



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

### 2024-25 Rankings – Nov. 19, 2023 (Poll #1)

Following the first two full weekends of play and plenty of surprises along the way, Nova Southeastern has emerged as the top-ranked team in the first NABC/Division II coaches poll of the 2024-25 season. A national finalist last season, the Sharks won twice at the D2CCA Classic to open the season and then tacked on three more wins to take the top spot over West Texas A&M, who is out of gate at 4-0. The next three teams – MSU Moorhead, California (Pa.) and Washburn – also have 4-0 marks thus far, while Minnesota Duluth and West Liberty are also unbeaten at 3-0 before the first one-loss team appears in DBU, whose lone setback came at the hands of currently undefeated and 16<sup>th</sup>-ranked Saint Martin's. This week's poll has 11 teams that were not ranked in the pre-season Top 25.

### NABC Division II Coaches Poll (Nov. 19, 2023 – Regular Season Poll #1)

	Record	Points	Previous
1. Nova Southeastern, Fla. (16)	5-0	400	2
2. West Texas A&M	4-0	379	3
3. MSU Moorhead (Minn.)	4-0	369	4
4. California (Pa.)	4-0	334	6
5. Washburn (Kan.)	4-0	328	10
6. Minnesota Duluth	3-0	290	13
7. West Liberty (W.Va.)	3-0	274	17
8. DBU (Texas)	5-1	267	5
9. Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	2-0	264	18
10. Cal State San Bernardino	6-1	231	14
11. North Georgia	5-1	216	9
12. Florida Southern	5-1	208	19
13. Ferris State (Mich.)	5-1	194	25
14. Colorado School of Mines	3-1	185	8
15. USC Aiken (S.C.)	3-0	135	NR
16. Saint Martin's (Wash.)	7-0	124	NR
17. Point Loma (Calif.)	4-1	107	NR
18. Southwest Minnesota State	3-0	81	NR
19. MSU Denver (Colo.)	3-0	80	NR
20. Daemen (N.Y.)	3-0	78	NR
21. Hillsdale (Mich.)	4-0	76	NR
22. Lake Superior State (Mich.)	4-1	75	NR
23. Alabama Huntsville	2-1	65	NR
24. Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	5-1	62	NR
25. Findlay (Ohio)	4-0	56	NR

**Others receiving votes:** St. Edward's (Texas) 47, Gannon (Pa.) 33, Virginia Union 26, Jefferson (Pa.) 24, Upper Iowa 24, Fairmont State (W.Va.) 22, Truman State (Mo.) 20, Western Washington 16, Arkansas Tech 14, Tampa (Fla.) 14, Caldwell (N.J.) 12, Northern Michigan 12, Rogers State (Okla.) 12, Missouri Western 9, Clark Atlanta (Ga.) 6, Pace (N.Y.) 6, Wayne State (Neb.) 6, CSU Pueblo (Colo.) 5, William Jewell (Mo.) 4, New Haven (Conn.) 3, Millersville (Pa.) 2, Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.) 2, UVa-Wise (Va.) 2, Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.) 1.

**Dropped out:** Minnesota State (1), Gannon (7), Charleston (11), Cal State Dominguez Hills (12), Central Washington (15), Fort Hays State (16), Northwest Missouri State (20), Colorado Mesa (21), Fort Lewis (22), Saint Michael's (23), Arkansas Tech (24).

Records are through games of Sunday, Nov. 17. Previous ranking was from pre-season ranking for the 2024-25 season.