

## **National Association of Basketball Coaches**

## NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings February 2, 2021 (Regular Season Poll #8)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Colorado School of Mines	9-0	394	1
2. Northern State (S.D.)	10-0	384	2
3. Northwest Missouri State	12-1	373	3
4. Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	14-1	352	4
5. West Texas A&M	5-1	326	5
6. Findlay (Ohio)	11-1	319	7
7. Truman State (Mo.)	10-1	299	8
8. Mercyhurst (Pa.)	6-0	284	10
9. Colorado Mesa	11-1	262	6
10. Lubbock Christian (Texas)	10-0	254	14
11. Alabama Huntsville	6-1	242	12
12. Hillsdale (Mich.)	11-1	231	15
13. Point Loma (Calif.)	3-0	186	18
14. Texas A&M-Kingsville	11-1	172	22
15. DBU (Texas)	10-2	165	11
16. Queens (N.C.)	9-3	140	20
17. Washburn (Kan.)	11-3	126	13
18. Lee (Tenn.)	7-1	119	24
19. St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.)	0-0	92	21
20. Valdosta State (Ga.)	9-3	84	16
21. Fairmont State (W.Va.)	3-1	76	25
22. Sioux Falls (S.D.)	5-1	71	19
23. Northwest Nazarene (Idaho)	8-1	56	NR
24. Glenville State (W.Va.)	5-0	47	NR
25. St. Edward's (Texas)	8-3	35	17

Records through Sunday, Jan. 31, 2021. Last ranking is from poll of Jan. 26, 2021.

**First place votes –** Colorado School of Mines (12), Northern State (2), Northwest Missouri State (2).

**Others receiving votes:** West Liberty (W.Va.) 17, Missouri-St. Louis 13, Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 13, West Virginia State 12, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 10, Flagler (Fla.) 10, Dominican (N.Y.) 9, Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) 9, Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 6, Gannon (Pa.) 6, Minnesota State 2, Union (Tenn.) 2, Charleston (W.Va.) 1.

Dropped out: West Liberty (9), Missouri Western (23).

## Weekly Poll Notes:

For the fourth straight week, Colorado School of Mines heads up the NABC/Division II national poll and has returned to the floor with back-to-back wins on Saturday and Monday.

The top five spots are the same this week, with Northern State at No. 2, Northwest Missouri State at No. 3 – those teams received first place votes along with Colorado School of Mines – Lincoln Memorial at No. 4 and West Texas A&M at No. 5.

The first change comes at No. 6 after Colorado Mesa suffered its first loss of the season Saturday at Western Colorado, dropping the Mavericks to ninth. Findlay and Truman State moved up to sixth and seventh, respectively, matching their highest ranking of the season.

Mercyhurst also moved up in the top 10 to eighth after winning a pair of road games last week and Lubbock Christian, who remained undefeated at 10-0, enters the top 10 this week.

This week's rankings have two newcomers in Northwest Nazarene at No. 23 and Glenville State at No. 24. However, Glenville State lost Monday at West Liberty (one of the two teams to fall out of this week's top 25) to fall from the unbeaten ranks.

A total of eight conferences have multiple teams in the rankings again this week. This week's rankings again include five teams from the Lone Star Conference -- No. 5 West Texas A&M, No. 10 Lubbock Christian, No. 14 Texas A&M-Kingsville, No. 15 DBU and No. 25 St. Edward's. The Gulf South Conference has three representatives in No. 11 Alabama Huntsville, No. 18 Lee and No. 20 Valdosta State.