



National Association of Basketball Coaches

NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

January 25, 2022 (Regular Season Poll #9)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Lubbock Christian, Texas	17-0	398	1
2. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	16-0	384	3
3. Cal State San Bernardino	14-1	362	5
4. Indiana, Pa.	15-1	347	6
5. Northwest Missouri State	17-2	339	2
6. Cal State San Marcos	13-1	323	4
7. Fairmont State, W.Va.	15-2	268	14
8. West Liberty, W.Va.	16-2	263	15
9. Central Oklahoma	16-2	254	18
10. UNC Pembroke	16-1	250	16
11. Minnesota Duluth	17-2	220	9
12. West Texas A&M	17-3	215	8
13. Chico State, Calif.	11-2	202	7
14. Augustana, S.D.	15-2	193	20
15. Regis, Colo.	14-2	161	12
16. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	14-3	146	10
17. Ferris State, Mich.	13-3	129	24
18. Queens, N.C.	15-3	122	22
19. Bentley, Mass.	13-2	117	23
20. Upper Iowa	17-3	110	13
21. Mercyhurst, Pa.	15-3	90	11
22. Barry, Fla.	13-3	65	25
23. Flagler, Fla.	14-3	60	NR
24. Augusta, Ga.	14-3	39	17
25. West Alabama	15-3	30	NR

Records through games of Jan. 23, 2022.

Last ranking is from Jan. 18, 2022 poll.

First place votes – Lubbock Christian (15), Nova Southeastern (1).

Others receiving votes: Dominican (N.Y.) 28, Truman State (Mo.) 28, Grand Valley State (Mich.) 11, Union (Tenn.) 9, Charleston (W.Va.) 6, Malone (Ohio) 5, Georgia College 4, Fort Hays State (Kan.) 2, Wingate (N.C.) 2, Angelo State (Texas) 1, Daemen (N.Y.) 1, Embry-Riddle (Fla.) 1.

Dropped out: Dominican, N.Y. (19), Truman State (21).

Weekly Poll Notes:

Following a wild week of action in NCAA Division II, Lubbock Christian still has a hold of the top spot in the latest NABC/Division II men's basketball rankings after a seven-day period that saw 12 ranked teams from a week ago lose a game – including nine of the top 13.

Lubbock Christian beat St. Edward's in its only contest last week, but Northwest Missouri State lost in overtime at Central Oklahoma and Cal State San Marcos suffered the same fate at Cal State San Bernardino, which moved Nova Southeastern to the second spot, Cal State San Bernardino to third and Indiana (Pa.) to fourth.

Northwest and CSU San Marcos stayed at the top end of the rankings despite their losses, as Northwest fell to fifth and CSUSM to sixth. However, losses by every team ranked from seventh through 13th last week created a huge shakeup in the remainder of the poll.

Mountain East Conference rivals Fairmont State and West Liberty both moved back into the top 10 at seventh and eighth, respectively, while Central Oklahoma rose nine spots to ninth with its win over Northwest. Another new entry to the top 10 this week is UNC Pembroke, who has won 12 straight to take the 10th spot this week.

Two new teams join the rankings from last week. Flagler came in at No. 23 following its win Saturday over then-No. 17 Augusta, which was the Saints' 13th win in their last 14 contests. The other is West Alabama, who is ranked for the first time this season at No. 25.

With Truman State dropping out of the Top 25, the Great Lakes Valley Conference is without a team among the top 25 in the national poll for the first time since Jan. 23, 1989. The GLVC has had one team in the rankings in each of the last 403 polls prior to this week.

Games to watch this week:

#9 Central Oklahoma at Emporia State, Wednesday
Angelo State at #1 Lubbock Christian, Thursday
#21 Mercyhurst at #4 Indiana (Pa.), Saturday
Charleston at #7 Fairmont State, Saturday
Wingate at #16 Lincoln Memorial, Saturday