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2001-02

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2001-02 Women's Basketball Preseason Poll

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>2000 Record</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>2000 Final Rank</u>
1.	California Poly Pomona (21)	27-3	586	1
2.	North Dakota (1)	27-4	562	2
3.	Delta State	32-3	505	5
4.	Columbus State (2)	31-1	491	3
5.	Bentley	31-3	474	9
6.	Southern Indiana	28-4	446	6
7.	Emporia State	29-2	428	12
8.	North Dakota State	25-8	367	20
9.	Shippensburg	28-5	300	4
10.	Bloomsburg	24-7	293	16
11.	Northern Kentucky	25-5	289	21
12.	Northern Michigan	25-5	286	11
13.	Rollins	26-4	274	18
14.	Texas A&M Kingsville	27-8	261	7
15.	Pace	24-8	249	8
16.	Minnesota-Duluth	22-10	223	13
17.	Nebraska-Kearney	27-3	218	19
18.	Francis Marion	24-7	207	10
19.	Saint Rose	24-6	194	17
20.	Seattle Pacific	24-5	167	15
21.	Michigan Tech.	26-4	142	22
22.	Catawba	25-5	125	NR
23.	Missouri Western	24-7	111	25
24.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown	24-3	100	24
25.	Barry	21-9	82	14

Others Receiving Votes: Arkansas Tech 58; Western Washington 46; Fort Valley State 39; Presbyterian 38; **University Of South Carolina-Aiken 31**; North Carolina Central 28; Florida Southern 23; Midwestern State 20; West Chester 20; Bellarmine 16; Central Missouri State 14; Saint Cloud State 12; West Liberty State 12; Angelo State 11; Abilene Christian 7; Lincoln Memorial 7; West Texas A&M 7; American International 6; Gannon 6; Augustana 4; Southwest Baptist 3; South Dakota 3; UC-Davis 3; Shepherd 2; Central Arkansas 2; Drury 1; **Kennesaw State 1**; Longwood 1

CAL POLY POMONA REMAINS ATOP USA TODAY/ESPN/WBCA DIVISION II COACHES' TOP 25 POLL

**USA TODAY/ESPN TOP 25 COACHES' POLL
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USA TODAY/ESPN/WBCA Top 25 women's basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 2001-02 record (through Sunday, Nov. 25), total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous week's ranking:

No.	Institution	Record	Points	Last Week
1.	California Poly Pomona (24)	1-0	600	1
2.	North Dakota	3-0	576	2
3.	Emporia State	3-0	514	7
4.	Southern Indiana	4-1	472	6
5.	Shippensburg	2-0	432	9
6.	Northern Kentucky	2-0	407	11
7.	Bentley	2-1	398	5
8.	Seattle Pacific	4-0	368	20
9.	Delta State	0-1	362	3
10.	North Dakota State	3-1	345	8
11.	Bloomsburg	2-0	340	10
12.	Missouri Western	4-0	318	23
13.	South Dakota State	6-1	258	NR
14.	Columbus State	4-3	220	4
15.	Rollins	3-1	214	13
16.	Northern Michigan	1-1	203	12
17.	Francis Marion	4-1	189	18
18.	Presbyterian	4-0	172	NR
19.	Arkansas Tech	3-0	167	NR
20.	Pace	1-1	163	15
21.	Minnesota-Duluth	4-2	140	16
22.	Western Washington	3-0	117	NR
23.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	1-2	93	14
24.	Catawba	4-1	86	22
25.	Saint Rose	1-1	73	19

Dropped Out: Nebraska-Kearney (17); Michigan Tech (21); Pittsburgh-Johnstown (24); Barry (25).

Others Receiving Votes: Ouachita Baptist 61; Pittsburgh-Johnstown 61; Michigan Tech 59; UC-Davis 58; Nebraska-Kearney 50; Central Arkansas 43; Gannon 35; Augustana 34; Barry 30; Assumption 21; Bellarmine 17; Central Missouri State 17; California (PA) 16; Midwestern State 16; American International 13; West Liberty State 13; Drury 8; Mesa State 6; USC-Aiken 6; Florida Southern 4; Southwest Baptist 2; Cal State Bakersfield 1; Central Washington 1; West Texas A&M 1.



