



# 2014-15 MIAA Men's Basketball

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## CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	MIAA GAMES		OVERALL		Streak
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
Lindenwood	6-2	0.750	11-6	0.647	W7
Pittsburg State	6-2	0.750	10-6	0.625	W3
Central Missouri	6-3	0.667	15-3	0.833	W2
Northwest Missouri	6-3	0.667	13-4	0.765	L1
Nebraska Kearney	6-3	0.667	10-5	0.667	W2
Missouri Southern	5-3	0.625	11-6	0.647	W1
Central Oklahoma	5-4	0.556	12-6	0.667	L2
Fort Hays State	5-4	0.556	11-6	0.647	W3
Washburn	4-4	0.500	9-10	0.474	L1
Missouri Western	4-5	0.444	8-8	0.500	W1
Southwest Baptist	3-6	0.333	8-10	0.444	L3
Emporia State	2-6	0.250	9-8	0.529	L1
Lincoln	1-7	0.125	4-13	0.235	L7
Northeastern State	1-8	0.111	3-13	0.188	L5

### Upcoming MIAA Previews:



#### #22 Central Missouri closes out week on the road

Last Week: 1/10 d. Missouri Western 64-58 1/17 d. Northwest Missouri 66-61

Upcoming: 1/21 vs. Lincoln 7:30 p.m. 1/24 at Lindenwood 3:30 p.m.

#22 Central Missouri will face Lincoln at home before traveling to Lindenwood to close out the week. The Mules are led by Rakeem Dickerson who is averaging 13.4 points and 4.6 assists per game. Dillon Deck is averaging 11.3 points and on the glass TJ White is averaging 6.7 rebounds per game.



#### Central Oklahoma comes back home

Last Week: 1/15 l. to Fort Hays State 82-72 1/17 l. to Nebraska-Kearney 83-80

Upcoming: 1/22 vs. Washburn 7:30 p.m. 1/24 vs. Emporia State 3:30 p.m.

Central Oklahoma will be at home for two straight against the teams of the Kansas Turnpike. The Bronchos are led by Mahlon Jones who is averaging 14.6 points per game. Garen Wright is averaging 12.3 points and Seth Heckart 10.5 points per contest this season.



#### Emporia State closes out road trip

Last Week: 1/14 l. to Pittsburg State 59-58

Upcoming: 1/21 at Northeastern State 7:30 p.m. 1/24 at Central Oklahoma 3:30 p.m.

Emporia State will head for Oklahoma as they close out their longest road trip of the season. The Hornets are led by Terrence Moore who is averaging 17.9 points and 4.0 rebounds per game. Jevon Taylor is also in double figures averaging 11.1 points per contest.



### **Fort Hays State closes out homestand**

Last Week: 1/15 d. Central Oklahoma 82-72 1/17 d. Northeastern State 77-49

Upcoming: 1/22 vs. South Dakota Mines 7:30 p.m. 1/24 vs. Pittsburg State 4 p.m.

Fort Hays State will close out a four game homestand during week ten. The Tigers are led by Dom Samac who is averaging 10.1 points and a team best 5.1 rebounds per game.



### **Lincoln travels before opening homestand**

Last Week: 1/17 l. to Missouri Southern 62-45

Upcoming: 1/21 at #22 Central Missouri 7:30 p.m. 1/24 vs. Southwest Baptist 3:30 p.m.

Lincoln will travel to #22 UCM before opening a three-game homestand. The Blue Tigers are led by Joshua Buie with 17.4 points and Victor Scott with 11.1 points per contest this season.



### **Lindenwood rides seven game winning streak**

Last Week: 1/15 d. Missouri Southern 63-58 1/17 d. Robert Morris-Springfield 104-68

Upcoming: 1/22 at Southwest Baptist 7:30 p.m. 1/24 vs. #22 Central Missouri 3 p.m.

Lindenwood has pushed their winning streak to seven games as they enter week ten. The Lions are led by Cory Arentsen with 15.2 points and 5.1 rebounds per game. Also in double figures is Darris Smith with 12.3 points per contest.



### **Missouri Southern faces teams of Midland Empire**

Last Week: 1/15 l. to Lindenwood 63-58 1/17 d. Lincoln 82-74

Upcoming: 1/21 vs. Northwest Missouri 7:30 p.m. 1/24 at Missouri Western 3:30 p.m.

Missouri Southern will face Northwest Missouri and Missouri Western this week. The Lions are led by Taevaunn Prince with 15.2 points and 6.6 rebounds per game. Lane Barlow is averaging 12.0 points, Cameron Cornelius 10.7 points and Austin Wright 10.1 points per game.



