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Online version of these rankings and how NDT points are counted at: <http://www.ndtrankings.org/>

## NDT RANKING REPORTS AND UPDATES

This is the second of two official NDT Rankings Reports for the 2014-15 year. Each report includes overall rankings (based on the top two teams from a school at eight tournaments), varsity rankings (based on the top two senior division teams from a school at eight tournaments), community college rankings (using overall points), and rankings by region (using overall points). The Spring Report includes a list of the schools that are new and also that moved up the most in the rankings. The last page of this report explains how points are calculated. Teams earn points even if they are not members of the NDT, however only members are ranked in this final report.

In addition to the NDT Reports, Jon Brusckhe and Chris Palmer update the NDT points as well as all results from college policy debate tournaments on a regular basis at [www.tabroom.com](http://www.tabroom.com)

**Before the Final Version of this Report, double-check your points at**

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## NDT MEMBERSHIP

We encourage you to have NDT Membership. NDT Membership is required to participate in district tournaments, the NDT, and the Spring Final NDT Rankings. Further, we encourage you to ask others to join and support our debate community; the NDT is part of the American Forensics Association. The annual membership is \$100 if paid by Oct. 1; \$200 if paid Oct. 2 to Dec. 15; \$300 if paid after Dec. 15 and before Jan. 15. NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT PAY YOUR DUES BY JAN. 15, YOU MAY NOT SEND TEAMS TO THE NDT AND YOUR SCHOOL WILL NOT BE LISTED IN THE NDT RANKINGS.

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## TOP 10 OVERALL RANKINGS

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Liberty University	VA	7	No	530	371
2.	George Mason University	VA	7	No	525	452
3.	University of California, Berkeley	CA	1	No	464	464
4.	University of Michigan	MI	5	No	455	445
5.	Emory University	GA	6	No	452	443
6.	Cornell	NY	8	No	451	251
7.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	449	423
8.	James Madison University	VA	7	No	427	344
9.	Harvard	MA	8	No	413	413
10.	Rutgers-Newark University	NJ	7	No	405	396

## TOP 10 VARSITY RANKINGS

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	University of California, Berkeley	CA	1	No	464	464
2.	George Mason University	VA	7	No	525	452
3.	University of Michigan	MI	5	No	455	445
4.	Emory University	GA	6	No	452	443
5.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	449	423
6.	Harvard	MA	8	No	413	413
7.	Rutgers-Newark University	NJ	7	No	405	396
8.	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	388	388
9.	University of Kentucky	KY	6	No	386	386
10.	Liberty University	VA	7	No	530	371

## TOP CC RANKINGS

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Kansas City Kansas CC	KS	3	Yes	251	78
2.	Johnson County Community College	KS	3	Yes	233	194

## NEW SCHOOLS

New Schools with 32 or more Overall NDT points (new schools are those schools that did not earn points fall of the previous year):

Standing	School	NDT pts
1.	Illinois College	134

## MOVERS

Movers with 32 or more Overall NDT points than the previous year (comparing the Spring reports; schools who were not members the previous year are not eligible):

Rank	School	NDT Pts	Moved
1.	University of Central Oklahoma	359	151
2.	Southern Methodist	149	102
3.	University of Mary Washington	236	94
4.	University of California, Berkeley	464	86
5.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	368	85
6.	Wayne State University	286	73
7.	Cornell	451	66
8.	Trinity University	276	63
9.	Cal State Fullerton	277	58
10.	Navy	192	55
11.	Northern Iowa	238	44
12.	Weber State University	347	38

