



National Association of Basketball Coaches

NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

January 5, 2021 (Regular Season Poll #4)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Northwest Missouri State	5-0	400	1
2. Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	6-0	384	2
3. West Texas A&M	1-0	360	3
4. Colorado School of Mines	7-0	349	4
5. Washburn (Kan.)	7-0	316	5
6. Findlay (Ohio)	5-0	304	10
7. Northern State (S.D.)	2-0	280	8
8. West Liberty (W.Va.)	0-0	277	7
9. Valdosta State (Ga.)	3-0	274	11
10. Colorado Mesa	6-0	252	14
11. Augusta (Ga.)	2-0	225	15
12. St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.)	0-0	195	12
13. Truman State (Mo.)	6-1	190	7
14. Augustana (S.D.)	2-0	182	16
15. Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	0-0	178	13
16. Mercyhurst (Pa.)	3-0	177	17
17. St. Edward's (Texas)	3-1	131	9
18. Alabama Huntsville	4-1	122	20
19. Queens (N.C.)	3-2	104	19
20. Point Loma (Calif.)	0-0	97	18
21. DBU (Texas)	3-0	89	25
22. Missouri Western	6-1	85	22
23. Fairmont State (W.Va.)	0-0	45	21
24. Lubbock Christian (Texas)	4-0	37	NR
25. Hillsdale (Mich.)	3-1	29	23

Records through Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021.
Last ranking is from poll of Dec. 29, 2020.

First place votes – Northwest Missouri State (16).

Others receiving votes: Sioux Falls (S.D.) 23, Tusculum (Tenn.) 17, Seattle Pacific (Wash.) 15, Southern Nazarene (Okla.) 10, Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 10, Texas A&M-Kingsville 9, Missouri-St. Louis 8, Flagler (Fla.) 7, Walsh (Ohio) 6, Union (Tenn.) 4, Charleston (W.Va.) 3, Wingate (N.C.) 2, Georgia Southwestern 1, Upper Iowa 1.

Dropped out: Tusculum (24).

Weekly Poll Notes:

The top five spots went unchanged in the first NABC/Division II men's basketball rankings for the 2021 calendar year, with Northwest Missouri State continuing to sit atop the poll heading into a Thursday matchup against fifth-ranked Washburn. Both teams picked up wins as they returned to play last week, although Washburn needed overtime to win Saturday at Northeastern State.

Lincoln Memorial knocked off then-No. 24 Tusculum on Saturday and remains at No. 2 this week, while West Texas A&M stays at No. 3 as it returns to the floor Tuesday night when it hosts Oklahoma Baptist in a non-conference game. Colorado School of Mines held at No. 4 and escaped Black Hills State's upset bid Monday night with an overtime victory to stay undefeated.

Two teams in last week's top 10 suffered losses and fell into the second 10 in the poll as a result. Truman State lost at Maryville on Thursday and dropped six spots to 13th, while St. Edward's lost the first of its two contests at MSU Texas and fell from ninth to 17th. The Hilltoppers did avenge that setback with an overtime win on Sunday over the previously unbeaten Mustangs.

A total of nine conferences have multiple teams in the rankings this week. The Lone Star Conference has four representatives in West Texas A&M, No. 17 St. Edward's, No. 21 DBU and No. 24 Lubbock Christian, the lone newcomer to the rankings this week.

Meanwhile, the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association is represented by a trio of teams in Northwest Missouri State, Washburn and No. 22 Missouri Western.