



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

## 2014-15 Rankings – Dec. 30, 2014 (Poll #5)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The top end of the new NABC/Division II rankings saw some minor shakeups due to a couple of results in the final week of play prior to the NCAA's winter break, but the latter two-thirds of it was shuffled quite a bit as teams across the nation return to the floor this week.

The top two spots remained unchanged, with West Liberty staying at the top and Florida Southern coming in at No. 2. The first change came at No. 3, where Central Missouri's loss to Central Oklahoma – ending the Mules' 16-game winning streak – dropped the Mules to eighth and brought a group of teams up as a result.

Colorado-Colorado Springs moved into the third spot as a result, while Tarleton State, Lincoln Memorial and Bellarmine also moved ahead one position in the poll. Indianapolis, who scored a road victory at No. 8 Barry just before the break, moved up to seventh ahead of UCM.

Two members of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference hold the final two spots in the top ten, with unbeaten Colorado School of Mines at No. 9 and Metropolitan State (whose losses are to the second- and third-ranked teams this week) at No. 10.

Barry begins the second ten at No. 11, followed by a run of teams from either the Pacific West Conference or Northern Sun Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. PWC member California Baptist is 12<sup>th</sup>, followed by Augustana and Minnesota State-Moorhead from the NSIC. Azusa Pacific is 15<sup>th</sup> this week, while Minnesota State dropped six spots to 16<sup>th</sup> after a Dec. 20 loss at Concordia-St. Paul.

St. Edward's moved up to 17<sup>th</sup> this week, followed by Mount Olive, Drury and Indiana (Pa.).

This week's final five teams are BYU-Hawaii and four teams that were outside the top 25 prior to the winter break – Angelo State, Lewis, Lake Superior State and Lander.

A total of eight teams in the NCAA Division II ranks have yet to taste defeat in the 2014-15 season. The remaining undefeated teams are Colorado-Colorado Springs, Florida Southern, Indianapolis, Lander, Lincoln Memorial, St. Edward's, Tarleton State and top-ranked West Liberty.

The next poll will be released Jan. 5.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. West Liberty, W.Va. (13)	9-0	397	1
2. Florida Southern (3)	11-0	387	2
3. Colo.-Colorado Springs	12-0	361	4
4. Tarleton State, Texas	10-0	353	5
5. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	11-0	326	6
6. Bellarmine, Ky.	8-1	314	7
7. Indianapolis, Ind.	9-0	310	9
8. Central Missouri	11-1	262	3
9. Colorado School of Mines	9-0	232	17
10. Metropolitan State, Colo.	9-2	230	14
11. Barry, Fla.	8-1	227	8
12. California Baptist	10-1	224	16
13. Augustana, S.D.	11-1	198	18
14. Minnesota State-Moorhead	14-1	192	19
15. Azusa Pacific, Calif.	12-1	152	22
16. Minnesota State	9-2	137	10
17. St. Edward's, Texas	10-0	130	25
18. Mount Olive, N.C.	11-1	120	13
19. Drury, Mo.	7-2	93	12
20. Indiana, Pa.	10-2	89	24
21. BYU-Hawaii	8-1	77	15
22. Angelo State, Texas	11-1	67	NR
23. Lewis, Ill.	8-1	38	NR
24. Lake Superior State, Mich.	9-1	36	NR
25. Lander, S.C.	10-0	32	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Southern Connecticut State 31, Newberry (S.C.) 25, Saint Anselm (N.H.) 23, Sonoma State (Calif.) 19, Central Oklahoma 15, UNC Pembroke 14, Texas A&M-Commerce 13, Wisconsin-Parkside 13, Alabama-Huntsville 11, Western Oregon 11, Ferris State (Mich.) 7, Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.) 7, Cal Poly Pomona 6, Colorado Mesa 6, Northwest Missouri State 5, Seattle Pacific (Wash.) 4, Midwestern State (Texas) 2, Northern State (S.D.) 1, Saint Michael's (Vt.) 1.

**Dropped out:** Southern Connecticut State (11), Alabama-Huntsville (20), Newberry (21), GRU Augusta (23).

Records are through games of Sunday, Dec. 21, 2014.