



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

## 2014-15 Rankings – Feb. 10, 2015 (Poll #11)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – For the second straight week, a new team resides atop the NABC/Division II rankings as Florida Southern has taken over the top spot.

The Moccasins, who avenged their only loss of the season last week by knocking off then third-ranked Barry on the road, moved to the top spot for the first time since Dec. 18, 2001.

Four of the top eight teams lost games last week – two of them to squads ranked above them – creating a significant shuffle at the top end of this week's poll. After handing No. 6 Minnesota State-Moorhead a loss Saturday, Augustana moved up to its highest ranking ever as it is second.

Bellarmino moved up to third and Angelo State to fourth ahead of previous No. 1 Lincoln Memorial, who became the last undefeated team in NCAA Division II to lose last week when it fell to Carson-Newman.

Barry fell three spots to sixth, while Indianapolis and West Liberty moved up to seventh and eighth, respectively. Minnesota State-Moorhead had a three-spot drop to ninth and Metropolitan State rounds out this week's top 10.

Tarleton State, who hosts Angelo State Wednesday, is ranked 11<sup>th</sup> this week, followed by Wisconsin-Parkside, BYU-Hawaii, Mount Olive and Colorado-Colorado Springs, who fell from the top 10 after a loss Saturday at Colorado State-Pueblo.

Indiana (Pa.) moved up to 16<sup>th</sup>, while Colorado School of Mines, Western Oregon and Central Missouri occupy the next three spots.

The final six spots in the poll are bookended by two teams who have never previously been in the top 25 at the NCAA level. Saginaw Valley State, on the strength of a win over Lake Superior State to move into a tie for the lead in the North Division of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, is in the top 25 for the first time in school history at No. 20.

Columbus State, in the rankings for the first time in nine seasons, is at No. 21, followed by California Baptist, Azusa Pacific, Lake Superior State and University of the Sciences, who like Saginaw Valley State is in the top 25 for the first time at the NCAA level.

The next poll will be released Feb. 17 and the first NCAA regional rankings will come out the following day.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. Florida Southern (15)	21-1	398	2
2. Augustana, S.D. (1)	23-1	384	4
3. Bellarmine, Ky.	20-2	360	5
4. Angelo State, Texas	21-1	353	7
5. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	21-1	313	1
6. Barry, Fla.	18-2	310	3
7. Indianapolis, Ind.	19-2	305	9
8. West Liberty, W.Va.	20-2	284	10
9. Minnesota State-Moorhead	25-2	268	6
10. Metropolitan State, Colo.	20-3	255	11
11. Tarleton State, Texas	20-2	253	12
12. Wisconsin-Parkside	20-2	230	14
13. BYU-Hawaii	18-2	198	16
14. Mount Olive, N.C.	22-2	196	15
15. Colorado-Colorado Springs	19-3	154	8
16. Indiana, Pa.	20-3	149	18
17. Colorado School of Mines	18-3	139	13
18. Western Oregon	20-3	133	20
19. Central Missouri	19-4	105	25
20. Saginaw Valley State, Mich.	19-4	74	NR
21. Columbus State, Ga.	18-3	60	NR
22. California Baptist	17-4	59	NR
23. Azusa Pacific, Calif.	19-4	57	19
24. Lake Superior State, Mich.	19-4	36	21
25. Univ. of the Sciences, Pa.	18-4	29	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Ferris State (Mich.) 28, Minnesota State 17, Midwestern State (Texas) 9, UNC Pembroke 8, Southern Connecticut State 7, Northwest Missouri State 6, Chico State (Calif.) 5, Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.) 4, Cal Poly Pomona 1, Fort Lewis (Colo.) 1.

**Dropped out:** Ferris State (17), UNC Pembroke (22), Midwestern State (23), West Georgia (24).

Records are through games of Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015.