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NDT RANKING REPORTS AND UPDATES

This is the first official NDT Rankings Report for the year. In following years under my term as Rankings Director, we will divert back to two official reports (end of Fall and end of 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 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 at www.tabroom.com. I have attached my adjustments to their data via spreadsheet, since tabroom does not account for several district tournaments or updates that were requested to the points. For the purpose of transparency, explanation for all changes not currently reflected on tabroom are included. My hope is that tabroom will make these adjustments soon.

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

http://www.tabroom.com/index/results/ndt_ceda_points.mhtml along with the attached adjustments spreadsheet and email japoapst@gmail.com with any questions.

USE TABROOM.COM TO RUN TOURNAMENTS

This is particularly needed for district tournaments who are still running off of tabroom. The calculation process is much easier when teams use tabroom.

Setup your Tournament at <https://www.tabroom.com/index/index.mhtml> (need to be logged in first) Use the Request a Tournament link. You run your tournament online using tabroom.com

(Note: CAT/Tabroom for PC software should no longer be used for NDT tournaments)

Tabroom.com maintains an up-to-date list of who is competing at the tournaments, rankings of teams, NDT bid sheets, CEDA and NDT sweepstakes points, and useful and very interesting statistics. It also automatically sends calendar information to the AFA and CEDA.

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.

Go to this web page to make your payment: <http://nationaldebatetournament.org/subscriptions/>

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TOP 10 OVERALL RANKINGS

Rank	School	District	CC?	NDT Points	Varsity Points
1.	George Mason University	7	No	525	277
2.	Liberty University	7	No	514	366
3.	University of Georgia	6	No	508	508
4.	University of Kansas	3	No	495	495
5.	Wake Forest University	6	No	458	442
6.	Oklahoma University	3	No	457	457
7.	United States Military Academy	8	No	421	137
8.	Cornell University	8	No	412	270
9.	University of California, Berkeley	1	No	404	404
10.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	1	No	403	331

TOP 10 VARSITY RANKINGS

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1.	University of Georgia	6	No	508	508
2.	University of Kansas	3	No	495	495
3.	Oklahoma University	3	No	457	457
4.	Wake Forest University	6	No	458	442
5.	University of California, Berkeley	1	No	404	404
6.	University of Kentucky	6	No	401	401
7.	Harvard	8	No	395	395
8.	University of Michigan	5	No	386	386
9.	Emory University	6	No	384	376
10.	Northwestern University	5	No	374	374

TOP COMMUNITY COLLEGE RANKINGS

Rank	School	District	CC?	NDT Points	Varsity Points
1.	Johnson County Community College	3	YES	244	197

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):

In order of most growth by points:

1. USMA +141
2. Georgia +140
3. Miami +103
4. Houston +96
5. Oklahoma +84
6. Trinity +82
7. Fresno State +75
8. Louisville +65
9. Berkeley +55
10. Fullerton College +32

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9.	University of California, Berkeley	1	No	404	404
10.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	1	No	403	331
11.	University of Kentucky	6	No	401	401
12.	Binghamton University	8	No	396	367
13.	Harvard	8	No	395	395
14.	University of Michigan	5	No	386	386
15.	Emory University	6	No	384	376
16.	Northwestern University	5	No	374	374
17.	University of Missouri Kansas City	3	No	373	369
18.	University of Iowa	4	No	365	365
19.	Rutgers University Newark	7	No	335	310
20.	New York University	8	No	323	245
21.	Fresno State	1	No	320	168
22.	University of Southern California	1	No	316	298
23.	Dartmouth College	8	No	316	291
24.	Wichita State University	3	No	307	285

