



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

### 2025-26 Rankings – Jan. 20, 2026 (Poll #8)

There were no changes among the top three spots in the NABC/Division II poll this week – led by Washburn for the fifth week in succession and followed by Daemen and Nova Southeastern – but losses by teams in last week's top 10 have shifted the rankings after the third spot and brought a pair of teams back into the top 10 as a result.

The fourth position in the rankings is now occupied by Palm Beach Atlantic after Anderson lost for the first time this season Saturday at UVa-Wise, while Cal State East Bay remained perfect and moved up to fifth with its 16-0 record. The Pioneers are one of three teams that are still undefeated heading into the week along with Washburn and Daemen.

Anderson's loss dropped it to seventh behind Michigan Tech and immediately ahead of West Alabama this week, while Missouri S&T and Gannon returned to the top 10 this week at ninth and 10<sup>th</sup>, respectively.

Three teams that were outside of the top 25 last week moved in this week, with two of them making return appearances. Oklahoma Baptist rejoins the poll at No. 20 and Virginia Union is back in at No. 22 after a one-week hiatus, while Walsh makes its first appearance in the ranking this season at No. 23. Walsh is ranked for the first time since the final poll of the 2023-24 season.

#### **NABC Division II Coaches Poll (Jan. 20, 2026 – Regular Season Poll #8)**

	Record	Points	Previous
1. Washburn, Kan. (16)	18-0	400	1
2. Daemen, N.Y.	20-0	384	2
3. Nova Southeastern, Fla.	13-1	367	3
4. Palm Beach Atlantic, Fla.	16-1	341	6
5. Cal State East Bay	16-0	330	7
6. Michigan Tech	16-2	298	8
7. Anderson, S.C.	15-1	295	4
8. West Alabama	16-1	289	9
9. Missouri S&T	13-2	266	12
10. Gannon, Pa.	15-2	260	13
11. Lubbock Christian, Texas	16-3	246	5
12. Saint Martin's, Wash.	15-2	192	17
13. Northern Michigan	16-2	187	20
14. West Liberty, W.Va.	12-3	151	19
15. Lenoir-Rhyne, N.C.	15-3	132	21
16. Arkansas Fort Smith	13-3	127	11
17. Fairmont State, W.Va.	13-3	119	23
18. Southern Nazarene, Okla.	13-3	107	14
19. Eastern New Mexico	14-3	105	24
20. Oklahoma Baptist	14-2	100	NR
21. Black Hills State, S.D.	13-3	90	15
22. Virginia Union	16-2	83	NR
23. Walsh, Ohio	13-2	63	NR
24. North Georgia	11-4	46	10
25. St. Edward's, Texas	16-4	41	18

**Others receiving votes:** Point Loma (Calif.) 27, DBU (Texas) 24, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) 22, West Texas A&M 18, St. Mary's (Texas) 15, Upper Iowa 15, Fort Hays State (Kan.) 11, Grand Valley State (Mich.) 9, McKendree (Ill.) 7, UVa-Wise (Va.) 6, Lander (S.C.) 5, Adelphi (N.Y.) 4, Felician (N.J.) 2, Florida Southern 2, Saint Anselm (N.H.) 2, Cal State Dominguez Hills 1, Southwest Minnesota State 1, Tuskegee (Ala.) 1, West Florida 1.

**Dropped out:** West Texas A&M (16), Upper Iowa (22), DBU (25).

Records are through games of Jan. 18, 2026. The next poll will be released on Tuesday, Jan. 27.