



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

2015-16 Rankings – Feb. 9, 2016 (Poll #11)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – A year ago, Western Oregon made it into the national rankings for the first time as a member of NCAA Division II. This week, the Wolves find themselves atop the list as they are the new No. 1 team in the NABC/Division II rankings.

Losses by last week's top two teams, Augustana and Fairmont State, moved Western Oregon to the top for the first time in school history after it rallied for an overtime win at Seattle Pacific Saturday.

Last week was a thrilling week of basketball in NCAA Division II, but also one where five of the top nine teams suffered defeats to creating a significant shuffle throughout the poll this week.

Wheeling Jesuit moved up to second and West Liberty, who knocked off No. 2 Fairmont State before Wheeling Jesuit did so on Saturday, vaulted over Lincoln Memorial to third. LMU had an impressive win of its own at Wingate over the weekend to stay undefeated in the South Atlantic Conference; it is the only team in Division II currently with an unblemished conference record.

Augustana's loss at Northern State Friday was followed by a win at MSU Moorhead the next night, keeping the Vikings at No. 5. UC San Diego moved up to sixth this week and Queens (N.C.) advanced to seventh, just ahead of Fairmont State after its setbacks to top-six teams a week ago.

Chico State and Fort Lewis moved into the top 10 this week in the next two spots, with MSU Moorhead landing at No. 11. Barry moved up five spots to 12th and Bellarmine fell to 13th after Saturday's loss at Drury. Cal Poly Pomona checks in at No. 14 and Saginaw Valley State moved up six spots to 15th.

West Chester is 16th this week, followed by Wisconsin-Parkside, Kentucky Wesleyan, Saint Anselm and Angelo State.

The final five teams in this week's poll are Ashland, Seattle Pacific, Northwest Missouri State, Ferris State and Midwestern State.

The NCAA will release its first regional rankings of the 2015-16 season on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Among this week's top games:

Wingate at #7 Queens (N.C.), Wednesday
West Texas A&M at #25 Midwestern State, Wed.
Findlay at #21 Ashland, Thursday
#9 Chico State at #6 UC San Diego, Friday
#20 Angelo State at Texas A&M-Commerce, Sat.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. Western Oregon (11)	20-2	394	3
2. Wheeling Jesuit, W.Va. (4)	22-1	388	4
3. West Liberty, W.Va.	20-2	354	6
4. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	20-2	348	5
5. Augustana, S.D. (1)	20-2	341	1
6. UC San Diego	18-3	304	10
7. Queens, N.C.	20-2	279	13
8. Fairmont State, W.Va.	19-3	261	2
9. Chico State, Calif.	18-3	256	14
10. Fort Lewis, Colo.	19-3	245	15
11. MSU Moorhead	23-4	234	8
12. Barry, Fla.	17-3	222	17
13. Bellarmine, Ky.	18-4	196	9
14. Cal Poly Pomona	18-4	175	18
15. Saginaw Valley State, Mich.	19-4	160	21
16. West Chester, Pa.	18-3	148	20
17. Wisconsin-Parkside	18-3	136	23
18. Kentucky Wesleyan	19-3	130	22
19. Saint Anselm, N.H.	17-4	115	7
20. Angelo State, Texas	17-4	100	12
21. Ashland, Ohio	19-4	84	25
22. Seattle Pacific, Wash.	17-5	67	19
23. Northwest Missouri State	17-5	64	24
24. Ferris State, Mich.	19-4	53	NR
25. Midwestern State, Texas	16-5	36	11

Others receiving votes: Alabama-Huntsville 26, Eckerd (Fla.) 21, Findlay (Ohio) 12, Chowan (N.C.) 11, Indianapolis (Ind.) 10, Kutztown (Pa.) 7, Stillman (Ala.) 6, Southern Connecticut State 4, Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 2, West Texas A&M 2, Alaska-Anchorage 1, Concord (W.Va.) 1, Lake Superior State (Mich.) 1, Texas A&M-Commerce 1, Virginia State 1.

Records are through games of Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016.

Dropped out: Eckerd (16).