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November 15, 1999

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USA Today/Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division II Basketball Preseason Poll

	<u>Points</u>	<u>1998-99 Final Ranking</u>
1. North Dakota (23)	599	1
2. Bentley, Mass.	560	4
3. North Dakota State	530	8
4. St. Rose, N.Y.	516	7
5. Northern Kentucky	458	5
6. California-Davis	452	14
7. Francis Marion, S.C.	438	9
8. Emporia State, Kan.	393	3
9. Delta State, Miss.	392	21
10. Michigan Tech	385	10
11. Kennesaw State, Ga.	325	6
12. Arkansas Tech	285	2
13. West Texas A&M	254	NR
14. Indiana, Pa.	243	12
15. Abilene Christian, Tex.	223	NR
16. Bellarmine, Ken.	215	NR
17. Presbyterian, S.C.	214	NR
18. Northern Michigan	188	17
19. Western Washington	141	NR
20. Rollins, Fla.	138	18
21. West Liberty, W.Va.	122	NR
22. Bowie State, Md.	111	NR
23. Wingate, N.C.	77	NR
24. Minnesota-Duluth	67	NR
25. Fort Valley State, Ga.	62	16

Dropped out: None.

Next Poll: December 6, 1999

Receiving Votes: South Dakota State 61, Montana State-Billings 53, **Columbus State, Ga. 52**, Truman State, Mo. 49, Nebraska-Kearney 40, Shippensburg, Pa. 28, Cal Poly Pomona 22, Millersville, Pa. 20, Northern State, S.D. 14, Washburn, Kan. 14, Augustana, S.D. 10, Belmont Abbey, N.C. 7, Missouri Western 7, Binghamton, N.Y. 6, West Florida 5, Edinboro, Pa. 5, Southwest Baptist, Mo. 4, Stonehill, Mass. 4, American International, Mass. 3, SIU-Edwardsville 3, Seattle Pacific, Wash. 3, Grand Valley State, Mich. 1, New Haven, Conn. 1.



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(Through games of Sunday, December 5)

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Preseason Ranking</u>
1. North Dakota (24)	599	6-0	1
2. North Dakota State (1)	574	5-0	3
3. St. Rose, N.Y.	518	4-0	4
4. Bentley, Mass.	496	5-1	2
5. Northern Kentucky	489	3-0	5
6. Emporia State, Kan.	474	5-0	8
7. Michigan Tech	441	5-0	10
8. Delta State, Miss.	402	3-0	9
9. Indiana, Pa.	328	7-0	14
10. West Texas A&M	311	4-1	13
11. Francis Marion, S.C.	304	7-2	7
12. Presbyterian, S.C.	297	7-0	17
13. Kennesaw State, Ga.	294	6-1	11
14. Northern Michigan	277	5-0	18
15. Arkansas Tech	258	5-2	12
16. Western Washington	235	6-0	19
17. Rollins, Fla.	215	4-0	20
18. California-Davis	208	3-3	6
19. Bellarmine, Ky.	187	4-1	16
20. Abilene Christian, Tex.	155	3-2	15
21. West Liberty, W.Va.	102	1-0	21
22. Truman State, Mo.	72	4-0	NR
23. Nebraska-Kearney	65	3-0	NR
24. South Dakota State	60	6-1	NR
25. Bowie State, Md.	53	4-2	22

**Dropped out: #23 Wingate (5-2),
#24 Minnesota-Duluth (3-2),
#25 Fort Valley State (3-2).
Next Poll: December 13, 1999**

Receiving Votes: Wingate, N.C. 33, Binghamton, N.Y. 28, Northern State, S.D. 27, Montana State-Billings 26, Millersville, Pa. 25, Minnesota-Duluth 24, Columbus State, Ga. 22, Fort Valley State, Ga. 22, Cal Poly Pomona 20, Pittsburg State, Kan. 18, Nebraska-Omaha 18, Shippensburg, Pa. 16, American International, Mass. 14, Missouri-St. Louis 13, Missouri Western 13, Grand Valley State, Mich. 8, Southwest State, Minn. 8, Mercyhurst, Pa. 7, Lake Superior, Mich. 6, Southwest Baptist, Mo. 5, St. Joseph's, Ind. 4, Sonoma State, Calif. 4, Ouachita Baptist, Ark. 3, Seattle Pacific, Wash. 3, New Haven, Conn. 3, California, Pa. 2, Eastern New Mexico 2, Southern Connecticut 1.