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1.	North Dakota (22)	5-0	597	2
2.	Emporia State	5-0	566	3
3.	Northern Kentucky	5-0	510	6
4.	California Poly Pomona (2)	2-1	494	1
5.	Shippensburg	5-0	488	5
6.	Seattle Pacific	5-0	477	8
7.	North Dakota State	5-1	449	10
8.	Bloomsburg	6-0	428	11
9.	Missouri Western	4-0	400	12
10.	South Dakota State	6-1	375	13
11.	Southern Indiana	6-3	320	4
12.	Presbyterian	6-0	317	18
13.	Bentley	3-2	274	7
14.	Francis Marion	6-1	245	17
15.	Northern Michigan	3-1	231	16
16.	Rollins	5-2	224	15
17.	Arkansas Tech	4-0	206	19
18.	Columbus State	6-3	193	14
19.	Catawba	6-1	152	24
20.	Ouachita Baptist	5-1	111	NR
21.	Western Washington	5-1	98	22
22.	Delta State	1-2	95	9
23.	Assumption	5-0	88	NR
24.	UC-Davis	3-0	80	NR
25.	Gannon	4-0	61	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Minnesota-Duluth 59; California (PA) 49; American International 39; Central Arkansas 33; Bellarmine 30; Central Missouri State 19; West Texas A&M 17; **USC-Aiken 12**; Southeastern Oklahoma State 9; Central Washington 8; Nebraska-Kearney 8; Pittsburgh-Johnstown 7; Saint Rose 6; Pace 6; Stonehill 6; Augustana 3; West Liberty State 3; Cal State Bakersfield 2; Texas A&M-Kingsville 2; Mesa State 1; Michigan Tech 1; Southwest Baptist 1.



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2.	North Dakota (1)	6-1	547	1
3.	California Poly Pomona	4-1	523	4
4.	Emporia State	6-1	505	2
5.	Shippensburg	5-0	490	5
6.	Bloomsburg	6-0	455	8
7.	Missouri Western	5-0	441	9
8.	Seattle Pacific	6-1	436	6
9.	South Dakota State	9-2	417	10
10.	Southern Indiana	7-2	336	11
11.	Bentley	5-2	290	13
12.	Presbyterian	7-1	286	12
13.	North Dakota State	5-3	275	7
14.	Northern Michigan	3-1	227	15
15.	Rollins	5-2	214	16
16.	Assumption	6-0	192	23
17.	Catawba	7-1	188	19
18.	Columbus State	7-3	175	18
19.	Western Washington	5-1	170	21
20.	UC-Davis	5-0	162	24
21.	Ouachita Baptist	6-1	152	20
22.	Francis Marion	6-2	143	14
23.	Arkansas Tech	4-1	133	17
24.	USC-Aiken	7-1	85	NR
25.	Augustana	4-2	71	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Central Washington 66; Bellarmine 60; Gannon 27; Delta State 25; Mesa State 23; Central Missouri State 15; Cal State-Bakersfield 13; West Liberty State 12; Michigan Tech 10; West Texas A&M 10; California (PA) 8; Minnesota-Duluth 8; Florida Southern 7; Southeastern Oklahoma State 4; Washburn 3; Southwest Baptist 2; Central Arkansas 2; American International 1.



