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### 2017-18 WBCA NCAA Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll — Dec. 21, 2017

The WBCA NCAA Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll with teams' RECORDS THROUGH TUESDAY, 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 (12-0)	575	23	1
2	West Texas A&M (11-0)	547	0	3
3	Indiana (PA) (10-0)	504	0	5
4	Lubbock Christian (11-1)	491	0	4
5	Carson-Newman (13-0)	475	0	6
6	Alaska Anchorage (10-1)	438	0	2
7	Bentley (11-1)	429	0	8
8	Drury (11-1)	427	0	7
9	Virginia Union (10-1)	372	0	9
10	California (PA) (10-1)	360	0	11
11	Central Missouri (9-1)	326	0	10
12	Edinboro (9-0)	296	0	13
13	Michigan Tech (11-1)	282	0	15
14	Augustana (SD) (10-0)	275	0	18
15	Fort Lewis (11-1)	253	0	16
16	Central Oklahoma (11-1)	187	0	23
17	Azusa Pacific (13-2)	171	0	20
18	Southwestern Oklahoma State (9-1)	167	0	20
19	Northern State (9-2)	163	0	12
20	Southern Indiana (9-1)	125	0	17
21	North Alabama (11-0)	116	0	NR
22	Wingate (9-2)	115	0	14
23	Glenville State (10-1)	99	0	NR
24	Union (TN) (10-1)	75	0	NR
25	Seattle Pacific (8-2)	33	0	19

**Dropped Out:** No. 22 Cedarville (8-2); No. 24 University of the Sciences (9-2); No. 25 Rollins (8-3).

**Others receiving votes:** Stonehill (9-1) 29; Cedarville (8-2) 25; St. Thomas Aquinas (10-1) 25; Findlay (10-1) 24; Lander (8-2) 22; Eckerd (10-2) 10; Grand Valley State (10-2) 7; University of the Sciences (9-2) 7; UC San Diego 6 (9-2). 4 teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 19 combined points.

NOTE: One ballot is missing. Carrie Lohr of Wayne State (MI) could not submit her ballot by the voting deadline.

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