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CBN's advice: Do not pay too much attention to RPI ratings yet

Collegiate Basketball News welcomes you to this first edition of *The Women's RPI Report* for this 2012-13 season. CBN is pleased to have you as a subscriber no matter if this is your 17th season with us or your first. If you are simply checking the *Report* out to consider subscribing we welcome your interest. If you are not familiar with either the *Report* or our sister publication, *The RPI Report*, we would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some details of our publications.

Jim Sukup started Collegiate Basketball News in 1991, and the first issue of *The RPI Report* was published in early January of 1992. This marks its 22nd season of publication. The first issue of *The Women's RPI Report* was published in late January of 1997 and it consisted of nine issues that first year. Sukup has been a basketball enthusiast for decades and currently writes a monthly column for *Basketball Times* that you may be familiar with. *The RPI Report* and *The Women's RPI Report* were the first, and are the most respected, publications dealing with the RPI in all of college basketball.

We say the same thing every year, and this year is no different: Do not take the RPI rankings too seriously at this time of year. While everyone is curious about the RPI in late November and early- to mid-December, 75% of the season is yet to come. Conference play in January will expose those teams that have fattened up on cupcakes during the non-conference season. The beauty of conference games is that the teams all play an equal number of teams at home and on the road. There have been some great games and some major surprises so far this year, but there are still a lot of basketball games to be played. The RPI rankings will become increasingly better as more games are played, and we will get a decent hint of which teams will be vying for post-season play around the first of January.

There is no need to go through the list of schools that changed conferences this year. However, the three schools new to the RPI this year must be mentioned. New Orleans is back in the RPI this season as an independent after deciding they will stay in Division I, ending a one-year RPI hiatus. They will play in the Southland Conference next season. Nebraska-Omaha counts in the RPI this season and is a member of the Summit League, and Northern Kentucky will also count in the RPI as they make their debut in the Atlantic Sun Conference.

Looking at schools that will be new to the RPI next season, Abilene Christian, Incarnate Word, and Grand Canyon are taking the necessary steps to move from Division II to Division I. The first two have accepted membership invitations from the Southland Conference, and Grand Canyon from the WAC, and they should all begin conference play in 2013-14. North Alabama does not yet have an invitation from a conference, which is a requirement that must be met before moving to Division I. That will not come before the 2014-15 season.

While there were plenty of schools that changed conferences heading into this season, it was nothing compared to the 30 schools (and counting) that will have new conference affiliations in 2013-14, not including Abilene Christian and Incarnate Word. I have a few other schools on my "conference change watch" list, and there is a good chance one or more of them will have a new conference home next season. Here is one vote that schools take a year off from the seemingly endless merry-go-round after next season.

If you have not already done so, be sure to take a few minutes to look at our updated women's home court records list at rpiratings.com/whomecourtrec.php. This list contains a wealth of information and can be a help in setting up future non-conference opponents. We are always on the lookout for updated home court information and welcome any additions or corrections.

Don't forget to order the **CBN Women's Post-Season Wrap-up Package** for the 2011-12 season (only a few copies remain), and for the current 2012-13 season as well. An order form can be found on our web site at www.rpiratings.com (click on the Subscriber Services link). Our bound volumes contain a **complete set** of *The Women's RPI Report* for the season, complete team-by-team **game results** for the season, analysis of non-conference road games, standings, and much more! Be sure to get your order in for the 2012-13 season **now** because we print only a limited number of copies. It will be mailed in late April. Call us at (317) 255-0749 if you would like additional information.

Keep our CBN On-Site Service presentation in mind for your school or conference to benefit from detailed knowledge of the RPI and non-conference scheduling. Although it focuses on basketball, the principles of the RPI and non-conference scheduling are generally the same from sport to sport, allowing all of your programs in which the RPI is used to benefit. Also, CBN routinely conducts special projects each year for schools and conferences, including data-intensive calculations on tasks such as non-conference scheduling analysis and other related topics. If you would like additional information, please call us at (317) 255-0749.

