

WBCA NCAA Division III Coaches' Poll — 1/6/2026

The WBCA NCAA Division III Top 25 women's basketball coaches' poll, with teams' RECORDS THROUGH SUNDAY in parentheses, total points based on 25 for first place through one point for 25th, ranking in last week's poll, and first-place votes received.

Rank	School (record)	Total	Last Week's	First-Place
		Points	Rank	Votes
1	NYU (10-0)	250	1	10
2	Scranton (11-0)	239	2	0
3	Smith (10-0)	226	3	0
4	UW-Oshkosh (12-0)	218	4	0
5	Johns Hopkins (11-0)	209	5	0
6	Washington and Lee (11-0)	190	7	0
7	Hope (11-1)	187	9	0
8	UW-Whitewater (10-2)	158	10	0
9	Emory (10-1)	156	8	0
10	Bowdoin (9-1)	154	6	0
11	John Carroll (10-1)	150	11	0
12	Bates (11-1)	132	12	0
13	Ohio Wesleyan (11-1)	117	15	0
14	Washington-St. Louis (9-2)	107	16	0
15	Trinity, CT (10-2)	87	13	0
16t	Baldwin-Wallace (11-2)	81	17	0
16t	Denison (13-0)	81	18	0
18	Chicago (8-2)	68	RV	0
19	Christopher Newport (13-3)	61	14	0
20	Illinois Wesleyan (9-4)	55	22	0
21	Ripon (11-2)	50	25	0
22	Amherst (9-1)	27	19	0
23	William Paterson (11-1)	26	24	0
24t	Bethel, MN (8-3)	25	23	0
24t	Carroll, WI (8-4)	25	21	0

Dropped out: No. 20 East Texas Baptist (12-4).

Others receiving votes: SUNY-Cortland (7-2) 23; Shenandoah (10-1) 20; UW-Eau Claire (11-1) 20; UW-Platteville (11-1) 19; East Texas Baptist (12-4) 18; Concordia-Moorhead (10-1) 10; Stevens (9-2) 9; Susquehanna (10-1) 8; Trine (9-3) 8; Cal Lutheran (10-2) 5; Redlands (9-1) 5; UW-Stout (9-3) 5; Southern Maine (10-1) 4; Wisconsin-Lutheran (8-4) 4; UW-La Crosse (8-4) 4; Hardin-Simmons (12-3) 3; Texas Lutheran (6-4) 3; Coe (10-3) 2; Centre, KY (11-1) 1.

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