



2014-15 MIAA Men's Basketball

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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	MIAA GAMES		OVERALL		Streak
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
Northwest Missouri	5-2	0.714	12-3	0.800	L1
Central Oklahoma	5-2	0.714	12-4	0.750	W1
Lindenwood	5-2	0.714	9-6	0.600	W5
Missouri Southern	4-2	0.667	10-5	0.667	W2
Pittsburg State	4-2	0.667	8-6	0.571	W1
Central Missouri	4-3	0.571	13-3	0.813	L1
Nebraska Kearney	4-3	0.571	8-5	0.615	L2
Washburn	4-3	0.571	9-9	0.500	W1
Fort Hays State	3-4	0.429	9-6	0.600	W1
Southwest Baptist	3-4	0.429	8-8	0.500	L1
Missouri Western	3-4	0.429	7-7	0.500	L1
Emporia State	2-5	0.286	9-7	0.563	W1
Lincoln	1-6	0.143	4-12	0.250	L6
Northeastern State	1-6	0.143	3-11	0.214	L3

Upcoming MIAA Previews:



#25 Central Missouri closes out week at home

Last Week: 1/8 d. Pittsburg State 66-54 1/10 l. to Emporia State 84-78 OT

Upcoming: 1/10 at Missouri Western 7:30 p.m. 1/17 vs. Northwest Missouri 3:30 p.m.

#25 Central Missouri will be on the road to open week nine before returning home to close out the week. The Mules are led by Rakeem Dickerson who is averaging 13.4 points and 4.9 assists per game. Dillon Deck is averaging 11.8 points and TJ White is averaging a team best 6.7 rebounds per contest.

Central Oklahoma closes out road trip

Last Week: 1/8 l. to Missouri Southern 83-78 1/10 d. Southwest Baptist 73-61

Upcoming: 1/15 at Fort Hays State 7:30 p.m. 1/17 at Nebraska-Kearney 7:30 p.m.

Central Oklahoma will close out a four game road trip in week number nine. The Bronchos are led by Mahlon Jones who is averaging 14.6 points and 3.1 assists per game. Garen Wright is averaging 13.0 points and Seth Heckert is averaging 10.9 points and 3.1 assists per contest.



Emporia State continues road trip

Last Week: 1/8 l. to Missouri Western 54-50 1/10 d. #17 Central Missouri 84-78 OT

Upcoming: 1/14 at Pittsburg State 7:30 p.m.

Emporia State will travel to Pittsburg State in their only action of week nine. The Hornets are led by MIAA Men's Basketball Athlete of the Week Terrence Moore who is averaging 18.5 points and 4.1 rebounds per game. Jevon Taylor joins him in double figures with 11.0 points per contest.





Fort Hays State returns home

Last Week: 1/8 l. to Lindenwood 73-46 1/10 d. Lincoln 62-45

Upcoming: 1/15 vs. Central Oklahoma 7:30 p.m. 1/15 vs. Northeastern State 4 p.m.

Fort Hays State will be home for their next four straight starting with two in week nine. The Tigers are led by Craig Nicholson with 14.9 points and 6.0 assists while Dom Samac adds 10.0 points per contest.



Lincoln faces off with MSSU

Last Week: 1/10 l. to Fort Hays State 62-45

Upcoming: 1/17 vs. Missouri Southern 3:30 p.m.

Lincoln will be at home for one during week number nine. The Blue Tigers are led by Joshua Buie with 17.3 points, Mike Smith with 13.2 points and Victor Scott with 11.5 points per contest.



Lindenwood rides five game winning streak

Last Week: 1/8 d. Fort Hays State 73-46

Upcoming: 1/15 vs. Missouri Southern 7:30 p.m. 1/17 vs. Robert Morris-Springfield 3 p.m.

Lindenwood takes to their home floor riding a five game winning streak. The Lions are led by Cory Arentsen who is averaging 14.8 points and Darris Smith with 12.4 points per contest.



Missouri Southern goes on the road

Last Week: 1/8 d. Central Oklahoma 83-78 1/10 d. Northeastern State 90-54

Upcoming: 1/15 at Lindenwood 7:30 p.m. 1/17 at Lincoln 3:30 p.m.

Missouri Southern will go on the road for two this week. The Lions are led by Taevaunn Prince with 16.0 points, Lane Barlow with 12.5 points, Austin Wright with 10.7 points and Cameron Cornelius with 10.2 points per game.



Missouri Western finishes week on the road

Last Week: 1/8 d. Emporia State 54-50 1/10 l. to Pittsburg State 63-61

Upcoming: 1/14 vs. #25 Central Missouri 7:30 p.m. 1/17 at Southwest Baptist 3:30 p.m.

