



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

2015-16 Rankings – Dec. 29, 2015 (Poll #5)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – No changes took place among the top six in the first ranking following the NCAA's winter break, but there was plenty of shuffling in the lower half of the new rankings as teams return to the floor this week preparing to go full bore into conference play.

West Liberty held onto the top spot after winning its last game prior to the break, while Augustana did likewise to stay in the second spot. Western Oregon got a win at then-No. 11 UC San Diego and stayed third, while Minnesota State-Moorhead, Cal Poly Pomona and Angelo State all retained their spots among the top six.

Fairmont State moved up a spot to seventh following Tarleton State's loss to Drury, as did Seattle Pacific to eighth and Midwestern State to ninth. Queens (N.C.) joined the top 10 for the first time this season as it retained its perfect mark.

Lincoln Memorial begins the second 10 at No. 11, followed by Tarleton State, UC San Diego and California Baptist, while Eckerd vaulted six spots to No. 15.

Ashland also made a six-spot leap to No. 16, followed by Bellarmine, Lake Superior State, Saint Anselm and the first new entry to the poll this week in Fort Lewis.

Fort Lewis is one of five teams that moved into the top 25 this week with the other four coming in after No. 21 Chico State.

The other newcomers are Columbus State at No. 22, followed by St. Edward's, Holy Family and Minnesota State.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. West Liberty, W.Va. (16)	10-0	400	1
2. Augustana, S.D.	9-1	371	2
3. Western Oregon	9-0	367	3
4. Minnesota State-Moorhead	14-1	342	4
5. Cal Poly Pomona	11-0	337	5
6. Angelo State, Texas	12-0	328	6
7. Fairmont State, W.Va.	9-1	293	8
8. Seattle Pacific, Wash.	9-1	286	9
9. Midwestern State, Texas	8-1	258	10
10. Queens, N.C.	11-0	242	12
11. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	10-1	219	13
12. Tarleton State, Texas	9-2	197	7
13. UC San Diego	9-1	195	11
14. California Baptist	11-2	178	18
15. Eckerd, Fla.	12-1	174	21
16. Ashland, Ohio	9-1	154	22
17. Bellarmine, Ky.	8-2	139	19
18. Lake Superior State, Mich.	9-1	123	T25
19. Saint Anselm, N.H.	9-1	110	T25
20. Fort Lewis, Colo.	9-1	103	NR
21. Chico State, Calif.	9-2	74	17
22. Columbus State, Ga.	8-1	48	NR
23. St. Edward's, Texas	9-1	45	NR
24. Holy Family, Pa.	10-2	26	NR
25. Minnesota State	9-2	22	NR

Others receiving votes: Ferris State (Mich.) 19, West Chester (Pa.) 18, Southern Connecticut State 15, Bentley (Mass.) 14, Rollins (Fla.) 14, Delta State (Miss.) 13, Indianapolis (Ind.) 12, Barry (Fla.) 11, Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 8, Kentucky Wesleyan 7, Saginaw Valley State (Mich.) 7, Lewis (Ill.) 6, Arkansas Tech 5, Kutztown (Pa.) 5, Alabama-Huntsville 3, Central Missouri 3, Texas A&M-Commerce 3, Colorado School of Mines 2, Wisconsin-Parkside 2, Arkansas-Fort Smith 1.

Records are through games of Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015.

Dropped out: King (14), Central Missouri (15), Rollins (16), Southern Connecticut State (20), Kentucky Wesleyan (23), Colorado School of Mines (24), Northwest Missouri State (T25).