

2023-24 WBCA NCAA Division III Preseason Top 25 Coaches Poll – 10/31/23

The WBCA NCAA Division III 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	Transylvania (33-0)	248	1	8
2	NYU (25-3)	235	5	1
3	Christopher Newport (31-1)	229	2	1
4	Smith (30-2)	197	3	0
5	Scranton (28-1)	183	11	0
6	Trinity, TX (28-2)	175	4	0
7	Rhode Island College (28-4)	163	7	0
8	Hardin-Simmons (24-4)	156	19	0
9	Tufts (24-7)	146	8	0
10	Ohio Northern (25-5)	145	12	0
11	Trinity, CT (25-6)	136	9	0
12	Hope (26-3)	128	10	0
13	Trine (23-7)	122	15	0
14	UW-Whitewater (23-7)	118	14	0
15	Babson (26-6)	112	6	0
16	Wartburg (23-7)	79	17	0
17	Chicago (23-5)	73	13	0
18	DeSales (27-2)	69	16	0
19	Millikin (24-5)	66	20	0
20	Baldwin-Wallace (22-6)	49	RV	0
21	Messiah (26-3)	45	18	0
22	Marietta, OH (22-8)	40	24	0
23	Gustavus Adolphus (26-2)	36	21	0
24	Whitman (22-6)	35	RV	0
25	Mary Washington (24-7)	33	RV	0

Dropped out: No. 22 Elizabethtown (23-5); No. 23 Ithaca (24-5); No. 25 Loras (24-5).

Others receiving votes: Ithaca (24-5) 25; Pacific, OR (19-8) 19; Ohio Wesleyan (18-11) 18; Loras (24-5) 17; Puget Sound (21-5) 17; Gettysburg (21-7) 16; Stevens (22-6) 14; SUNY-New Paltz (24-5) 14; Washington and Jefferson (24-3) 14; Carroll, WI (17-9) 12; Elizabethtown (23-5) 12; UW-Oshkosh (20-9) 11; Roger Williams (25-4) 10; St. John Fisher (26-3) 10; Skidmore (23-6) 8; Washington and Lee (22-7) 6; Rochester, NY (16-9) 4; Millsaps (19-8) 3; Mary Hardin-Baylor (19-8) 1; Rowan (20-9) 1.

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