



# National Association of Basketball Coaches

## NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

### November 19, 2019 (Regular Season Poll #1)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Northwest Missouri State	5-0	400	1
2. Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	2-0	380	2
3. Bellarmine (Ky.)	3-0	366	3
4. UC San Diego	3-0	348	5
5. West Texas A&M	5-0	342	7
6. Queens (N.C.)	4-0	322	8
7. Missouri Southern	3-0	296	10
8. Indiana (Pa.)	3-0	281	11
9. Valdosta State (Ga.)	4-0	249	12
10. Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	4-1	220	10
11. Alabama Huntsville	2-0	212	16
12. St. Edward's (Texas)	5-0	204	20
13. Southern Indiana	2-0	193	18
14. Saint Anselm (N.H.)	3-0	174	21
15. Ashland (Ohio)	2-0	172	19
16. West Liberty (W.Va.)	2-1	157	4
17. Daemen (N.Y.)	5-1	132	22
18. Florida Southern	3-0	106	NR
19. Ferris State (Mich.)	7-0	90	NR
20. St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.)	4-0	62	NR
21. Southern Nazarene (Okla.)	4-2	53	9
22. Indianapolis (Ind.)	4-0	51	NR
23. Jefferson (Pa.)	3-0	47	NR
24. Point Loma (Calif.)	3-0	41	NR
25. Augusta (Ga.)	2-1	33	13

Records through games of November 17, 2019.  
Last ranking is from pre-season poll released October 29.

**First place votes** – Northwest Missouri State (16).

**Others receiving votes:** Southeastern Oklahoma State 31, Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 26, Davenport (Mich.) 23, Dixie State (Utah) 20, Bentley (Mass.) 19, UNC Pembroke 17, Cal Poly Pomona 16, Chaminade (Hawai'i) 16, Morehouse (Ga.) 14, Northeastern State (Okla.) 13, Wingate (N.C.) 12, Northern State (S.D.) 9, Colorado School of Mines 7, Dominican (N.Y.) 7, Augustana (S.D.) 6, Barry (Fla.) 5, Dallas Baptist (Texas) 5, Angelo State (Texas) 4, Catawba (N.C.) 3, New Mexico Highlands 3, Minnesota-Duluth 2, Charleston (W.Va.) 1, Findlay (Ohio) 1, New Haven (Conn.) 1, Regis (Colo.) 1.

**Dropped out:** Colorado School of Mines (14), Northern State (15), Findlay (17), Concordia, Calif. (23), Tarleton State (24), Morehouse (25).

#### Weekly Poll Notes:

Northwest Missouri State remains atop the NABC/Division II poll and will take a winning streak that has reached 43 games into a game Thursday against William Jewell. The Bearcats, who were also ranked first in the final six polls of the 2018-19 season, have led the poll 23 times since the Dec. 13, 2016 ranking.

The top three spots went unchanged this week, while UC San Diego moved up one position to fourth following West Liberty's loss Saturday at then-No. 22 Daemen. West Texas A&M beat then-No. 6 Lincoln Memorial in overtime on the opening night of the season and moved up to fifth and Queens (N.C.) advanced to the sixth spot as a result.

St. Edward's, off to a 5-0 start, made the biggest jump among the teams that were ranked in the pre-season poll as the Hilltoppers moved up eight spots to 12<sup>th</sup>. Saint Anselm made a seven-spot rise from 21<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>.

A total of six teams that were unranked in the pre-season poll have made their way into this week's top 25. The highest-ranked of that group is Florida Southern, who entered the poll at No. 18, followed by Ferris State at No. 19 and St. Thomas Aquinas at No. 20.

The Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association and South Atlantic Conference again have two teams apiece in the top 10 (Northwest Missouri State and Missouri Southern from the MIAA; Lincoln Memorial and Queens, N.C., from the SAC). The Great Lakes Valley Conference has three top 25 teams in Bellarmine, Southern Indiana and Indianapolis, while seven other conferences have two teams apiece.

A total of 16 of the 23 NCAA Division II conferences have representatives in this week's top 25.

This week's national schedule includes matchups between No. 24 Point Loma and No. 4 UC San Diego on Tuesday and No. 20 St. Thomas Aquinas and No. 23 Jefferson on Saturday. Many conferences will begin their league slates in the upcoming seven days.