

2022-23 WBCA NCAA Division II Preseason Top 25 Coaches Poll

The WBCA NCAA Division II Preseason Top 25 Women's Basketball Coaches Poll, with teams' RECORDS 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 (2021-22 Record) | Total Points | 2021-22 Final Rank | First-Place Votes |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Grand Valley State (31-3) | 538 | 3 | 9 |
| 2 | Western Washington (25-6) | 510 | 2 | 7 |
| 3 | Fort Hays State (30-4) | 468 | 7 | 0 |
| 4 | Union, TN (28-3) | 461 | 5 | 0 |
| 5 | Ashland (29-3) | 440 | 9 | 0 |
| 6 | West Texas A&M (26-11) | 438 | 11 | 1 |
| 7 | California, PA (25-6) | 390 | NR | 1 |
| 8 | Glenville State (35-1) | 356 | 1 | 5 |
| 9 | Carson-Newman (27-6) | 351 | RV | 0 |
| 10 | Drury (32-5) | 344 | 8 | 0 |
| 11 | Eckerd (21-5) | 292 | 24 | 0 |
| 12 | Cal State San Marcos (22-4) | 256 | RV | 0 |
| 13 | Bentley (19-9) | 254 | NR | 0 |
| 14 | Georgia Southwestern (23-7) | 243 | RV | 0 |
| 15t | Charleston, WV (23-9) | 211 | RV | 0 |
| 15t | Minnesota State Mankato (21-7) | 211 | NR | 0 |
| 17 | Tampa (29-6) | 195 | 21 | 0 |
| 18 | North Georgia (29-4) | 194 | 4 | 0 |
| 19 | Missouri Southern State (24-7) | 180 | RV | 0 |
| 20 | Colorado Mines (25-5) | 158 | RV | 0 |
| 21 | Azusa Pacific (25-4) | 139 | 14 | 0 |
| 22 | Pace (24-8) | 124 | 15 | 0 |
| 23 | Lubbock Christian (28-7) | 115 | 19 | 0 |
| 24 | Lee, TN (25-8) | 66 | RV | 0 |
| 25 | Savannah State (27-3) | 57 | 25 | 0 |

Others receiving votes: Alaska Anchorage (20-7) 47; Minnesota Duluth (24-5) 41; Valdosta State (26-6) 39; Thomas Jefferson (24-9) 32; Texas Woman's (20-9) 31; Gannon (24-7) 28; Wingate (24-6) 27; Ferris State (22-10) 26; Lander (24-5) 26; Daemen (22-5) 24; Tuskegee (22-5) 24; Missouri Western State (24-10) 22; Nebraska Kearney (24-8) 16; Cal

State East Bay (24-3) 12; Southwestern Oklahoma State (29-5) 12; Walsh (28-5) 12; Columbus State (17-14) 6; Elizabeth City State (21-7) 6; Harding (19-10) 4.

13 teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 49 combined points. NOTE: A team must appear on at least two ballots to be recognized as receiving votes.

Dropped Out: No. 6 Valdosta State (26-6); No. 10 Lander (24-5); No. 12 (Missouri Western State (24-10); No. 13 Walsh (28-1); No. 16 Cal State East Bay (24-3); No. 17 Barton (28-2); No. 18 Texas A&M-Commerce (27-5); No. 20 St. Cloud State (24-5); No. 22 Minnesota-Duluth (24-5); No. 23 Southwestern Oklahoma State (29-5).

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