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2.	North Dakota (1)	7-1	568	2
3.	California Poly Pomona	6-1	538	3
4.	Emporia State	7-1	506	4
5.	Missouri Western	7-0	484	7
6.	Shippensburg	5-0	473	5
7.	Bloomsburg	6-0	460	6
8.	Seattle Pacific	6-1	431	8
9.	South Dakota State	11-2	417	9
10.	Southern Indiana	8-2	379	10
11.	Presbyterian	8-1	341	12
12.	Bentley	5-2	332	11
13.	North Dakota State	6-3	295	13
14.	Assumption	7-0	272	16
15.	Northern Michigan	4-1	260	14
16.	Rollins	7-2	226	15
17.	Catawba	7-1	217	17
18.	Western Washington	5-1	162	19
19.	Columbus State	7-3	154	18
20.	Ouachita Baptist	7-1	131	21
21.	Arkansas Tech	4-1	117	23
22.	USC-Aiken	7-1	91	24
23.	UC-Davis	6-1	85	20
24.	Central Washington	7-0	49	NR
25.	Bellarmino	7-1	45	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Mesa State 29; **Francis Marion 22**; Gannon 19; Central Missouri State 15; Delta State 13; Sonoma State 12; American International 11; Southeastern Oklahoma State 10; Washburn 10; Augustana 6; Johnson C. Smith 5; Fort Valley State 4; Southwest Baptist 4; Ashland 2; Cal State-Bakersfield 4; Mars Hill 1; West Texas A&M 1.



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1.	North Dakota (15)	11-2	589	2
2.	Cal Poly Pomona (4)	9-2	564	3
3.	Northern Kentucky (3)	10-2	510	1
4.	Missouri Western	9-1	493	5
5.	North Dakota State (1)	10-3	467	13
6.	Seattle Pacific	11-2	434	8
7.	Southern Indiana	12-3	419	10
8.	Emporia State	8-2	413	4
9.	Bloomsburg	11-1	392	7
10.	Shippensburg	9-2	381	6
11.	South Dakota State	14-3	363	9
12.	Rollins	10-2	282	16
13.	Bentley	8-3	274	12
14.	Columbus State	9-3	230	19
15.	Northern Michigan	7-2	218	15
16.	Arkansas Tech	9-1	211	21
17.	Assumption	9-2	179	14
18.	Presbyterian	9-3	163	11
19.	UC-Davis	9-2	148	23
20.	Catawba	10-2	137	17
21.	USC-Aiken	9-1	129	22
22.	Delta State	8-2	122	NR
23.	Ouachita Baptist	9-2	117	20
24.	Gannon	11-1	100	NR
25.	Western Washington	9-3	85	18

Others Receiving Votes: Mesa State 53 (1); Lake Superior State 47; Central Missouri State 45; Johnson C. Smith 42; Arkansas-Monticello 37; Mars Hill 29; American International 28; St. Mary's (TX) 21; Sonoma State 19; Adelphi 11; Midwestern State 9; Montana State-Billings 7; Northern State 7; Cal State-Bakersfield 6; Southeastern Oklahoma State 6; Nebraska-Kearney 4; **Francis Marion 3**; Pittsburg State 2; Bloomfield 1; Cameron 1; Central Washington 1; Southwest Baptist 1.



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1.	Cal Poly Pomona (17)	11-2	538	2
2.	Missouri Western (3)	12-1	501	4
3.	Northern Kentucky (1)	12-2	500	3
4.	North Dakota	11-3	464	1
5.	Bloomsburg	13-1	449	9
6.	South Dakota State	15-3	404	11
7.	Southern Indiana	14-3	401	7
8.	Arkansas Tech	11-1	382	16
9.	North Dakota State (1)	11-4	331	5
10.	Seattle Pacific	12-3	322	6
11.	Rollins	12-2	311	12
12.	USC-Aiken	13-1	258	21
13.	Gannon	14-1	233	24
14.	Bentley	10-3	226	12
15.	Northern Michigan	9-3	170	15
16.	Delta State	10-3	156	22
17.	Shippensburg	10-4	151	10
18.	Assumption	11-3	149	17
19.	Mars Hill	11-1	121	NR
20.	Western Washington	11-3	108	25
21.	St. Mary's (TX)	15-1	98	NR
22.	Mesa State (1)	12-2	95	NR
23.	Central Arkansas	13-1	86	NR
24.	Cal State-Bakersfield	11-2	76	NR
25.	Emporia State	8-5	72	8

Others Receiving Votes: UC-Davis 66; Presbyterian 58; Adelphi 53; Johnson C. Smith 48; **Columbus State 46**; Ouachita Baptist 44; Catawba 43; Lake Superior State 42; American International 31; Southeastern Oklahoma St. 24; Washburn 18; California (PA) 16; Montana State-Billings 11; Cameron 10; **Francis Marion 8**; South Dakota 6; Regis 5; Southwest Baptist 4; Central Missouri State 3; Southwestern Oklahoma St. 3; West Liberty State College 3; Bloomfield College 2; Bellarmine 1; Central Washington 1; Missouri Southern St. 1; Sonoma State 1.



