



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

2015-16 Rankings – Dec. 8, 2015 (Poll #3)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – West Liberty's narrow win over eighth-ranked Fairmont State Saturday kept the Hilltoppers at the top of the NABC/Division II rankings for the second week in a row, as WLU was a unanimous pick as the top-ranked team.

West Liberty pulled out an 88-86 win to pick up all 16 first place votes, putting it well ahead of second-ranked Augustana and third-ranked Western Oregon in this week's poll.

Augustana and Western Oregon both recorded a pair of decisive wins last week to move up a spot, while Minnesota State-Moorhead picked up two road wins in conference play to jump into fourth over Cal Poly Pomona.

Angelo State also moved up one spot to sixth this week, while King made a four-position advance into seventh as it remained undefeated. Tarleton State is eighth this week, followed by Southern Connecticut State, who fell from second to ninth after a loss at New Haven on Wednesday.

Fairmont State rounds out the top 10, while unbeaten Rollins comes in at No. 11. The Tars, whose nine wins are the most by any of the 14 remaining undefeated teams in the nation, are followed by Midwestern State, Seattle Pacific, UC San Diego and Colorado School of Mines.

Lincoln Memorial checks in at No. 16 this week, with Queens (N.C.), Ashland, Ferris State and California Baptist completing the top 20.

Ashland recorded road wins last week over two previously undefeated teams – Grand Valley State and Ferris State – to stay perfect and move into the national rankings for the first time in 10 seasons.

The final five teams in this week's poll are Central Missouri, Chico State, Bellarmine, Union and Philadelphia. Union, who is 8-0 on the year, makes its first-ever appearance in the rankings as a member of NCAA Division II.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. West Liberty, W.Va. (16)	8-0	400	1
2. Augustana, S.D.	6-1	365	3
3. Western Oregon	8-0	360	4
4. Minnesota State-Moorhead	9-1	329	6
5. Cal Poly Pomona	8-0	325	5
6. Angelo State, Texas	8-0	302	7
7. King, Tenn.	6-0	276	11
8. Tarleton State, Texas	7-1	264	9
9. Southern Connecticut State	6-1	254	2
10. Fairmont State, W.Va.	6-1	228	8
11. Rollins, Fla.	9-0	227	17
12. Midwestern State, Texas	7-1	216	14
13. Seattle Pacific, Wash.	7-1	198	16
14. UC San Diego	7-0	178	22
15. Colorado School of Mines	6-1	172	18
16. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	6-1	167	15
17. Queens, N.C.	7-0	151	21
18. Ashland, Ohio	7-0	113	NR
19. Ferris State, Mich.	7-1	95	13
20. California Baptist	9-2	91	10
21. Central Missouri	7-1	85	12
22. Chico State, Calif.	7-1	83	23
23. Bellarmine, Ky.	6-2	81	24
24. Union, Tenn.	8-0	76	NR
25. Philadelphia, Pa.	7-1	42	25

Others receiving votes: Columbus State (Ga.) 14, Northwest Missouri State 13, Kentucky Wesleyan 12, Eckerd (Fla.) 11, Saint Anselm (N.H.) 11, Pittsburg State (Kan.) 9, Lake Superior State (Mich.) 7, Alabama-Huntsville 6, St. Edward's (Texas) 6, Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) 3, Hillsdale (Mich.) 2, Arkansas Tech 1, Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 1, Colorado State-Pueblo 1, Concordia-Irvine (Calif.) 1, Indianapolis (Ind.) 1.

Records are through games of Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015.

Dropped out: Alabama-Huntsville (19), UNC Pembroke (20).