KEY TO THE WOMEN'S RPI REPORT COLUMNS

ALL GAMES RPI INFORMATION

RPI Rank - RPI rank as of date listed
RPI LW - RPI Rank 1 week ago
CH - Change in RPI Rank from 1 week ago
NDI W-L - Non-Division I wins and losses
Div I W-L - Division I wins and losses
W% -Rk - Division I winning percentage and rank
FII -Rk - Schedule strength and rank
AvrRPI ofOPP - Average RPI rank of opponents played (another way to measure schedule strength)
F3 Rk - Factor III rank, the teams' opponents' opponents' D-I winning percentage (the teams' opponents' schedule strength)
Conference Rk - Teams' conference rank
Conference W-L - Teams' conference record
RdA - Teams' conference road advantage (conference road wins minus conference home losses)

NON-CONFERENCE RPI INFORMATION

NC W-L - Teams' non-conference wins and losses
NC Rd W-L - Teams' non-conference road wins and losses
NonConf SStr-Rk - Teams' non-conference schedule strength and rank
NC RPI -Rk - Teams' non-conference RPI and rank

RECORD VS TEAMS RANKED - Teams' won-loss record vs. teams in those RPI ranking categories

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Home W-L - Teams' all games home wins and losses record
Road W-L - Teams' all games road wins and losses record
Ntl W-L - Teams' all games neutral wins and losses record
Last 12 - Number of wins in last 12 games
St - Teams' current winning or losing streak

SCORING DATA (ALTERNATES EVERY 3 WEEKS)

Off Avg - Teams' offensive scoring average
Def Avg - Teams' defensive scoring average
Scor Marg - Teams' scoring margin

OPPONENTS' W-L DATA (ALTERNATES EVERY 3 WEEKS)

Opponents' W-L - Opponents' total W's and L's
Opponents' % - Opponents' W-L percentage

STREAKS DATA (ALTERNATES EVERY 3 WEEKS)

Best NC - Best (Longest) non-conference winning streak
Best Con - Best (Longest) conference winning streak
Overall Bst - Best (Longest) overall winning streak
Overall Wst - Worst (longest) overall losing streak
Cur - Current winning or losing streak

CLOSE GAMES

Close Losses - Number of games a team has lost by 1, 2, and 3 points (1-2-3)
OT W-L - Teams' record in overtime games

KEY TO "CHANCES OF BEING AN AT-LARGE NCAA TOURNAMENT SELECTION IN VARIOUS NON-RPI CATEGORIES"

This list appears in the **Report** around the first of February. "OK" denotes the team has, in general, met the standard for the given column, based on past at-large tournament selections. For NDI games, a "69.8% had 0" means that 69.8% of at-large teams played no non-Division I games; "OK" means they played no such games. For D-I wins, "69.4% had more wins" means that 69.4% of at-large teams had more wins than the team in question, and so on. The RPI Ranking Bracket column gives the percentage of at-large teams within the ranking bracket that were selected for the tournament.

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Rank	LW	Ch	W-L	W-L	W%-Rk	FII -Rk	OpRP	F3R	RPI	Confer	RdA	NC	NCRd	NCSS-Rk	NCRPI-Rk	T100	T25	-50	-100	-200	-347	Home	Road	Nt1	L	St	Off Avg	Def Avg	Scor Marg	Losses	OT	
33	-	Great West	6-0	7-51	.0984-33	5.885-2	23	33	.4289	33	0-0	7-51	W-L	5885-2	4289-30	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	12	St	Off Avg	Def Avg	Scor Marg	1-2-3	W-L	
256	-	Texas-Pan Am.	1-1	4-5	.4444-184	3761-306	298	252	4335	33	0-0	0	4-5	2-3	3761-306	4335-256	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	3-2	3-1	2-3	0-2	4	W2	57.0	63.7	-6.7	1-0-0	0-0
257	-	New Jersey Tech	2-0	3-5	.3750-224	4536-231	257	268	4314	33	0-0	0	3-5	1-3	4536-236	4314-257	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	2-2	4-2	1-3	0-0	3	W1	58.7	55.2	3.5	0-0-1	0-0
331	-	Chicago St.	1-1	0-6	.0000-328	4050-228	233	281	3405	33	0-0	0	0-6	0-5	4050-233	3405-333	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-3	0-2	1-2	0-5	0-0	0	L6	47.6	72.4	-24.8	0-1-0	0-0
336	-	Utah Valley	0-0	2-9	.1818-298	3084-335	264	141	3154	33	0-0	0	2-9	0-6	3084-333	3154-333	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-5	2-4	2-3	0-6	0-0	2	L2	64.8	72.9	-8.1	0-1-0	0-0
342	-	Houston Baptist	2-0	0-8	.0000-328	3839-300	291	288	3036	33	0-0	0	0-8	0-3	3839-300	3036-343	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-5	2-4	0-3	0-1	0	L8	56.9	65.6	-8.7	0-0-0	0-0

