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

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NDT Ranking Reports and Updates

This is the first of two official NDT Rankings Reports for the 2015-16 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 the final report produced in the spring.

In addition to the NDT Reports, Jon Bruschke 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

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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

Standing	School	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT Dist.	CC?
1.	Liberty University	448	281	VA	7	No
2.	George Mason University	421	334	VA	7	No
3.	University of Kansas	372	370	KS	3	No
4.	Binghamton University	363	298	NY	8	No
5.	Oklahoma	340	189	OK	3	No
6.	James Madison University	335	294	VA	7	No
7.	Cornell	319	158	NY	8	No
8.	University of Kentucky	304	304	KY	6	No
9.	University of California, Berkeley	292	292	CA	1	No
10.	University of Michigan	291	251	MI	5	No

Top 10 Varsity Rankings

Standing	School	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT Dist.	CC?
1.	University of Kansas	372	370	KS	3	No
2.	George Mason University	421	334	VA	7	No
3.	University of Kentucky	304	304	KY	6	No
4.	Binghamton University	363	298	NY	8	No
5.	James Madison University	335	294	VA	7	No
6.	University of California, Berkeley	292	292	CA	1	No
7.	Liberty University	448	281	VA	7	No
8.	Texas	276	276	TX	3	No
9.	Emory University	289	256	GA	6	No
10.	University of Michigan	291	251	MI	5	No

Top CC Rankings

Standing	School	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT Dist.	CC?
1.	Kansas City Kansas CC	167	35	KS	3	Yes
2.	Johnson County Community College	148	110	KS	3	Yes
3.	SUNY Broome	20	0	NY	8	Yes

OVERALL RANKINGS

Standing	School	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT Dist.	CC?
1.	Liberty University	448	281	VA	7	No
2.	George Mason University	421	334	VA	7	No
3.	University of Kansas	372	370	KS	3	No
4.	Binghamton University	363	298	NY	8	No
5.	Oklahoma	340	189	OK	3	No
6.	James Madison University	335	294	VA	7	No
7.	Cornell	319	158	NY	8	No
8.	University of Kentucky	304	304	KY	6	No
9.	University of California, Berkeley	292	292	CA	1	No
10.	University of Michigan	291	251	MI	5	No
11.	Emory University	289	256	GA	6	No
12.	Texas	276	276	TX	3	No
13.	United States Military Academy	273	233	NY	8	No
14.	Weber State University	254	216	UT	2	No
15.	Rutgers-Newark University	248	248	NJ	7	No
16.	Wake Forest University	239	239	NC	6	No
17.	UT Dallas	230	207	TX	3	No
18.	University of Iowa	222	219	IA	4	No
19.	University of Central Oklahoma	218	178	OK	3	No
20.	Wayne State University	207	137	MI	5	No
21.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	204	204	NV	1	No
22.	Baylor University	201	201	TX	3	No
23.	Michigan State University	201	201	MI	5	No
24.	Kansas State	200	200	KS	3	No
25.	Cal State Fullerton	194	181	CA	1	No
26.	University of Georgia	183	183	GA	6	No
27.	Vanderbilt University	181	59	TN	6	No
28.	Trinity University	178	123	TX	3	No
29.	Northwestern University	174	174	IL	5	No
30.	Georgetown	172	172	DC	7	No

31.	University of Mary Washington	172	156	VA	7	No
32.	Northern Iowa	171	85	IA	4	No
33.	Arizona State	170	127	AZ	1	No
34.	Harvard	169	169	MA	8	No
35.	Kansas City Kansas CC	167	35	KS	3	Yes
36.	Wichita State University	167	167	KS	3	No
37.	West Georgia	156	156	GA	6	No
38.	University of Southern California	155	155	CA	1	No
39.	University of Florida	152	89	FL	6	No
40.	Minnesota	150	127	MN	4	No
41.	University of North Texas	150	144	TX	3	No
42.	Gonzaga	149	149	WA	2	No
43.	Johnson County Community College	148	110	KS	3	Yes
44.	University of Louisville	145	0	KY	6	No
45.	Missouri State University	144	130	MO	3	No
46.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	143	143	MO	3	No
47.	New York University	142	90	NY	8	No
48.	Boston College	134	66	MA	8	No
49.	Capital University	132	60	OH	5	No
50.	University of Wyoming	130	130	WY	2	No
51.	San Francisco State University	123	94	CA	1	No
52.	UT San Antonio	122	89	TX	3	No
53.	University of Vermont	117	117	VT	8	No
54.	Navy	114	66	MD	7	No
55.	University of Houston	112	72	TX	3	No
56.	Indiana University	111	102	IN	5	No
57.	University of Miami	109	59	FL	6	No
58.	University of Rochester	109	42	NY	8	No
59.	Dartmouth College	106	106	NH	8	No
60.	University of Central Florida	106	0	FL	6	No
61.	University of Pittsburgh	100	100	PA	7	No
62.	Southwestern College	97	11	CA	1	No

