico State (24), Seattle Pacific (T-25).

#### Weekly Poll Notes:

For the second consecutive season, Northwest Missouri State is the top-ranked team in the final NABC/Division II coaches poll as the Bearcats begin their quest to repeat as national champions. Northwest enters the Central Regional with the top seed and a 23-game winning streak, tied for the second-longest active streak in Division II going into the NCAA Tournament.

The five longest winning streaks in Division II are held by the top five teams in the poll, as No. 2 Lincoln Memorial has won 32 straight, No. 3 West Texas A&M has 23 straight win, No. 4 UC San Diego has captured 22 in a row and No. 5 Florida Southern has been victorious in its last 17 contests.

The top seven teams in the final poll all won their conference championship tournaments over the weekend; Indiana (Pa.) and West Liberty – the top two seeds in the Atlantic Regional that begins Friday – are sixth and seventh this week. In all, 11 of the top 25 teams in the poll captured conference titles (the top seven plus No. 11 St. Thomas Aquinas, No. 12 Alabama Huntsville, No. 17 Northern State and No. 24 Point Loma).

Five of the schools that played in last year's Elite Eight landed in this year's final top 25. In addition, the schools that played in the national championship game in each of the last two seasons (Ferris State and Northern State in 2018; Northwest Missouri State and Point Loma in 2019) are in the final rankings.

The Lone Star Conference is the only conference with two teams in the top 10, while the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association is the only one with three among the top 25. A total of 15 conferences have teams ranked in the final top 25, with nine of those leagues having multiple entries.

The NCAA Division II Tournament begins with action in the Atlantic and West Regionals on Friday. The other six regional tournaments will begin play on Saturday, with the Elite Eight starting on March 26 in Evansville, Ind., and culminating at the national championship game at State Farm Arena in Atlanta on April 5.