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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 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 Brusckie 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

Before the Final Version of this Report, double-check your points at http://www.tabroom.com/index/results/ndt_ceda_points.mhtml and email Jim Hanson at jim@climbthemountain.us with any needed changes

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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?	Overall Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Liberty University	VA	7	No	573	310
2.	George Mason University	VA	7	No	562	309
3.	Cornell	NY	8	No	499	376
4.	University of California, Berkeley	CA	1	No	491	491
5.	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	483	483
6.	Emory University	GA	6	No	451	448
7.	Harvard	MA	8	No	447	447
8.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	447	442
9.	Binghamton University	NY	8	No	440	353
10.	Rutgers-Newark University	NJ	7	No	421	419

TOP 10 VARSITY RANKINGS

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	Overall Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	University of California, Berkeley	CA	1	No	491	491
2.	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	483	483
3.	Emory University	GA	6	No	451	448
4.	Harvard	MA	8	No	447	447
5.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	447	442
6.	Rutgers-Newark University	NJ	7	No	421	419
7.	University of Georgia	GA	6	No	402	402
8.	Northwestern University	IL	5	No	383	383
9.	Oklahoma	OK	3	No	402	377
10.	Cornell	NY	8	No	499	376

TOP CC RANKINGS

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Johnson County Community College	KS	3	Yes	289	178
2.	Kansas City Kansas CC	KS	3	Yes	209	157

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):

Rank	School	NDT pts
1.	Towson University	253
2.	University of Wisconsin- Madison	85
3.	California State University, Long Beach	80

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.	Minnesota	373	124
2.	University of Florida	321	95
3.	Wake Forest University	483	95
4.	Concordia College	230	92
5.	Gonzaga University	322	89
6.	University of Georgia	402	75
7.	University of Miami	271	67
8.	Johnson County Community College	289	62
9.	University of Pittsburgh	267	62
10.	Navy	253	61
11.	Arizona State	317	58
12.	UT San Antonio	230	57
13.	Indiana University	279	53
14.	UT Dallas	324	53
15.	Northwestern University	383	49
16.	Cornell	499	48
17.	Liberty University	573	44
18.	Texas	367	42
19.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	368	42
20.	Boston College	266	40
21.	Binghamton University	440	37
22.	George Mason University	562	37
23.	Georgia State University	194	37
24.	University of Central Oklahoma	390	37
25.	Wichita State University	342	37
26.	University of Wyoming	251	35
27.	Harvard	447	34
28.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	401	33

OVERALL RANKINGS

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	Overall Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Liberty University	VA	7	No	573	310
2.	George Mason University	VA	7	No	562	309
3.	Cornell	NY	8	No	499	376
4.	University of California, Berkeley	CA	1	No	491	491
5.	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	483	483
6.	Emory University	GA	6	No	451	448
7.	Harvard	MA	8	No	447	447
8.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	447	442
9.	Binghamton University	NY	8	No	440	353
10.	Rutgers-Newark University	NJ	7	No	421	419
11.	Oklahoma	OK	3	No	402	377
12.	University of Georgia	GA	6	No	402	402
13.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	MO	3	No	401	367
14.	University of Central Oklahoma	OK	3	No	390	365
15.	Northwestern University	IL	5	No	383	383
16.	James Madison University	VA	7	No	379	317
17.	Minnesota	MN	4	No	373	261
18.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	NV	1	No	368	330
19.	Texas	TX	3	No	367	358
20.	Georgetown	DC	7	No	347	347
21.	Wichita State University	KS	3	No	342	330
22.	University of Michigan	MI	5	No	338	334
23.	United States Military Academy	NY	8	No	335	195
24.	University of Kentucky	KY	6	No	328	328
25.	UT Dallas	TX	3	No	324	279
26.	Weber State University	UT	2	No	323	298
27.	Gonzaga University	WA	2	No	322	322
28.	University of Florida	FL	6	No	321	170
29.	Arizona State	AZ	1	No	317	271
30.	Baylor University	TX	3	No	315	315
31.	Michigan State University	MI	5	No	314	314
32.	Cal State Fullerton	CA	1	No	300	225
33.	Trinity University	TX	3	No	294	243
34.	Johnson County Community College	KS	3	Yes	289	178
35.	Vanderbilt University	TN	6	No	286	58
36.	Wayne State University	MI	5	No	280	245
37.	Indiana University	IN	5	No	279	260