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(Through games of Sunday, December 12)

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous Ranking</u>
1. St. Rose, N.Y. (14)	574	9-0	3
2. North Dakota (4)	556	7-1	1
3. North Dakota State (1)	515	7-1	2
4. Michigan Tech	507	5-0	7
5. Emporia State, Kan.	494	6-0	6
6. Northern Kentucky	490	5-0	5
7. Delta State, Miss.	429	5-0	8
8. Bentley, Mass.	425	7-1	4
9. West Texas A&M	421	7-1	10
10. Indiana, Pa.	382	9-0	9
11. Northern Michigan	343	7-0	14
12. Presbyterian, S.C.	337	9-0	12
13. Kennesaw State, Ga.	306	8-1	13
14. Western Washington	300	7-0	16
15. Francis Marion, S.C.	274	7-2	11
16. Rollins, Fla.	214	4-0	17
17. Truman State, Mo.	144	5-0	22
18. Arkansas Tech	137	6-3	15
19. Bellarmine, Ky.	135	4-2	19
20. South Dakota State	112	7-1	24
21. Northern State, S.D.	85	9-1	NR
22. Binghamton, N.Y.	77	9-1	NR
23. Nebraska-Kearney	66	5-1	23
24. Cal Poly Pomona	58	6-1	NR
25. Quachita Baptist, Ark.	44	7-0	NR

Dropped out: #18 UC-Davis, #20 Abilene Christian, Tex., #25 Bowie State, Md. 36.
Next Poll: January 4, 2000

Receiving Votes: Augustana, S.D. 43, **Columbus State, Ga. 38**, Southwest Baptist, Mo. 36, Bowie State, Md. 36, Pittsburg State, Kan. 30, American International, Mass. 22, Millersville, Pa. 19, Shippensburg, Pa. 14, West Liberty, W.Va. 14, Seattle Pacific, Wash. 14, Massachusetts-Lowell 10, Lincoln Memorial, Tenn. 9, Mercyhurst, Pa. 9, Nebraska-Omaha 9, Wingate, N.C. 6, Minnesota-Duluth 5, California, Pa. 4, Montana State-Billings 4, Metropolitan State, Colo. 3, Chadron State, Neb. 2, Central Missouri State 2, Alaska-Anchorage 2, Southwest State, Minn. 2, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 1.



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(Through games of Sunday, January 2)

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous Ranking</u>
1. St. Rose, N.Y. (22)	593	12-0	1
2. North Dakota (2)	557	10-2	2
3. North Dakota State	531	9-1	3
4. Delta State, Miss.	486	8-0	7
5. Michigan Tech	483	9-1	4
6. Northern Kentucky	474	8-0	6
7. Bentley, Mass.	447	10-1	8
8. Indiana, Pa.	430	10-0	10
9. Emporia State, Kan.	415	7-1	5
10. Presbyterian, S.C.	399	11-0	12
11. Rollins, Fla.	331	8-0	16
12. Northern Michigan	322	8-1	11
13. West Texas A&M	318	9-2	9
14. Kennesaw State, Ga.	312	9-1	13
15. Western Washington	237	10-1	14
16. South Dakota State	199	9-1	20
17. Northern State, S.D.	176	13-1	21
18. Francis Marion, S.C.	154	9-3	15
19. Nebraska-Kearney	138	9-2	23
20. Cal Poly Pomona	128	11-2	24
21. Arkansas Tech	99	8-4	18
22. Binghamton, N.Y.	96	11-2	22
23. Ouachita Baptist, Ark.	87	8-0	25
24. Truman State, Mo.	75	5-2	17
25. Bellarmine, Ky.	64	6-3	19

Dropped out: None

Next Poll: January 11, 2000

Receiving Votes: Augustana, S.D. 38; American International, Mass. 34; Nebraska-Omaha 24; Millersville, Pa. 21; Mercyhurst, Pa. 20; Pittsburg State, Kan. 15; Southwest Baptist, Mo. 13; Bowie State, Md. 12; Alaska-Anchorage 12; California, Pa. 12; California State-Chico 8; Ferris State, Mich. 7; **Columbus State, Ga. 6**; Slippery Rock, Pa. 5; Florida Southern 4; West Liberty, W.Va. 3; Montana State-Billings 3; Grand Valley State, Mich. 3; Seattle Pacific, Wash. 2; Minnesota-Duluth 2; Northern Colorado 2; Shippensburg, Pa. 1; Central Missouri State 1; Gannon, Pa. 1.



