

## WBCA NCAA DIVISION II PRESEASON WBB COACHES POLL - 10/29/2024

The WBCA NCAA Division II Preseason Top 25 Women's Basketball Coaches Association Poll, with teams' 2023-24 FINAL RECORDS in parentheses, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, first-place votes received, and ranking in last season's final poll.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>School (2023-24 Record)</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>Last Year's Final Ranking</b>	<b>First-Place Votes</b>
1	Minnesota State Mankato (32-5)	571	1	20
2	Texas Woman's (34-5)	533	2	1
3	Grand Valley State (31-3)	501	9	2
4	Tampa (31-7)	464	7	0
5	Ashland (31-2)	458	8	0
6	Montana State Billings (28-7)	398	15	0
7	Fairmont State (27-6)	341	22	0
8	Union, TN (29-4)	332	18	0
9	Bentley (27-6)	321	19	0
10	Fayetteville State (29-3)	292	16	0
11	Gannon (35-3)	280	4	0
12	Thomas Jefferson (32-2)	257	10	0
13	Pittsburg State (24-8)	245	NR	0
14	Carson-Newman (24-10)	220	RV	0
15	Ferris State (26-6)	200	3	0
16	Nova Southeastern (25-6)	174	23	0
17	Georgia Southwestern (29-4)	172	6	0
18	Azusa Pacific (29-4)	166	13	0
19	Cal Poly Pomona (20-10)	164	NR	0
20	Assumption (25-6)	148	RV	0
21	Colorado Mesa (25-7)	141	RV	0
22	Southern Nazarene (30-3)	121	14	0
23	Fort Hays State (25-8)	107	RV	0
24	Columbus State (19-10)	106	NR	0
25	Valdosta State (30-3)	88	11	0

**Dropped Out:** No. 5 Cal State San Marcos (27-7); No. 12 Daemen (23-8); No. 17 Western Washington (24-7); No. 20 Catawba (24-6); No. 21 Missouri Western State (25-6); No. 24 Harding (26-6); No. 25 Lock Haven (29-4).

**Others receiving votes:** Harding (26-6) 76; Lewis (23-9) 61; Cal State San Marcos (27-7) 59; Lubbock Christian (21-10) 54; Miles (23-7) 52; Daemen (23-8) 45; Northern State (20-9) 38; Lock Haven (29-4) 34; Catawba (24-6) 26; Lee, TN (21-11) 26; Western Washington (24-7) 26; Virginia State (23-5) 23; Savannah State (20-6) 19; Colorado State-Pueblo (17-15) 17; Texas-Tyler (27-9) 16; Missouri Western State (25-6) 10; Lenoir-Rhyne (22-9) 9; California State L.A. (17-13) 6.

15 teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 77 combined points.

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