



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

2022-23 Rankings – Feb. 14, 2023 (Poll #12)

For the first time in eight weeks, a new team resides as the top of the NABC/Division II men's basketball rankings as the last undefeated team in the nation – Nova Southeastern – is back at the top of the poll.

The Sharks, who won twice on the road last week to improve to 23-0 on the year, finished last season at the top of the rankings after an undefeated run through the regular season schedule and Sunshine State Conference Tournament. It is the third time they have been the top-ranked team in the nation and moved into that spot after a loss suffered by Indiana (Pa.) last Monday.

Black Hills State moved up to second this week, but was sent to its second loss of the year on Monday when it fell on the road at No. 9 Fort Lewis. The teams played Monday night to make up a postponed game from earlier in the season and will face off again on Friday on the Yellow Jackets' home floor in Spearfish, S.D.

Northwest Missouri State moved up as well to No. 3, while Indiana (Pa.) dropped to fourth and UNC Pembroke continues to hold the No. 5 spot in the rankings. The NCAA will release its first set of regional rankings on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

NABC Division II Coaches Poll (Feb. 14, 2023 – Regular Season Poll #12)

	Record	Points	Previous
1. Nova Southeastern, Fla. (14)	23-0	398	2
2. Black Hills State, S.D.	22-1	379	3
3. Northwest Missouri State (2)	23-2	363	4
4. Indiana, Pa.	24-1	356	1
5. UNC Pembroke	24-1	342	5
6. Indianapolis, Ind.	22-2	312	7
7. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	24-2	299	8
8. Point Loma, Calif.	23-3	283	9
9. Fort Lewis, Colo.	21-2	271	10
10. Central Oklahoma	21-3	246	6
11. West Liberty, W.Va.	21-3	244	12
12. Cal State San Bernardino	20-3	221	14
13. Hillsdale, Mich.	21-3	211	15
14. Southern Nazarene, Okla.	20-3	191	17
15. Augusta, Ga.	20-4	154	11
16. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.	21-3	139	18
17. Colorado Mesa	20-4	138	19
18. West Alabama	20-4	115	20
19. Colorado School of Mines	20-4	113	13
20. Mercyhurst, Pa.	18-4	100	21
21. Northern State, S.D.	21-5	89	22
22. Bentley, Mass.	18-4	78	16
23. North Georgia	18-4	55	24
24. Angelo State, Texas	20-5	42	25
25. Saint Martin's, Wash.	20-4	24	NR

Others receiving votes: West Texas A&M 15, MSU Moorhead (Minn.) 8, Alabama Huntsville 6, Fairmont State (W.Va.) 3, Southern New Hampshire 3, Emporia State (Kan.) 1, Ferris State (Mich.) 1.

Dropped out: MSU Moorhead (23).

Records are through games of Feb. 12, 2023. Previous ranking was from Feb. 7, 2023 poll.