

2023-24 WBCA NCAA Division II Preseason Top 25 Coaches Poll — 10/31/23

The WBCA NCAA Division II Preseason Top 25 Women's Basketball Coaches Poll, with teams RECORD FROM LAST YEAR in parentheses, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, ranking in last year's final poll, and first-place votes received.

Rank	School (2022-23 Record)	Total Points	2022-23 Final Rank	First-Place Votes
1	Ashland (37-0)	575	1	23
2	Minnesota State Mankato (26-5)	468	11	0
3	Grand Valley State (31-3)	457	7	0
4	Catawba (29-6)	450	6	0
5	Tampa (33-2)	419	4	0
6	Assumption (27-6)	398	10	0
7	Texas-Tyler (27-8)	380	14	0
8	Minnesota Duluth (32-4)	368	2	0
9	Eckerd (26-6)	360	9	0
10	Central Missouri (25-5)	355	17	0
11	Cal State Dominguez Hills (31-3)	343	5	0
12	Azusa Pacific (26-5)	312	13	0
13	West Chester (24-9)	298	RV	0
14	Wingate (23-8)	194	NR	0
15	Montana State Billings (25-8)	192	RV	0
16	West Virginia State (20-9)	178	NR	0
17	Union, TN (27-4)	173	12	0
18	Bentley (22-10)	150	RV	0
19	Angelo State (26-7)	147	25	0
20	Ferris State (17-12)	127	NR	0
21	Lee, TN (26-7)	120	RV	0
22	Cal State San Marcos (25-6)	108	15	0
23	Glenville State (33-3)	84	3	0
24	Texas Woman's (26-6)	81	23	0
25	Missouri Western State (24-7)	79	NR	0

Dropped Out: No. 8 Drury (31-2); No. 16 Western Washington (24-4); No. 18 Missouri Southern State (29-7); No. 19 Nebraska Kearney (28-5); No. 20 Thomas

Jefferson (28-5); No. 21 Gannon (29-5); No. 22 Tuskegee (26-4); No. 24 Georgia Southwestern (26-7).

Others receiving votes: Drury (31-2) 78; North Georgia (19-11) 71; Western Washington (24-4) 54; Thomas Jefferson (28-5) 44; Missouri Southern State (29-7) 41; Southern New Hampshire (22-8) 39; Gannon (29-5) 38; Regis, CO (25-7) 34; California, PA (21-11) 30; Columbus State (15-12) 26; Lewis (21-11) 24; Elizabeth City State (15-12) 20; Harding (25-7) 19; Tuskegee (26-4) 18; Cal State LA (20-10) 15; Valdosta State (22-7) 10; Lincoln, PA (19-9) 6; Lubbock Christian (24-11) 5; St. Thomas Aquinas (21-9) 5.

10 teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 72 combined points.

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