



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

2016-17 Rankings – Jan. 31, 2017 (Poll #10)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – After a week in which there were no games involving two ranked teams, three such matchups of teams in the top 10 alone highlight the schedule for the upcoming week as the new NABC/Division II coaches poll has been released.

The top four spots remain the same this week, headed by the last two undefeated teams in Division II in Northwest Missouri State and Fairmont State. The second-ranked Falcons will be involved in one of those top 10 contests against the team immediately below them, West Liberty, as the two will meet Saturday at West Liberty.

California Baptist retains the fourth spot in the poll and will also contend with a top 10 team this week as it hosts sixth-ranked Hawai'i Pacific Thursday. The team between the two Pacific West teams is Indiana (Pa.), who moved up a spot following a loss by No. 5 Shippensburg on Saturday.

Queens (N.C.) and Bellarmine also moved up in the rankings to seventh and eighth, respectively, while the last two spots in the top 10 are occupied by members of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference that will meet up in the third of this week's top 10 games. No. 9 Shippensburg, who fell from the unbeaten ranks Saturday, will host No. 10 Kutztown Wednesday.

The next five teams in the poll all moved up two spots this week, starting with 11th-ranked Barry. Tarleton State comes in at No. 12, followed by Western Washington, Fort Lewis and Kentucky Wesleyan.

Wheeling Jesuit dropped 10 spots to 16th after falling at Charleston over the weekend, while Southern Indiana also fell five positions following its setback at Indianapolis that same day.

Alabama-Huntsville came in at No. 18 this week, while Colorado School of Mines and Chico State round out the top 20.

This week's final five teams are Lincoln Memorial, Wisconsin-Parkside, Arkansas-Monticello and two teams appearing for the first time this year, Valdosta State and UT-Permian Basin, making its first-ever appearance in the rankings as an NCAA member.

Top Games This Week:

#16 Wheeling Jesuit at #2 Fairmont State, Wed.
 #10 Kutztown at #9 Shippensburg, Wednesday
 #6 Hawai'i Pacific at #4 California Baptist, Thursday
 #2 Fairmont State at #3 West Liberty, Saturday
 #20 Chico State at San Francisco State, Saturday
 West Texas A&M at #25 UT-Permian Basin, Saturday

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	Record	Points	Last
1. Northwest Missouri State (12)	19-0	396	1
2. Fairmont State, W.Va. (4)	20-0	388	2
3. West Liberty, W.Va.	19-1	367	3
4. California Baptist	19-1	353	4
5. Indiana, Pa.	19-2	323	6
6. Hawai'i Pacific	19-1	319	7
7. Queens, N.C.	19-1	295	8
8. Bellarmine, Ky.	18-3	284	10
9. Shippensburg, Pa.	18-1	260	5
10. Kutztown, Pa.	16-2	248	11
11. Barry, Fla.	17-2	245	13
12. Tarleton State, Texas	18-3	213	14
13. Western Washington	17-3	189	15
14. Fort Lewis, Colo.	18-3	185	16
15. Kentucky Wesleyan	18-2	169	17
16. Wheeling Jesuit, W.Va.	17-3	160	6
17. Southern Indiana	19-2	138	12
18. Alabama-Huntsville	15-4	129	19
19. Colorado School of Mines	18-3	111	22
20. Chico State, Calif.	18-3	106	23
21. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	16-4	71	24
22. Wisconsin-Parkside	17-3	65	25
23. Arkansas-Monticello	15-2	45	16
24. Valdosta State, Ga.	17-3	34	NR
25. UT-Permian Basin, Texas	16-4	23	NR

Others receiving votes: San Francisco State (Calif.) 18, MSU Moorhead (Minn.) 14, Ferris State (Mich.) 13, Southern New Hampshire 13, West Texas A&M 10, St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.) 6, Findlay (Ohio) 4, Virginia State 4, Southwest Minnesota State 2.

Dropped out: West Texas A&M (20), MSU Moorhead (21).

Records are through games of Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017.