

Ping!Baseball Division II Poll, March 15, 2010

Rank	Last Week	Comment
1	1	Florida Southern College Moccasins The Mocs (21-2) prepared for their big series with Valdosta State by winning games over Winona State and Ashland. FSC then convincingly swept three from the Blazers, outscoring VSU 31-11.
2	2	Southern Arkansas Muleriders The 'Riders (19-3) hardly had to put forth an effort in sweeping Harding in three games. They'll start getting ready for the Reddies of Henderson State next week in a Gulf South matchup.
3	3	Central Missouri University Mules The Mules (15-1) captured the opening two games of a key early season MIAA series against rival Emporia State winning 8-3 and 17-3. The two play another doubleheader on Monday.
4	4	UC San Diego Tritons Since losing a double header to Chico State on Feb 19th, the Tritons (23-3) have won fourteen games in a row. UCSD swept four from Sonoma State last week and play Cal Poly Pomona next weekend.
5	12	Mount Olive College Trojans After a doubleheader sweep of Barton on Sunday, Mount Olive (21-1) makes another big jump in the standings. I don't have a calculator, but the average score of a Trojan games is 'bout 13-3.
6	11	Columbus State Cougars CSU (20-2) swept Montevallo to increase their winning streak to nineteen in a row. The Cougars will try to break the school record home winning streak mark on Tuesday against Stillman.
7	7	Franklin Pierce University Ravens Raven (7-1) pitchers hurled a one hit shut out against Caldwell and the offense spurred the team to a pair of wins over Felician. FPU is scheduled to play six games this week including three at Nova Southeastern and one against Lynn.
8	14	Tampa Spartans The Spartans (22-5) picked up a six pack of wins against the likes of Seton Hill, Bentley, St. Joseph's, Grand Valley State and Nova Southeastern. UT average margin of victory was ten for the week.
9	9	Francis Marion Patriots The Patriots (15-5) got medieval on Clarion and won a game against Alderson-Broaddus in early week action. A late series start with Armstrong Atlantic began on Sunday with the Pirates winning the opener 2-1.
10	16	USC Aiken Pacers The Pacers (16-7) continue to climb back up the rankings after a perfect week with wins over Urbana, Pfeiffer and a three game sweep of Lander. Big series against UNC Pembroke this week.
11	6	Emporia State Hornets The Hornets (10-5) were stung twice by conference rival Central Missouri in a showdown of top midwest teams. ESU will have an opportunity to settle the score on Monday.
12	8	Abilene Christian Wildcats ACU (18-5) lost three games by one run to lose a series to Southeastern Oklahoma State. The Wildcats will take on old rival Delta State in a short two-game set and Eastern New Mexico next weekend in an attempt to regain their mojo.
13	13	West Chester Pennsylvania Golden Rams Rain only allowed WCU (11-3) to take to the diamond once last week. A 5-3 win over Philadelphia U. Weather permitting, the Rams will play four with Bloomsburg next weekend.
14	5	Grand Valley State Lakers The Lakers (8-3) had a nice win on Sunday over Nebraska-Omaha, but that didn't make up for a 17-4 loss to Tampa and 11-2 loss to Augustana. GVSU also had wins over Mansfield, Lock Haven and Augustana in a busy week.
15	10	Valdosta State Blazers The week started well as the Blazers (17-6) won a tiff with Tiffin, but the Blazers had the their milk shake drank by Florida Southern as VSU was swept in three games. Valdosta has seven games on the schedule for this week.

16	19	Florida Tech Panthers Florida Tech (18-5) pitchers tossed a pair of shutouts over Ohio Valley and Tiffin to start the week and won a series against Barry over the weekend. Rollins will be a tough test for the Panthers next weekend.
17	17	Chico State Wildcats Chico (15-5) split a road series with CS San Bernadino. The Wildcats have either been playing teams tight or completely blowing them out of the water. Nothing in between.
18	24	UNC Pembroke Braves UNCP (16-4) had a doubleheader with Clarion canceled and won a road series at Flagler. The Braves start a daunting stretch of the schedule with a series at USC Aiken this weekend.
19	30	Armstrong Atlantic State Pirates AASU (16-4) posted a pair of wins over West Liberty State and another over Francis Marion. The Pirates also lost a game to California (PA). Their next seven games are grueling with a pair with FMU, three at Lander and two at Mount Olive.
20	20	Kutztown Pennsylvania Golden Bears The Bears (10-2) split doubleheaders with Catawa and Lenoir-Rhyne and earned a win over Mars Hill. Not shabby, but definitely not great. Shippensburg is on slate for next weekend.
21	15	Delta State Statesmen The Statesmen (14-7-1) lost a home series to Ouachita Baptist over the weekend. DSU needs to get rolling or could get looked over when Regional bids are handed out once again.
22	23	Catawba College Indians Catawa (18-7) was soundly battered by Wingate 21-9 on Sunday, but considering they went 5-2 in seven games played this week and won the series against the Bulldogs, they are forgiven.
23	18	Ashland Eagles The good news for fans of the Eagles (8-6) is that they won four games last week. The bad news is that they lost three. Ashland returns north for games against Hillsdale and Wayne State.
24	28	Erskine College Flying Fleet The Fleet (20-6) was flying as they scored 30 and 21 runs in their first two games of the week, wins over Bloomsburg and GCSU. They finished the week with a series win over Belmont Abbey.
25	NR	New Mexico Highlands Cowboys The Cowboys (16-5) enter the rankings after taking two on the road from CSU-Pueblo and a series over Metro State. NMHU will host a series with the Thunderwolves this week.
26	NR	Southeastern Oklahoma State Savage Storm After winning a series over Abilene Christian, the Savage Storm (17-8) sweeps into the rankings. SOSU has a series wins over Cameron as well to position themselves among the leaders in the Lone Star Conference.
27	NR	Adelphi Panthes Despite losing much of last year's roster, Adelphi (8-2) looks to be in contention once again. With a win over Franklin Pierce last week and a victory over Dowling over the weekend, the Panthers enter the rankings.
28	25	Nebraska at Omaha Mavericks The Mavs (11-3) had a pair of games canceled, but still took to the diamond for four. UNO had losses to Concordia STP and GVSU and a pair of wins over Wayne State (MI). Wins over old foe North Dakota State and Tampa could get the Mavs back in the mix.
29	21	West Alabama Tigers A pair of 3-10 losses to UAH slide the Tigers down the rankings. The losses were the its first Gulf South Conference East Division series for UWA since 2008. NAIA's Lambuth is on schedule for next week.
30	22	Barry Buccaneers Barry (11-7) crushed Florida Memorial 20-2 and lost a series to Florida Tech. The Bucs will have to win at least five of the six games they place this week to remain in the rankings.

Dropped out: Dowling, Incarnate Word, Mars Hill