



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

2014-15 Rankings – Jan. 20, 2015 (Poll #8)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Fairmont State's upset of top-ranked West Liberty has led to a new No. 1 team for the first time this season, as Indianapolis has vaulted into the top spot for the second time in school history.

The 15-0 Greyhounds, who own wins over two of the top seven teams in this week's poll – Barry and Bellarmine – are atop the rankings for the first time since spending a week there during the 1996-97 season. They leapfrogged over Lincoln Memorial to the top, even though LMU got two more first place votes in the poll.

Lincoln Memorial, who is 16-0, and UIndy are the two remaining teams in Division II without a loss heading into play this week, after West Liberty and Colorado School of Mines took their defeats of the year Saturday.

Florida Southern and Barry, two of three Sunshine State Conference teams in this week's poll, hold down the next two spots, while West Liberty fell to fifth after its setback.

Augustana rose to sixth – its highest mark in the national rankings since 1988 – while Bellarmine dropped three spots to seventh. Minnesota State-Moorhead, the first team in Division II to reach the 20-win mark over the weekend, is eighth, followed by Colorado School of Mines and California Baptist.

The losses Monday by Cal Baptist and No. 13 UNC Pembroke are not factored into this week's poll as only games through Sunday are considered.

Angelo State moved up three spots to 11th, followed by Colorado-Colorado Springs, UNC Pembroke, Metropolitan State and Tarleton State. Mount Olive came in at No. 16 this week, while the remainder of the top 20 was completed by Azusa Pacific, Ferris State, Wisconsin-Parkside and Minnesota State.

The final five teams in this week's poll are BYU-Hawaii, Central Missouri, Midwestern State, Lynn and Indiana (Pa.). Midwestern State and Lynn enter the poll for the first time this season as two of the hottest teams in the nation, as MSU has won 11 straight games and Lynn has taken its last six.

The next poll will be released Jan. 27.

NABC/Division II Rankings (Jan. 20, 2015 – Poll #8)

	Record	Points	Last
1. Indianapolis, Ind. (7)	15-0	391	3
2. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn. (9)	16-0	387	2
3. Florida Southern	15-1	356	6
4. Barry, Fla.	13-1	333	7
5. West Liberty, W.Va.	14-1	328	1
6. Augustana, S.D.	17-1	314	9
7. Bellarmine, Ky.	13-2	290	4
8. Minnesota State-Moorhead	20-1	286	12
9. Colorado School of Mines	14-1	282	5
10. California Baptist	14-1	260	11
11. Angelo State, Texas	15-1	241	14
12. Colorado-Colorado Springs	15-2	210	8
13. UNC Pembroke	16-1	193	15
14. Metropolitan State, Colo.	14-3	169	17
15. Tarleton State, Texas	14-2	150	10
16. Mount Olive, N.C.	15-2	147	20
17. Azusa Pacific, Calif.	15-2	136	13
18. Ferris State, Mich.	14-2	131	19
19. Wisconsin-Parkside	14-1	129	22
20. Minnesota State	14-3	101	21
21. BYU-Hawaii	12-2	73	24
22. Central Missouri	15-3	53	25
23. Midwestern State, Texas	15-3	51	NR
24. Lynn, Fla.	12-2	48	NR
25. Indiana, Pa.	15-3	40	16

Others receiving votes: St. Edward's (Texas) 24, King (Tenn.) 18, Western Oregon 10, Saginaw Valley State (Mich.) 9, Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.) 8, Texas A&M-Commerce 8, American International (Mass.) 7, Northern State (S.D.) 4, Seattle Pacific (Wash.) 4, Alabama-Huntsville 3, Southern Connecticut State 3, Lake Superior State (Mich.) 1, Newberry (S.C.) 1, Northwest Missouri State 1.

Dropped out: Newberry (20), St. Edward's (23).

Records are through games of Sunday, Jan. 18, 2015.