



National Association of Basketball Coaches

NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

January 21, 2020 (Regular Season Poll #9)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Bellarmine (Ky.)	14-0	400	1
2. Northwest Missouri State	16-1	384	2
3. Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	17-1	364	3
4. West Texas A&M	17-1	351	4
5. UC San Diego	17-1	339	5
6. St. Edward's (Texas)	16-1	322	6
7. Indiana (Pa.)	15-1	303	7
8. Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	13-2	279	9
9. Florida Southern	15-2	263	11
10. St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.)	16-2	255	13
11. Grand Valley State (Mich.)	15-2	240	15
12. Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	14-3	203	17
13. Ferris State (Mich.)	18-3	194	8
14. Jefferson (Pa.)	15-2	162	22
15. Missouri Southern	14-3	150	10
16. Alabama Huntsville	14-3	146	21
17. Bridgeport (Conn.)	14-2	132	24
18. Missouri-St. Louis	15-2	131	18
19. Chico State (Calif.)	13-3	100	25
20. DBU (Texas)	14-3	93	16
21. Charleston (W.Va.)	14-2	62	NR
22. West Chester (Pa.)	14-3	55	12
23. Dixie State (Utah)	14-3	47	NR
24. Queens (N.C.)	13-3	44	NR
25. Cal Poly Pomona	14-3	40	20

Records through games of January 19, 2020.

Last ranking is from poll released Jan. 14.

First place votes – Bellarmine (16).

Others receiving votes: Walsh (Ohio) 23, Indianapolis (Ind.) 20, Point Loma (Calif.) 14, Shippensburg (Pa.) 13, Barry (Fla.) 12, Bentley (Mass.) 10, Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.) 10, Rogers State (Okla.) 7, Valdosta State (Ga.) 7, West Liberty (W.Va.) 6, UNC Pembroke 4, Northern State (S.D.) 3, Cal State San Bernardino 1, Southeastern Oklahoma State 1.

Dropped out: Bentley (14), Barry (19), Indianapolis (23).

Weekly Poll Notes:

Nothing changed among the top seven spots in the latest NABC/Division II rankings, but a change could be on the horizon following the results of Monday night's action. Bellarmine, who holds the top spot in the rankings for the sixth straight week, suffered its first loss of the season Monday when it fell in overtime to Indianapolis. Since games played on Monday do not factor into the week's rankings, the Knights – who were the last team in NCAA Division II to lose a game this year – will retain the top spot for the upcoming week.

Northwest Missouri State, who held the top ranking at the start of the season, remains second this week ahead of Lincoln Memorial, West Texas A&M and UC San Diego. St. Edward's and Indiana (Pa.) also stayed at sixth and seventh, respectively, with the first change coming at No. 8 with Nova Southeastern moving up.

The Lone Star Conference and Sunshine State Conference have two teams apiece in this week's top 10 after Florida Southern moved in at No. 9. St. Thomas Aquinas also makes its first appearance in the top 10 in the coaches poll since Dec. 27, 2016 at No. 10.

Dixie State and Queens (N.C.) return to the top 25 this week as two of the three new entries for this week. The third is Charleston at No. 21, who has reached the top 25 for the first time since Jan. 22, 2013.

The California Collegiate Athletic Association and Lone Star Conference are the only conference with three teams in this week's poll. A total of 14 conferences have teams ranked in this week's top 25.

Top games on this week's schedule include:

#7 Indiana (Pa.) at Pittsburgh-Johnstown, Wednesday
#8 Nova Southeastern at Barry, Wednesday
#17 Bridgeport at #10 St. Thomas Aquinas, Wednesday
Barry at #9 Florida Southern, Saturday
#25 Cal Poly Pomona at Cal St. San Bernardino, Saturday