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## NDT RANKING REPORTS AND UPDATES

This is the second of two official NDT Rankings Reports for the 2013-14 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 Brusckke 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)

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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 \$50 if paid by Nov. 1; \$100 if paid Nov. 2 to Dec. 15; \$150 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

Ranking	Points	School	District	CC?
1.	547	George Mason University	Seven	No
2.	546	Liberty University	Seven	No
3.	533	Oklahoma	Three	No
4.	486	University of Kansas	Three	No
5.	484	Harvard	Eight	No
5.	484	Kansas City Kansas CC	Three	Yes
7.	476	Wake Forest University	Six	No
8.	444	Cornell	Eight	No
9.	429	James Madison University	Seven	No
10.	420	Georgetown	Seven	No

## TOP 10 VARSITY RANKINGS

Ranking	Varsity Points	School	Region	CC?
1.	516	Oklahoma	Three	No
2.	484	Harvard	Eight	No
3.	463	University of Kansas	Three	No
4.	438	Wake Forest University	Six	No
5.	420	Georgetown	Seven	No
6.	413	Northwestern University	Five	No
7.	409	University of Michigan	Five	No
8.	392	Texas	Three	No
9.	372	Rutgers-Newark University	Seven	No
10.	368	Towson University	Seven	No

## TOP CC RANKINGS

Ranking	Points	School	District	CC?
1.	484	Kansas City Kansas CC	Three	Yes
2.	320	Johnson County Community College	Three	Yes
3.	173	Los Rios College	One	Yes

# OVERALL RANKINGS

Ranking	Points	School	District	CC?
1.	547	George Mason University	Seven	No
2.	556	Liberty University	Seven	No
3.	533	Oklahoma	Three	No
4.	486	University of Kansas	Three	No
5.	484	Harvard	Eight	No
5.	484	Kansas City Kansas CC	Three	Yes
7.	476	Wake Forest University	Six	No
8.	444	Cornell	Eight	No
9.	429	James Madison University	Seven	No
10.	420	Georgetown	Seven	No
11.	413	Northwestern University	Five	No
12.	410	Binghamton University	Eight	No
13.	409	University of Michigan	Five	No
14.	396	Rutgers-Newark University	Seven	No
15.	392	Texas	Three	No
16.	380	United States Military Academy	Eight	No
17.	372	Towson University	Seven	No
18.	370	Fresno State	One	No
19.	365	Vanderbilt University	Six	No
20.	359	Michigan State University	Five	No
21.	351	University of Central Oklahoma	Three	No
22.	346	New York University	Eight	No
23.	343	Boston College	Eight	No
24.	338	Emory University	Six	No
25.	334	Baylor University	Three	No
26.	330	University of California, Berkeley	One	No
27.	329	UT San Antonio	Three	No
28.	321	Wayne State University	Five	No
29.	320	Johnson County Community College	Three	Yes
30.	318	University of Houston	Three	No
31.	309	University of Wyoming	Two	No
32.	308	Lindenwood University	Three	No

Ranking	Points	School	District	CC?
33.	303	Kansas State	Three	No
34.	302	Cal State Fullerton	One	No
35.	299	CUNY	Eight	No
36.	296	Augustana College	Five	No
37.	294	University of Nevada Las Vegas	One	No
38.	293	Whitman College	Two	No
39.	290	Minnesota	Four	No
39.	290	Weber State University	Two	No
41.	288	University of Southern California	One	No
42.	287	University of Missouri - Kansas City	Three	No
43.	284	Northern Iowa	Four	No
44.	275	University of Florida	Six	No
45.	271	Arizona State	One	No
45.	271	West Georgia	Six	No
47.	265	Georgia State University	Six	No
48.	262	University of Georgia	Six	No
49.	261	Trinity University	Three	No
50.	258	Concordia College	Four	No
51.	255	Gonzaga	Two	No
51.	255	University of North Texas	Three	No
53.	251	UT Dallas	Three	No
54.	250	Missouri State University	Three	No
55.	247	University of Iowa	Four	No
55.	247	University of Mary Washington	Seven	No
55.	247	Wichita State University	Three	No
58.	233	University of Louisville	Six	No
59.	232	Sacramento State University	One	No
60.	229	University of Kentucky	Six	No
61.	228	John Carroll University	Five	No
62.	226	George Washington University	Seven	No
63.	223	University of Vermont	Eight	No
64.	221	University of Rochester	Eight	No
65.	214	San Francisco State University	One	No
66.	211	Dartmouth College	Eight	No