63.	Samford University	94	54	AL	6	No
64.	West Virginia University	94	26	WV	7	No
65.	Emporia State University	93	51	KS	3	No
66.	Fresno State	88	61	CA	1	No
67.	Concordia College	87	87	MN	4	No
68.	CSU Northridge	86	20	CA	1	No
69.	Southern Methodist	84	46	TX	3	No
70.	University of Washington	75	52	WA	2	No
71.	Clarion University	73	12	PA	7	No
72.	Georgia State University	64	48	GA	6	No
73.	Illinois College	61	0	IL	5	No
74.	Lindenwood University	60	8	MO	3	No
75.	Puget Sound	57	46	WA	2	No
76.	Monmouth University	52	9	NJ	7	No
77.	NewSchool	39	8	NY	8	No
78.	City College of San Francisco	32	0	CA	1	No
79.	SDSU	28	12	CA	1	No
80.	Utah State University Eastern	26	0	UT	2	No
81.	Stanford University	23	23	CA	1	No
82.	Pepperdine	22	22	CA	1	No
83.	Sacramento State University	22	11	CA	1	No
84.	University of San Francisco	22	22	CA	1	No
85.	Augsburg College	20	0	MN	4	No
86.	SUNY Broome	20	0	NY	8	Yes
87.	Florida State University	12	0	FL	6	No
88.	Lakeland College	8	8	WI	4	No

Varsity Rankings

Standing	School	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT Dist.	CC?
1.	University of Kansas	372	370	KS	3	No
2.	George Mason University	421	334	VA	7	No
3.	University of Kentucky	304	304	KY	6	No
4.	Binghamton University	363	298	NY	8	No
5.	James Madison University	335	294	VA	7	No
6.	University of California, Berkeley	292	292	CA	1	No
7.	Liberty University	448	281	VA	7	No
8.	Texas	276	276	TX	3	No
9.	Emory University	289	256	GA	6	No
10.	University of Michigan	291	251	MI	5	No
11.	Rutgers-Newark University	248	248	NJ	7	No
12.	Wake Forest University	239	239	NC	6	No
13.	United States Military Academy	273	233	NY	8	No
14.	University of Iowa	222	219	IA	4	No
15.	Weber State University	254	216	UT	2	No
16.	UT Dallas	230	207	TX	3	No
17.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	204	204	NV	1	No
18.	Baylor University	201	201	TX	3	No
19.	Michigan State University	201	201	MI	5	No
20.	Kansas State	200	200	KS	3	No
21.	Oklahoma	340	189	OK	3	No
22.	University of Georgia	183	183	GA	6	No
23.	Cal State Fullerton	194	181	CA	1	No
24.	University of Central Oklahoma	218	178	OK	3	No
25.	Northwestern University	174	174	IL	5	No
26.	Georgetown	172	172	DC	7	No
27.	Harvard	169	169	MA	8	No
28.	Wichita State University	167	167	KS	3	No
29.	Cornell	319	158	NY	8	No

