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2017-18 WBCA NCAA Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll — Dec. 5, 2017

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:

Rank	School	Total Points	First-Place Votes	Previous Rank
1	Ashland (8-0)	600	24	1
2	Alaska Anchorage (8-0)	574	0	2
3	Bentley (8-0)	553	0	3
4	West Texas A&M (7-0)	517	0	5
5	Indiana (PA) (7-0)	486	0	7
6	Lubbock Christian (9-1)	451	0	8
7	Drury (7-10)	401	0	9
8	Carson-Newman (9-0)	383	0	15
9	Virginia Union (7-1)	360	0	10
10	Central Missouri (5-1)	347	0	12
11	California (PA) (7-1)	346	0	4
12	Rollins (7-1)	297	0	6
13	Azusa Pacific (11-1)	277	0	17
14	Northern State (6-1)	276	0	16
15	Wingate (6-1)	258	0	14
16	Edinboro (7-0)	229	0	24
17	University of the Sciences (6-0)	219	0	20
18	Michigan Tech (8-1)	194	0	18
19	Southwestern Oklahoma State (8-0)	167	0	25
20	Fort Lewis (6-1)	166	0	11
21	Seattle Pacific (6-1)	153	0	13
22	Southern Indiana (8-0)	123	0	NR
23	Augustana (SD) (7-0)	95	0	NR
24	Cedarville (5-1)	92	0	NR
25	Central Oklahoma (6-1)	33	0	21

Dropped Out: No. 19 Pittsburg State (6-2); No. 22 Lander (5-2); No. 23 Valdosta State (4-2).

Others receiving votes: Grand Valley State (7-1) 21; Minnesota State Moorhead (5-1) 20; Glenville State (6-1) 19; Colorado Mesa (8-0) 18; Fort Hays State (7-0) 18; Union (TN) (7-1) 17; Montana State Billings (7-0) 14; North Georgia (5-1) 10; Southeastern Oklahoma State (5-2) 10; Pittsburg State (6-2) 8; Stonehill (5-1) 8; Lander (5-2) 7; Embry Riddle (6-1) 5. Seven teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 26 combined points.

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