



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

2016-17 Rankings – Jan. 10, 2017 (Poll #7)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – As was the case last week, the top four teams remained the same in the new NABC/Division II coaches poll, with Northwest Missouri State holding onto the top position in the rankings for the fourth straight week.

The 14-0 Bearcats, one of six teams in NCAA Division II without a loss one-third of the way into January, stayed above Fairmont State, Queens (N.C.) and West Liberty in this week's poll.

And like last week, the first change came at No. 5 after Angelo State – and Saginaw Valley State – both suffered a pair of conference losses to send California Baptist into the top five this week.

Wheeling Jesuit and Barry also moved up to sixth and seventh, respectively, while Shippensburg moved into the top 10 for the first time in school history, as the Raiders kept their perfect record intact last week.

A pair of Great Lakes Valley Conference teams – Bellarmine and Southern Indiana – complete the top 10; the Knights and unbeaten Screaming Eagles are slated to face off Monday at USI following a weekend where both have a road matchup against the third GLVC team in the top 25, No. 24 Quincy.

The second 10 begins with UC San Diego, followed by Indiana (Pa.) and Tarleton State, who handed Angelo State one of its two losses last week but lost two days later at Texas A&M-Kingsville. Kutztown, West Texas A&M and San Francisco State follow the Texans in this week's poll.

The losses suffered by Angelo State and Saginaw Valley State dropped both teams 12 spots this week, while Hawai'i Pacific fell one after dropping its first game of the year last week to California Baptist. Western Washington moved up four spots along with Alabama-Huntsville.

Arkansas-Monticello, the last of the six undefeated Division II teams, makes its first appearance in the top 25 in eight seasons this week, while Chico State returns to the rankings on the strength of a seven-game winning streak. Quincy and Lincoln Memorial round out this week's top 25.

Besides the Bellarmine-USI matchup on Monday, this week's schedule also includes matchups featuring No. 17 Angelo State at No. 15 West Texas A&M, No. 11 UC San Diego at No. 16 San Francisco State and No. 24 Quincy hosting Bellarmine and Southern Indiana in a span of three days.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. Northwest Missouri State (12)	14-0	396	1
2. Fairmont State, W.Va. (4)	13-0	388	2
3. Queens, N.C.	13-0	359	3
4. West Liberty, W.Va.	12-1	352	4
5. California Baptist	13-1	337	7
6. Wheeling Jesuit, W.Va.	12-1	307	8
7. Barry, Fla.	12-1	304	10
8. Shippensburg, Pa.	12-0	275	14
9. Bellarmine, Ky.	12-2	243	13
10. Southern Indiana	14-0	227	17
11. UC San Diego	13-2	219	15
12. Indiana, Pa.	12-2	215	16
13. Tarleton State, Texas	13-2	174	9
14. Kutztown, Pa.	10-2	169	19
15. West Texas A&M	16-2	161	11
16. San Francisco State, Calif.	13-1	150	21
17. Angelo State, Texas	10-2	134	5
18. Saginaw Valley State, Mich.	11-3	119	6
19. Hawai'i Pacific	13-1	114	18
20. Western Washington	11-3	111	24
21. Alabama-Huntsville	9-3	81	25
22. Arkansas-Monticello	10-0	63	NR
23. Chico State, Calif.	13-2	61	NR
24. Quincy, Ill.	15-1	58	NR
25. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	10-3	35	NR

Others receiving votes: Drury (Mo.) 29, Southwest Minnesota State 21, Southern New Hampshire 20, Kentucky Wesleyan 19, Fort Lewis (Colo.) 17, Texas A&M-Commerce 12, Delta State (Miss.) 10, Wisconsin-Parkside 8, MSU Moorhead (Minn.) 5, Eckerd (Fla.) 4, Findlay (Ohio) 1, St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.) 1, Sonoma State (Calif.) 1.

Dropped out: Drury (12), Fort Lewis (20), Southwest Minnesota State (22), St. Thomas Aquinas (23).

Records are through games of Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017.