Rank	LW	Ch	W-L	W-L	W%	-Rk	FII	-Rk	OpRP	F3R	RPI	Confer	RdA	NC	NCRd	NCSS-Rk	NCRPI-Rk	T100	T25	-50	-100	-200	-347	Home	Road	Nt1	L	St	Off	Def	Scor	Losses	OT			
			4-0	29-48	.3764	-25	.5103	-11	10	23	.4635	Rk	W-L	29-48	W-L	.5103	-11	.4635	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	12	St	Avg	Avg	Marg	1-2-3	W-L			
59	-	New Mexico St.	0-0	5-3	.6250	-98	.6037	-56	135	187	.5947	21	0-0	0	5-3	1-3	.6037	-58	.5947	-60	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-1	1-1	4-0	1-3	0-0	5	L1	55.4	59.6	-4.3	0-1-0	1-0
84	-	Texas St.	1-0	3-3	.5000	-149	.6071	-51	28	57	.5652	21	0-0	0	3-3	1-2	.6071	-54	.5652	-85	0-3	0-0	0-2	0-1	2-0	1-0	3-1	1-2	0-0	3	L2	78.7	76.0	2.7	0-0-0	0-0
162	-	Louisiana Tech	0-0	2-5	.2857	-256	.6726	-20	139	320	.4961	21	0-0	0	2-5	0-3	.6726	-23	.4961	-164	0-3	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-1	2-1	2-1	0-3	0-1	2	L2	52.3	67.4	-15.1	0-1-0	0-0
213	-	Denver	0-0	4-4	.5000	-149	.4614	-220	258	263	.4705	21	0-0	0	4-4	2-2	.4614	-222	.4705	-213	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	4-0	2-2	2-2	0-0	4	W1	62.6	67.0	-4.4	0-0-0	0-0
223	-	Idaho	0-0	3-6	.3333	-244	.4824	-197	98	136	.4638	21	0-0	0	3-6	2-3	.4824	-201	.4638	-222	0-4	0-0	0-2	0-2	1-1	2-1	1-2	2-3	0-1	3	W2	63.6	68.8	-5.2	0-0-0	0-0
253	-	Seattle	0-0	3-4	.4286	-199	.4828	-195	143	166	.4349	21	0-0	0	3-4	0-1	.4828	-199	.4349	-253	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-2	3-3	0-1	0-0	3	W1	67.0	65.3	1.7	2-1-1	0-2
264	-	Utah St.	1-0	1-7	.1250	-313	.5466	-109	213	318	.4205	21	0-0	0	1-7	0-6	.5466	-116	.4205	-265	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-4	1-2	0-1	1-6	1-0	1	L4	71.4	82.9	-11.4	0-0-0	0-1
279	-	Texas-San Ant.	1-0	5-4	.5556	-137	.3294	-324	325	202	.4074	21	0-0	0	5-4	0-3	.3294	-320	.4074	-280	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	5-2	6-1	0-3	0-0	5	W1	61.6	50.5	11.1	1-0-0	0-1
283	-	San Jose St.	1-0	2-5	.2857	-256	.4731	-208	217	250	.4056	21	0-0	0	2-5	0-3	.4731	-210	.4056	-284	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-1	3-2	0-3	0-0	2	L2	68.8	75.8	-7.0	0-0-0	0-0
314	-	Texas-Arlington	0-0	1-7	.1250	-313	.4435	-243	260	293	.3765	21	0-0	0	1-7	1-4	.4435	-247	.3765	-313	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-3	0-3	1-4	0-0	1	L3	52.6	74.8	-22.1	0-1-0	0-0

