

WBCA NCAA Division II Preseason Coaches Poll — 10/28/2025

The WBCA NCAA Division II Preseason Top 25 women's basketball coaches poll, with teams' records from last year in parentheses, total points based on 25 for first place through one point for 25th, ranking in last year's final poll, and first-place votes received.

Rank	School (record last season)	Points	Last season's final rank	First-place votes
1	Grand Valley State (38-2)	545	1	21
2	Union, TN (33-4)	485	3	0
3	Texas Woman's (33-2)	466	6	0
4	North Georgia (31-3)	417	9	1
5	Gannon (28-7)	416	11	0
6	Ashland (32-4)	406	8	0
7	Pittsburg State (33-4)	396	2	0
8	Coker (29-6)	344	10	0
9	Fort Hays State (28-5)	338	12	0
10	Bentley (33-2)	315	5	0
11	Concordia-St. Paul (29-3)	261	13	0
12	Embry-Riddle (27-5)	247	16	0
13	Lubbock Christian (32-5)	199	7	0
14	Cal Poly Pomona (25-6)	194	19	0
15	Minnesota State Mankato (25-8)	185	RV	0
16	Fairmont State (27-5)	176	20	0
17	Cal State Dominguez Hills (36-2)	171	4	0
18	Southwest Minnesota State (28-5)	133	15	0
19	Nova Southeastern (27-7)	126	18	0
20	Texas-Tyler (25-5)	106	14	0
21	Colorado Mesa (25-6)	99	22t	0
22	Holy Family (26-7)	92	24	0
23	Tampa (26-7)	77	22t	0
24	Columbus State (21-9)	72	NR	0
25	Harding (25-7)	71	NR	0

Dropped Out: No. 17 Alaska Anchorage (28-5); No. 21 Lewis (26-4)); No. 25 Point Loma Nazarene (25-6).

Others receiving votes: West Texas A&M (19-13) 64; Point Loma Nazarene (25-6) 59; Western Washington (18-11) 58; Fayetteville State (21-8) 54; Alaska Anchorage (28-5) 53; Indiana (PA) (23-8) 52; Clark Atlanta (24-8) 50; Northern Michigan (23-9) 49; Lewis (26-4) 46; Miles (22-7) 31; Drury (22-7) 30; Lee (TN) (25-7) 30; Belmont Abbey (25-6) 28; Vanguard U. (18-8) 27; Daemen (22-8) 26; Adams State (19-12) 24; Washburn (18-13) 21;

Malone (22-8) 20; Ferris State (21-12) 19; Central Washington (23-8) 16; Southern Nazarene (23-8) 13; Colorado-Colorado Springs (19-12) 8; Cal State Chico (24-8) 2.

9 teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 32 combined points.

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First Regular-Season Poll will be Tuesday, Nov. 18.