### **Missouri Western faces MSSU in week ten**

Last Week: 1/14 l. to #25 Central Missouri 64-58 1/17 d. Southwest Baptist 65-64

Upcoming: 1/24 vs. Missouri Southern 3:30 p.m.

Missouri Western will be home to face MSSU during week ten. The Griffons are led by Cortrez Colbert who is averaging 14.6 points per contest this season.



### **Nebraska-Kearney closes out homestand**

Last Week: 1/15 d. Northeastern State 83-59 1/17 d. Central Oklahoma 83-80

Upcoming: 1/22 vs. Pittsburg State 7:30 p.m. 1/23 vs. South Dakota Mines 7:30 p.m.

Nebraska-Kearney will close out a four game homestand this week. Ethan Brozek is averaging 18.3 points per game for the Lopers this season. MIAA Athlete of the Week Connor Beranek is averaging 17.5 points per contest.



### **Northeastern State comes back home**

Last Week: 1/15 l. to Nebraska-Kearney 83-59 1/17 l. to Fort Hays State 77-49

Upcoming: 1/21 vs. Emporia State 7:30 p.m. 1/24 vs. Washburn 3:30 p.m.

Northeastern State will face Washburn and Emporia State to open a three-game homestand. The RiverHawks are led by Demone Harrison who is averaging 12.1 points per contest.

**2014-15 National Association of  
Basketball Coaches Poll**  
(Jan. 20, 2015)

RK	School	Rec.	Pts	Prv.
1	Indianapolis	15-0	391	3
2	Lincoln Memorial	16-0	387	2
3	Florida Southern	15-1	356	6
4	Barry	13-1	333	7
5	West Liberty	14-1	328	1
6	Augustana (S.D.)	17-1	314	9
7	Bellarmine	13-2	290	4
8	MSU-Moorhead	10-1	286	12
9	Colorado Mines	14-1	282	5
10	Cal Baptist	14-1	260	11
11	Angelo State	15-1	241	14
12	Colo-Colorado Springs	15-2	210	8
13	UNC Pembroke	16-1	193	15
14	Metro State	14-3	169	17
15	Tarleton State	14-2	150	10
16	Mount Olive	15-2	147	20
17	Azusa Pacific	15-2	136	13
18	Ferris State	14-2	131	19
19	Wisconsin-Parkside	14-1	129	22
20	MSU-Mankato	14-3	101	21
21	BYU-Hawaii	12-2	73	24
22	Central Missouri	15-3	53	25
23	Midwestern State	15-3	51	NR
24	Lynn	12-2	48	NR
25	Indiana (Penn.)	15-3	40	16

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



### Northwest Missouri heads for MSSU

Last Week: 1/14 d. Southwest Baptist 77-73 1/17 l. to #25 Central Missouri 66-61  
Upcoming: 1/21 at Missouri Southern 7:30 p.m.

Northwest Missouri will close out a short road trip with a stop at Missouri Southern. The Bearcats are led by Justin Pitts with 16.1 points, Conner Crooker with 14.8 points, Zach Schneider with 12.5 points and Grant Cozad with 11.3 points per game.



### Pittsburg State goes on the road

Last Week: 1/14 d. Emporia St. 59-58 1/17 d. Washburn 82-40

Upcoming: 1/22 at Nebraska-Kearney 7:30 p.m. 1/24 at Fort Hays State 4 p.m.

Pittsburg State will be on the road for three straight starting this week. The Gorillas are led by Josiah Gustafson who is averaging 16.7 points and Devon Branch with 14.5 points per game.



### Southwest Baptist at home, then on the road

Last Week: 1/14 l. to Northwest Missouri 77-73 1/17 l. to Missouri Western 65-64  
Upcoming: 1/22 vs. Lindenwood 7:30 p.m. 1/24 at Lincoln 3:30 p.m.

Southwest Baptist will face Lindenwood at home before heading to Lincoln. The Bearcats are led by Menas Stephens who averages a double-double scoring 12.2 points and pulling down 10.3 rebounds per game.



### Washburn closes out road trip

Last Week: 1/17 l. to Pittsburg State 82-40

Upcoming: 1/22 at Central Oklahoma 7:30 p.m. 1/24 at Northeastern St. 3:30 p.m.

Washburn closes out a four game road trip during week number ten. The Ichabods are led by Kyle Wiggins with 13.5 points and Alex North with 11.8 points and 6.9 rebounds per contest.