



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

2015-16 Rankings – Dec. 15, 2015 (Poll #4)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – With most institutions around the country preparing for or taking final examinations last week, a light schedule allowed the top six teams to hold firm in the latest NABC/Division II rankings.

West Liberty, who won the only game on its slate last week by beating Clarion Sunday, retains the top spot for the third week in succession. Augustana and Western Oregon continue to hold the second and third spots, while the next three are still occupied by Minnesota State-Moorhead, Cal Poly Pomona and Angelo State.

The first change came at No. 7 following King's loss to Emmanuel last week, as Tarleton State moved up a spot to seventh. Fairmont State moved up to two spots to eighth as a result of the loss by King and one by Southern Connecticut State.

Seattle Pacific and Midwestern State round out this week's top 10, while UC San Diego – whose narrow loss Monday to No. 3 Western Oregon didn't factor into this week's ranking – begins the next 10.

Queens (N.C.), one of six remaining undefeated teams in NCAA Division II, holds the 12th spot in this week's poll, followed by Lincoln Memorial, King and Central Missouri.

Rollins, who suffered its first loss of the year over the weekend, is at No. 16 this week and is followed by Chico State, California Baptist, Bellarmine and Southern Connecticut State.

Eckerd, who handed Rollins that loss Saturday, makes its first appearance in the ranking at No. 21, followed by Ashland and Kentucky Wesleyan, who has been in the national top 25 more than any school history but has not been in the rankings since Feb. 5, 2013.

Colorado School of Mines came in at No. 24 and there was a three-way tie at No. 25 between Lake Superior State, Northwest Missouri State and Saint Anselm.

Teams in NCAA Division II will be wrapping up their first semester schedules this weekend prior to the seven-day winter break, with the final games slated to take place on Sunday.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. West Liberty, W.Va. (16)	9-0	400	1
2. Augustana, S.D.	8-1	371	2
3. Western Oregon	9-0	364	3
4. Minnesota State-Moorhead	12-1	340	4
5. Cal Poly Pomona	9-0	339	5
6. Angelo State, Texas	9-0	320	6
7. Tarleton State, Texas	7-1	289	8
8. Fairmont State, W.Va.	8-1	285	10
9. Seattle Pacific, Wash.	9-1	263	13
10. Midwestern State, Texas	7-1	247	12
11. UC San Diego	7-0	235	14
12. Queens, N.C.	10-0	211	17
13. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	7-1	193	16
14. King, Tenn.	7-1	178	7
15. Central Missouri	8-1	149	21
16. Rollins, Fla.	9-1	140	11
17. Chico State, Calif.	9-1	129	22
18. California Baptist	9-2	123	20
19. Bellarmine, Ky.	8-2	100	23
20. Southern Connecticut State	8-2	82	9
21. Eckerd, Fla.	9-1	74	NR
22. Ashland, Ohio	8-1	67	18
23. Kentucky Wesleyan	8-1	58	NR
24. Colorado School of Mines	7-2	41	15
T25. Lake Superior State, Mich.	7-1	26	NR
T25. Northwest Missouri State	6-2	26	NR
T25. Saint Anselm, N.H.	8-1	26	NR

Others receiving votes: Union (Tenn.) 23, Ferris State (Mich.) 19, Concordia-Irvine (Calif.) 11, Bentley (Mass.) 9, Fort Lewis (Colo.) 8, Kutztown (Pa.) 8, Columbus State (Ga.) 7, Arkansas-Fort Smith 6, Holy Family (Pa.) 6, St. Edward's (Texas) 6, West Chester (Pa.) 6, Delta State (Miss.) 5, Indianapolis (Ind.) 4, Minnesota State 2, Benedict (S.C.) 1, Arkansas Tech 1, Colorado State-Pueblo 1, Texas A&M-Commerce 1.

Records are through games of Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015.

Dropped out: Ferris State (19), Union (24), Philadelphia (25).