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			1-0	2-13	.1111	-32	.5157	-10	16	30	.4024	Rk	W-L	2-13	W-L	.5157	-10	.4024	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	12	St	Avg	Avg	Marg	1-2-3	W-L			
262	-	CS Bakersfield	0-0	2-7	.2222	-286	.4718	-210	162	195	.4247	32	0-0	0	2-7	2-2	.4718	-211	.4247	-263	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-4	2-1	0-4	2-2	0-1	2	W1	62.6	73.7	-11.1	0-0-0	0-0
313	-	New Orleans	1-0	0-6	.0000	-328	.5595	-98	147	330	.3800	32	0-0	0	0-6	0-1	.5595	-102	.3800	-311	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-4	0-1	1-3	0-1	0-2	0	L6	54.3	71.3	-17.0	1-0-0	0-0

TEAM ALPHABETICAL RPI RANK THROUGH GAMES OF SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2012

Team	Rank	Team	Rank	Team	Rank	Team	Rank	Team	Rank
Air Force	334	Eastern Michigan	211	Marshall	241	Rhode Island	254	UNC Asheville	303
Akron	147	Eastern Wash.	140	Maryland	12	Rice	86	UNC Greensboro	339
Alabama	141	Elon	209	Massachusetts	224	Richmond	68	UNC Wilmington	269
Alabama A&M	198	Evansville	259	McNeese St.	237	Rider	118	UNLV	263
Alabama St.	328	Fairfield	116	Md.-East. Shore	316	Robert Morris	258	USC Upstate	146
Albany	135	Fair. Dickinson	251	Memphis	255	Rutgers	62	Utah	106
Alcorn St.	297	Fla. Gulf Coast	78	Mercer	142	Sacramento St.	196	Utah St.	264
American	225	Florida	27	Miami-FL	53	Sacred Heart	186	Utah Valley	336
Appalachian St.	97	Florida Atlantic	212	Miami-OH	181	Saint Joseph's	57	UTEP	45
Arizona	104	Florida A&M	296	Michigan	11	Saint Louis	134	UW-Green Bay	46
Arizona St.	71	Florida Int.	218	Michigan St.	42	Sam Houston St.	299	UW-Milwaukee	127
Arkansas	66	Florida St.	4	Middle Tennessee	83	Samford	245	Valparaiso	215
Arkansas St.	261	Fordham	109	Minnesota	80	San Diego	195	Vanderbilt	40
UALR	63	Fresno St.	76	Mississippi	246	San Diego St.	19	Va. Commonwealth	228
Ark.-Pine Bluff	170	Furman	131	Mississippi St.	268	San Francisco	232	Vermont	327
Army	234	Gardner-Webb	345	Mississippi Val.	149	San Jose St.	283	Villanova	22
Auburn	189	George Mason	151	Missouri	110	Santa Clara	111	Virginia	36
Austin Peay	298	Georgetown	35	Missouri St.	51	Savannah St.	236	Virginia Tech	64
Ball St.	329	Georgia	17	Monmouth	271	SE Missouri St.	197	VMI	346
Baylor	3	Georgia Southern	287	Montana	98	Seattle	253	Wagner	308
Belmont	161	Georgia St.	177	Montana St.	107	Seton Hall	206	Wake Forest	184
Bethune-Cookman	341	Georgia Tech	69	Morehead St.	301	Siena	302	Washington	25
Binghamton	337	Geo. Washington	194	Morgan St.	293	SIU-Edwardsville	173	Washington St.	226
Boise St.	266	Gonzaga	37	Mount St. Mary's	175	SMU	119	Weber St.	281
Boston College	133	Grambling St.	295	Murray St.	270	South Alabama	193	West Virginia	65
Boston U.	58	Hampton	82	Navy	275	South Carolina	28	Western Carolina	333
Bowling Green	70	Hartford	77	Nebraska	60	South Dakota	250	Western Illinois	188
Bradley	88	Harvard	95	Nebraska-Omaha	282	South Dakota St.	103	Western Kentucky	139
Brown	288	Hawaii	156	Nevada	201	South Florida	72	Western Michigan	265
