



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

2016-17 Rankings – Feb. 7, 2017 (Poll #11)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – A week that saw three teams ranked among the top 10 teams suffer losses to other teams in that category has caused a significant shift in this week's NABC/Division II coaches poll.

Northwest Missouri State retains the top spot again this week – and is a unanimous selection for the first time this season -- after picking up a pair of road wins and now finds itself as the last undefeated squad in NCAA Division II.

That came as the result of West Liberty's 88-81 win over then-No. 2 Fairmont State Saturday, allowing the Hilltoppers to take over the second spot from the Falcons in the poll as a result.

Hawai'i Pacific also picked up a win over a top 10 team last week by winning at California Baptist and moved up to third this week. The Sharks' loss Monday night at Azusa Pacific is not reflected in this week's poll as only the games played through Sunday are considered.

Indiana (Pa.) moved up to fourth and Fairmont State fell to fifth as a result of its loss Saturday. Queens (N.C.) and Bellarmine both moved up a spot to sixth and seventh, respectively, while California Baptist dropped to eighth ahead of Kutztown and Barry.

Tarleton State and Fort Lewis begin the second 10 in this week's rankings, followed by Shippensburg, whose loss to Kutztown dropped the Raiders to 13th. Kentucky Wesleyan checks in at No. 14 this week while Southern Indiana also won twice to move up to the 15th spot this week.

Lincoln Memorial moved up five spots to 16th and Arkansas-Monticello made a six-spot advance to 17th, while Wheeling Jesuit – who lost earlier in the week at Fairmont State – dropped back two positions to 18th. UT-Permian Basin also made a six-spot rise to 19th and Ferris State moved into the top 25 for the first time this year at No. 20.

San Francisco State moved back into the top 25 after two weekend wins, including one over Chico State, while Alabama-Huntsville, Western Washington, MSU Moorhead and Colorado School of Mines round out this week's rankings.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. Northwest Missouri State (16)	21-0	400	1
2. West Liberty, W.Va.	21-1	382	3
3. Hawai'i Pacific	21-1	346	6
4. Indiana, Pa.	21-2	343	5
5. Fairmont State, W.Va.	21-1	340	2
6. Queens, N.C.	21-1	312	7
7. Bellarmine, Ky.	20-3	302	8
8. California Baptist	21-2	296	4
9. Kutztown, Pa.	18-2	278	10
10. Barry, Fla.	19-2	264	11
11. Tarleton State, Texas	20-3	235	12
12. Fort Lewis, Colo.	20-3	218	13
13. Shippensburg, Pa.	19-2	197	9
14. Kentucky Wesleyan	20-2	195	15
15. Southern Indiana	21-2	169	17
16. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	18-4	149	21
17. Arkansas-Monticello	17-2	128	23
18. Wheeling Jesuit, W.Va.	18-4	116	16
19. UT-Permian Basin, Texas	18-4	96	25
20. Ferris State, Mich.	20-3	75	NR
21. San Francisco State, Calif.	18-3	74	NR
22. Alabama-Huntsville	17-5	55	18
23. Western Washington	17-5	49	13
24. MSU Moorhead, Minn.	20-4	45	NR
25. Colorado School of Mines	19-4	41	19

Others receiving votes: St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.) 20, Wisconsin-Parkside 20, Southwest Minnesota State 15, Findlay (Ohio) 11, Valdosta State (Ga.) 10, UC San Diego 7, Chico State (Calif.) 4, Le Moyne (N.Y.) 4, Dixie State (Utah) 3, Pfeiffer (N.C.) 1.

Dropped out: Chico State (20), Wisconsin-Parkside (22), Valdosta State (24).

Records are through games of Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017.