



National Association of Basketball Coaches

NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

February 15, 2022 (Regular Season Poll #12)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	22-0	400	1
2. West Liberty, W.Va.	22-2	382	4
3. Indiana, Pa.	22-2	359	7
4. Lubbock Christian, Texas	22-2	335	3
5. Augustana, S.D.	21-2	329	9
6. Cal State San Bernardino	18-2	313	8
7. Northwest Missouri State	23-3	311	2
8. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	21-3	290	11
9. UNC Pembroke	21-2	257	5
10. Queens, N.C.	22-3	248	15
11. Chico State, Calif.	15-3	244	14
12. Augusta, Ga.	21-3	206	18
13. Minnesota Duluth	21-4	187	6
14. Cal State San Marcos	14-3	178	16
15. Upper Iowa	22-4	169	19
16. Fairmont State, W.Va.	19-4	156	10
17. Bentley, Mass.	17-3	148	21
18. Central Oklahoma	20-4	136	13
19. Mercyhurst, Pa.	20-4	126	20
20. Ferris State, Mich.	18-4	92	12
21. Flagler, Fla.	19-4	85	17
22. Fort Hays State, Kan.	18-4	54	NR
23. West Alabama	20-4	40	NR
24. Daemen, N.Y.	17-6	30	NR
25. Barry, Fla.	16-5	26	NR

Records through games of Feb. 13, 2022.

Last ranking is from Feb. 8, 2022 poll.

First place votes –Nova Southeastern (16).

Others receiving votes: Miles (Ala.) 18, Union (Tenn.) 17, West Texas A&M 17, Biola (Calif.) 16, St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.) 10, Michigan Tech 7, Dominican (N.Y.) 4, Regis (Colo.) 4, Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 4, Adelphi (N.Y.) 1, Georgia College 1.

Dropped out: Union (22), Regis (23), West Texas A&M (24), Dominican, N.Y. (25).

Weekly Poll Notes:

In a week that saw 12 of the 25 ranked teams suffer losses, Nova Southeastern came away victorious twice in its first week as the nation's top-ranked team and retains the top position in this week's NABC/Division II rankings with two weeks remaining in the regular season for most conferences in Division II.

The Sharks won games over Saint Leo and Florida Southern in their first week at No. 1, but the teams ranked second, third, fifth and sixth a week ago all were handed setbacks to shuffle the rankings below the top spot.

West Liberty moved up two spots to second thanks to the volatility of the past week, while Indiana (Pa.) rose from seventh to third ahead of Lubbock Christian, who knocked off then-No. 24 West Texas A&M but lost a double overtime decision at Cameron two days later.

The top five is rounded out by Augustana, who is at its highest position in the poll since the end of the 2015-16 season that ended with a national championship.

Four new teams entered the rankings this week and two of them – Fort Hays State and Daemen – are appearing for the first time this season. Daemen was last in the national rankings two seasons ago, while Fort Hays State is making its first appearance in the coaches poll since the 2013-14 campaign.

The addition of Fort Hays State to the top 25 gives the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association a third team in the rankings this week – joining No. 7 Northwest Missouri State and No. 18 Central Oklahoma. Two other conferences, the California Collegiate Athletic Association and Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference also have three representatives apiece.

The NCAA is scheduled to release the first of its three weekly regional rankings on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Games to watch this week:

Emporia State at #7 Northwest Missouri St., Wednesday
St. Thomas Aquinas at #24 Daemen, Friday
#2 West Liberty at #16 Fairmont State, Saturday
#11 Chico State at #14 Cal State San Marcos, Saturday
#23 West Alabama at Union, Saturday