



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

## 2015-16 Rankings – Jan. 26, 2016 (Poll #9)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Losses by seven of last week's top 11 teams – including two by last week's top-ranked squad – has caused a significant shakeup in the new NABC/Division II rankings and a new No. 1 team in the nation.

Augustana, who was the top-ranked team in the pre-season coaches' poll, takes over the top spot following the losses suffered by West Liberty last week. The Vikings, who have won 17 consecutive games, are at the top of a regular season poll for the first time in school history.

Fairmont State moved up to second – the Falcons' highest place in the poll since ending the 1998-99 season at No. 2 – while MSU Moorhead has also reached a high water mark at No. 3 this week.

Western Oregon moved up four spots to fourth and Wheeling Jesuit, who handed West Liberty the second of its two losses a week ago, has its highest ranking since 1997 at No. 5.

Midwestern State fell from fourth to sixth after a loss at Angelo State, while Lincoln Memorial moved up five spots to seventh. West Liberty came in at No. 8 this week, while Saint Anselm moved up five slots to ninth and Eckerd took the 10<sup>th</sup> spot.

Bellarmino dropped to 11<sup>th</sup> after it suffered an overtime loss at then-No. 24 Wisconsin-Parkside, while UC San Diego and Cal Poly Pomona moved up to the next two positions. Angelo State, who lost earlier in the week at Cameron before its win over Midwestern State, fell to 14<sup>th</sup> and Queens dropped to 15<sup>th</sup> after a one-point loss in its only contest last week at Wingate.

Chico State checks in at No. 16, followed by West Chester, Kentucky Wesleyan, Azusa Pacific and Fort Lewis. Kentucky Wesleyan and Azusa Pacific both suffered losses Monday that are not reflected in this week's rankings.

The final five spots in this week's ranking went to Wisconsin-Parkside, Tarleton State, California Baptist and two teams returning to the top 25 this week in Barry and Ferris State.

Among this week's top games:  
Adelphi at #9 Saint Anselm, Tuesday.  
Kutztown at #17 West Chester, Wednesday.  
#12 UC San Diego at #13 Cal Poly Pomona, Sat.  
Indianapolis at #11 Bellarmine, Saturday.  
Saginaw Valley State at #25 Ferris State, Saturday.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. Augustana, S.D. (15)	17-1	399	2
2. Fairmont State, W.Va. (1)	16-1	373	3
3. MSU Moorhead	21-2	366	7
4. Western Oregon	16-2	326	8
5. Wheeling Jesuit, W.Va.	17-1	320	13
6. Midwestern State, Texas	16-2	296	4
7. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	16-2	288	12
8. West Liberty, W.Va.	15-2	275	1
9. Saint Anselm, N.H.	15-2	258	14
10. Eckerd, Fla.	17-2	248	5
11. Bellarmine, Ky.	15-3	230	6
12. UC San Diego	15-3	204	17
13. Cal Poly Pomona	15-3	180	16
14. Angelo State, Texas	15-3	174	11
15. Queens, N.C.	14-2	159	9
16. Chico State, Calif.	15-3	147	19
17. West Chester, Pa.	16-2	138	20
18. Kentucky Wesleyan	15-2	135	18
19. Azusa Pacific, Calif.	15-3	119	22
20. Fort Lewis, Colo.	15-3	105	21
21. Wisconsin-Parkside	15-2	101	24
22. Tarleton State, Texas	14-4	87	10
23. California Baptist	16-4	68	15
24. Barry, Fla.	13-3	39	NR
25. Ferris State, Mich.	15-3	31	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Seattle Pacific (Wash.) 26, Indianapolis (Ind.) 22, Arkansas-Fort Smith 13, Northwest Missouri State 13, Saginaw Valley State (Mich.) 13, Alabama-Huntsville 12, Bentley (Mass.) 8, Ashland (Ohio) 7, Alaska-Anchorage 6, West Georgia 4, East Stroudsburg (Pa.) 4, Lake Superior State (Mich.) 2, Lander (S.C.) 2, Wingate (N.C.) 1.

Records are through games of Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016.

**Dropped out:** Ashland (23), Columbus State (25).