# OVERALL RANKINGS

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Liberty University	VA	7	No	530	371
2.	George Mason University	VA	7	No	525	452
3.	University of California, Berkeley	CA	1	No	464	464
4.	University of Michigan	MI	5	No	455	445
5.	Emory University	GA	6	No	452	443
6.	Cornell	NY	8	No	451	251
7.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	449	423
8.	James Madison University	VA	7	No	427	344
9.	Harvard	MA	8	No	413	413
10	Rutgers-Newark University	NJ	7	No	405	396
11	Oklahoma	OK	3	No	404	285
12	Binghamton University	NY	8	No	403	299
13	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	388	388
14	University of Kentucky	KY	6	No	386	386
15	University of Missouri - Kansas City	MO	3	No	368	342
16	United States Military Academy	NY	8	No	364	280
17	Michigan State University	MI	5	No	363	363
18	University of Central Oklahoma	OK	3	No	359	313
19	Weber State University	UT	2	No	347	307
20	Vanderbilt University	TN	6	No	341	101
21	University of Nevada Las Vegas	NV	1	No	338	311
22	Georgetown	DC	7	No	337	337
23	Northwestern University	IL	5	No	334	334
24	University of Georgia	GA	6	No	327	327
25	Texas	TX	3	No	325	325
26	University of Southern California	CA	1	No	312	312
27	Kansas State	KS	3	No	307	307
28	Baylor University	TX	3	No	306	306
29	Wichita State University	KS	3	No	305	305
30	New York University	NY	8	No	300	215
31	Wayne State University	MI	5	No	286	192
32	Cal State Fullerton	CA	1	No	277	238
33	West Georgia	GA	6	No	276	276
34	Trinity University	TX	3	No	276	236

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
35	UT Dallas	TX	3	No	271	242
36	University of Iowa	IA	4	No	271	254
37	Arizona State	AZ	1	No	265	213
38	Kansas City Kansas CC	KS	3	Yes	251	78
39	Minnesota	MN	4	No	249	223
40	University of North Texas	TX	3	No	246	228
41	Northern Iowa	IA	4	No	238	158
42	Missouri State University	MO	3	No	237	196
43	University of Mary Washington	VA	7	No	236	222
44	Gonzaga	WA	2	No	233	233
45	Johnson County Community College	KS	3	Yes	233	194
46	University of Vermont	VT	8	No	231	216
47	University of Florida	FL	6	No	226	173
48	Indiana University	IN	5	No	226	222
49	Boston College	MA	8	No	226	97
50	San Francisco State University	CA	1	No	223	189
51	University of Wyoming	WY	2	No	222	222
52	Samford University	AL	6	No	217	122
53	University of Pittsburgh	PA	7	No	205	205
54	University of Miami	FL	6	No	204	92
55	University of Rochester	NY	8	No	198	116
56	Navy	MD	7	No	192	99
57	University of Houston	TX	3	No	189	148
58	Dartmouth College	NH	8	No	178	178
59	UT San Antonio	TX	3	No	173	140
60	Puget Sound	WA	2	No	162	151
61	Georgia State University	GA	6	No	157	129
62	Fresno State	CA	1	No	152	106
63	Southern Methodist	TX	3	No	149	89
64	CSU Northridge	CA	1	No	144	51
65	Concordia College	MN	4	No	138	138
66	Illinois College	IL	5	No	134	0
67	Emporia State University	KS	3	No	132	82
68	Stanford University	CA	1	No	121	121
69	Pepperdine	CA	1	No	45	45

# VARSIY RANKINGS

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	University of California, Berkeley	CA	1	No	464	464
2.	George Mason University	VA	7	No	525	452
3.	University of Michigan	MI	5	No	455	445
4.	Emory University	GA	6	No	452	443
5.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	497	423
6.	Harvard	MA	8	No	413	413
7.	Rutgers-Newark University	NJ	7	No	405	396
8.	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	388	388
9.	University of Kentucky	KY	6	No	386	386
10	Liberty University	VA	7	No	530	371
11	Michigan State University	MI	5	No	363	363
12	James Madison University	VA	7	No	427	344
13	University of Missouri - Kansas City	MO	3	No	368	342
14	Georgetown	DC	7	No	337	337
15	Northwestern University	IL	5	No	334	334
16	University of Georgia	GA	6	No	327	327
17	Texas	TX	3	No	325	325
18	University of Central Oklahoma	OK	3	No	359	313
19	University of Southern California	CA	1	No	312	312
20	University of Nevada Las Vegas	NV	1	No	338	311
21	Weber State University	UT	2	No	347	307
22	Kansas State	KS	3	No	307	307
23	Baylor University	TX	3	No	306	306
24	Wichita State University	KS	3	No	305	305
25	Binghamton University	NY	8	No	403	299
26	Oklahoma	OK	3	No	404	285
27	United States Military Academy	NY	8	No	364	280
28	West Georgia	GA	6	No	276	276
29	University of Iowa	IA	4	No	271	254
30	Cornell	NY	8	No	451	251
31	UT Dallas	TX	3	No	271	242
32	Cal State Fullerton	CA	1	No	277	238
33	Trinity University	TX	3	No	276	236
34	Gonzaga	WA	2	No	233	233
35	University of North Texas	TX	3	No	246	228

