



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

2014-15 Rankings – Dec. 16, 2014 (Poll #4)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Last week's NCAA Division II men's basketball schedule was a bit abbreviated as many institutions were dealing with final exams, but a couple of significant results from the games that were played shook up the top of the new NABC/Division II rankings.

West Liberty held onto the top position for the fourth straight week after holding off Holy Family on Sunday, but No. 3 Florida Southern went into overtime to bump off No. 2 Bellarmine and take over the second spot as a result.

Central Missouri moved up to third, while Colorado-Colo. Springs scored the other big win of the week, beating then-No. 7 Metropolitan State for the first time ever to remain unbeaten and move up to fourth in the new poll.

Tarleton State checks in at No. 5 and Lincoln Memorial is now sixth, while Bellarmine slid from second to seventh as a result of its loss. A pair of unbeaten teams, Barry and Indianapolis – who meet one another Tuesday night – hold the next two spots and Minnesota State rounds out this week's top 10.

Southern Connecticut State opens the second 10 at No. 11, while Drury and Mount Olive (who loss at UNC Pembroke Monday is not reflected in this week's poll) hold the spots immediately ahead of Metro State at No. 14. BYU-Hawaii, still holding a perfect mark at 8-0, is ranked 15th this week.

California Baptist is 16th in this week's poll, followed by Colorado School of Mines, Augustana, Minnesota State-Moorhead and Alabama-Huntsville.

This week's final five teams are Newberry (whose loss Monday at Lincoln Memorial is also not reflected in this week's ranking), Azusa Pacific, GRU Augusta, Indiana (Pa.) and the only newcomer to the rankings this week, St. Edward's.

Through the games of Dec 15 and entering the final days of play prior to the NCAA Division II winter break, there are still 13 teams in the nation at the Division II level that have yet to lose this season. Three teams – Mount Olive, Newberry and Lynn – lost for the first time on Monday.

The next poll will be released Dec. 30.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. West Liberty, W.Va. (13)	8-0	395	1
2. Florida Southern (3)	8-0	386	3
3. Central Missouri	9-0	364	4
4. Colo.-Colorado Springs	10-0	348	5
5. Tarleton State, Texas	7-0	316	6
6. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	9-0	299	8
7. Bellarmine, Ky.	7-1	285	2
8. Barry, Fla.	6-0	279	9
9. Indianapolis, Ind.	7-0	256	12
10. Minnesota State	9-1	227	11
11. Southern Connecticut State	8-1	225	10
12. Drury, Mo.	6-1	207	13
13. Mount Olive, N.C.	9-0	203	15
14. Metropolitan State, Colo.	7-2	196	7
15. BYU-Hawaii	8-0	179	16
16. California Baptist	7-1	149	17
17. Colorado School of Mines	8-0	145	19
18. Augustana, S.D.	10-1	133	18
19. Minnesota State-Moorhead	12-1	114	14
20. Alabama-Huntsville	9-1	101	22
21. Newberry, S.C.	10-0	87	21
22. Azusa Pacific, Calif.	9-1	75	24
23. GRU Augusta	7-1	42	25
24. Indiana, Pa.	7-2	40	23
25. St. Edward's, Texas	8-0	30	NR

Others receiving votes: Angelo State (Texas) 22, Lewis (Ill.) 21, Sonoma State (Calif.) 13, Lake Superior State (Mich.) 9, Wisconsin-Parkside 7, Central Oklahoma 6, Fort Lewis (Colo.) 5, Texas A&M-Commerce 5, Saint Anselm (N.H.) 4, LeMoyne (N.Y.) 3, Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.) 3, Cal Poly Pomona 2, Colorado Mesa 2, Western Oregon 2, Christian Brothers (Tenn.) 1, Lander (S.C.) 1, Northwest Missouri State 1, Seattle Pacific (Wash.) 1, Winston-Salem State (N.C.) 1.

Dropped out: Christian Brothers (20).

Records are through games of Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014.