Ranking	Points	School	District	CC?
67.	197	Clarion University	Seven	No
68.	194	Indiana University	Five	No
69.	189	Capital University	Five	No
69.	189	University of Pittsburgh	Seven	No
71.	179	Samford University	Six	No
72.	175	Idaho State University	Two	No
73.	173	Los Rios Colleges	One	No
74.	172	Navy	Seven	No
75.	150	Pepperdine	One	No
76.	143	Stanford University	One	No
77.	141	Puget Sound	Two	No
78.	126	Emporia State University	Three	No
79.	122	Western Connecticut State University	Eight	No
80.	84	Southern Methodist	Three	No
81.	65	University of Central Florida	Six	No
82.	52	CSU Chico	One	No
83.	32	Bard College	Eight	No
84.	29	Washington University in Saint Louis	Three	No
85.	14	Irvine	One	No

# VARSIY RANKINGS

Ranking	Varsity Points	School	Region	CC?
1.	516	Oklahoma	Three	No
2.	484	Harvard	Eight	No
3.	463	University of Kansas	Three	No
4.	438	Wake Forest University	Six	No
5.	420	Georgetown	Seven	No
6.	413	Northwestern University	Five	No
7.	409	University of Michigan	Five	No
8.	392	Texas	Three	No
9.	372	Rutgers-Newark University	Seven	No
10.	368	Towson University	Seven	No
11.	363	Kansas City Kansas CC	Three	Yes
12.	359	Michigan State University	Five	No
13.	338	Emory University	Six	No
14.	334	Baylor University	Three	No
15.	330	University of California, Berkeley	One	No
16.	326	Liberty University	Seven	No
17.	312	Fresno State	One	No
18.	310	Wayne State University	Five	No
19.	309	University of Central Oklahoma	Three	No
20.	303	University of Wyoming	Two	No
21.	301	Binghamton University	Eight	No
21.	301	James Madison University	Seven	No
21.	301	United States Military Academy	Eight	No
24.	297	George Mason University	Seven	No
24.	297	University of Houston	Three	No
26.	288	University of Southern California	One	No
27.	287	University of Missouri - Kansas City	Three	No
27.	287	University of Nevada Las Vegas	One	No
29.	276	Kansas State	Three	No
30.	259	Trinity University	Three	No
31.	258	Whitman College	Two	No
32.	256	Minnesota	Four	No

Ranking	Varsity Points	School	Region	CC?
33.	255	Gonzaga	Two	No
33.	255	University of Georgia	Six	No
35.	254	UT San Antonio	Three	No
36.	248	Weber State University	Two	No
37.	247	University of Iowa	Four	No
38.	246	University of Mary Washington	Seven	No
38.	246	University of North Texas	Three	No
40.	240	UT Dallas	Three	No
41.	239	Vanderbilt University	Six	No
42.	232	Arizona State	One	No
43.	230	CUNY	Eight	No
44.	229	Georgia State University	Six	No
44.	229	University of Kentucky	Six	No
46.	228	Missouri State University	Three	No
47.	224	Cornell	Eight	No
48.	223	Wichita State University	Three	No
49.	218	Northern Iowa	Four	No
50.	211	Dartmouth College	Eight	No
51.	208	Cal State Fullerton	One	No
51.	208	New York University	Eight	No
53.	200	University of Louisville	Six	No
54.	195	George Washington University	Seven	No
55.	192	Indiana University	Five	No
56.	191	West Georgia	Six	No
57.	189	University of Pittsburgh	Seven	No
58.	188	University of Vermont	Eight	No
59.	187	Concordia College	Four	No
60.	176	University of Florida	Six	No
61.	175	Idaho State University	Two	No
62.	164	Johnson County Community College	Three	Yes
63.	148	Samford University	Six	No
63.	148	University of Rochester	Eight	No
65.	145	Sacramento State University	One	No
66.	143	Stanford University	One	No



Ranking	Varsity Points	School	Region	CC?
67.	141	Puget Sound	Two	No
68.	139	Augustana College	Five	No
69.	115	Emporia State University	Three	No
70.	102	Los Rios Colleges	One	Yes
71.	100	John Carroll University	Five	No
72.	75	Pepperdine	One	No
73.	71	Western Connecticut State University	Eight	No
74.	70	Navy	Seven	No
75.	65	Clarion University	Seven	No
76.	63	San Francisco State University	One	No
77.	54	Boston College	Eight	No
78.	51	Lindenwood University	Three	No
79.	49	University of Central Florida	Six	No
80.	18	Washington University in Saint Louis	Three	No
81.	14	Irvine	One	No
82.	12	Bard College	Eight	No
83.	10	Capital University	Five	No

