



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

2018-19 Rankings – Feb. 5, 2019 (Poll #10)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Losses by eight of the top 13 teams in last week's rankings – including one suffered by top-ranked Bellarmine – and 11 of the top 25 in the last week has shuffled the new NABC/Division II men's basketball rankings, with the last remaining undefeated team now topping the poll.

Bellarmine's 80-76 loss to Southern Indiana Saturday, a setback that ended the Knights' 67-game home winning streak, brings Northwest Missouri State to the top position in the poll. It marks the third straight year that the Bearcats have reached the No. 1 spot in the rankings, as they spent 16 weeks there over the course of the last two seasons.

St. Edward's also moved up to second – its highest ranking ever in the poll – with Bellarmine dropping to third. Thanks to losses by last week's fourth- and fifth-ranked teams, USC Aiken and West Liberty both moved back into the top five.

Indiana (Pa.) slipped two spots following a loss to Mercyhurst on Saturday, while West Texas A&M rejoins the top 10 at No. 7. Nova Southeastern's loss at Florida Southern dropped the Sharks back to eighth, while Findlay and Southern Nazarene rose back into the top 10 after each picked up a pair of victories last week.

Queens (N.C.) dropped two spots to 11th, while Colorado School of Mines continues its climb in the rankings as it extended its winning streak to 17, second only to Northwest Missouri State's current 21-game run in terms of active Division II streaks.

Point Loma fell back three spots to 13th after seeing its 14-game winning streak stopped at Concordia (Calif.) on Saturday. Morehouse rose three spots to 14th, while Ashland fell eight positions after dropping a pair of contests over the weekend.

UC San Diego, Saint Anselm and UNC Pembroke all moved up three spots to take the next three places in this week's poll, while Saint Martin's fell to 19th after it fell to Simon Fraser Saturday. Daemen continues its climb in the poll to 20th, followed by Lynn and Virginia State.

Florida Southern re-enters the top 25 this week after its win over Nova Southeastern, while the last two teams – Northwest Nazarene and Davenport – are making their poll debuts this season. NNU is ranked for the first time since Jan. 29, 2008, while Davenport is in the top 25 for the first time in school history after scoring two wins last week, including a 20-point victory at Ashland.

NABC/Division II Rankings (Feb. 5, 2019 – Regular Season Poll #10)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Northwest Missouri State	21-0	400	2
2. St. Edward's, Texas	20-1	382	3
3. Bellarmine, Ky.	18-1	363	1
4. USC Aiken	19-1	356	6
5. West Liberty, W.Va.	17-2	332	8
6. Indiana, Pa.	19-2	310	4
7. West Texas A&M	21-3	296	11
8. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	17-2	291	5
9. Findlay, Ohio	18-3	256	14
10. Southern Nazarene, Okla.	19-3	238	15
11. Queens, N.C.	20-3	233	9
12. Colorado School of Mines	18-3	216	16
13. Point Loma, Calif.	18-3	208	10
14. Morehouse, Ga.	16-3	166	17
15. Ashland, Ohio	18-3	153	7
16. UC San Diego	17-4	145	19
17. Saint Anselm, N.H.	16-3	135	20
18. UNC Pembroke	16-3	127	21
19. Saint Martin's, Wash.	17-3	118	12
20. Daemen, N.Y.	17-3	97	23
21. Lynn, Fla.	17-3	83	13
22. Virginia State	19-3	78	24
23. Florida Southern	16-4	52	NR
24. Northwest Nazarene, Idaho	15-3	44	NR
25. Davenport, Mich.	18-3	30	NR

Others receiving votes: Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) 25, Chaminade (Hawaii'i) 16, Missouri-St. Louis 15, Catawba (N.C.) 11, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 6, Dominican (N.Y.) 5, Valdosta State (Ga.) 5, Shippensburg (Pa.) 4, Francis Marion (S.C.) 3, Cal Poly Pomona 1.

Dropped out: Chaminade (18), Cal State East Bay (22), St. Thomas Aquinas (25).

Records are through games of Sunday, Feb. 3.