



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

2025-26 Rankings – March 10, 2026 (Poll #15 - Final)

Nova Southeastern will begin defense of its NCAA Division II championship as the top-ranked team in the nation as the Sharks head up the final NABC/Division II poll for the 2025-26 season. Ranked first in each of the last five polls of the campaign, Nova Southeastern comes into the NCAA Tournament as the top seed in the South Regional – after its Division II record home winning streak was nearly snapped on Sunday – and will be among eight schools hosting regionals this weekend.

The first regional to get underway will be the West Regional, headed by undefeated and No. 2-ranked Cal State East Bay as the Pioneers wrapped up an perfect regular season by winning the California Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament. That regional begins on Friday, while the other seven will get underway the following afternoon.

The other regional hosts will be No. 3 Washburn (Central), No. 4 Daemen (East), No. 5 Anderson (Southeast), No. 6 Gannon (Atlantic), No. 9 Walsh (Midwest) and No. 15 DBU (South Central). Walsh jumped into the top 10 after capturing the Great Midwest Athletic Conference title and top seed in the Midwest, while Black Hills State also landed a spot in the top 10 in the final poll after winning the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference championship over the weekend.

Eight of the top 10 teams in the final poll won conference tournament championships this season, as did six additional teams among the other 15 in the rankings and four more teams that received votes.

NABC Division II Coaches Poll (March 10, 2026 – Regular Season Poll #15)

	Record	Points	Previous
1. Nova Southeastern, Fla. (10)	27-1	392	1
2. Cal State East Bay (4)	30-0	385	2
3. Washburn, Kan. (2)	31-1	375	3
4. Daemen, N.Y.	30-1	352	4
5. Anderson, S.C.	29-2	331	7
6. Gannon, Pa.	28-3	313	5
7. West Liberty, W.Va.	27-4	298	9
8. Oklahoma Baptist	27-3	269	6
9. Walsh, Ohio	27-3	232	14
10. Black Hills State, S.D.	27-4	225	13
11. Palm Beach Atlantic, Fla.	26-5	221	12
12. Fairmont State, W.Va.	26-5	214	10
13. Eastern New Mexico	26-5	207	11
14. Lubbock Christian, Texas	27-5	200	8
15. DBU, Texas	27-6	179	20
16. Michigan Tech	26-6	139	15
17. West Alabama	26-5	126	16
18. Saint Martin's, Wash.	25-5	116	21
19. Point Loma, Calif.	25-5	114	22
20. Northern Michigan	27-6	95	17
21. Felician, N.J.	27-3	93	23
22. Grand Valley State, Mich.	25-6	75	T25
23. Lander, S.C.	25-5	62	T25
24. Rockhurst, Mo.	23-6	59	18
25. St. Cloud State, Minn.	25-6	55	19

Others receiving votes: Saint Anselm (N.H.) 22, Virginia Union 16, William Jewell (Mo.) 9, St. Edward's (Texas) 7, Central Missouri 6, Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) 4, California (Pa.) 3, Catawba (N.C.) 2, Fayetteville State (N.C.) 2, Florida Southern 1, Missouri Western 1.

Dropped out: Virginia Union (24).

Records are through games of March 8, 2026. This is the final poll for the 2025-26 season.