



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

2018-19 Rankings – Jan. 29, 2019 (Poll #9)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – No change took place among the top 10 teams in this week's NABC/Division II men's basketball rankings, with the newest poll still finding the two remaining undefeated teams listed at the top.

Bellarmine and Northwest Missouri State retained the top two positions in the new rankings all of the teams in last week's top 10 came away unscathed. St. Edward's remains at No. 3, following by Indiana (Pa.) and Nova Southeastern in the next two spots.

USC Aiken is sixth this week and Ashland held at No. 7, as the top seven spots in the poll are held by the Division II teams that have no more than one loss on the season.

West Liberty remained steady at No. 8 as did Queens (N.C.) at ninth and Point Loma in the No. 10 spot.

The first change came at No. 11 – as the teams ranked 11th through 14th last week all suffered at least one loss – where West Texas A&M moved up four spots. The next four teams also rose four positions this week, with Saint Martin's at No. 12, Lynn in 13th, Findlay in 14th and Southern Nazarene at No. 15.

Colorado School of Mines made the biggest jump in the poll this week as the Orediggers jumped seven spots to 16th as they extended their winning streak to 15, the third-longest active streak in Division II behind those held by the top two teams in the rankings.

Morehouse checks in at No. 17 this week, followed by Chaminade, UC San Diego and Saint Anselm.

The final five spots in the poll include three teams making their poll debuts this season. UNC Pembroke held at No. 21, while Cal State East Bay enters the top 25 for the first time since returning to Division II at No. 22; the Pioneers were last ranked as a D-II school back in 1986. Daemen, meanwhile, picked up an overtime win Friday over then-No. 12 St. Thomas Aquinas – who rounds out this week's poll at No. 25 – to make the top 25 for the first time as a member of Division II at No. 23.

No. 24 Virginia State is the third school in the rankings for the first time this year.

This week's national schedule features:

Francis Marion at #21 UNC Pembroke, Wednesday
Eckerd at #13 Lynn, Saturday
Missouri Southern at #2 Northwest Missouri, Saturday
#5 Nova Southeastern at Florida Southern, Saturday
#9 Queens (N.C.) at Lincoln Memorial, Saturday

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	Record	Points	Last
1. Bellarmine, Ky. (16)	18-0	400	1
2. Northwest Missouri State	19-0	384	2
3. St. Edward's, Texas	18-1	367	3
4. Indiana, Pa.	18-1	346	4
5. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	16-1	335	5
6. USC Aiken	17-1	317	6
7. Ashland, Ohio	18-1	302	7
8. West Liberty, W.Va.	15-2	287	8
9. Queens, N.C.	19-2	271	9
10. Point Loma, Calif.	18-2	265	10
11. West Texas A&M	19-3	239	15
12. Saint Martin's, Wash.	16-2	220	16
13. Lynn, Fla.	16-2	191	17
14. Findlay, Ohio	16-3	180	18
15. Southern Nazarene, Okla.	17-3	174	19
16. Colorado School of Mines	16-3	126	23
17. Morehouse, Ga.	15-3	119	11
18. Chaminade, Hawai'i	14-3	109	20
19. UC San Diego	16-4	102	13
20. Saint Anselm, N.H.	15-3	97	14
21. UNC Pembroke	14-3	73	21
22. Cal State East Bay	16-3	66	NR
23. Daemen, N.Y.	16-3	47	NR
24. Virginia State	16-3	38	NR
25. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.	15-4	31	12

Others receiving votes: Northwest Nazarene (Idaho) 28, Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.) 22, Florida Southern 12, Washburn (Kan.) 8, Francis Marion (S.C.) 7, Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) 7, Davenport (Mich.) 6, Catawba (N.C.) 5, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 4, Fairmont State (W.Va.) 4, Valdosta State (Ga.) 4, Eckerd (Fla.) 3, Missouri-St. Louis 2, Shippensburg (Pa.) 2, Missouri Southern 1.

Dropped out: Southern Arkansas (22), Bentley (24), Texas A&M-Commerce (25).

Records are through games of Sunday, Jan. 27.