

WBCA NCAA Division III Coaches' Poll — 3/3/2026

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.

This is the final regular-season poll. A postseason poll will be conducted on March 23.

| Rank | School (Record) | Points | Last Week's Rank | First-Place Votes |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | NYU (25-0) | 250 | 1 | 10 |
| 2 | Scranton (27-0) | 240 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 | Washington and Lee (28-0) | 229 | 4 | 0 |
| 4 | Smith (27-1) | 214 | 5 | 0 |
| 5 | Johns Hopkins (25-1) | 209 | 3 | 0 |
| 6 | Hope (24-3) | 192 | 9 | 0 |
| 7 | Bowdoin (24-2) | 187 | 6 | 0 |
| 8 | UW-Oshkosh (24-3) | 180 | 7 | 0 |
| 9 | Bates (24-3) | 165 | 12 | 0 |
| 10 | Baldwin-Wallace (24-3) | 151 | 8 | 0 |
| 11 | John Carroll (24-4) | 142 | 11 | 0 |
| 12 | Denison (24-2) | 141 | 10 | 0 |
| 13 | Ripon (25-2) | 126 | 13 | 0 |
| 14 | Christopher Newport (23-4) | 124 | 14 | 0 |
| 15 | Illinois Wesleyan (22-5) | 95 | 16 | 0 |
| 16 | Ohio Wesleyan (20-5) | 87 | 15 | 0 |
| 17t | Carroll, WI (22-5) | 86 | 18 | 0 |
| 17t | Washington-St. Louis (19-6) | 86 | 20 | 0 |
| 19 | William Paterson (25-2) | 56 | 17 | 0 |
| 20 | Chicago (17-7) | 44 | 19 | 0 |
| 21t | Southern Maine (25-2) | 40 | 25t | 0 |
| 21t | UW-Whitewater (19-8) | 40 | 21 | 0 |
| 23 | SUNY-Cortland (23-4) | 30 | 22 | 0 |
| 24 | Trine (23-4) | 25 | 24 | 0 |
| 25 | Concordia-Moorhead (23-4) | 21 | 23 | 0 |

Dropped Out: No. 25t Linfield (22-4).

Others receiving votes: Bethel, MN (22-6) 17; Johnson & Wales (23-4) 16; Hardin-Simmons (22-5) 15; Transylvania (24-4) 14; UW-La Crosse (18-9) 11;

Messiah (23-4) 4; DePauw (19-9) 3; Emory (15-10) 3; Texas Lutheran (19-8) 3; Wisconsin Lutheran (23-5) 2; Hunter (20-7) 1 Linfield (22-4) 1.

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