



National Association of Basketball Coaches

NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

December 31, 2019 (Regular Season Poll #6)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Bellarmine (Ky.)	8-0	400	1
2. Northwest Missouri State	10-1	384	2
3. Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	12-1	364	4
4. Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	8-1	345	5
5. West Texas A&M	12-1	334	7
6. UC San Diego	11-1	322	8
7. St. Edward's (Texas)	10-1	305	9
8. Ferris State (Mich.)	14-1	269	13
9. Indiana (Pa.)	9-1	265	3
10. West Chester (Pa.)	11-0	263	14
11. Indianapolis (Ind.)	8-1	233	15
12. Southern Indiana	8-1	211	16
13. Dixie State (Utah)	10-1	209	6
14. Florida Southern	11-1	198	17
15. Dallas Baptist (Texas)	10-1	146	10
16. Daemen (N.Y.)	12-2	143	19
17. Grand Valley State (Mich.)	10-1	135	NR
18. Missouri Southern	8-2	120	11
19. Alabama Huntsville	10-2	96	12
20. Embry-Riddle (Fla.)	11-1	92	NR
21. St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.)	10-2	65	18
22. East Central (Okla.)	9-1	54	NR
23. Bentley (Mass.)	10-2	35	NR
24. Augustana (S.D.)	10-2	30	NR
25. (tie) Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	9-3	24	NR
25. (tie) Drury (Mo.)	8-1	24	25

Records through games of December 22, 2019.
Last ranking is from poll released Dec. 17.

First place votes – Bellarmine (16).

Others receiving votes: Catawba (N.C.) 19, Southeastern Oklahoma State 15, Cal Poly Pomona 12, Western Oregon 11, Rogers State (Okla.) 10, Chico State (Calif.) 9, Dominican (N.Y.) 8, West Liberty (W.Va.) 8, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) 7, Simon Fraser (B.C.) 6, Texas A&M-Kingsville 6, Fayetteville State (N.C.) 5, Queens (N.C.) 5, Saint Anselm (N.H.) 4, Valdosta State (Ga.) 4, Point Loma (Calif.) 2, Arkansas-Monticello 1, Jefferson (Pa.) 1, Missouri-St. Louis 1.

Dropped out: Queens, N.C. (20), Southeastern Oklahoma State (21), Valdosta State (22), Dominican, N.Y. (23), Northeastern State (24).

Weekly Poll Notes:

As play resumes following the NCAA Division II winter break, Bellarmine retains the top spot for the third straight time in the NABC/Division II rankings. The Knights are followed by Northwest Missouri State again this week, but plenty of shuffling took place after those two thanks to losses suffered by five of the top 12 teams in the last ranking conducted before the holiday.

Lincoln Memorial moved up to third week, while Nova Southeastern also moved up one spot and West Texas A&M rose two positions to complete the top five.

This week's poll has two newcomers to the top 10 in Ferris State – whose 14 wins are the most of any team in Division II – and West Chester, who along with Bellarmine are the only remaining undefeated teams in NCAA Division II. Four teams that were unbeaten prior to the Dec. 17 poll lost in the final week before the break.

West Chester and Indiana (Pa.), who is ranked right above the Rams, gives the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference two teams in the top 10 along with the Lone Star Conference's pair of West Texas A&M and St. Edward's. WCU's spot in the top 10 is its first since the 1982-83 season.

For the second week in a row, the Great Lakes Valley Conference has four teams in the rankings to lead all conference. The Lone Star Conference and Sunshine State Conference have three teams apiece, while a total of seven conferences have at least two ranked teams.

Six new teams entered the poll this week, including Embry-Riddle at No. 20 and East Central at No. 22, the first time those schools have been ranked in the coaches' poll as NCAA Division II members.

Top games on this week's schedule include:

#17 Grand Valley State at #8 Ferris State, Thursday
#25 Drury at #12 Southern Indiana, Thursday
#4 Nova Southeastern at #14 Florida Southern, Saturday