

St. Ambrose University Men's Basketball – Preseason Polls

2008-09 Midwest Collegiate Conference Preseason Coaches' Poll (Oct. 20, 2008)

The Midwest Collegiate Conference men's basketball preseason poll, as voted on by the coaches, has been released. William Penn University was predicted as the top team in the MCC and received six first place votes. The Statesmen were 28-6 overall and 13-3 in the MCC in 2007-08, won the MCC regular season and tournament titles, and qualified for the NAIA Division II Men's Basketball National Tournament. Grand View received two first place votes and was picked to be the runner-up team, and Iowa Wesleyan was chosen to finish in third place.

	2007-08 Record	Total points (1 st -place votes)		2007-08 Record	Total points (1 st -place votes)
1. William Penn	28-6, 13-3	78 (6)	6. Viterbo	9-22, 3-13	36
2. Grand View	13-18, 8-8	71 (2)	7. Ashford	16-13, 8-8	31
3. Iowa Wesleyan	13-16, 9-7	61 (1)	8. Clarke	21-12, 12-4	21
4. St. Ambrose	13-19, 7-9	47	9. Waldorf	15-16, 6-10	14
5. Mount Mercy	13-16, 6-10	46			

2008-09 NAIA Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll (Oct. 27, 2008)

	Total Points (1 st -place votes)
1. Oregon Institute of Tech.	405 (15)
2. Bethel (Ind.)	382
3. Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio)	373
4. Northwood (Fla.)	362
5. College of the Ozarks (Mo.)	361
6. Eastern Oregon	341
7. Cedarville (Ohio)	313
8. Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.)	309
9. Oklahoma Wesleyan	293
10. Ottawa (Kan.)	285
11. Walsh (Ohio)	265
12. Indiana Institute of Tech	256
13. Northwestern (Iowa)	212
14. Indiana Wesleyan	207
15. Bluefield (Va.)	204
16. Embry-Riddle	195
17. William Penn (Iowa)	193
18. Minot State (N.D.)	170
19. Indiana-Southeast	155
20. Evergreen State (Wash.)	144
21. Dominican (Calif.)	143
22. Aquinas (Mich.)	139
23. Bellevue (Neb.)	137
24. Warner Pacific	136
25. Morningside (Iowa)	91

Others receiving votes: Valley City State (N.D.) 78; Southwestern (Kan.) 73; Trinity Christian (Ill.) 57; Warner Southern (Fla.) 51; Huntington (Ind.) 49; King (Tenn.) 26; Cornerstone (Mich.) 16; Menlo (Calif.) 16; Grand View (Iowa) 7; Dordt (Iowa) 6; Ohio Dominican 3; College of Idaho 1; Haskell Indian Nations (Kan.) 1; Siena Heights (Mich.) 1; Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) 1; Black Hills State (S.D.) 1.

Victory Sports Network Top-25 Poll (Oct. 24, 2008)

Grand Island, Neb. – The Victory Sports Network has released their preseason Top 25 for DII men's basketball. The poll is compiled based upon preseason polls from conferences and suggestions from coaches. The final decision on the Top 25 comes from Jason Dannelly. Defending national champion Oregon Tech is the top team in the poll.

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