

# NABC/Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

(Dec. 23, 2008)

No.	Team	Record	Points	Previous
1.	Findlay, Ohio (8 first place votes)	8-0	200	1
2.	South Carolina Aiken	6-0	190	2
3.	Southwest Baptist, Mo	9-0	186	3
4.	Gannon, Pa.	4-0	176	4
5.	Arkansas-Monticello	9-0	164	8
6.	LIU-C.W. Post, N.Y.	5-0	150	7
7.	Augusta State, Ga.	5-1	149	10
8.	Central Oklahoma	10-2	137	5
9.	Minnesota State	11-2	132	11
10.	Missouri Southern	12-0	127	14
11.	Kentucky Wesleyan	8-1	107	13
12.	BYU-Hawaii	5-1	103	6
13.	Bellarmino, Ky.	9-0	95	18
14.	Catawba, N.C.	8-2	92	9
15.	Saint Martin's, Wash.	12-2	82	19
16.	Grand Valley State, Mich.	7-2	68	21
17.	Northern Kentucky	6-2	62	17
18.	Southern Indiana	11-2	59	22
19.	Northern State, S.D.	9-1	49	23
20.	Arkansas Tech	9-2	40	NR
21.	Clafin, S.C	9-0	38	NR
22.	Pittsburgh-Johnstown, Pa.	6-2	32	15
23.	Edinboro, Pa.	8-0	24	NR
24.	Augustana, S.D.	8-2	19	NR
25.	(tie) Clayton State, Ga.	8-0	18	NR
	(tie) Valdosta State, Ga.	11-2	18	20

**Others receiving votes:** Christian Brothers (Tenn.) 13, Central Washington 12, Benedict (S.C.) 10, Mars Hill (N.C.) 9, Saint Anselm (N.H.) 6, Johnson C. Smith (N.C.) 5, Lynn (Fla.) 5, Francis Marion (S.C.) 4, Cal State-Dominguez Hills 3, Central Missouri 3, Harding (Ark.) 3, Mercyhurst (Pa.) 3, Elizabeth City State (N.C.) 2, Merrimack (Mass.) 2, Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) 2.

Records are through games of Dec. 21, 2008.

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – With the holiday season arriving, the top four teams in last week's NABC/Division II Coaches Poll will retain those spots heading into the new year with big challenges ahead for a couple of them.

Findlay and South Carolina Aiken remain in the top two spots, the positions they have held since the beginning of the season. The No. 2-ranked Pacers have a contest at Florida Southern – a team once ranked in the top five – Dec. 30 in Lakeland, Fla. Southwest Baptist stays at No. 3 with its next contest coming against No. 10 Missouri Southern, who remained undefeated after winning three games in Puerto Rico last week. Gannon retains the fourth spot and Arkansas-Monticello moves up three spots to No. 5.

LIU-C.W. Post heads up the second five, followed by Augusta State, Central Oklahoma, Minnesota State and Missouri Southern. Kentucky Wesleyan moved up two spots to No. 11, with BYU-Hawaii falling out of the top 10 after a home loss to Washburn last week. Bellarmine picked up three wins away from home and jumped five spots to No. 13 as a result, while Catawba and Saint Martin's, who had a perfect trip to Hawaii last week, advanced to the No. 15 spot.

The top 20 is rounded out by Grand Valley State, Northern Kentucky, Southern Indiana, Northern State and poll newcomer Arkansas Tech. ATU is one of five new teams in the poll this week as it is joined by Clafin, Edinboro, Augustana and Clayton State – three of whom are undefeated heading into the holidays.

The next poll will be released Jan. 6.