

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

2023-24 Rankings - March 5, 2024 (Poll #15)

Championship week has arrived for the schools at the NCAA Division II level and defending national champion Nova Southeastern continues to head the NABC/Division II coaches poll in the days leading to conference championships being decided and the announcement of the regional selections on Sunday.

The Sharks extended their winning streak to 12 games last week and holds the top seed in the Sunshine State Conference Tournament that begins Tuesday night. This week's second-ranked team, Minnesota State, vies for the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference title Tuesday when it faces ninth-ranked Minnesota Duluth in the championship game.

The next three spots are held by Gannon, Northwest Missouri State and Colorado Mesa – who begins a run of three South Central region teams along with Fort Lewis and West Texas A&M. California (Pa.) is eighth this week, followed by Minnesota Duluth and DBU. Three new teams join the rankings in No. 22 Emmanuel – making its first appearance ever in the coaches' poll – No. 23 Indianapolis and No. 24 Walsh.

The final NCAA Division II regional rankings will be announced on Wednesday and the NCAA selection show will air on NCAA.com at 11 p.m. Eastern time on Sunday.

## NABC Division II Coaches Poll (March 5, 2024 - Regular Season Poll #15)

	Record	Points	<b>Previous</b>
1. Nova Southeastern (Fla.) (15)	24-2	399	1
2. Minnesota State	27-2	382	3
3. Gannon, Pa.	26-2	350	5
4. Northwest Missouri State (1)	24-4	345	6
5. Colorado Mesa	25-3	324	7
6. Fort Lewis, Colo.	25-3	322	2
7. West Texas A&M	26-3	310	4
8. California, Pa.	25-3	294	8
9. Minnesota Duluth	24-5	261	11
10. DBU, Texas	24-4	256	12
11. MSU Moorhead, Minn.	24-5	220	9
12. Charleston, W.Va.	24-4	205	10
13. West Liberty, W.Va.	23-5	203	14
14. East Stroudsburg, Pa.	24-4	162	18
15. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.	23-5	158	17
16. Fort Hays State, Kan.	22-6	139	19
17. USC Aiken, S.C.	23-5	138	23
18. West Georgia	23-5	136	13
19. Cal State San Bernardino	22-6	112	24
20. North Georgia	22-6	108	15
21. Colorado School of Mines	23-7	102	16
22. Emmanuel, Ga.	24-5	56	NR
23. Indianapolis, Ind.	21-7	41	NR
24. Walsh, Ohio	21-5	36	NR
25. Cal State Dominguez Hills	22-6	21	22
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Others receiving votes: Saint Michael's (Vt.) 15, Benedict (S.C.) 14, Minot State (N.D.) 12, Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.) 11, Cal State LA 9, Montana State Billings 9, UNC Pembroke (N.C.) 8, Kentucky Wesleyan 7, Lubbock Christian (Texas) 6, Upper Iowa 6, Millersville (Pa.) 5, Concord (W.Va.) 4, Florida Southern 4, Pittsburg State (Kan.) 4, Southwest Minnesota State 4, Washburn (Kan.) 4, Winona State (Minn.) 3, Catawba (N.C.) 2.

Dropped out: UNC Pembroke (20), Saint Martin's (21), Kentucky Wesleyan (25).

Records are through games of Sunday, March 3. Previous ranking was from the Feb. 27, 2024 poll.