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2.	Missouri Western (4)	14-1	574	2
3.	North Dakota (1)	13-3	550	4
4.	Bloomsburg	14-1	499	5
5.	Southern Indiana	16-3	465	7
6.	Northern Kentucky	13-3	456	3
7.	North Dakota State	13-4	436	9
8.	Seattle Pacific	15-3	408	10
9.	Gannon	16-2	400	13
10.	South Dakota State	16-4	395	6
11.	Arkansas Tech	12-2	378	8
12.	Delta State	12-3	319	16
13.	Mars Hill	13-1	275	19
14.	Rollins	13-3	261	11
15.	USC-Aiken	13-2	231	12
16.	Western Washington	13-3	204	20
17.	St. Mary's (TX)	16-1	187	21
18.	Shippensburg	12-4	177	17
19.	Mesa State	14-2	140	22
20.	Bentley	11-5	132	14
21.	Northern Michigan	10-4	123	15
22.	Cal State-Bakersfield	14-2	111	24
23.	Assumption	12-4	76	18
24.	Adelphi	15-0	72	NR
25.	Central Arkansas	14-2	68	23

Others Receiving Votes: Johnson C. Smith 32; Lake Superior State 27; Ouachita Baptist 22; Catawba 20; American International 18; Bellarmine 18; California PA 14; **Columbus State 14**; UC-Davis 9; Central Missouri State 7; Presbyterian 7; Cameron 6; Missouri Southern 3; Emporia State 2; Findlay 1; Montana State-Billings 1; Nebraska-Kearney 1; Washburn 1.



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20.	Bentley	13-5	149	20
21.	Central Arkansas	15-2	118	25
22.	Assumption	14-4	94	23
23.	Lake Superior State	14-2	87	NR
24.	Cameron	17-1	60	NR
25.	Shippensburg	14-5	55	18

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14.	Cal State-Bakersfield	18-3	243	21
15.	Seattle Pacific	17-5	216	11
16.	Gannon	18-5	214	8
17.	Delta State	17-5	198	13
18.	Rollins	18-4	190	12
19.	Western Washington	18-4	180	16
20.	American International	20-2	158	23
21.	Nebraska-Kearney	19-3	138	25
22.	USC-Aiken	17-4	133	22
23.	North Dakota State	15-7	95	17
24.	Adelphi	21-2	86	18
25.	Southeastern Oklahoma St.	19-3	56	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Montana State-Billings 50; Glenville State 27; West Liberty State 27; Assumption 17; Cameron 15; North Carolina Central 15; Central Missouri 14; Central Washington 11; Washburn 11; Shippensburg 6; West Alabama 2; Bentley 1; Fayetteville State 1; Holy Family 1.



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Bloomsburg Women Back to Fourth in Division II Basketball Rankings

BLOOMSBURG?The Bloomsburg University women's basketball team moved back up to fourth in the country in the latest WBCA/USA TODAY/ESPN Division II rankings. The Huskies were ranked sixth in last week's poll and had been as high as number two in the country earlier this month.

The Huskies, 21-3, are ranked behind Missouri Western (22-2), the new number one team in the country; Cal Poly Pomona (19-4) at number two and North Dakota (20-4) at number three. Missouri Western and Cal Poly Pomona (CPP) switched spots in the rankings after CPP suffered a 14-point loss to UC Davis last week.

The Huskies take on Millersville University Wednesday night in its next game.

