



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

### 2023-24 Rankings – Oct. 31, 2023 (Pre-Season Poll)

Despite falling in the regional semifinals last year in its quest to win a fourth straight national championships, Northwest Missouri State is the pick as the top-ranked team in the 2023-24 NABC/Division II pre-season rankings. The Bearcats received 10 first place votes to finish ahead of defending national champion Nova Southeastern, who got five of the other six and is ranked second in the poll. National finalist West Liberty, Indiana (Pa.) and Indianapolis – who got the other first place vote – round out the top five.

All eight teams in last year's Elite Eight received recognition in the pre-season rankings, with six of them ranked in the Top 25 (No. 1 Nova Southeastern, No. 3 West Liberty, No. 6 Lincoln Memorial, No. 12 Minnesota Duluth, Nov. 13 Cal State San Bernardino and No. 17 Black Hills State; Missouri-St. Louis and New Haven received votes). The season gets underway this weekend with events being hosted by Florida Southern and Lubbock Christian; the two events will include a combined seven teams in the pre-season Top 25.

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	Record	Points	Previous	Season Opener
1. Northwest Missouri State (10)	31-3	385	2	Nov. 10 vs. #21 Northern State
2. Nova Southeastern, Fla. (5)	36-0	352	1	Nov. 10 vs. Montevallo
3. West Liberty, W. Va.	33-4	333	5	Nov. 10 vs. Shippensburg
4. Indiana, Pa.	32-2	315	3	Nov. 10 vs. Concord
5. Indianapolis, Ind. (1)	26-5	312	9	Nov 10 vs. Wisconsin-Parkside
6. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	30-5	300	12	Nov. 3 at Lubbock Christian
7. West Texas A&M	27-7	273	13	Nov. 3 vs. Illinois Springfield
8. UNC Pembroke	26-4	269	8	Nov. 4 vs. #20 Emporia State
9. Central Oklahoma	26-6	214	11	Nov. 4 vs. #25 Mercyhurst
10. Augusta, Ga.	27-6	211	10	Nov. 10 vs. Mount Olive
11. Point Loma, Calif.	29-4	200	4	Nov. 10 vs. Stanislaus State
12. Minnesota Duluth	26-10	195	NR	Nov. 10 vs. Oklahoma Baptist
13. Cal State San Bernardino	31-4	159	6	Nov. 10 vs. Western Oregon
14. Colorado Mesa	25-6	150	20	Nov. 10 vs. DBU
15. Fort Lewis, Colo.	29-4	141	7	Nov. 10 vs. #19 Angelo State
16. Bentley, Mass.	23-7	134	25	Nov. 4 vs. #18 Colorado School of Mines
17. Black Hills State, S.D.	29-6	122	21	Nov. 10 vs. Oklahoma Christian
18. Colorado School of Mines	26-6	100	14	Nov. 4 vs. #16 Bentley
19. Angelo State, Texas	26-7	93	23	Nov. 10 vs. #15 Fort Lewis
20. Emporia State, Kan.	23-9	89	NR	Nov. 4 vs. #8 UNC Pembroke
21. Northern State, S.D.	24-7	84	18	Nov. 10 vs. #1 Northwest Missouri State
22. Chico State, Calif.	13-16	82	NR	Nov. 10 vs. Azusa Pacific
23. Alabama Huntsville	27-8	78	NR	Nov. 10 at Barry
24. West Alabama	27-6	65	17	Nov. 10 vs. Central State
25. Mercyhurst, Pa.	25-6	61	16	Nov. 4 vs. #9 Central Oklahoma

**Others receiving votes:** Saint Martin's (Wash.) 49, St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.) 41, Virginia Union 40, USC Aiken 38, North Georgia 37, Southeastern Oklahoma State 21, Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 20, Florida Southern 20, Southern Nazarene (Okla.) 20, Minnesota State 20, Fairmont State (W.Va.) 15, Fayetteville State (N.C.) 15, Ferris State (Mich.) 15, Ashland (Ohio) 12, Missouri-St. Louis 12, Emmanuel (Ga.) 11, Northern Michigan 10, Saint Anselm (N.H.) 10, Saint Leo (Fla.) 10, Daemen (N.Y.) 9, Fort Hays State (Kan.) 9, Embry-Riddle (Fla.) 8, Catawba (N.C.) 7, MSU Moorhead 7, McKendree (Ill.) 6, Miles (Ala.) 5, New Haven (Conn.) 4, Academy of Art (Calif.) 3, Claflin (S.C.) 3, Walsh (Ohio) 3, Illinois Springfield 2, Hillsdale (Mich.) 1.

Records are final from 2022-23 season. Previous ranking was from final ranking of the 2022-23 season.