30.	University of Mary Washington	172	156	VA	7	No
31.	West Georgia	156	156	GA	6	No
32.	University of Southern California	155	155	CA	1	No
33.	Gonzaga	149	149	WA	2	No
34.	University of North Texas	150	144	TX	3	No
35.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	143	143	MO	3	No
36.	Wayne State University	207	137	MI	5	No
37.	Missouri State University	144	130	MO	3	No
38.	University of Wyoming	130	130	WY	2	No
39.	Arizona State	170	127	AZ	1	No
40.	Minnesota	150	127	MN	4	No
41.	Trinity University	178	123	TX	3	No
42.	University of Vermont	117	117	VT	8	No
43.	Johnson County Community College	148	110	KS	3	Yes
44.	Dartmouth College	106	106	NH	8	No
45.	Indiana University	111	102	IN	5	No
46.	University of Pittsburgh	100	100	PA	7	No
47.	San Francisco State University	123	94	CA	1	No
48.	New York University	142	90	NY	8	No
49.	University of Florida	152	89	FL	6	No
50.	UT San Antonio	122	89	TX	3	No
51.	Concordia College	87	87	MN	4	No
52.	Northern Iowa	171	85	IA	4	No
53.	University of Houston	112	72	TX	3	No
54.	Boston College	134	66	MA	8	No
55.	Navy	114	66	MD	7	No
56.	Fresno State	88	61	CA	1	No
57.	Capital University	132	60	OH	5	No
58.	Vanderbilt University	181	59	TN	6	No
59.	University of Miami	109	59	FL	6	No
60.	Samford University	94	54	AL	6	No
61.	University of Washington	75	52	WA	2	No

62.	Emporia State University	93	51	KS	3	No
63.	Georgia State University	64	48	GA	6	No
64.	Southern Methodist	84	46	TX	3	No
65.	Puget Sound	57	46	WA	2	No
66.	University of Rochester	109	42	NY	8	No
67.	Kansas City Kansas CC	167	35	KS	3	Yes
68.	West Virginia University	94	26	WV	7	No
69.	Stanford University	23	23	CA	1	No
70.	Pepperdine	22	22	CA	1	No
71.	University of San Francisco	22	22	CA	1	No
72.	CSU Northridge	86	20	CA	1	No
73.	Clarion University	73	12	PA	7	No
74.	SDSU	28	12	CA	1	No
75.	Southwestern College	97	11	CA	1	No
76.	Sacramento State University	22	11	CA	1	No
77.	Monmouth University	52	9	NJ	7	No
78.	Lindenwood University	60	8	MO	3	No
79.	NewSchool	39	8	NY	8	No
80.	Lakeland College	8	8	WI	4	No
81.	University of Louisville	145	0	KY	6	No
82.	University of Central Florida	106	0	FL	6	No
83.	Illinois College	61	0	IL	5	No
84.	City College of San Francisco	32	0	CA	1	No
85.	Utah State University Eastern	26	0	UT	2	No
86.	Augsburg College	20	0	MN	4	No
87.	SUNY Broome	20	0	NY	8	Yes
88.	Florida State University	12	0	FL	6	No

Overall Rankings by District

Standing	School DISTRICT 1	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT Dist.	CC?
1.	University of California, Berkeley	292	292	CA	1	No
2.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	204	204	NV	1	No
3.	Cal State Fullerton	194	181	CA	1	No
4.	Arizona State	170	127	AZ	1	No
5.	University of Southern California	155	155	CA	1	No
6.	San Francisco State University	123	94	CA	1	No
7.	Southwestern College	97	11	CA	1	No
8.	Fresno State	88	61	CA	1	No
9.	CSU Northridge	86	20	CA	1	No
10.	City College of San Francisco	32	0	CA	1	No
11.	SDSU	28	12	CA	1	No
12.	Stanford University	23	23	CA	1	No
13.	Pepperdine	22	22	CA	1	No
14.	Sacramento State University	22	11	CA	1	No
15.	University of San Francisco	22	22	CA	1	No

Standing	School DISTRICT 2	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT Dist.	CC?
1.	Weber State University	254	216	UT	2	No
2.	Gonzaga	149	149	WA	2	No
3.	University of Wyoming	130	130	WY	2	No
4.	University of Washington	75	52	WA	2	No
5.	Puget Sound	57	46	WA	2	No
6.	Utah State University Eastern	26	0	UT	2	No

Standing	School DISTRICT 3	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT Dist.	CC?
1.	University of Kansas	372	370	KS	3	No
2.	Oklahoma	340	189	OK	3	No
3.	Texas	276	276	TX	3	No
4.	UT Dallas	230	207	TX	3	No
5.	University of Central Oklahoma	218	178	OK	3	No
6.	Baylor University	201	201	TX	3	No
7.	Kansas State	200	200	KS	3	No
8.	Trinity University	178	123	TX	3	No
9.	Kansas City Kansas CC	167	35	KS	3	Yes
10.	Wichita State University	167	167	KS	3	No
11.	University of North Texas	150	144	TX	3	No
12.	Johnson County Community College	148	110	KS	3	Yes

