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WBCA NCAA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll — Jan. 8, 2018

The WBCA NCAA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll with teams' RECORDS THROUGH SUNDAY, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, first-place votes received and ranking in last week's poll:

<b>Rank</b>	<b>School (Record)</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>First-Place Votes</b>	<b>Previous Rank</b>
1	Ashland (15-0)	600	24	1
2	West Texas A&M (14-0)	570	0	2
3	Indiana (PA) (12-0)	535	0	3
4	Carson-Newman (15-0)	517	0	4
5	Lubbock Christian (14-1)	496	0	5
6	Alaska Anchorage (13-1)	470	0	6
7	Bentley (14-1)	443	0	7
8	Drury (12-1)	435	0	8
9	Virginia Union (13-1)	423	0	9
10	California (PA) (13-1)	397	0	10
11	Augustana (SD) (14-0)	345	0	12
12	Central Missouri (11-1)	318	0	11
13	Fort Lewis (15-1)	275	0	14
14	Edinboro (11-1)	274	0	15
15	Central Oklahoma (14-1)	261	0	16
16	Michigan Tech (12-2)	208	0	13
17	Southwestern Oklahoma State (11-1)	205	0	17
18	Azusa Pacific (16-2)	193	0	18
19	Union (TN) (13-1)	155	0	24
20	Northern State (13-2)	154	0	19
21	Glennville State (12-1)	121	0	23
22	Southern Indiana (11-2)	100	0	20
23	St. Thomas Aquinas (13-1)	70	0	NR
24	North Alabama (13-1)	66	0	21
25	Lander (11-2)	29	0	NR

**Dropped Out:** Findlay (13-2); Wingate (11-3).

**Others receiving votes:** Findlay (13-2) 23; University of the Sciences (13-2) 22; Grand Valley State (13-2) 12; Wingate (11-3) 12; UC San Diego (13-2) 9; North Georgia (10-2) 3; Virginia State (14-0) 3; 11 teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 56 combined points.

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