



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

2015-16 Rankings – Jan. 5, 2016 (Poll #6)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – West Liberty and Augustana remain at the top of the first NABC/Division II men's basketball rankings for the 2016 calendar year, but losses by five of the next 11 teams has shook up the poll for this week.

Last week's third-ranked team, Western Oregon, lost twice to allow Minnesota State-Moorhead – owners of the nation's longest winning streak of 16 games – to move up to third. UC San Diego's win over Cal Poly Pomona Saturday brought Angelo State up from sixth to fourth and Fairmont State to the fifth spot this week.

Midwestern State is sixth this week and Cal Poly Pomona dropped to seventh as a result of the loss. Queens (N.C.), one of the three remaining unbeaten teams in Division II along with West Liberty and Angelo State, came in at No. 8 with Tarleton State and California Baptist rounding out the top 10.

Bellarmine made the biggest jump within the top 25, moving up six spots to 11th following a 14-point win Saturday over last week's No. 11 team, Lincoln Memorial. Eckerd moved up to 12th this week while Lake Superior State made a five-spot advancement to 13th after a weekend that included a win over then-No. 16 Ashland.

Western Oregon fell to 14th, while Saint Anselm came in at No. 15. Fort Lewis also moved up four positions to 16th this week, followed by UC San Diego, Columbus State, Lincoln Memorial and Chico State.

The final five spots in this week's ranking are held by Ashland, West Chester – whose 11-1 start has it in the top 25 for the first time in six years – Ferris State, Seattle Pacific and Indianapolis.

This week's schedule includes a showdown between No. 4 Angelo State and No. 9 Tarleton State on Wednesday, as well as clashes on Saturday between No. 8 Queens and No. 19 Lincoln Memorial and 20th-ranked Chico State and No. 7 Cal Poly Pomona.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. West Liberty, W.Va. (16)	10-0	400	1
2. Augustana, S.D.	11-1	380	2
3. Minnesota State-Moorhead	16-1	364	4
4. Angelo State, Texas	12-0	350	6
5. Fairmont State, W.Va.	9-1	324	7
6. Midwestern State, Texas	10-1	307	9
7. Cal Poly Pomona	12-1	285	5
8. Queens, N.C.	11-0	283	10
9. Tarleton State, Texas	11-2	254	12
10. California Baptist	11-2	232	14
11. Bellarmine, Ky.	9-2	226	17
12. Eckerd, Fla.	12-1	220	15
13. Lake Superior State, Mich.	11-1	209	18
14. Western Oregon	10-2	204	3
15. Saint Anselm, N.H.	11-1	176	19
16. Fort Lewis, Colo.	11-1	168	20
17. UC San Diego	10-2	145	13
18. Columbus State, Ga.	9-1	114	22
19. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	10-2	110	11
20. Chico State, Calif.	11-2	101	21
21. Ashland, Ohio	10-2	69	16
22. West Chester, Pa.	11-1	50	NR
23. Ferris State, Mich.	10-2	41	NR
24. Seattle Pacific, Wash.	9-3	39	8
25. Indianapolis, Ind.	8-2	24	NR

Others receiving votes: Delta State (Miss.) 21, Arkansas-Fort Smith 17, Barry (Fla.) 14, Kentucky Wesleyan 11, Saginaw Valley State (Mich.) 10, Arkansas Tech 9, Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 8, Texas A&M-Commerce 6, Humboldt State (Calif.) 5, Southern Connecticut State 4, Wisconsin-Parkside 4, Alaska-Fairbanks 3, Central Missouri 3, Alabama-Huntsville 2, Alaska-Anchorage 2, St. Edward's (Texas) 2, Bentley (Mass.) 1, Holy Family (Pa.) 1, Stonehill (Mass.) 1, Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.) 1.

Records are through games of Sunday, Jan. 3, 2016.

Dropped out: St. Edward's (23), Holy Family (24), Minnesota State (25).