Rk.	Institution	Record	Points	LW
1.	Missouri Western (23)	22-2	599	2
2.	California Poly Pomona (1)	19-4	536	1
3.	North Dakota	20-4	532	3
4.	Bloomsburg	21-3	498	6
5.	South Dakota State	22-5	485	7
6.	Southern Indiana	21-5	439	11
7.	St. Mary's (TX)	23-1	429	8
8.	Arkansas Tech	20-4	416	4
9.	Northern Kentucky	19-5	378	5
10.	Mars Hill	19-3	350	9
11.	Seattle Pacific	19-5	332	15
12.	Delta State	20-5	305	17
13.	Mesa State	21-3	276	10
14.	Gannon	19-5	269	16
15.	Western Washington	20-4	263	19
16.	American International	22-2	237	20
17.	Adelphi	23-2	183	24
18.	Central Arkansas	20-5	163	12
19.	Rollins	19-5	154	18
20.	Lake Superior State	18-4	142	13
21.	Cal State-Bakersfield	19-4	127	14
22.	Southeastern Oklahoma State	21-3	115	25
23.	Nebraska-Kearney	20-4	69	21
24.	Montana State-Billings	20-3	62	NR
25.	West Liberty State	22-2	47	NR

First place votes in ()

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USA TODAY/ESPN/WBCA Top 25 women's basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 2001-02 record (through Sunday, Feb. 24), total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous week's ranking:

Rk.	Institution	Record	Points	LW
1.	Missouri Western (24)	24-2	600	1
2.	California Poly Pomona	21-4	575	2
3.	North Dakota	22-4	546	3
4.	Southern Indiana	23-5	512	6
5.	Arkansas Tech	22-4	496	8
6.	Northern Kentucky	21-5	455	9
7.	Seattle Pacific	21-5	402	11
8.	Delta State	21-5	396	12
9.	St. Mary's (TX)	24-2	382	7
10.	Mesa State	23-3	380	13
11.	Western Washington	21-4	323	15
12.	Bloomsburg	21-5	320	4
13.	Mars Hill	20-4	286	10
14.	South Dakota State	22-7	283	5
15.	Adelphi	24-2	243	17
16.	Central Arkansas	21-5	230	18
17.	Rollins	21-5	191	19
18.	Lake Superior State	19-4	186	20
19.	USC-Aiken	22-4	160	21
20.	American International	23-3	152	16
21.	Gannon	20-5	139	14
22.	Cal State-Bakersfield	21-4	124	22
23.	West Liberty State	24-2	84	NR
24.	Cameron	23-3	74	NR
25.	Glenville State	21-3	60	NR

Dropped Out: Southeastern Oklahoma State (23); Nebraska-Kearney (24); Montana State-Billings (25)

Others Receiving Votes: Washburn 45; Montana State-Billings 21; Florida Tech 19; Southeastern Oklahoma St. 18; Nebraska-Kearney 18; West Alabama 15; California (PA) 12; Central Missouri State 11; North Carolina Central 9; Catawba 7; North Dakota State 7; Assumption 6; Bentley 5; Central Washington 4; Northern Michigan 3; Michigan Tech 1.

The USA Today/ESPN/WBCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll is voted on by a panel of 24 NCAA Division II coaches who represent all regions in the United States.

WBCA Top 25 (Mar. 5)

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| 1. Missouri Western | 14. American International |
| 2. Cal Poly Pomona | 15. South Dakota State |
| 3. North Dakota | 16. Central Arkansas |
| 4. Southern Indiana | 17. Glenville State |
| 5. Delta State | 18. Bloomsburg |
| 6. St. Mary's (TX) | 19. Rollins |
| 7. Mesa State | 20. Lake Superior State |
| 8. Arkansas Tech | 21. USC-Aiken |
| 9. Seattle Pacific | 22. Florida Tech |
| 10. Northern Kentucky | 23. West Liberty State |
| 11. Western Washington | 24. California (PA) |
| 12. Mars Hill | 25. Montana State-Billings |
| 13. Adelphi | |