



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

2018-19 Rankings – Nov. 27, 2018 (Poll #2)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – For the second consecutive week, Bellarmine was unanimously selected as the top-ranked team in the NABC/Division II poll as the top five spots from the first poll remained unchanged.

Bellarmine, who won its only game of the week by knocking off Wayne State (Mich.), picked up all 16 first place votes to retain the top position. The Knights were followed by Northwest Missouri State, Indiana (Pa.), Saint Anselm and Southern Nazarene to complete the top five.

The first change in the poll came at No. 6, where Valdosta State leapfrogged over Cal Poly Pomona – who was idle last week – while West Texas A&M remained at No. 8. The only new entry in the top 10 was Findlay moving up four spots to ninth following its victory last Tuesday over defending national champion and then-14th-ranked Ferris State.

West Liberty completes this week's top 10 and Morehouse – who loss to Miles Monday is not factored into this week's poll (only results through Sunday are considered) remained at No. 11.

Following Morehouse, there was plenty of movement in the poll, ncluding the entry of five new teams into the rankings among the final seven teams listed this week.

Barry moved up five sports to 12th and St. Cloud State, who picked up an impressive road win at Point Loma over the holiday weekend, rose to 13th. Barton also moved up six spots to No. 14 while Western Washington held at No. 15.

UC San Diego rose three spots to 16th this week, while Nova Southeastern and St. Thomas Aquinas both moved up five spots apiece to 17th and 18th, respectively.

The next two spots are held by two of the new entries in the poll – Indianapolis, who is off to a 6-0 start and Shippensburg, who is perfect through five contests to round out this week's top 20.

The last five teams in the poll this week are bookended by two teams that fell back in the rankings due to losses on Saturday, No. 21 Florida Southern and No. 25 Queens (N.C.). In between the Moccasins and Royals are USC Aiken at No. 22, Lenoir-Rhyne at No. 23 and Bentley at No. 24.

This week's national schedule finds a number of conferences beginning their league schedules, starting with a Wednesday night matchup between Barry and Nova Southeastern in the Sunshine State Conference opener for both teams.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. Bellarmine, Ky. (16)	4-0	400	1
2. Northwest Missouri State	7-0	383	2
3. Indiana, Pa.	6-0	360	3
4. Saint Anselm, N.H.	4-0	342	4
5. Southern Nazarene, Okla.	6-0	337	5
6. Valdosta State, Ga.	5-0	314	7
7. Cal Poly Pomona	2-0	294	6
8. West Texas A&M	8-1	274	8
9. Findlay, Ohio	4-0	260	13
10. West Liberty, W.Va.	4-1	243	9
11. Morehouse, Ga.	4-0	235	11
12. Barry, Fla.	4-0	200	17
13. St. Cloud State, Minn.	5-1	182	16
14. Barton, N.C.	6-0	172	20
15. Western Washington	5-1	160	15
16. UC San Diego	5-1	146	19
17. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	3-0	126	22
18. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.	5-0	125	23
19. Indianapolis, Ind.	6-0	99	NR
20. Shippensburg, Pa.	5-0	86	NR
21. Florida Southern	4-1	78	12
22. USC Aiken	5-0	64	NR
23. Lenoir-Rhyne, N.C.	7-0	43	NR
24. Bentley, Mass.	5-0	41	NR
25. Queens, N.C.	5-2	37	10

Others receiving votes: Ashland (Ohio) 24, Saint Martin's (Wash.) 24, Tarleton State (Texas) 23, Chaminade (Hawaii) 22, Carson-Newman (Tenn.) 21, Ferris State (Mich.) 16, Missouri Southern 14, Point Loma (Calif.) 11, St. Edward's (Texas) 11, Colorado Mesa 9, Rollins (Fla.) 6, Sioux Falls (S.D.) 6, New Haven (Conn.) 2, Northern State (S.D.) 2, Northwest Nazarene (Idaho) 2, Southwest Minnesota State 2, Angelo State (Texas) 1, Northern Michigan 1.

Dropped out: Ferris State (14), Northern State (18), St. Edward's (21), Christian Brothers (24), Regis (25).

Records are through games of Sunday, Nov.25. Last ranking was from the 2018-19 pre-season poll.