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(Through games of Sunday, January 9)

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous Ranking</u>
1. St. Rose, N.Y. (23)	596	13-0	1
2. North Dakota (1)	562	10-2	2
3. Delta State, Miss.	541	11-0	4
4. North Dakota State	509	11-2	3
5. Indiana, Pa.	479	12-0	8
6. Bentley, Mass.	466	12-1	7
7. Presbyterian, S.C.	438	13-0	10
8. Emporia State, Kan.	428	10-1	9
9. Michigan Tech	423	10-2	5
10. Rollins, Fla.	405	12-0	11
11. Northern Kentucky	347	8-2	6
12. Kennesaw State, Ga.	324	11-1	14
13. West Texas A&M	311	12-2	13
14. South Dakota State	283	12-1	16
15. Northern Michigan	256	10-2	12
16. Western Washington	203	11-1	15
17. Cal Poly Pomona	181	13-2	20
18. Northern State, S.D.	165	15-2	17
19. Francis Marion, S.C.	157	11-3	18
20. Nebraska-Kearney	118	10-3	19
21. Ouachita Baptist, Ark.	112	10-1	23
22. Binghamton, N.Y.	96	14-2	22
23. Arkansas Tech	67	9-4	21
24. Truman State, Mo.	55	8-2	24
25. Southwest Baptist, Mo.	49	10-1	NR

Dropped out: Bellarmine, Ky.
Next Poll: January 18, 2000

Receiving Votes: Alaska-Anchorage 42; Minnesota-Duluth 25; Florida Southern 20; California, Pa. 18; American International, Mass. 18; California State-Chico 14; Bowie State, Md. 13; Northern Colorado 13; **Columbus State, Ga. 11**; Slippery Rock, Pa. 8; Lincoln Memorial, Tenn. 6; Ferris State, Mich. 5; Millersville, Pa. 4; Montana State-Billings 3; Catawba, N.C. 4; St. Cloud State, Minn. 3; Augustana, S.D. 3; Pace, N.Y. 1 and Central Missouri State 1.



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1. St. Rose, N.Y. (22)	594	16-0	1
2. North Dakota (1)	566	13-2	2
3. Delta State, Miss.	557	13-0	3
4. North Dakota State	515	12-2	4
5. Indiana, Pa.	494	14-0	5
6. Bentley, Mass.	476	14-1	6
7. Presbyterian, S.C.	462	16-0	7
8. Emporia State, Kan.	441	12-1	8
9. Northern Kentucky	385	10-2	11
10. West Texas A&M	371	14-2	13
11. Rollins, Fla.	340	13-1	10
12. Northern Michigan	309	12-2	15
13. Kennesaw State, Ga.	299	12-2	12
14. Cal Poly Pomona	265	14-2	17
15. South Dakota State	250	12-2	14
16. Northern State, S.D.	239	16-2	18
17. Michigan Tech	204	10-4	9
18. Francis Marion, S.C.	185	13-3	19
19. Western Washington	154	12-2	16
20. Nebraska-Kearney	147	12-3	20
21. Binghamton, N.Y.	118	16-2	22
22. Truman State, Mo.	64	9-3	24
23. Southwest Baptist, Mo.	44	11-2	25
24. Ouachita Baptist, Ark.	37	10-3	21
25. Slippery Rock, Pa.	31	13-1	NR

Dropped out: No. 23 Arkansas Tech
Next Poll: January 25, 2000

Receiving Votes: Alaska-Anchorage 30; Augustana, S.D. 26; Bowie State, Md. 24; **Columbus State, Ga. 22**; Minnesota-Duluth 22; California State-Chico 22; Lincoln Memorial, Tenn. 16; Ferris State, Mich. 16; Central Missouri State 9; Northern Colorado 9; Belmont Abbey, N.C. 7; Alaska-Fairbanks 4; Shippensburg, Pa. 4; American International, Mass. 4; Florida Southern 4; Chadron State, Neb. 3; Montana State-Billings 3; California, Pa. 3; Johnson C. Smith, N.C. 2; **North Florida 1**; St. Cloud State, Minn. 1; Kutztown, Pa. 1; Pace, N.Y. 1.



