



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

2015-16 Rankings – Feb. 16, 2016 (Poll #12)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – With the NCAA set to release its first regional rankings of the season on Wednesday, the top five spots in the NABC/Division II rankings remained intact as the regular seasons schedules begin to wind down.

Western Oregon stayed at the top this week heading into a weekend swing to Alaska to face two of the top squads in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference, while Wheeling Jesuit remained second for the second week in a row.

West Liberty, Lincoln Memorial and Augustana also held onto their places in the new poll, while Queens moved up one spot to sixth and will host Lincoln Memorial on Saturday.

The next four teams all moved up a spot as well, beginning with Fairmont State at No. 7. Chico State knocked off last week's No. 6 team, UC San Diego, to move up to eighth, while Fort Lewis and MSU Moorhead complete the top 10.

Bellarmine begins the second 10 at No. 11, followed by Midwest region foe Saginaw Valley State. UC San Diego fell to 13th due to the loss, while two more teams from the Midwest region, Wisconsin-Parkside and Kentucky Wesleyan, hold the next two positions.

Angelo State advanced four spots this week to 16th, followed by Barry, Ashland, Northwest Missouri State and Cal Poly Pomona.

The final five teams in this week's poll are West Chester, Midwestern State, Alabama-Huntsville, Eckerd and Seattle Pacific. Alabama-Huntsville and Eckerd both returned to the top 25 this week.

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

Among this week's top games:

#20 Cal Poly Pomona at #8 Chico State, Friday
 #16 Angelo State at #22 Midwestern State, Saturday
 Indianapolis at #14 Wisconsin-Parkside, Saturday
 #4 Lincoln Memorial at #6 Queens (N.C.), Saturday
 #1 Western Oregon at Alaska-Anchorage, Saturday

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	Record	Points	Last
1. Western Oregon (14)	22-2	398	1
2. Wheeling Jesuit, W.Va. (2)	24-1	386	2
3. West Liberty, W.Va.	22-2	364	3
4. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	22-2	338	4
5. Augustana, S.D.	22-2	337	5
6. Queens, N.C.	22-2	303	7
7. Fairmont State, W.Va.	21-3	294	8
8. Chico State, Calif.	20-3	283	9
9. Fort Lewis, Colo.	21-3	258	10
10. MSU Moorhead	25-4	256	11
11. Bellarmine, Ky.	20-4	232	13
12. Saginaw Valley State, Mich.	21-4	212	15
13. UC San Diego	19-4	208	6
14. Wisconsin-Parkside	20-3	206	17
15. Kentucky Wesleyan	21-3	167	18
16. Angelo State, Texas	19-4	158	20
17. Barry, Fla.	18-4	142	12
18. Ashland, Ohio	21-4	131	21
19. Northwest Missouri State	19-5	95	23
20. Cal Poly Pomona	19-5	79	14
21. West Chester, Pa.	19-4	78	16
22. Midwestern State, Texas	18-5	70	25
23. Alabama-Huntsville	19-5	49	NR
24. Eckerd, Fla.	20-5	35	NR
25. Seattle Pacific, Wash.	18-6	24	22

Others receiving votes: Saint Anselm (N.H.) 22, California Baptist 11, Holy Family (Pa.) 11, Ferris State (Mich.) 10, Stillman (Ala.) 9, Findlay (Ohio) 8, Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 5, Southern Connecticut State 6, Colorado School of Mines 5, Alaska-Anchorage 1, Lake Superior State (Mich.) 1.

Records are through games of Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016.

Dropped out: Saint Anselm (19), Ferris State (24).