25.	Indiana University	5	No	306	270
26.	Arizona State	1	No	302	242
27.	Baylor University	3	No	297	297
28.	Michigan State University	5	No	294	294
29.	Trinity University	3	No	282	282
30.	Weber State University	2	No	280	201
31.	UT Dallas	3	No	279	256
32.	Minnesota	4	No	274	223
33.	University of Texas	3	No	271	271
34.	University of Louisville	6	No	269	206
35.	Georgetown	7	No	265	265
36.	Missouri State University	3	No	264	241
37.	Fullerton College	1	No	263	46
38.	Emporia State University	3	No	260	260
39.	University of Miami	6	No	246	56
40.	Johnson County Community College	3	Yes	244	197
41.	University of Houston	3	No	242	64
42.	California State Long Beach	1	No	234	120
43.	University of Pittsburgh	7	No	234	234
44.	University of Central Oklahoma	3	No	230	176
45.	California State Fullerton	1	No	225	173
46.	James Madison University	7	No	219	185
47.	Boston College	8	No	219	81
48.	University of Mary Washington	7	No	217	206
49.	UTSA	3	No	212	113
50.	Naval Academy	7	No	209	161
51.	West Virginia University	7	No	204	192
52.	Florida	6	No	194	112
53.	Samford	6	No	188	114
54.	Rochester	8	No	183	73
55.	New School	8	No	174	54
56.	University of Central Florida	6	No	173	32
57.	Concordia	4	No	161	151
58.	Wyoming	2	No	159	125
59.	Puget Sound	2	No	157	157
60.	California State Northridge	1	No	137	52
61.	Kansas State University	3	No	118	118
62.	Wayne State University	5	No	117	117
63.	West Georgia	6	No	110	91
64.	Gonzaga University	2	No	79	79
65.	University of Wisconsin-Madison	4	No	75	63
66.	Georgia State	6	No	69	69
67.	Purdue	5	No	47	47
68.	Vanderbilt	6	No	23	23

VARSITY RANKINGS

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1.	University of Georgia	6	No	508	508
2.	University of Kansas	3	No	495	495
3.	Oklahoma University	3	No	457	457
4.	Wake Forest University	6	No	458	442
5.	University of California, Berkeley	1	No	404	404
6.	University of Kentucky	6	No	401	401
7.	Harvard	8	No	395	395
8.	University of Michigan	5	No	386	386
9.	Emory University	6	No	384	376
10.	Northwestern University	5	No	374	374
11.	University of Missouri Kansas City	3	No	373	369
12.	Binghamton University	8	No	396	367
13.	Liberty University	7	No	514	366
14.	University of Iowa	4	No	365	365
15.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	1	No	403	331
16.	Rutgers University Newark	7	No	335	310
17.	University of Southern California	1	No	316	298
18.	Baylor University	3	No	297	297
19.	Michigan State University	5	No	294	294
20.	Dartmouth College	8	No	316	291
21.	Wichita State University	3	No	307	285
22.	Trinity University	3	No	282	282
23.	George Mason University	7	No	525	277
24.	University of Texas	3	No	271	271
25.	Cornell University	8	No	412	270
26.	Indiana University	5	No	306	270
27.	Georgetown	7	No	265	265
28.	Emporia State University	3	No	260	260
29.	UT Dallas	3	No	279	256
30.	New York University	8	No	323	245
31.	Arizona State	1	No	302	242
32.	Missouri State University	3	No	264	241
33.	University of Pittsburgh	7	No	234	234
34.	Minnesota	4	No	274	223
35.	University of Louisville	6	No	269	206
36.	University of Mary Washington	7	No	217	206
37.	Weber State University	2	No	280	201
38.	Johnson County Community College	3	Yes	244	197

39.	West Virginia University	7	No	204	192
40.	James Madison University	7	No	219	185
41.	University of Central Oklahoma	3	No	230	176
42.	California State Fullerton	1	No	225	173
43.	Fresno State	1	No	320	168
44.	Naval Academy	7	No	209	161
45.	Puget Sound	2	No	157	157
46.	Concordia	4	No	161	151
47.	United States Military Academy	8	No	421	137
48.	Saint Mary's College	3	No	170	129
49.	Wyoming	2	No	159	125
50.	California State Long Beach	1	No	234	120
51.	Kansas State University	3	No	118	118
52.	Wayne State University	5	No	117	117
53.	Samford	6	No	188	114
54.	UTSA	3	No	212	113
55.	Florida	6	No	194	112
56.	West Georgia	6	No	110	91
57.	Boston College	8	No	219	81
58.	Gonzaga University	2	No	79	79
59.	Rochester	8	No	183	73
60.	Georgia State	6	No	69	69
61.	University of Houston	3	No	242	64
62.	University of Wisconsin-Madison	4	No	75	63
63.	University of Miami	6	No	246	56
64.	New School	8	No	174	54
65.	California State Northridge	1	No	137	52
66.	Fullerton College	1	No	263	46
67.	University of Central Florida	6	No	173	32
68.	Vanderbilt	6	No	23	23

