



National Association of Basketball Coaches

NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

January 4, 2022 (Regular Season Poll #6)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Lubbock Christian, Texas	12-0	395	1
2. Northwest Missouri State	12-1	386	2
3. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	12-0	370	4
4. Chico State, Calif.	10-0	348	5
5. Minnesota Duluth	14-0	324	9
6. Cal State San Bernardino	10-1	314	6
7. Mercyhurst, Pa.	10-1	289	7
8. West Liberty, W.Va.	10-1	283	8
9. Cal State San Marcos	10-0	270	11
10. Indiana, Pa.	9-1	256	10
11. West Texas A&M	14-2	252	3
12. Augusta, Ga.	10-1	224	12
13. Dominican, N.Y.	9-1	202	14
14. Queens, N.C.	11-2	173	16
15. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	10-2	162	17
16. Truman State, Mo.	9-2	132	19
17. Regis, Colo.	10-1	124	20
18. Barry, Fla.	9-2	115	15
19. Upper Iowa	12-2	95	13
20. Hillsdale, Mich.	9-2	91	21
21. Georgia College	10-1	86	25
22. Embry-Riddle, Fla.	11-3	53	18
23. Fairmont State, W.Va.	9-2	46	24
24. UNC Pembroke	9-1	41	NR
25. Flagler, Fla.	9-2	35	NR

Records through games of Jan. 2, 2022.

Last ranking is from Dec. 28, 2021 poll.

First place votes – Lubbock Christian (13), Northwest Missouri State (2), Nova Southeastern (1).

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M-Commerce 23, Union (Tenn.) 19, Augustana (S.D.) 18, Ferris State (Mich.) 15, Fort Hays State (Kan.) 11, Central Oklahoma 10, West Florida 10, Angelo State (Texas) 8, MSU Denver (Colo.) 6, Bentley (Mass.) 5, Texas-Tyler 4, Black Hills State (S.D.) 2, Charleston (WV) 2, Emporia State (Kan.) 1.

Dropped out: West Florida (22), Ferris State (23).

Weekly Poll Notes:

Lubbock Christian closed the 2021 calendar year as the top-ranked team in NCAA Division II and remains that way as 2022 begins as it holds onto the top spot in the new NABC/Division II men's basketball poll.

LCU, whose two scheduled games over the weekend were postponed due to health and safety protocol matters, is one of five remaining undefeated teams in NCAA Division II. The second-ranked team, Northwest Missouri State, is not among them, but the three that follow the Bearcats have yet to suffer a defeat this season.

Nova Southeastern knocked off a pair of ranked teams in the Sunshine State Conference to remain perfect at 12-0 and moved up to third following West Texas A&M's loss at Arkansas-Fort Smith. Chico State remained unbeaten after a win Saturday over Stanislaus State and Minnesota Duluth rose to fifth as it improved to 14-0 after winning in double overtime on the road over then-No. 23 Ferris State.

The fifth undefeated team – Cal State San Marcos -- is among the next five in the poll. Cal State San Bernardino, one of three California Collegiate Athletic Association teams in the top 10 this week, remained at No. 6, followed by Mercyhurst, West Liberty, CSU San Marcos and Indiana (Pa.).

Two conferences – the CCAA and Sunshine State and Peach Belt Conferences – each have three teams representing their leagues in the latest poll. The only new entries in the poll this week are UNC Pembroke and Flagler, who come in at the tail end of this week's top 25.

Games to watch this week:

#21 Georgia College at #12 Augusta (Wednesday)
 Texas A&M-Commerce at #11 West Texas A&M (Thurs.)
 #2 Northwest Missouri State at Emporia State (Saturday)
 Texas-Tyler at #11 West Texas A&M (Saturday)
 #18 Barry at #22 Embry-Riddle (Saturday)