



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

2018-19 Rankings – March 5, 2019 (Poll #14)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – With conference tournaments going into full swing this week, the top four teams in the NABC/Division II rankings remain the same with Northwest Missouri State leading the way as the only undefeated team in NCAA Division II.

The Bearcats, who are ranked first for the fifth straight week, take a 29-0 record into this week's Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Tournament. They are followed in the new poll by Indiana (Pa.), Nova Southeastern and West Texas A&M, while West Liberty rose to fifth following a loss Saturday by then-No. 5 St. Edward's.

That setback also allowed Findlay, Queens (N.C.) and Davenport to move up into the next three spots ahead of St. Edward's, with Point Loma rounding out the top 10 this week.

There was also movement at the top end of the second 10, led by Bellarmine at No. 11 and Colorado School of Mines at No. 12. Virginia State, one of two teams to lock up a berth to the NCAA Division II Tournament over the weekend as it won the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Tournament, is 13th this week, followed by Saint Martin's and Lewis.

USC Aiken, who fell twice a week ago, dropped to 16th in the new poll and Southern Nazarene fell seven positions after losing Saturday against Arkansas-Monticello. The top 20 was rounded out by three teams that moved up this week, with Valdosta State at No. 18, Daemen at No. 19 and Cal Poly Pomona in 20th.

The last five teams in this week's poll are Ashland, Lynn, Saint Anselm, Augusta – appearing in the poll for the first time this season – and Northern State. The 25th-ranked Wolves will look to become the third team to lock up an automatic bid Tuesday night when they face Southwest Minnesota State in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference title contest.

The other team besides Virginia State to land a berth to the NCAA Tournament over the weekend was Miles, who won the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title. All of the other conference championship games will take place on Saturday or Sunday.

The NCAA will release its third set of regional rankings on Wednesday afternoon, with the selection shot set for 10:30 p.m. Eastern time on Sunday.

NABC/Division II Rankings (March 5, 2019 – Regular Season Poll #14)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Northwest Missouri St. (16)	29-0	400	1
2. Indiana, Pa.	26-2	383	2
3. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	24-2	365	3
4. West Texas A&M	28-3	353	4
5. West Liberty, W.Va.	24-3	326	7
6. Findlay, Ohio	25-3	315	8
7. Queens, N.C.	27-3	311	9
8. Davenport, Mich.	25-3	279	11
9. St. Edward's, Texas	25-3	269	5
10. Point Loma, Calif.	24-4	255	12
11. Bellarmine, Ky.	23-4	231	13
12. Colorado School of Mines	24-4	209	14
13. Virginia State	27-4	202	15
14. Saint Martin's, Wash.	24-4	178	17
15. Lewis, Ill.	23-4	169	19
16. USC Aiken	24-4	164	6
17. Southern Nazarene, Okla.	25-5	154	10
18. Valdosta State, Ga.	23-5	118	20
19. Daemen, N.Y.	24-4	113	22
20. Cal Poly Pomona	19-5	91	24
21. Ashland, Ohio	23-5	84	23
22. Lynn, Fla.	22-5	70	16
23. Saint Anselm, N.H.	22-5	51	18
24. Augusta, Ga.	23-5	35	NR
25. Northern State, S.D.	24-6	18	NR

Others receiving votes: Morehouse (Ga.) 15, Alabama Huntsville 9, St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.) 8, Catawba (N.C.) 6, Seattle Pacific (Wash.) 5, Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.) 4, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 3, Chaminade (Hawaii) 3, Francis Marion (S.C.) 2, Northwest Nazarene (Idaho) 1, UC San Diego 1.

Dropped out: Morehouse (21), Missouri Southern (25).

Records are through games of Sunday, March 3.