Bryant	249	High Point	187	New Hampshire	145	Southeastern La.	152	Wichita St.	199
Bucknell	178	Hofstra	221	New Jersey Tech	257	Southern Cal	150	William & Mary	310
Buffalo	272	Holy Cross	159	New Mexico	183	Southern Ill.	340	Winthrop	129
Butler	220	Houston	240	New Mexico St.	59	Southern Miss	190	Wisconsin	74
BYU	121	Houston Baptist	342	New Orleans	313	Southern Utah	166	Wofford	216
Cal Poly	41	Howard	123	Niagara	286	Southern U.	324	Wright St.	114
California	6	Idaho	223	Nicholls St.	143	Stanford	5	Wyoming	30
Campbell	164	Idaho St.	105	Norfolk St.	320	Stephen F. Austin	168	Xavier	94
Canisius	300	Illinois	101	North Carolina	14	Stetson	233	Yale	160
Central Arkansas	321	Illinois St.	113	North Dakota	132	Stony Brook	128	Youngstown St.	61
Central Michigan	39	Illinois-Chicago	280	North Dakota St.	322	St. Bonaventure	172		
Cent. Conn. St.	138	Indiana	230	North Florida	243	St. Francis NY	278		
Charleston So.	305	Indiana St.	79	North Texas	208	St. Francis PA	93		
Charlotte	87	Iona	202	Northeastern	124	St. John's	67		
Chattanooga	10	Iowa	44	Northern Arizona	307	St. Mary's	18		
Chicago St.	331	Iowa St.	38	Northern Colo.	312	St. Peter's	338		
Cincinnati	112	IPFW	294	Northern Ill.	169	Syracuse	55		
Clemson	248	IUPUI	144	Northern Iowa	192	S.C. St.	125		
Cleveland St.	163	Jackson St.	231	Northern Kent.	157	TCU	115		
Coastal Carolina	285	Jacksonville	315	Northwestern	96	Temple	73		
Colgate	222	Jacksonville St.	343	Northwestern St.	267	Tennessee	8		
Colorado	26	James Madison	99	Notre Dame	16	Tennessee St.	136		
Colorado St.	227	Kansas	29	N.C. A&T	154	Tennessee Tech	235		
Columbia	344	Kansas St.	56	N.C. Central	332	Tennessee-Martin	137		
Col. Charleston	85	Kennesaw St.	318	N.C. St.	120	Texas	81		
Connecticut	1	Kent St.	330	Oakland	260	Texas A&M	75		
Coppin St.	335	Kentucky	24	Ohio	274	Texas A&M-CC	311		
Cornell	179	La Salle	207	Ohio St.	52	Texas Southern	185		
Creighton	34	Lafayette	239	Oklahoma	43	Texas St.	84		
CS Bakersfield	262	Lamar	15	Oklahoma St.	32	Texas Tech	48		
CS Fullerton	276	La.-Lafayette	292	Old Dominion	102	Texas-Arlington	314		
CS Northridge	122	Lehigh	252	Oral Roberts	126	Texas-Pan Am.	256		
Dartmouth	191	Liberty	89	Oregon	284	Texas-San Ant.	279		
Davidson	203	Lipscomb	326	Oregon St.	180	The Citadel	346		
Dayton	9	Long Beach St.	117	Pacific	23	Toledo	33		
Delaware	91	Long Island	273	Penn St.	13	Towson	277		
Delaware St.	325	Longwood	309	Pennsylvania	200	Troy	290		
Denver	213	Louisiana Tech	162	Pepperdine	158	Tulane	108		
DePaul	20	Louisiana-Monroe	167	Pittsburgh	210	Tulsa	217		
Detroit	171	Louisville	47	Portland	238	UAB	174		
Drake	319	Loyola Marymount	148	Portland St.	176	UC Davis	244		
Drexel	90	Loyola-Chicago	306	Prairie View	317	UC Irvine	304		
Duke	7	Loyola-Maryland	153	Presbyterian	182	UC Riverside	247		
Duquesne	31	LSU	49	Princeton	54	UC Santa Barbara	204		
East Carolina	242	Maine	291	Providence	229	UCF	219		
East Tenn. St.	155	Manhattan	289	Purdue	21	UCLA	2		
Eastern Illinois	130	Marist	92	Quinnipiac	50	UMBC	323		
Eastern Kentucky	214	Marquette	100	Radford	205	UMKC	165		