Missouri Western will be at home before going on the road to close out the week. The Griffons are led by Cortrez Colbert who is averaging 14.4 points per game this season.

Nebraska-Kearney returns home for four

Last Week: 1/8 l. to Northwest Missouri 80-48

Upcoming: 1/15 vs. Northeastern State 7:30 p.m. 1/17 vs. Central Oklahoma 7:30 p.m.

Nebraska-Kearney will be home for their next four game starting in week nine. The Lopers are led by Ethan Brozek who is averaging 18.8 points and 8.7 rebounds and Connor Beranek with 16.3 points and 7.5 rebounds per contest.

Northeastern State closes out road trip

Last Week: 1/8 l. to Southwest Baptist 79-68 1/10 l. to Missouri Southern 90-54

Upcoming: 1/15 at Nebraska-Kearney 7:30 p.m. 1/17 at Fort Hays State 4 p.m.

Northeastern State will close out a four game road trip against UNK and FHSU. The RiverHawks are led by Demone Harrison who is averaging 12.3 points and Keon Littleton with 10.1 points and 5.8 rebounds per game.



**2014-15 National Association of
Basketball Coaches Poll**
(Jan. 13, 2015)

RK	School	Rec.	Pts	Prv.
1	West Liberty (16)	13-0	400	1
2	Lincoln Memorial	14-0	369	4
3	Indianapolis	13-0	366	5
4	Bellarmine	12-1	341	6
5	Colorado Mines	13-0	329	9
6	Florida Southern	13-1	326	7
7	Barry	11-1	309	8
8	Colo-Colorado Springs	14-1	272	2
9	Augustana (S.D.)	15-1	260	12
10	Tarleton State	13-1	252	3
11	California Baptist	13-1	247	11
12	MSU-Moorhead	18-1	235	12
13	Azusa Pacific	14-1	213	14
14	Angelo State	13-1	206	14
15	UNC Pembroke	14-1	154	23
16	Indiana (Pa.)	14-2	146	20
17	Metro State	12-3	124	10
18	Mount Olive	14-2	100	24
19	Ferris State	12-2	89	25
20	Newberry	13-1	71	NR
21	MSU-Mankato	12-3	67	16
22	Wisconsin-Parkside	12-1	64	NR
23	St. Edward's	12-1	56	15
24	BYU-Hawaii	11-2	52	18
25	Central Missouri	13-3	35	17

Others Receiving Votes: Midwestern State 19, Southern Connecticut State 18, Lander 16, Point Loma Nazarene 16, Lake Superior State 12, Lynn 11, King (Tenn.) 7, Northwest Missouri State 3, Saginaw Valley State 3, Texas A&M-Commerce 3, West Georgia 3, Western Oregon 3, Cal Poly Pomona 2, Seattle Pacific 1.



Northwest Missouri closes out homestand

Last Week: 1/8 d. Nebraska-Kearney 80-48 1/10 l. to Washburn 70-64
Upcoming: 1/14 vs. Southwest Baptist 3:30 p.m. 1/17 at #25 Central Missouri 3:30 p.m.
Northwest Missouri will be at home before traveling to face #25 Central Missouri. The Bearcats are led by Justin Pitts who is averaging 16.8 points and Conner Crooker who is averaging 13.9 points per contest.



Pittsburg State home for two

Last Week: 1/8 l. to #17 Central Missouri 66-54 1/10 d. Missouri Western 63-61
Upcoming: 1/14 vs. Emporia State 7:30 p.m. 1/17 vs. Washburn 3:30 p.m.
Pittsburg State will be at home for ESU and WU in week number nine. The Gorillas are led by Josiah Gustafson who is averaging 16.1 points and Devon Branch with 14.8 points per contest.



Southwest Baptist faces teams of the Midland Empire

Last Week: 1/8 d. Northeastern St. 79-68 1/10 l. to Central Oklahoma 73-61
Upcoming: 1/14 at NW Missouri 7:30 p.m. 1/17 vs. Missouri Western 3:30 p.m.
Southwest Baptist will be on the road before returning home to end the week. The Bearcats are led by Menas Stephens who is averaging a double-double with 11.1 points and 10.1 rebounds per game.



Washburn continues road trip

Last Week: 1/10 d. Northwest Missouri 70-64
Upcoming: 1/17 at Pittsburg State 3:30 p.m.
Washburn will continue their long road trip this week in Pittsburg. The Ichabods are led by Kyle Wiggins who is averaging 13.7 points and Alex North with 12.3 points and 7.1 rebounds per contest.