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	Overall Pts	Varsity Pts
38.	West Virginia University	WV	7	No	275	161
39.	University of Miami	FL	6	No	271	33
40.	University of Pittsburgh	PA	7	No	267	267
41.	Boston College	MA	8	No	266	84
42.	Missouri State University	MO	3	No	263	214
43.	University of Southern California	CA	1	No	257	212
44.	Navy	MD	7	No	253	96
45.	Towson University	MD	7	No	253	238
46.	University of Wyoming	WY	2	No	251	234
47.	San Francisco State University	CA	1	No	239	109
48.	West Georgia	GA	6	No	237	235
49.	Concordia College	MN	4	No	230	135
50.	UT San Antonio	TX	3	No	230	66
51.	University of Washington	WA	2	No	220	174
52.	University of Rochester	NY	8	No	219	161
53.	University of Louisville	KY	6	No	217	176
54.	Samford University	AL	6	No	213	51
55.	University of Mary Washington	VA	7	No	210	131
56.	Kansas City Kansas CC	KS	3	Yes	209	157
57.	University of Houston	TX	3	No	209	136
58.	University of Iowa	IA	4	No	209	209
59.	Dartmouth College	NH	8	No	201	201
60.	Kansas State	KS	3	No	198	198
61.	Georgia State University	GA	6	No	194	192
62.	Emporia State University	KS	3	No	158	98
63.	Puget Sound	WA	2	No	147	96
64.	University of Vermont	VT	8	No	141	97
65.	Fresno State	CA	1	No	135	55
66.	Northern Iowa	IA	4	No	125	114
67.	Stanford University	CA	1	No	92	92
68.	University of Wisconsin- Madison	WI	4	No	85	32
69.	California State University, Long Beach	CA	1	No	80	49
70.	University of North Texas	TX	3	No	48	23
71.	Southern Methodist	TX	3	No	37	11

VARSIY RANKINGS

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	Overall Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	University of California, Berkeley	CA	1	No	491	491
2.	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	483	483
3.	Emory University	GA	6	No	451	448
4.	Harvard	MA	8	No	447	447
5.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	447	442
6.	Rutgers-Newark University	NJ	7	No	421	419
7.	University of Georgia	GA	6	No	402	402
8.	Northwestern University	IL	5	No	383	383
9.	Oklahoma	OK	3	No	402	377
10.	Cornell	NY	8	No	499	376
11.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	MO	3	No	401	367
12.	University of Central Oklahoma	OK	3	No	390	365
13.	Texas	TX	3	No	367	358
14.	Binghamton University	NY	8	No	440	353
15.	Georgetown	DC	7	No	347	347
16.	University of Michigan	MI	5	No	338	334
17.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	NV	1	No	368	330
18.	Wichita State University	KS	3	No	342	330
19.	University of Kentucky	KY	6	No	328	328
20.	Gonzaga University	WA	2	No	322	322
21.	James Madison University	VA	7	No	379	317
22.	Baylor University	TX	3	No	315	315
23.	Michigan State University	MI	5	No	314	314
24.	Liberty University	VA	7	No	573	310
25.	George Mason University	VA	7	No	562	309
26.	Weber State University	UT	2	No	323	298
27.	UT Dallas	TX	3	No	324	279
28.	Arizona State	AZ	1	No	317	271
29.	University of Pittsburgh	PA	7	No	267	267
30.	Minnesota	MN	4	No	373	261
31.	Indiana University	IN	5	No	279	260
32.	Wayne State University	MI	5	No	280	245
33.	Trinity University	TX	3	No	294	243
34.	Towson University	MD	7	No	253	238
35.	West Georgia	GA	6	No	237	235
36.	University of Wyoming	WY	2	No	251	234
37.	Cal State Fullerton	CA	1	No	300	225
38.	Missouri State University	MO	3	No	263	214
39.	University of Southern California	CA	1	No	257	212

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	Overall Pts	Varsity Pts
40.	University of Iowa	IA	4	No	209	209
41.	Dartmouth College	NH	8	No	201	201
42.	Kansas State	KS	3	No	198	198
43.	United States Military Academy	NY	8	No	335	195
44.	Georgia State University	GA	6	No	194	192
45.	Johnson County Community College	KS	3	Yes	289	178
46.	University of Louisville	KY	6	No	217	176
47.	University of Washington	WA	2	No	220	174
48.	University of Florida	FL	6	No	321	170
49.	West Virginia University	WV	7	No	275	161
50.	University of Rochester	NY	8	No	219	161
51.	Kansas City Kansas CC	KS	3	Yes	209	157
52.	University of Houston	TX	3	No	209	136
53.	Concordia College	MN	4	No	230	135
54.	University of Mary Washington	VA	7	No	210	131
55.	Northern Iowa	IA	4	No	125	114
56.	San Francisco State University	CA	1	No	239	109
57.	Emporia State University	KS	3	No	158	98
58.	University of Vermont	VT	8	No	141	97
59.	Navy	MD	7	No	253	96
60.	Puget Sound	WA	2	No	147	96
61.	Stanford University	CA	1	No	92	92
62.	Boston College	MA	8	No	266	84
63.	UT San Antonio	TX	3	No	230	66
64.	Vanderbilt University	TN	6	No	286	58
65.	Fresno State	CA	1	No	135	55
66.	Samford University	AL	6	No	213	51
67.	California State University, Long Beach	CA	1	No	80	49
68.	University of Miami	FL	6	No	271	33
69.	University of Wisconsin- Madison	WI	4	No	85	32
70.	University of North Texas	TX	3	No	48	23
71.	Southern Methodist	TX	3	No	37	11

