



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

## 2015-16 Rankings – Jan. 12, 2016 (Poll #7)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – West Liberty and Augustana continue to hold the top two spots in the latest NABC/Division II men's basketball rankings, but a volatile week among ranked teams has shook up the balance of this week's top 25.

Fairmont State, whose only loss this season was a two-point loss at West Liberty, moved up to third and is followed by Midwestern State and Cal Poly Pomona. Last week's third- and fourth-ranked teams suffered losses to allow all of those teams to advance.

Tarleton State moved up three spots to sixth and Eckerd, now the owner of the longest winning streak in NCAA Division II at 14 games, vaulted five spots to seventh. California Baptist checks in at eighth this week and Bellarmine re-entered the top 10 at ninth on the strength of an eight-game winning streak.

MSU Moorhead lost Friday to the University of Mary, ending a 16-game winning streak and dropping the Dragons to 10<sup>th</sup>. They are followed by two teams that moved up three spots apiece in Western Oregon and Saint Anselm.

Queens (N.C.) fell from the ranks of the unbeaten Saturday with a loss to Lincoln Memorial and fell to 13<sup>th</sup> in the process, while UC San Diego came in at No. 14. Angelo State, who was also spotless prior to last week, lost twice and fell to 15<sup>th</sup> as a result.

Lincoln Memorial moved up to 16<sup>th</sup> on the strength of its win over Queens, while Ashland, Fort Lewis, Lake Superior State and Indianapolis hold the next four spots.

The final five spots in this week's ranking are held by Columbus State, Delta State, Barry, Wheeling Jesuit and Chico State. For Wheeling Jesuit, who is off to a 13-1 start, it marks the first appearance for the Cardinals in the national top 25 since Feb. 11, 1997.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. West Liberty, W.Va. (16)	13-0	400	1
2. Augustana, S.D.	13-1	383	2
3. Fairmont State, W.Va.	12-1	364	5
4. Midwestern State, Texas	12-1	344	6
5. Cal Poly Pomona	14-1	337	7
6. Tarleton State, Texas	13-2	306	9
7. Eckerd, Fla.	14-1	279	12
8. California Baptist	14-2	281	10
9. Bellarmine, Ky.	11-2	272	11
10. MSU Moorhead	17-2	255	3
11. Western Oregon	12-2	234	14
12. Saint Anselm, N.H.	13-1	226	15
13. Queens, N.C.	12-1	217	8
14. UC San Diego	12-2	190	17
15. Angelo State, Texas	12-2	177	4
16. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	12-2	168	19
17. Ashland, Ohio	12-2	128	21
18. Fort Lewis, Colo.	12-2	119	16
19. Lake Superior State, Mich.	12-2	104	13
20. Indianapolis, Ind.	10-2	85	25
21. Columbus State, Ga.	11-2	61	18
22. Delta State, Miss.	12-3	55	NR
23. Barry, Fla.	11-2	48	NR
24. Wheeling Jesuit, W.Va.	13-1	39	NR
25. Chico State, Calif.	12-3	31	20

**Others receiving votes:** Kentucky Wesleyan 25, Texas A&M-Commerce 13, Minnesota-Duluth 11, West Chester (Pa.) 9, St. Edward's (Texas) 7, Seattle Pacific (Wash.) 5, Humboldt State (Calif.) 4, Alaska-Anchorage 3, Alabama-Huntsville 3, Arkansas-Fort Smith 2, Northwest Missouri State 2, Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 1, Central Washington 1, Lindenwood (Mo.) 1, Southern Connecticut State 1, Wisconsin-Parkside 1.

Records are through games of Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016.

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