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January 26, 2000

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	<u>Points</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous Ranking</u>
1. St. Rose, N.Y. (22)	595	19-0	1
2. Delta State, Miss. (2)	575	15-0	3
3. North Dakota State	521	14-2	4
4. Indiana, Pa.	512	16-0	5
5. North Dakota	502	14-3	2
6. Presbyterian, S.C.	495	17-0	7
7. Bentley, Mass.	426	15-2	6
8. Northern Kentucky	420	12-2	9
9. Emporia State, Kan.	409	13-2	8
10. Rollins, Fla.	384	15-1	11
11. Northern Michigan	347	14-2	12
12. Kennesaw State, Ga.	309	14-2	13
13. Cal Poly Pomona	307	15-2	14
14. Northern State, S.D.	269	18-2	16
15. West Texas A&M	258	14-3	10
16. South Dakota State	215	13-3	15
17. Francis Marion, S.C.	209	15-3	18
18. Western Washington	204	13-2	19
19. Michigan Tech	192	12-4	17
20. Nebraska-Kearney	145	14-3	20
21. Binghamton, N.Y.	126	18-2	21
22. Southwest Baptist, Mo.	115	13-2	23
23. Ouachita Baptist, Mo.	48	12-3	24
24. Truman State, Mo.	45	10-4	22
25. Augustana, S.D.	28	15-3	NR

Dropped out: No. 25 Slippery Rock, Pa.
Next Poll: February 1, 2000

Receiving Votes: Ferris State, Mich. 16; Alaska-Anchorage 16; Bowie State, Md. 14; Minnesota-Duluth 13; Arkansas Tech 9; Columbus State, Ga. 7; Florida Southern 7; California State-Chico 6; Northern Colorado 6; Belmont Abbey, N.C. 6; Shippensburg, Pa. 5; Lincoln Memorial, Tenn. 5; California, Pa. 4; Johnson C. Smith, N.C. 4; Barry, Fla. 4; American International, Mass. 3; Central Missouri State 2; Montana State-Billings 2; Pace, N.Y. 2; St. Cloud State, Minn. 1; Catawba, N.C. 1.



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1. St. Rose, N.Y. (23)	598	21-0	1
2. North Dakota State	560	16-2	3
3. Delta State, Miss.	529	16-1	2
4. Presbyterian, S.C.	524	19-0	6
5. North Dakota	520	16-3	5
6. Northern Kentucky	451	14-2	8
7. Emporia State, Kan.	438	15-2	9
8. Rollins, Fla.	414	17-1	10
9. Bentley, Mass.	404	16-3	7
10. Indiana, Pa.	397	16-2	4
11. Northern Michigan	369	16-2	11
12. Kennesaw State, Ga.	329	16-2	12
13. Cal Poly Pomona	324	17-2	13
14. Francis Marion, S.C.	242	17-3	17
15. Western Washington	234	15-2	18
16. West Texas A&M	231	16-4	15
17. Michigan Tech	209	14-4	19
18. Nebraska-Kearney	160	15-3	20
19. Northern State, S.D.	156	18-4	14
20. South Dakota State	154	13-5	16
21. Binghamton, N.Y.	123	14-3	21
22. Ouachita Baptist, Mo.	107	19-2	23
23. Southwest Baptist, Mo.	57	13-4	22
24. Minnesota-Duluth	46	16-3	NR
25. Augustana, S.D.	35	15-4	25

Dropped out: No. 24 Truman State, Mo.

Next Poll: February 8, 2000

Receiving Votes: Central Missouri State 33; Alaska-Anchorage 27; Arkansas Tech 21; Bowie State, Md. 21; Truman State, Mo. 17; Shippensburg, Pa. 16; Belmont Abbey, N.C. 10; Johnson C. Smith, N.C. 10; California State-Chico 7; Florida Southern 6; American International, Mass. 4; Barry, Fla. 3; Northern Colorado 3; Lincoln Memorial, Tenn. 3; California, Pa. 3; Slippery Rock, Pa. 3; Montana State-Billings 2; California-Davis 1; Ferris State, Mich. 1.



