



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

## 2014-15 Rankings – March 3, 2015 (Poll #14)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The top eight spots remain the same this week in the NABC/Division II coaches poll as most of the conferences are now into post-season tournament play days prior to the selection of this year's NCAA Division II Tournament field.

Florida Southern stayed atop the rankings, while Bellarmine remained in the second spot as both teams begin tournament play later this week along with third-ranked Lincoln Memorial and No. 4 West Liberty.

The fifth- and sixth-ranked teams, Minnesota State-Moorhead and Augustana, face off Tuesday night in the championship game of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament after both pulled out last-second wins in Monday's semifinal round.

Tarleton State remains at No. 7 and Wisconsin-Parkside is eighth again this week, while the first change comes at No. 9 with Mount Olive moving up as the result of Barry's loss last week. Colorado School of Mines also moved up a spot to tenth.

Azusa Pacific and Metropolitan State, who shared their respective regular season conference championships, moved up two spots apiece to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, while Indianapolis checks in at No. 13.

Barry dropped five spots to 14<sup>th</sup> this week, while UNC Pembroke holds the No. 15 position in the poll.

University of the Sciences jumped five spots to 16<sup>th</sup> this week, followed by Angelo State, Central Missouri, California Baptist and Indiana (Pa.).

The final five teams in this week's poll are Colorado-Colorado Springs, Lake Superior State, BYU-Hawaii, Western Oregon and Northwest Missouri State, who makes its first appearance in the top 25 after capturing the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association regular season title on Saturday.

The final poll will be released March 10. The NCAA will release its final regional rankings on Wednesday, March 4, with the selections for the eight regional tournaments slated to take place Sunday, March 8.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. Florida Southern (16)	27-1	399	1
2. Bellarmine, Ky.	25-2	382	2
3. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	27-1	354	3
4. West Liberty, W.Va.	25-2	343	4
5. Minnesota State-Moorhead	31-2	341	5
6. Augustana, S.D.	28-2	322	6
7. Tarleton State, Texas	26-2	307	7
8. Wisconsin-Parkside	25-2	296	8
9. Mount Olive, N.C.	27-2	270	10
10. Colorado School of Mines	23-3	256	11
11. Azusa Pacific, Calif.	24-4	228	13
12. Metropolitan State, Colo.	24-4	222	14
13. Indianapolis, Ind.	22-4	210	16
14. Barry, Fla.	22-4	202	9
15. UNC Pembroke	25-4	157	19
16. Univ. of the Sciences, Pa.	24-4	133	21
17. Angelo State, Texas	24-4	124	15
18. Central Missouri	23-5	120	12
19. California Baptist	22-5	107	22
20. Indiana, Pa.	24-5	83	24
21. Colorado-Colorado Springs	23-5	82	18
22. Lake Superior State, Mich.	23-5	61	17
23. BYU-Hawaii	21-5	46	NR
24. Western Oregon	23-5	43	20
25. Northwest Missouri State	22-5	36	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Minnesota State 14, Southern Connecticut State 12, Michigan Tech 10, Montevallo 9, Cal Poly Pomona 7, Chico State (Calif.) 7, Southern New Hampshire 7, West Georgia 5, Seattle Pacific (Wash.) 3, Dixie State (Utah) 2.

**Dropped out:** Southern Connecticut State (23), Cal Poly Pomona (25).

Records are through games of Sunday, March 1, 2015.