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
36	Minnesota	MN	4	No	249	223
37	University of Mary Washington	VA	7	No	236	222
38	Indiana University	IN	5	No	226	222
39	University of Wyoming	WY	2	No	222	222
40	University of Vermont	VT	8	No	231	216
41	New York University	NY	8	No	300	215
42	Arizona State	AZ	1	No	265	213
43	University of Pittsburgh	PA	7	No	205	205
44	Missouri State University	MO	3	No	237	196
45	Johnson County Community College	KS	3	Yes	233	194
46	Wayne State University	MI	5	No	286	192
47	San Francisco State University	CA	1	No	223	189
48	Dartmouth College	NH	8	No	178	178
49	University of Florida	FL	6	No	226	173
50	Northern Iowa	IA	4	No	238	158
51	Puget Sound	WA	2	No	162	151
52	University of Houston	TX	3	No	189	148
53	UT San Antonio	TX	3	No	173	140
54	Concordia College	MN	4	No	138	138
55	Georgia State University	GA	6	No	157	129
56	Samford University	AL	6	No	217	122
57	Stanford University	CA	1	No	121	121
58	University of Rochester	NY	8	No	198	116
59	Fresno State	CA	1	No	152	106
60	Vanderbilt University	TN	6	No	341	101
61	Navy	MD	7	No	192	99
62	Boston College	MA	8	No	226	97
63	University of Miami	FL	6	No	204	92
64	Southern Methodist	TX	3	No	149	89
65	Emporia State University	KS	3	No	132	82
66	Kansas City Kansas CC	KS	3	Yes	251	78
67	CSU Northridge	CA	1	No	144	51
68	Pepperdine	CA	1	No	45	45



# OVERALL RANKINGS BY DISTRICT

Rank	School	DISTRICT 1	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	University of California, Berkeley		CA	1	No	464	464
2.	University of Nevada Las Vegas		NV	1	No	338	311
3.	University of Southern California		CA	1	No	312	312
4.	Cal State Fullerton		CA	1	No	277	238
5.	Arizona State		AZ	1	No	265	213
6.	San Francisco State University		CA	1	No	223	189
7.	Fresno State		CA	1	No	152	106
8.	CSU Northridge		CA	1	No	144	51
9.	Stanford University		CA	1	No	121	121
10.	Pepperdine		CA	1	No	45	45

Rank	School	DISTRICT 2	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Weber State University		UT	2	No	347	307
2.	Gonzaga		WA	2	No	233	233
3.	University of Wyoming		WY	2	No	222	222
4.	Puget Sound		WA	2	No	162	151

Rank	School	DISTRICT 3	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	University of Kansas		KS	3	No	449	423
2.	Oklahoma		OK	3	No	404	285
3.	University of Missouri - Kansas City		MO	3	No	368	342
4.	University of Central Oklahoma		OK	3	No	359	313
5.	Texas		TX	3	No	325	325
6.	Kansas State		KS	3	No	307	307
7.	Baylor University		TX	3	No	306	306
8.	Wichita State University		KS	3	No	305	305
9.	Trinity University		TX	3	No	276	236
10.	UT Dallas		TX	3	No	271	242
11.	Kansas City Kansas CC		KS	3	Yes	251	78
12.	University of North Texas		TX	3	No	246	228
13.	Missouri State University		MO	3	No	237	196
14.	Johnson County Community College		KS	3	Yes	233	194
15.	University of Houston		TX	3	No	189	148
16.	UT San Antonio		TX	3	No	173	140
17.	Southern Methodist		TX	3	No	149	89
18.	Emporia State University		KS	3	No	132	82

