

Ping! Baseball Poll, 3/30/08

Rank		Last Week	Comment
1	▲	2	Southern Arkansas Muleriders The Muleriders (29-3) haven't taken the top spot with picture perfect baseball! After taking two from East Central, they outscored Arkansas-Monticello 51-1 in 3 games (yeah, I said 51-1) . (5-0 this week)
2	▼	1	Mount Olive College Trojans The Trojans (36-4) finally showed a human side as they split two with Catawba and took two of three from Coker. (3-2 this week)
3	◆	3	Tampa Spartans Tampa (25-5-1) holds strong at #3 with a win over Florida International and two of three over Nova Southeastern. (3-1 this week)
4	▲	5	Franklin Pierce University Ravens Franklin Pierce (16-2) did what they were supposed to do, beating Southern Connecticut State and Stonehill. (3-0 this week)
5	▲	8	Delta State Statesmen The Statesmen (24-8) beat a trio of teams to climb 3 spots in the rankings. Mississippi Valley State, Bellhaven, and Harding were inferior (at least this week) to State. (3-0 this week)
6	◆	6	Sonoma State Seawolves All good things must come to an end, but Sonoma State (29-3) was hoping their good thing wouldn't. After winning 23 games in a row, Cal State-Chico finally ended the streak taking both games of a Sunday double-header. (4-2 this week)
7	▲	11	West Chester Pennsylvania Golden Rams West Chester (26-2) vaults in to the top 10 with a perfect week of baseball against Wilmington and Millersville. (5-0 this week)
8	▲	12	Emporia State Hornets The Hornets (26-3) used a win against Newman and a four game sweep over Southwest Baptist to move up to #8. (5-0 this week)
9	▲	14	California - San Diego Tritons UC San Diego (28-7) averaged one game a day this week and finished perfect. Sioux Falls, Cal State-Bernadino, and Grand Canyon all fell victim to the Tritons. (7-0 this week)
10	▲	15	Ouachita Baptist Tigers The Tigers (29-7) are rolling again and are back in the top ten. Ouachita Baptist took two each from Alabama-Huntsville and Henderson State. (4-0 this week)
11	▼	4	West Alabama Tigers The Tigers (29-8) started strong with a series sweep of Henderson State, but the tables were turned when Valdosta State came to play over the weekend. (3-3 this week)
12	▲	16	Central Missouri Mules The Mules (21-5) are back on track as they took all four games from Pittsburg State. (4-0 this week)
13	▼	7	Grand Valley State Lakers GVSU (16-4) could only manage .500 baseball this week against Hillsdale and Saginaw Valley State. (3-3 this week)
14	▼	13	Erskine College Flying Fleet Erskine (29-4) continue to play quality baseball as they beat Armstrong Atlantic and Anderson, but dropped their game to Lenoir Rhyne. (2-1 this week)
15	▼	10	Columbus State Cougars The Cougars (25-12) could only manage a .500 record this week, but they did win their series against USC-Aiken. (2-2 this week)
16	▼	9	South Carolina Aiken Pacers USC Aiken (28-8) took care of Benedict early in the week, but lost their much anticipated series with #15 Columbus State. (2-2 this week)

17	▲	20	Metropolitan State College of Denver Roadrunners Metro State (27-5) continues to win and were rewarded for their efforts with a jump in the rankings. Colorado State-Pueblo was swept by the Roadrunners in their four game series. (4-0 this week)
18	●	18	California State - Chico Wildcats Chico State (23-9) stays put in the rankings as they split their series with Sonoma State. (2-2 this week)
19	●	19	Saint Marys - Texas Rattlers The Rattlers (23-7) continue to impress as they took two from Oklahoma Panhandle State . (2-0 this week)
20	▲	23	Tusculum College Pioneers After nearly falling out of the rankings at one point, Tusculum (25-11) is back to their winning ways and their preseason expectations. (4-1 this week)
21	▲	22	Francis Marion Patriots The Patriots (25-13) were tripped up by Limestone, but bounced back to sweep North Georgia College and State. (3-1 this week)
22	▲	27	Saint Edwards Hilltoppers The Hilltoppers (24-8) make a five spot jump after taking three of four from Newman. (3-1 this week)
23	▲	29	Central Oklahoma Bronchos Central Oklahoma (25-11) impressed this week by taking three of four from #27 Angelo State. (3-1 this week)
24	●	24	Mesa State College Mavericks Mesa State (23-12) could only manage a series split against Nebraska-Kearney. (2-2 this week)
25	●	25	California State - Stanislaus Warriors Cal State Stanislaus (24-10) stay put after splitting their four game series with Cal State Bernardino. (2-2 this week)
26	▲	NR	Catawba College Indians Catawba (27-12) jumps into the rankings this week at #26. The Indians did what few teams have done this year, as they took #2 Mount Olive into extra innings in a one-run loss and then put nine runs on the scoreboard in game two to beat the former #1. (5-1 this week)
27	▼	17	Angelo State Rams Angelo State (27-11) drop ten spots as they weren't up to the task losing three of four to Central Oklahoma. (1-3 this week)
28	▼	21	Wayne State College - Nebraska Wildcats Wayne State (21-8) may have suffered from tired and sore muscles as they played seven games this week. (4-3 this week)
29	▼	26	Indiana Pennsylvania Crimson Hawks The Hawks (21-8) played a ton of games, but could only manage a 5-4 record for the week.
30	●	30	Armstrong Atlantic State Pirates The Pirates (21-9) are hanging by the skin of their teeth as they lost to #14 Erskine, but bounced back to take two of three from UNC-Pembroke. (2-2 this week)

Dropping out: Florida Tech