



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

### 2022-23 Rankings – Dec. 13, 2022 (Poll #4)

The top five teams remain the same this week in the newest NABC/Division II men's basketball poll, with Northwest Missouri State heading the rankings for the fourth straight week. Indiana (Pa.) remained at No. 2, as did Nova Southeastern in third, West Liberty in fourth and Black Hills State in fifth; Hillsdale moved up a spot to sixth after last week's sixth-ranked team, Central Oklahoma, suffered its first loss during the week.

Two new teams moved into the top 10 this week as Missouri-St. Louis rose to No. 7 – marking the Tritons' first-ever appearance in the top 10 in the coaches' poll – and Fort Lewis moved up to ninth to reach the top 10 for the first time since the end of the 2015-16 season.

Four of the top 25 teams – West Liberty, Missouri-St. Louis, No. 21 Dominican (N.Y.) and No. 24 West Texas A&M will all be part of the field at the Division II Holiday Hoops Classic in Las Vegas this weekend to highlight the final weekend of action prior to NCAA Winter Break that begins on Dec. 20.

### **NABC Division II Coaches Poll (Dec. 13, 2022 – Regular Season Poll #4)**

	Record	Points	Previous
1. Northwest Missouri State (14)	10-0	397	1
2. Indiana, Pa.	8-0	377	2
3. Nova Southeastern, Fla. (1)	8-0	367	3
4. West Liberty, W.Va.	9-0	343	4
5. Black Hills State, S.D. (1)	10-0	342	5
6. Hillsdale, Mich.	10-0	325	7
7. Missouri-St. Louis	9-0	296	11
8. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	9-1	274	10
9. Fort Lewis, Colo.	10-0	273	12
10. Colorado School of Mines	9-1	233	8
11. Central Oklahoma	8-1	225	6
12. Augusta, Ga.	7-1	215	13
13. Virginia Union	8-1	198	14
14. Minnesota State	10-1	185	9
15. Cal State San Bernardino	6-1	168	15
16. Florida Southern	8-1	159	18
17. UNC Pembroke	9-1	148	17
18. Bentley, Mass.	8-1	125	20
19. Texas-Tyler	6-0	117	22
20. West Virginia State	8-1	72	21
21. Dominican, N.Y.	9-1	57	23
22. Emporia State, Kan.	8-1	53	16
23. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.	9-1	47	25
24. West Texas A&M	6-2	43	24
25. East Stroudsburg, Pa.	8-0	42	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Young Harris (Ga.) 37, Minnesota Duluth 19, Claflin (S.C.) 18, Saint Martin's (Wash.) 13, West Georgia 8, Tusculum (Tenn.) 4, Angelo State (Texas) 2, Cal Poly Pomona 1, Wisconsin-Parkside 1.

**Dropped out:** Fairmont State (19).

Records are through games of Dec. 11, 2022. Previous ranking was from Dec. 6, 2022 poll.