OVERALL RANKINGS BY DISTRICT

Rank	School DISTRICT 1	St	Dist	CC?	Overall Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	University of California, Berkeley	CA	1	No	491	491
2.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	NV	1	No	368	330
3.	Arizona State	AZ	1	No	317	271
4.	Cal State Fullerton	CA	1	No	300	225
5.	University of Southern California	CA	1	No	257	212
6.	San Francisco State University	CA	1	No	239	109
7.	Fresno State	CA	1	No	135	55
8.	Stanford University	CA	1	No	92	92
9.	California State University, Long Beach	CA	1	No	80	49

Rank	School DISTRICT 2	St	Dist	CC?	Overall Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Weber State University	UT	2	No	323	298
2.	Gonzaga University	WA	2	No	322	322
3.	University of Wyoming	WY	2	No	251	234
4.	University of Washington	WA	2	No	220	174
5.	Puget Sound	WA	2	No	147	96

Rank	School DISTRICT 3	St	Dist	CC?	Overall Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	447	442
2.	Oklahoma	OK	3	No	402	377
3.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	MO	3	No	401	367
4.	University of Central Oklahoma	OK	3	No	390	365
5.	Texas	TX	3	No	367	358
6.	Wichita State University	KS	3	No	342	330
7.	UT Dallas	TX	3	No	324	279
8.	Baylor University	TX	3	No	315	315
9.	Trinity University	TX	3	No	294	243
10.	Johnson County Community College	KS	3	Yes	289	178
11.	Missouri State University	MO	3	No	263	214
12.	UT San Antonio	TX	3	No	230	66
13.	Kansas City Kansas CC	KS	3	Yes	209	157
14.	University of Houston	TX	3	No	209	136
15.	Kansas State	KS	3	No	198	198
16.	Emporia State University	KS	3	No	158	98
17.	University of North Texas	TX	3	No	48	23
18.	Southern Methodist	TX	3	No	37	11

Rank	School DISTRICT 4	St	Dist	CC?	Overall Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Minnesota	MN	4	No	373	261
2.	Concordia College	MN	4	No	230	135
3.	University of Iowa	IA	4	No	209	209
4.	Northern Iowa	IA	4	No	125	114
5.	University of Wisconsin- Madison	WI	4	No	85	32

Rank	School DISTRICT 5	St	Dist	CC?	Overall Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Northwestern University	IL	5	No	383	383
2.	University of Michigan	MI	5	No	338	334
3.	Michigan State University	MI	5	No	314	314
4.	Wayne State University	MI	5	No	280	245
5.	Indiana University	IN	5	No	279	260

Rank	School DISTRICT 6	St	Dist	CC?	Overall Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	483	483
2.	Emory University	GA	6	No	451	448
3.	University of Georgia	GA	6	No	402	402
4.	University of Kentucky	KY	6	No	328	328
5.	University of Florida	FL	6	No	321	170
6.	Vanderbilt University	TN	6	No	286	58
7.	University of Miami	FL	6	No	271	33
8.	West Georgia	GA	6	No	237	235
9.	University of Louisville	KY	6	No	217	176
10.	Samford University	AL	6	No	213	51
11.	Georgia State University	GA	6	No	194	192

Rank	School DISTRICT 7	St	Dist	CC?	Overall Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Liberty University	VA	7	No	573	310
2.	George Mason University	VA	7	No	562	309
3.	Rutgers-Newark University	NJ	7	No	421	419
4.	James Madison University	VA	7	No	379	317
5.	Georgetown	DC	7	No	347	347
6.	West Virginia University	WV	7	No	275	161
7.	University of Pittsburgh	PA	7	No	267	267
8.	Navy	MD	7	No	253	96
9.	Towson University	MD	7	No	253	238
10.	University of Mary Washington	VA	7	No	210	131

Rank	School DISTRICT 8	St	Dist	CC?	Overall Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Cornell	NY	8	No	499	376
2.	Harvard	MA	8	No	447	447
3.	Binghamton University	NY	8	No	440	353
4.	United States Military Academy	NY	8	No	335	195
5.	Boston College	MA	8	No	266	84
6.	University of Rochester	NY	8	No	219	161
7.	Dartmouth College	NH	8	No	201	201
8.	University of Vermont	VT	8	No	141	97

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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