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WBCA NCAA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll – Jan. 30, 2018

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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 (Record)	Total Points	First Place Votes	Previous Rank
1	Ashland (20-0)	600	24	1
2	Lubbock Christian (19-1)	573	0	2
3	Bentley (19-1)	546	0	3
4	Virginia Union (19-1)	506	0	4
5	Carson-Newman (20-1)	504	0	5
6	Central Missouri (17-1)	470	0	7
7	Augustana (SD) (19-1)	451	0	8
8	Alaska Anchorage (19-1)	400	0	9
9	Drury (18-2)	390	0	10
10	Southwestern Oklahoma State (18-1)	372	0	11
10	Union (TN) (20-1)	372	0	12
12	Glenville State (19-1)	330	0	13
13	Indiana (PA) (17-2)	327	0	6
14	California (PA) (18-3)	258	0	14
15	Edinboro (16-2)	237	0	15
16	Southern Indiana (17-2)	205	0	20
17	Michigan Tech (16-3)	190	0	18
18	Azusa Pacific (21-3)	176	0	19
19	University of the Sciences (19-2)	172	0	21
20	North Alabama (18-2)	146	0	22
21	Central Oklahoma (17-3)	107	0	16
22	Wingate (16-3)	90	0	23

23	Virginia State (17-2)	75	0	25
24	Grand Valley State (7-3)	63	0	24
25	West Texas A&M (16-4)	60	0	17

**Others receiving votes:** Hawaii Pacific (16-2) 44; North Georgia (16-2) 34; Stonehill (17-2) 18; Fort Lewis (17-4) 12; Minnesota State Moorhead (17-3) 12; Arkansas Tech (15-2) 11; Seattle Pacific (16-3) 11; UC San Diego (17-3) 8;

7 teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 29 combined points.

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