



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

2018-19 Rankings – Feb. 19, 2019 (Poll #12)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – On the eve of the release of the first NCAA Division II regional rankings, Northwest Missouri State continues to hold onto the top spot in the NABC/Division II men's basketball rankings.

The Bearcats posted home wins over Central Missouri and Southwest Baptist last week – and will play those same two teams in the coming week in the return matches – to stay atop the poll for the third week in a row. The list below Northwest saw a slight bit of shuffling due to No. 2 West Liberty's overtime loss Saturday to Charleston.

As a result, the teams that held the next five spots last week all moved up one position, led by Indiana (Pa.). Nova Southeastern rose up to third, West Texas A&M to fourth, St. Edward's to fifth and USC Aiken to sixth before West Liberty appears at No. 7.

The next four teams – Findlay, Bellarmine, Queens (N.C.) and Colorado School of Mines – all held their spots, while losses last week by No. 12 Point Loma and No. 13 Morehouse brought several teams up two spots in the rankings.

Saint Martin's leads that group at No. 12, followed by Daemen, Lynn, Southern Nazarene and Davenport. Point Loma bounced back from its loss to Hawai'i Hilo to knock off then-No. 22 Chaminade Saturday to come in at No. 17, with Ashland, Virginia State and Saint Anselm rounding out the top 20.

The last five teams in this week's poll are Morehouse, Valdosta State, Florida Southern, Lewis and Northwest Nazarene. Valdosta State and Northwest Nazarene return to the rankings after falling out earlier this season, while Lewis is making its first appearance of the season in the top 25.

The NCAA will release its first regional rankings of the season on Wednesday afternoon.

### **This week's national schedule features:**

#3 Nova Southeastern at #14 Lynn, Wednesday  
UNC Pembroke at #6 USC Aiken, Wednesday  
Catawba at #10 Queens (N.C.), Wednesday  
#4 West Texas A&M at Texas A&M-Commerce, Sat.  
#25 Lewis at #9 Bellarmine, Saturday  
#22 Valdosta State at West Alabama, Saturday

### **NABC/Division II Rankings (Feb. 19, 2019 – Regular Season Poll #12)**

	<b>Record</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Last</b>
1. Northwest Missouri State	25-0	400	1
2. Indiana, Pa.	22-2	384	3
3. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	21-2	365	4
4. West Texas A&M	25-3	340	5
5. St. Edward's, Texas	23-2	338	6
6. USC Aiken	22-2	315	7
7. West Liberty, W.Va.	20-3	292	2
8. Findlay, Ohio	20-3	286	8
9. Bellarmine, Ky.	20-3	285	9
10. Queens, N.C.	23-3	265	10
11. Colorado School of Mines	22-3	240	11
12. Saint Martin's, Wash.	21-3	224	14
13. Daemen, N.Y.	21-3	193	15
14. Lynn, Fla.	20-3	191	16
15. Southern Nazarene, Okla.	22-4	167	17
16. Davenport, Mich.	22-3	164	18
17. Point Loma, Calif.	21-4	137	12
18. Ashland, Ohio	21-4	110	20
19. Virginia State	22-4	100	23
20. Saint Anselm, N.H.	19-4	78	24
21. Morehouse, Ga.	19-4	76	13
22. Valdosta State, Ga.	20-5	45	NR
23. Florida Southern	19-5	42	19
24. Lewis, Ill.	19-4	40	NR
25. Northwest Nazarene, Idaho	18-4	31	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Cal Poly Pomona 19, West Alabama 17, Catawba (N.C.) 16, Chaminade (Hawai'i) 14, Francis Marion (S.C.) 6, Missouri Southern 6, Cal State East Bay 4, Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.) 4, Washburn (Kan.) 2, West Chester (Pa.) 2, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 1, Texas A&M-Commerce 1, UNC Pembroke 1.

**Dropped out:** UNC Pembroke (21), Chaminade (22), Francis Marion (25).

Records are through games of Sunday, Feb. 17.