

2016-17 WBCA

NCAA Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll

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The WBCA NCAA Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll with teams' RECORDS FROM 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	Points	1st Place Votes	Last Week's Rank
1	Ashland	10-0	595	20	2
2	California (PA)	10-0	570	0	3
3	Pittsburg State	11-0	551	1	4
4	Bellarmino	8-0	501	0	5
5	Emporia State	9-1	475	1	1
6	Virginia Union	6-0	468	2	6
7	Angelo State	7-0	456	0	7
8	Alaska-Anchorage	7-1	439	0	8
9	Colorado State-Pueblo	10-0	415	0	9
10	California Baptist	11-2	367	0	10
11	Bentley	9-2	327	0	14
11	Lincoln Memorial	9-0	327	0	19
13	Drury	9-2	236	0	11
14	Seattle Pacific	8-0	230	0	23
15	Clayton State	8-1	224	0	20
16	Florida Southern	6-2	182	0	21
17	Arkansas Tech	7-1	176	0	NR
18	Northern State	8-1	174	0	25
19	Winona State	9-2	167	0	12
20	Queens (NY)	8-2	141	0	15
21	Limestone	6-2	129	0	13
22	Grand Valley State	7-2	102	0	16
23	Lewis	9-2	97	0	18
24	Wheeling Jesuit	7-1	67	0	NR
25	West Texas A&M	7-3	53	0	17

Dropped Out: No. 24 Saginaw Valley State (7-2); No. 22 Union, TN (5-2).

Others receiving votes: Saint Mary's, TX (8-1) 45; Anderson, SC (6-1) 44; Johnson C. Smith (7-2) 35; Saginaw Valley State (7-2) 30; Central Oklahoma (9-0) 30; Claflin (7-2) 24; Newberry (6-2) 16; West Florida (5-1) 9; Caldwell (9-1) 8; Lander (4-2) 8; Nova Southeastern (7-2) 8; North Georgia (8-1) 8; Fort Hays State (8-2) 5; Point Loma Nazarene (7-2) 4.

11 teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 57 combined points.

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