



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

### 2023-24 Rankings – March 12, 2024 (Poll #16 - Final)

Defending NCAA Division II champion Nova Southeastern will defend its title as the top-ranked team in the final NABC/Division II coaches poll, as the Sharks will bring their 27-2 record into the South Regional that they will host beginning on Saturday.

The top three teams in the poll – all two-loss teams – will host regionals as well, as No. 2 Minnesota State is the site of the Central Regional and No. 3 Gannon will host part of the Atlantic Regional that begins on Friday. No. 8 California (Pa.) will host the other half of the Atlantic Regional's first and second rounds due to Gannon also hosting the women's regional, while the other top 25 teams that will serve as regional hosts include No. 9 West Texas A&M (South Central), No. 14 North Georgia (Southeast), No. 17 Cal State LA (West) and No. 21 Indianapolis (Midwest). Saint Michael's, the first team outside the top 25, will host the East Regional.

Regional action begins in the Atlantic and West Regionals on Friday, with the other six set to get underway on Saturday. The eight regional champions, which will be determined at the end of play on Tuesday, March 19, will head to Evansville, Ind., for the Elite Eight starting on March 26.

### NABC Division II Coaches Poll (March 12, 2024 – Regular Season Poll #16)

	Record	Points	Previous
1. Nova Southeastern (Fla.) (15)	27-2	399	1
2. Minnesota State	29-2	381	2
3. Gannon, Pa.	29-2	358	3
4. Northwest Missouri State (1)	27-4	355	4
5. Fort Lewis, Colo.	28-3	337	6
6. Colorado Mesa	27-4	295	5
7. Charleston, W.Va.	27-4	275	12
8. California, Pa.	27-4	274	8
9. West Texas A&M	26-4	271	7
10. Minnesota Duluth	25-6	227	9
11. MSU Moorhead, Minn.	24-5	219	11
12. DBU, Texas	24-5	213	10
13. West Georgia	26-5	200	18
14. North Georgia	25-6	180	20
15. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.	25-5	178	15
16. West Liberty, W.Va.	25-6	167	13
17. Cal State LA	24-7	124	NR
18. USC Aiken, S.C.	23-6	111	17
19. Fort Hays State, Kan.	23-7	96	16
20. Cal State San Bernardino	23-7	82	19
21. Indianapolis, Ind.	22-8	78	23
22. Walsh, Ohio	24-5	63	24
23. Colorado School of Mines	24-8	52	21
24. UNC Pembroke, N.C.	23-6	45	NR
25. Catawba, N.C.	22-5	43	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Saint Michael's (Vt.) 39, East Stroudsburg (Pa.) 34, Emmanuel (Ga.) 21, Pittsburg State (Kan.) 13, Eastern New Mexico 12, Benedict (S.C.) 11, Upper Iowa 9, Ferris State (Mich.) 8, Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.) 8, Concord (W.Va.) 6, Florida Southern 5, Cal State Dominguez Hills 4, Daemen (N.Y.) 4, Kentucky Wesleyan 4, Minot State (N.C.) 3, Montana State Billings 3, William Jewell 3, Lubbock Christian (Texas) 2, Winona State (Kan.) 2,

**Dropped out:** East Stroudsburg (14), Emmanuel (22), Cal State Dominguez Hills (25).

Records are through games of Sunday, March 10. Previous ranking was from the March 5 poll.