Rank	School	DISTRICT 4	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	University of Iowa		IA	4	No	271	254
2.	Minnesota		MN	4	No	249	223
3.	Northern Iowa		IA	4	No	238	158
4.	Concordia College		MN	4	No	138	138
Rank	School	DISTRICT 5	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	University of Michigan		MI	5	No	455	445
2.	Michigan State University		MI	5	No	363	363
3.	Northwestern University		IL	5	No	334	334
4.	Wayne State University		MI	5	No	286	192
5.	Indiana University		IN	5	No	226	222
6.	Illinois College		IL	5	No	134	0
Rank	School	DISTRICT 6	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Emory University		GA	6	No	452	443
2.	Wake Forest University		NC	6	No	388	388
3.	University of Kentucky		KY	6	No	386	386
4.	Vanderbilt University		TN	6	No	341	101
5.	University of Georgia		GA	6	No	327	327
6.	West Georgia		GA	6	No	276	276
7.	University of Florida		FL	6	No	226	173
8.	Samford University		AL	6	No	217	122
9.	University of Miami		FL	6	No	204	92
10.	Georgia State University		GA	6	No	157	129
Rank	School	DISTRICT 7	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Liberty University		VA	7	No	530	371
2.	George Mason University		VA	7	No	525	452
3.	James Madison University		VA	7	No	427	344
4.	Rutgers-Newark University		NJ	7	No	405	396
5.	Georgetown		DC	7	No	337	337
6.	University of Mary Washington		VA	7	No	236	222
7.	University of Pittsburgh		PA	7	No	205	205
8.	Navy		MD	7	No	192	99

Rank	School	DISTRICT 8	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Cornell		NY	8	No	451	251
2.	Harvard		MA	8	No	413	413
3.	Binghamton University		NY	8	No	403	299
4.	United States Military Academy		NY	8	No	364	280
5.	New York University		NY	8	No	300	215
6.	University of Vermont		VT	8	No	231	216
7.	Boston College		MA	8	No	226	97
8.	University of Rochester		NY	8	No	198	116
9.	Dartmouth College		NH	8	No	178	178

# NDT RANKING PROCEDURE

**I. The ranking system will report the standing of all NDT programs in December and all NDT subscribing programs April each year. A three-tiered system will be employed:**

- (a) Ranking on a national basis for overall squad performance and for varsity level competition;
- (b) Ranking by districts using overall squad performance;
- (c) Ranking of junior college programs using overall squad performance.

Additionally, in the spring, the Report shall include a ranking of "Movers" (teams with 32 or more overall points increase comparing the previous year's points to the current year) and of "New Schools" (based on overall performance, this is for teams who did not earn points in the previous fall and who have earned at least 32 or more overall points).

**II. Rankings will be based on a point system according to the following items:**

- (a) Only results from tournament divisions with six or more teams per division from three or more schools with at least 4 preliminary rounds that debate the NDT topic will count towards the ranking;
- (b) The results of a school's two best teams in any qualifying division of a tournament will count toward the overall rankings. The varsity rankings will only count the best two teams in varsity division;
- (c) The results of a school's best performance at a maximum of eight tournaments will count towards the rankings;
- (d) Only teams who are in the upper half of teams in the first elimination round may count that round's points for rankings;
- (e) If the tab room director(s) are from one school only, then elimination rounds of teams from that school will not count toward the rankings (you must have two schools represented as tab directors to have all elimination points counted);
- (f) Lincoln-Douglas results or rounds in which a debater debated without a colleague or with a colleague from another school will not count toward the rankings;
- (g) If the elimination rounds of a tournament are interrupted by extenuating circumstances, the points remaining to be earned will be evenly distributed to the remaining participants, rounded to the nearest whole number;
- (h) Hybrids do not count for points unless recognized by the NDT Committee for ranking points;
- (i) Breakout rounds (where the teams with the best records do not advance to elims) do not count for points.

**III. Points are allocated as follows**

PRELIM RECORD	PERCENTAGE	POINTS	ELIM RECORD	POINTS
4-0 to 9-0	100%	16	Unanimous win	6
4-1 to 8-1	80 to 99.99%	15	(3-0, 5-0, a bye, etc.)	
3-1, 5-2, 6-2, 6-3	67 to 79.99%	14	Split decision win	5
3-2, 4-2, 4-3, 5-3, 5-4	50.01 to 66.99%	13	(2-1, 3-2, 4-1, etc.)	
2-2 to 4-4	50%	12	Split decision loss	4
2-3, 2-4, 3-4, 3-5, 4-5	33 to 49.99%	11	(1-2, 2-3, 1-4, etc.)	
1-3, 2-5, 2-6, 3-6	21 to 32.99%	10	Unanimous loss	3
1-4 to 1-8	.01 to 20.99%	9	(0-3, 0-5, walk over/forfeit, etc.)	
0-4 to 0-9	0%	8		

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