



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

2022-23 Rankings – Dec. 27, 2022 (Poll #5)

Thanks to Emporia State's win over Northwest Missouri State on Dec. 17, a new top-ranked team has emerged in the NABC/Division II coaches poll as Indiana (Pa.) has taken the top spot for the first time since the end of the 1994-95 season. The Crimson Hawks won both of their games over the final weekend prior to the NCAA winter break to improve to 10-0 on the campaign.

Northwest's loss also allowed Nova Southeastern to move up to No. 2 and Black Hills to the third spot. A second top-five team also lost in the last weekend of play when then-No. 4 West Liberty fell to Lubbock Christian in Las Vegas, bringing two new teams into the top five in Hillsdale and Missouri-St. Louis as both schools reached their highest ranking ever in the coaches' poll. Northwest Missouri State dropped five spots to No. 6 as play resumes around the country this week.

NABC Division II Coaches Poll (Dec. 27, 2022 – Regular Season Poll #5)

	Record	Points	Previous
1. Indiana, Pa. (10)	10-0	392	2
2. Nova Southeastern, Fla. (3)	10-0	383	3
3. Black Hills State, S.D. (2)	11-0	370	5
4. Hillsdale, Mich.	12-0	348	6
5. Missouri-St. Louis	11-0	332	7
6. Northwest Missouri State (1)	10-1	328	1
7. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	12-1	286	8
8. Colorado School of Mines	11-1	282	10
9. Central Oklahoma	10-1	263	11
10. West Liberty, W.Va.	10-1	261	4
11. Augusta, Ga.	10-1	242	12
12. Cal State San Bernardino	7-1	208	15
13. UNC Pembroke	11-1	196	17
14. Bentley, Mass.	9-1	181	18
15. Fort Lewis, Colo.	10-1	179	9
16. West Virginia State	9-1	153	20
17. Dominican, N.Y.	11-1	149	21
18. Young Harris, Ga.	10-0	114	NR
19. Virginia Union	10-2	101	13
20. Emporia State, Kan.	9-2	79	22
21. Minnesota Duluth	10-2	68	NR
22. Florida Southern	9-2	52	16
23. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.	11-2	47	23
24. North Georgia	9-1	29	NR
25. Claflin, S.C.	9-1	24	NR

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin-Parkside 22, East Stroudsburg (Pa.) 14, West Alabama 11, Embry-Riddle (Fla.) 10, MSU Moorhead 10, Southern Nazarene (Okla.) 9, Point Loma (Calif.) 8, Carson-Newman (Tenn.) 5, Pace (N.Y.) 5, Angelo State (Texas) 4, Hawai'i Hilo 4, Saint Martin's (Wash.) 4, Texas-Tyler 4, Indianapolis (Ind.) 4, Minnesota State 4, Colorado Mesa 3, Mercyhurst (Pa.) 3, Saint Anselm (N.H.) 3, Lee (Tenn.) 2, Cal Poly Pomona 1, Sioux Falls (S.D.) 1.

Dropped out: Minnesota State (14), Texas-Tyler (19), West Texas A&M (24), East Stroudsburg (25).

Records are through games of Dec. 19, 2022. Previous ranking was from Dec. 13, 2022 poll.