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1. St. Rose, N.Y. (22)	597	23-0	1
2. North Dakota State (2)	573	17-2	2
3. Delta State, Miss.	557	18-1	3
4. Northern Kentucky	480	17-2	6
5. Presbyterian, S.C.	478	20-1	4
6. Emporia State, Kan	470	18-2	7
7. North Dakota	469	16-4	5
8. Rollins, Fla.	436	19-1	8
9. Bentley, Mass.	417	18-3	9
10. Indiana, Pa.	379	18-2	10
11. Cal Poly Pomona	343	19-2	13
12. Kennesaw State, Ga.	341	18-2	12
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15. Western Washington	259	17-2	15
16. Michigan Tech	238	16-4	17
17. West Texas A&M	216	18-4	16
18. Nebraska-Kearney	190	17-3	18
19. Northern State, S.D.	173	20-4	19
20. Binghamton, N.Y.	148	20-2	21
21. Southwest Baptist, Mo.	88	16-4	23
22. Minnesota-Duluth	85	17-3	24
23. South Dakota State	63	14-6	20
24. Ouachita Baptist, Ark.	57	15-4	22
25. Central Missouri State	40	16-4	NR

Dropped out: No. 25 Augustana, S.D.
Next Poll: February 15, 2000

Receiving Votes: Arkansas Tech 12; Northern Colorado 9; Alaska-Anchorage 9; Shippensburg, Pa. 8; California State-Chico 8; Barry, Fla. 6; Truman State, Mo. 6; Montana State-Billings 4; American International, Mass. 3; Belmont Abbey, N.C. 3; Slippery Rock, Pa. 3; Pace, N.Y. 2; Ferris State, Mich. 2; California, Pa. 2; Missouri Western 2; Elizabeth City State, N.C. 1; Lincoln Memorial, Tenn. 1.



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USA Today/Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division II Basketball Poll

(Through games of Sunday, February 13)

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous Ranking</u>
1. St. Rose, N.Y. (22)	597	25-0	1
2. North Dakota State (2)	577	19-2	2
3. Delta State, Miss.	554	20-1	3
4. Northern Kentucky	512	19-2	4
5. Presbyterian, S.C.	498	22-1	5
6. Emporia State, Kan	482	20-2	6
7. North Dakota	451	18-4	7
8. Bentley, Mass.	430	20-3	9
9. Rollins, Fla.	396	21-2	8
10. Cal Poly Pomona	391	21-1	11
11. Northern Michigan	332	18-3	13
12. Western Washington	300	19-2	15
13. Kennesaw State, Ga.	293	19-3	12
14. Indiana, Pa.	286	19-3	10
15. Michigan Tech	270	18-4	16
T16. Nebraska-Kearney	222	19-3	18
West Texas A&M	222	19-4	17
18. Northern State, S.D.	196	22-4	19
19. Binghamton, N.Y.	167	22-2	20
20. Francis Marion, S.C.	151	19-5	14
21. Southwest Baptist, Mo.	107	18-4	21
22. Minnesota-Duluth	85	18-4	22
23. Central Missouri State	81	14-6	25
24. South Dakota State	57	15-6	23
25. Slippery Rock, Pa.	34	18-4	NR

Dropped out: No. 24 Quachita Baptist, Ark.

Next Poll: February 22, 2000

Receiving Votes: Arkansas Tech 24; Northern Colorado 14; Shippensburg, Pa. 12; Barry, Fla. 8; Belmont Abbey, N.C. 6; Ferris State, Mich. 6; American International, Mass. 6; Montana State-Billings 5; Augustana, S.D. 4; Alaska-Anchorage 3; Southwest State, Minn. 1; Fort Valley State, Ga. 1.



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USA Today/Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division II Basketball Poll

(Through games of Sunday, February 20)

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous Ranking</u>
1. St. Rose, N.Y. (22)	597	27-0	1
2. North Dakota State (2)	578	21-2	2
3. Delta State, Miss.	551	22-1	3
4. Northern Kentucky	521	22-2	4
5. Presbyterian, S.C.	499	23-1	5
6. North Dakota	462	20-4	7
7. Bentley, Mass.	447	22-3	8
8. Emporia State, Kan.	439	21-3	6
9. Rollins, Fla.	420	23-2	9
10. Cal Poly Pomona	391	23-2	10
11. Kennesaw State, Ga.	337	21-3	13
12. Indiana, Pa.	301	21-3	14
13. Western Washington	271	20-3	12
14. Nebraska-Kearney	250	21-3	T16
15. Michigan Tech	249	20-5	15
16. Northern State, S.D.	229	23-4	18
17. Northern Michigan	224	19-5	11
18. Binghamton, N.Y.	184	23-2	19
19. West Texas A&M	153	19-5	T16
20. Central Missouri State	143	20-4	23
21. Minnesota-Duluth	124	20-4	22
22. Francis Marion, S.C.	115	20-6	20
23. Slippery Rock, Pa.	105	19-4	25
24. Ferris State, Mich.	45	18-5	NR
25. Southwest Baptist, Mo.	34	18-6	21