Standing	School	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT Dist.	CC?
13.	Missouri State University	144	130	MO	3	No
14.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	143	143	MO	3	No
15.	UT San Antonio	122	89	TX	3	No
16.	University of Houston	112	72	TX	3	No
17.	Emporia State University	93	51	KS	3	No
18.	Southern Methodist	84	46	TX	3	No
19.	Lindenwood University	60	8	MO	3	No

Standing	School DISTRICT 4	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT Dist.	CC?
1.	University of Iowa	222	219	IA	4	No
2.	Northern Iowa	171	85	IA	4	No
3.	Minnesota	150	127	MN	4	No
4.	Concordia College	87	87	MN	4	No
5.	Augsburg College	20	0	MN	4	No
6.	Lakeland College	8	8	WI	4	No

Standing	School DISTRICT 5	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT Dist.	CC?
1.	University of Michigan	291	251	MI	5	No
2.	Wayne State University	207	137	MI	5	No
3.	Michigan State University	201	201	MI	5	No
4.	Northwestern University	174	174	IL	5	No
5.	Capital University	132	60	OH	5	No
6.	Indiana University	111	102	IN	5	No
7.	Illinois College	61	0	IL	5	No

Standing	School DISTRICT 6	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT Dist.	CC?
1.	University of Kentucky	304	304	KY	6	No
2.	Emory University	289	256	GA	6	No
3.	Wake Forest University	239	239	NC	6	No
4.	University of Georgia	183	183	GA	6	No
5.	Vanderbilt University	181	59	TN	6	No
6.	West Georgia	156	156	GA	6	No
7.	University of Florida	152	89	FL	6	No
8.	University of Louisville	145	0	KY	6	No
9.	University of Miami	109	59	FL	6	No
10.	University of Central Florida	106	0	FL	6	No
11.	Samford University	94	54	AL	6	No
12.	Georgia State University	64	48	GA	6	No
13.	Florida State University	12	0	FL	6	No

Standing	School DISTRICT 7	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT Dist.	CC?
1.	Liberty University	448	281	VA	7	No

Standing	School	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT Dist.	CC?
2.	George Mason University	421	334	VA	7	No
3.	James Madison University	335	294	VA	7	No
4.	Rutgers-Newark University	248	248	NJ	7	No
5.	Georgetown	172	172	DC	7	No
6.	University of Mary Washington	172	156	VA	7	No
7.	Navy	114	66	MD	7	No
8.	University of Pittsburgh	100	100	PA	7	No
9.	West Virginia University	94	26	WV	7	No
10.	Clarion University	73	12	PA	7	No
11.	Monmouth University	52	9	NJ	7	No
Standing	**School DISTRICT 8**	**NDT pts**	**NDT varsity**	**State**	**NDT Dist.**	**CC?**
1.	Binghamton University	363	298	NY	8	No
2.	Cornell	319	158	NY	8	No
3.	United States Military Academy	273	233	NY	8	No
4.	Harvard	169	169	MA	8	No
5.	New York University	142	90	NY	8	No
6.	Boston College	134	66	MA	8	No
7.	University of Vermont	117	117	VT	8	No
8.	University of Rochester	109	42	NY	8	No
9.	Dartmouth College	106	106	NH	8	No
10.	NewSchool	39	8	NY	8	No
11.	SUNY Broome	20	0	NY	8	Yes

NDT Ranking Procedure

I. The ranking system will report the standing of all NDT programs in December and all NDT subscribing programs in 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
4-0 to 9-0	100%	16
4-1 to 8-1	80 to 99.99%	15
3-1, 5-2, 6-2, 6-3	67 to 79.99%	14
3-2, 4-2, 4-3, 5-3, 5-4	50.01 to 66.99%	13
2-2 to 4-4	50%	12
2-3, 2-4, 3-4, 3-5, 4-5	33 to 49.99%	11
1-3, 2-5, 2-6, 3-6	21 to 32.99%	10
1-4 to 1-8	.01 to 20.99%	9
0-4 to 0-9	0%	8

Elim Record	Points
Unanimous win	6
(3-0, 5-0, a bye, etc.)	
Split decision win	5
(2-1, 3-2, 4-1, etc.)	
Split decision loss	4
(1-2, 2-3, 1-4, etc.)	
Unanimous loss	3
(0-3, 0-5, walk over/forfeit, etc.)	

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