OVERALL RANKINGS BY DISTRICT

Rank	School DISTRICT 1	District	CC?	NDT Points	Varsity Points
1.	University of California, Berkeley	1	No	404	404
2.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	1	No	403	331
3.	Fresno State	1	No	320	168
4.	University of Southern California	1	No	316	298
5.	Arizona State	1	No	302	242
6.	Fullerton College	1	No	263	46
7.	California State Long Beach	1	No	234	120
8.	California State Fullerton	1	No	225	173
9.	California State Northridge	1	No	137	52

Rank	School DISTRICT 2	District	CC?	NDT Points	Varsity Points
1.	Weber State University	2	No	280	201
2.	Wyoming	2	No	159	125
3.	Puget Sound	2	No	157	157
4.	Gonzaga University	2	No	79	79

Rank	School DISTRICT 3	District	CC?	NDT Points	Varsity Points
1.	University of Kansas	3	No	495	495
2.	Oklahoma University	3	No	457	457
3.	University of Missouri Kansas City	3	No	373	369
4.	Wichita State University	3	No	307	285
5.	Baylor University	3	No	297	297
6.	Trinity University	3	No	282	282
7.	UT Dallas	3	No	279	256
8.	University of Texas	3	No	271	271
9.	Missouri State University	3	No	264	241
10.	Emporia State University	3	No	260	260
11.	Johnson County Community College	3	Yes	244	197
12.	University of Houston	3	No	242	64
13.	University of Central Oklahoma	3	No	230	176
14.	UTSA	3	No	212	113
15.	Saint Mary's College	3	No	170	129
16.	Kansas State University	3	No	118	118

Rank	School DISTRICT 4	District	CC?	NDT Points	Varsity Points
1.	University of Iowa	4	No	365	365
2.	Minnesota	4	No	274	223
3.	Concordia	4	No	161	151
4.	University of Wisconsin-Madison	4	No	75	63

Rank	School DISTRICT 5	District	CC?	NDT Points	Varsity Points
1.	University of Michigan	5	No	386	386
2.	Northwestern University	5	No	374	374
3.	Indiana University	5	No	306	270
4.	Michigan State University	5	No	294	294
5.	Wayne State University	5	No	117	117
6.	Purdue	5	No	47	47

Rank	School DISTRICT 6	District	CC?	NDT Points	Varsity Points
1.	University of Georgia	6	No	508	508
2.	Wake Forest University	6	No	458	442
3.	University of Kentucky	6	No	401	401
4.	Emory University	6	No	384	376
5.	University of Louisville	6	No	269	206
6.	University of Miami	6	No	246	56
7.	Florida	6	No	194	112
8.	Samford	6	No	188	114
9.	University of Central Florida	6	No	173	32
10.	West Georgia	6	No	110	91
11.	Georgia State	6	No	69	69
12.	Vanderbilt	6	No	23	23

Rank	School DISTRICT 7	District	CC?	NDT Points	Varsity Points
1.	George Mason University	7	No	525	277
2.	Liberty University	7	No	514	366
3.	Rutgers University Newark	7	No	335	310
4.	Georgetown	7	No	265	265
5.	University of Pittsburgh	7	No	234	234
6.	James Madison University	7	No	219	185
7.	University of Mary Washington	7	No	217	206
8.	Naval Academy	7	No	209	161
5.	West Virginia University	7	No	204	192

Rank	School DISTRICT 8	District	CC?	NDT Points	Varsity Points
1.	United States Military Academy	8	No	421	137
2.	Cornell University	8	No	412	270
3.	Binghamton University	8	No	396	367
4.	Harvard	8	No	395	395
5.	New York University	8	No	323	245
6.	Dartmouth College	8	No	316	291
7.	Boston College	8	No	219	81
8.	Rochester	8	No	183	73
9.	New School	8	No	174	54

NDT RANKINGS 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	80-99.99%	15	(3-0, 5-0, bye, etc.)	
3-1, 5-2, 6-2, 6-3	67-79.99%	14	Split Decision Win	5
3-2, 4-2, 4-3, 5-3, 5-4	50.01-66.99%	13	(2-1, 3-2, 4-3, etc.)	
2-2 to 4-4	50%	12	Split Decision Loss	4
2-3, 2-4, 3-4, 3-5, 4-5	33-49.99%	11	(1-2, 2-3, 3-4, etc.)	
1-3, 2-5, 2-6, 3-6	21-32.99%	10	Unanimous Loss	3
1-4 to 1-8	.01-20.99%	9	(0-3, 0-5, walk/forfeit, etc.)	
0-4 to 0-9	0%	8		

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