Dropped out: No. 24 South Dakota State
Next Poll: February 29, 2000

Receiving Votes: Arkansas Tech 28; Northern Colorado 14; Florida Southern 12, Shippensburg, Pa. 9; Texas A&M-Kingsville 8; Belmont Abbey, N.C. 7; Montana State-Billings 7; Truman State, Mo. 5; Ouachita Baptist, Ark. 5; American International, Mass. 4; Augustana, S.D. 3; Alaska-Anchorage 3; Barry, Fla. 2; Southwest State, Minn. 1.



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USA Today/Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division II Basketball Poll

(Through games of Sunday, February 27)

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous Ranking</u>
1. St. Rose, N.Y. (23)	599	29-0	1
2. Northern Kentucky	554	24-2	4
3. North Dakota State (1)	531	22-3	2
4. Presbyterian, S.C.	511	25-1	5
5. Delta State, Miss.	510	24-2	3
6. North Dakota	484	22-4	6
7. Bentley, Mass.	451	23-3	7
8. Emporia State, Kan.	439	23-3	8
9. Rollins, Fla.	405	25-23	9
10. Cal Poly Pomona	372	24-2	10
11. Kennesaw State, Ga.	360	23-3	11
12. Indiana, Pa.	321	23-3	12
13. Western Washington	308	22-3	13
14. Michigan Tech	274	21-5	15
15. Northern State, S.D.	252	25-4	16
16. Northern Michigan	216	21-5	17
17. Binghamton, N.Y.	207	25-2	18
18. West Texas A&M	169	21-5	19
19. Nebraska-Kearney	149	21-5	14
20. Central Missouri State	128	21-5	20
21. Francis Marion, S.C.	119	22-6	22
22. Ferris State, Mich.	107	20-5	24
23. Arkansas Tech	94	23-5	NR
24. Minnesota-Duluth	83	21-5	21
25. Slippery Rock, Pa.	39	20-5	23

Dropped out: No. 25 Southwest Baptist, Mo.
Next Poll: March 28, 2000

Receiving Votes: Northern Colorado 30; Shippensburg, Pa. 25; Belmont Abbey, N.C. 20; South Dakota State 14; Texas A&M Kingsville 12; Southwest Baptist, Mo. 5; Augustana (S.D.) 4; Bowie State, Md. 3; Florida Southern 2; Central Washington 2; Fort Valley State, Ga. 1.



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USA Today/WBCA Top 25 Poll

(Final regular season poll)

1.	Northern Kentucky	600	32-2	2
2.	North Dakota State	573	28-4	3
3.	St. Rose, N.Y.	529	34-1	1
4.	Delta State, Miss.	503	29-3	5
5.	Western Washington	490	27-4	13
6.	Emporia State, Kan.	473	28-4	8
7.	Columbus State, Ga.	468	28-8	NR
8.	North Dakota	420	25-5	6
9.	Bentley, Mass.	370	27-4	7
10.	Rollins, Fla.	338	28-4	9
11.	Cal Poly Pomona	330	26-3	10
12.	Slippery Rock, Pa.	315	23-7	25
13.	Northern Michigan	299	25-6	16
14.	Presbyterian, S.C.	287	28-2	4
15.	Kennesaw State, Ga.	252	25-5	11
16.	Michigan Tech	244	23-7	14
17.	Francis Marion, S.C.	236	25-8	21
18.	Minnesota-Duluth	158	25-6	24
19.	Indiana, Pa.	122	24-5	12
20.	Nebraska-Kearney	104	24-6	19
21.	Arkansas Tech	102	24-7	23
22.	Southwest Baptist, Mo.	87	21-10	NR
23.	Binghamton, N.Y.	85	27-2	17
24.	Northern State, S.D.	79	26-6	15
25.	West Texas A&M	63	23-7	18

Dropped out: #20 Central Missouri State; #22 Ferris State, Mich.

Receiving Votes: Millersville, Pa. 41; Northern Colorado 38; Central Missouri State 32; Florida Southern 30; Missouri Western 25; American International, Mass.; Shippensburg, Pa. 16; Texas A&M-Kingsville 15; Ferris State, Mich. 14; Assumption, Mass. 14; Augustana, S.D. 3; Belmont Abbey, N.C. 1.