



National Association of Basketball Coaches NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

2015-16 Rankings – Dec. 1, 2015 (Poll #2)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – For the second week in succession, a new team sits atop the NABC/Division II rankings – but again, it is a team that has familiarity with the top spot.

West Liberty has reached the No. 1 position in the rankings for the sixth consecutive season after last week's top-ranked team, Tarleton State, suffered an overtime loss at the hands of Colorado State-Pueblo. It is the seventh time that West Liberty has been ranked at the top of the Division II poll.

Last week was a volatile one at the top of the rankings, as six of the top 11 teams suffered at least one loss. As a result, Southern Connecticut State jumped five spots to second and Augustana, the top-ranked team in the pre-season poll, moved up to third.

Western Oregon also made a big jump from 10th to fourth, as did Cal Poly Pomona as it advanced seven spots to fifth.

Minnesota State-Moorhead moved up to sixth this week, followed by Angelo State and Fairmont State, who received the one first place vote not given to Mountain East Conference mate West Liberty. Tarleton State dropped to ninth after its loss and California Baptist fell to 10th after dropping its first game of the year last week.

The second ten begins with three undefeated teams that moved up in King, Central Missouri and Ferris State. Midwestern State went from 11th to 14th in a week where it lost to Colorado State-Pueblo and then defeated third-ranked Bellarmine and Southern Indiana on the road.

Lincoln Memorial checks in at No. 15 and Seattle Pacific, who also picked up a road win over a ranked team by beating No. 8 Chico State, moved up to 16th. Rollins moved up seven spots to 17th after staying unbeaten, while Colorado School of Mines takes the 18th spot this week ahead of Alabama-Huntsville and UNC Pembroke, who held their positions in the rankings this week.

The final five teams in this week's poll are Queens (N.C.), UC San Diego, Chico State, Bellarmine and Philadelphia. For UC San Diego – who recorded back-to-back wins early last week over Colorado School of Mines and California Baptist when they were in the top 10 – it is the first national ranking at the NCAA Division II level for the Tritons.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. West Liberty, W.Va. (15)	5-0	399	2
2. Southern Connecticut State	4-0	362	7
3. Augustana, S.D.	4-1	331	6
4. Western Oregon	6-0	328	10
5. Cal Poly Pomona	6-0	310	12
6. Minnesota State-Moorhead	6-1	305	9
7. Angelo State, Texas	7-0	303	13
8. Fairmont State, W.Va. (1)	5-0	263	14
9. Tarleton State, Texas	5-1	256	1
10. California Baptist	8-1	241	4
11. King, Tenn.	5-0	240	15
12. Central Missouri	6-0	221	16
13. Ferris State, Mich.	6-0	210	18
14. Midwestern State, Texas	5-1	146	11
15. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	4-1	130	17
16. Seattle Pacific, Wash.	5-1	119	23
17. Rollins, Fla.	7-0	111	24
18. Colorado School of Mines	5-1	106	21
19. Alabama-Huntsville	3-1	101	19
20. UNC Pembroke	5-1	95	20
21. Queens, N.C.	5-0	94	22
22. UC San Diego	5-0	93	NR
23. Chico State, Calif.	4-1	76	8
24. Bellarmine, Ky.	4-2	67	3
25. Philadelphia, Pa.	6-1	30	25

Others receiving votes: Ashland (Ohio) 26, Grand Valley State (Mich.) 23, Fort Lewis (Colo.) 22, Union (Tenn.) 20, Saint Anselm (N.H.) 19, Fort Hays State (Kan.) 18, Barry (Fla.) 16, Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) 15, Kentucky Wesleyan 14, Columbus State (Ga.) 13, Drury (Mo.) 12, Northwest Missouri State 12, Colorado State-Pueblo 10, West Chester (Pa.) 9, Central Washington 7, Delta State (Miss.) 6, Pittsburg State (Kan.) 6, Western Washington 6, Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 4, Lake Superior State (Mich.) 2, Morehouse (Ga.) 2, Arkansas-Fort Smith 1, Concord (W.Va.) 1, St. Edward's (Texas) 1.

Records are through games of Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015.

Dropped out: Drury (5).