

## National Association of Basketball Coaches NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings February 8, 2022 (Regular Season Poll #11)

|   | Record | Points | Last |
|---|--------|--------|------|
| <ol> <li>Nova Southeastern, Fla.</li> </ol> | 20-0   | 400    | 2    |
| <ol><li>Northwest Missouri State</li></ol>  | 21-2   | 378    | 4    |
| 3. Lubbock Christian, Texas                 | 20-1   | 356    | 1    |
| 4. West Liberty, W.Va.                      | 20-2   | 352    | 5    |
| 5. UNC Pembroke                             | 20-1   | 333    | 6    |
| 6. Minnesota Duluth                         | 21-2   | 310    | 7    |
| 7. Indiana, Pa.                             | 19-2   | 305    | 8    |
| 8. Cal State San Bernardino                 | 17-2   | 294    | 3    |
| 9. Augustana, S.D.                          | 19-2   | 276    | 11   |
| 10. Fairmont State, W.Va.                   | 18-3   | 260    | 12   |
| 11. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.                 | 18-3   | 218    | 14   |
| 12. Ferris State, Mich.                     | 18-3   | 211    | 15   |
| 13. Central Oklahoma                        | 19-3   | 204    | 16   |
| 14. Chico State, Calif.                     | 14-3   | 196    | 10   |
| 15. Queens, N.C.                            | 20-3   | 183    | 17   |
| 16. Cal State San Marcos                    | 14-3   | 162    | 9    |
| 17. Flagler, Fla.                           | 18-3   | 139    | 21   |
| 18. Augusta, Ga.                            | 18-3   | 125    | 23   |
| 19. Upper Iowa                              | 20-4   | 100    | 19   |
| 20. Mercyhurst, Pa.                         | 19-4   | 88     | 25   |
| 21. Bentley, Mass.                          | 15-3   | 85     | 18   |
| 22. Union, Tenn.                            | 18-4   | 62     | NR   |
| 23. Regis, Colo.                            | 16-4   | 51     | 13   |
| 24. West Texas A&M                          | 20-5   | 46     | 20   |
| 25. Dominican, N.Y.                         | 15-4   | 26     | 24   |
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Records through games of Feb. 6, 2022. Last ranking is from Feb. 1, 2022 poll.

First place votes -Nova Southeastern (16).

Others receiving votes: Daemen (N.Y.) 11, Barry (Fla.) 5, Hillsdale (Mich.) 5, Fort Hays State (Kan.) 4, Saint Anselm (N.H.) 4, West Alabama 4, Biola (Calif.) 2, Miles (Ala.) 2, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) 2, Southeastern Oklahoma State 1.

Dropped out: Barry (22).

## **Weekly Poll Notes:**

For the first time since the 2021-22 regular season started, a new team has risen to the top spot in the NABC/Division II rankings as Nova Southeastern – the last remaining undefeated team in Division II -- has taken over the nation's top ranking.

The Sharks were last ranked No. 1 on Dec. 10, 2019 and were there for one week at that time. This marks the second time that Nova Southeastern has reached the top of the rankings, which came about due to Lubbock Christian's 75-73 loss Saturday to DBU.

Northwest Missouri State also moved past Lubbock Christian to second in the rankings, while LCU – who had held the No. 1 spot through the first 10 polls of the season, came in at No. 3 this week.

West Liberty is ranked fourth in this week's poll and UNC Pembroke continues to make history in the rankings as it has reached its highest point ever at No. 5 after extending its winning streak to 16 games last week.

The California Collegiate Athletic Association had three teams in last week's top 10, but all three suffered losses last week to drop in the poll. Only Cal State San Bernardino remained in the top 10, falling from third to eighth after its loss Saturday at Chico State – who had lost the previous night to Cal Poly Pomona. The third CCAA team in that mix, Cal State San Marcos, dropped a decision at Cal State East Bay on Thursday to fall to 16th.

The CCAA and Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference each have three teams among the top 25 again this week; the NSIC is represented by No. 6 Minnesota Duluth, No. 9 Augustana and No. 19 Upper Iowa.

## Games to watch this week:

#2 Northwest Missouri State at Emporia State, Tuesday California (Pa.) at #7 Indiana (Pa.), Wednesday #3 Lubbock Christian at #24 West Texas A&M, Thursday #8 CSU San Bernardino at #16 CSU San Marcos, Thurs. Florida Southern at #1 Nova Southeastern, Saturday