## 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):

Ranking	Points	School
1.	189	Capital University

## 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):

Ranking	Point Increase	School
1.	210	Boston College
2.	197	University of California, Berkeley
3.	174	Cornell
4.	161	Northern Iowa
5.	126	Augustana College
6.	113	George Washington University
7.	106	Fresno State
8.	89	University of Houston
9.	86	University of Kansas
10.	74	University of Vermont
11.	68	Rutgers-Newark University
12.	63	CUNY
13.	56	Vanderbilt University
14.	54	Michigan State University
15.	53	New York University
16.	50	Indiana University
16.	50	Kansas City Kansas CC
16.	50	University of Southern California
19.	49	UT San Antonio
20.	43	Gonzaga
20.	43	Kansas State
20.	43	Towson University
23.	42	Baylor University
24.	33	Georgia State University
24.	33	Whitman College
26.	32	University of Wyoming

# OVERALL RANKINGS BY DISTRICT

## DISTRICT 1

Ranking	Points	School	District	CC?
1.	370	Fresno State	One	No
2.	330	University of California, Berkeley	One	No
3.	302	Cal State Fullerton	One	No
4.	294	University of Nevada Las Vegas	One	No
5.	288	University of Southern California	One	No
6.	271	Arizona State	One	No
7.	232	Sacramento State University	One	No
8.	214	San Francisco State University	One	No
9.	173	Los Rios Colleges	One	No
10.	150	Pepperdine	One	No
11.	143	Stanford University	One	No
12.	52	CSU Chico	One	No
13.	14	Irvine	One	No

## DISTRICT 2

Ranking	Points	School	District	CC?
1.	309	University of Wyoming	Two	No
2.	293	Whitman College	Two	No
3.	290	Weber State University	Two	No
4.	255	Gonzaga	Two	No
5.	175	Idaho State University	Two	No
6.	141	Puget Sound	Two	No

## DISTRICT 3

Ranking	Points	School	District	CC?
1.	533	Oklahoma	Three	No
2.	486	University of Kansas	Three	No
3.	484	Kansas City Kansas CC	Three	Yes
4.	392	Texas	Three	No
5.	351	University of Central Oklahoma	Three	No
6.	334	Baylor University	Three	No
7.	329	UT San Antonio	Three	No
8.	320	Johnson County Community College	Three	Yes
9.	318	University of Houston	Three	No
10.	308	Lindenwood University	Three	No
11.	303	Kansas State	Three	No
12.	287	University of Missouri - Kansas City	Three	No
13.	261	Trinity University	Three	No
14.	255	University of North Texas	Three	No
15.	251	UT Dallas	Three	No
16.	250	Missouri State University	Three	No
17.	247	Wichita State University	Three	No
18.	126	Emporia State University	Three	No
19.	84	Southern Methodist	Three	No
20.	29	Washington University in Saint Louis	Three	No

## DISTRICT 4

Ranking	Points	School	District	CC?
1.	287	Minnesota	Four	No
2.	284	Northern Iowa	Four	No
3.	258	Concordia College	Four	No
4.	247	University of Iowa	Four	No

## DISTRICT 5

Ranking	Points	School	District	CC?
1.	413	Northwestern University	Five	No
2.	409	University of Michigan	Five	No
3.	359	Michigan State University	Five	No
4.	321	Wayne State University	Five	No
5.	296	Augustana College	Five	No
6.	228	John Carroll University	Five	No
7.	194	Indiana University	Five	No
8.	189	Capital University	Five	No

## DISTRICT 6

Ranking	Points	School	District	CC?
1.	476	Wake Forest University	Six	No
2.	365	Vanderbilt University	Six	No
3.	338	Emory University	Six	No
4.	275	University of Florida	Six	No
5.	271	West Georgia	Six	No
6.	265	Georgia State University	Six	No
7.	262	University of Georgia	Six	No
8.	233	University of Louisville	Six	No
9.	229	University of Kentucky	Six	No
10.	179	Samford University	Six	No
11.	65	University of Central Florida	Six	No

## DISTRICT 7

Ranking	Points	School	District	CC?
1.	547	George Mason University	Seven	No
2.	546	Liberty University	Seven	No
3.	429	James Madison University	Seven	No
4.	420	Georgetown	Seven	No
5.	396	Rutgers-Newark University	Seven	No
6.	372	Towson University	Seven	No
7.	247	University of Mary Washington	Seven	No
8.	226	George Washington University	Seven	No
9.	197	Clarion University	Seven	No
10.	189	University of Pittsburgh	Seven	No
11.	172	Navy	Seven	No

## DISTRICT 8

Ranking	Points	School	District	CC?
1.	484	Harvard	Eight	No
2.	444	Cornell	Eight	No
3.	410	Binghamton University	Eight	No
4.	380	United States Military Academy	Eight	No
5.	346	New York University	Eight	No
6.	343	Boston College	Eight	No
7.	299	CUNY	Eight	No
8.	223	University of Vermont	Eight	No
9.	221	University of Rochester	Eight	No
10.	211	Dartmouth College	Eight	No
11.	122	Western Connecticut State University	Eight	No
12.	32	Bard College	Eight	No

# 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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