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### Final Version

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 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 [http://www.tabroom.com/index/results/ndt\\_ceda\\_points.mhtml](http://www.tabroom.com/index/results/ndt_ceda_points.mhtml) and email Jim Hanson at [jim@climbthemountain.us](mailto: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?	NDT pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Liberty University	VA	7	No	522	293
2.	Binghamton University	NY	8	No	432	342
3.	George Mason University	VA	7	No	427	265
4.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	341	335
5.	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	330	330
6.	UNLV	NV	1	No	329	286
7.	Cornell	NY	8	No	306	237
8.	Baylor University	TX	3	No	280	280
9.	Northwestern University	IL	5	No	272	272
10.	University of Iowa	IA	4	No	271	271

## TOP 10 VARSITY RANKINGS

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Binghamton University	NY	8	No	432	342
2.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	341	335
3.	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	330	330
4.	Liberty University	VA	7	No	522	293
5.	UNLV	NV	1	No	329	286
6.	Baylor University	TX	3	No	280	280
7.	Northwestern University	IL	5	No	272	272
8.	University of Iowa	IA	4	No	271	271
9.	Emory University	GA	6	No	266	266
10.	George Mason University	VA	7	No	427	265

## TOP CC RANKINGS

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	NDT Pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Johnson County Community College	KS	3	Yes	155	78

# OVERALL RANKINGS

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Liberty University	VA	7	No	522	293
2.	Binghamton University	NY	8	No	432	342
3.	George Mason University	VA	7	No	427	265
4.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	341	335
5.	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	330	330
6.	UNLV	NV	1	No	329	286
7.	Cornell	NY	8	No	306	237
8.	Baylor University	TX	3	No	280	280
9.	Northwestern University	IL	5	No	272	272
10.	University of Iowa	IA	4	No	271	271
11.	Rutgers-Newark University	NJ	7	No	269	245
12.	University of Florida	FL	6	No	269	110
13.	Emory University	GA	6	No	266	266
14.	Emporia State University	KS	3	No	246	172
15.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	MO	3	No	241	241
16.	Texas	TX	3	No	238	227
17.	University of Kentucky	KY	6	No	235	235
18.	Harvard	MA	8	No	231	231
19.	University of California, Berkeley	CA	1	No	227	227
20.	University of Georgia	GA	6	No	221	220
21.	Cal State Fullerton	CA	1	No	217	162
22.	Missouri State University	MO	3	No	216	159
23.	Minnesota	MN	4	No	204	185
24.	New York University	NY	8	No	204	199
25.	Navy	MD	7	No	201	31
26.	University of Southern California	CA	1	No	201	201
27.	Weber State University	UT	2	No	199	151
28.	Arizona State	AZ	1	No	198	167
29.	United States Military Academy	NY	8	No	198	175

30.	Michigan State University	MI	5	No	196	192
31.	Gonzaga University	WA	2	No	195	195
32.	University of Michigan	MI	5	No	195	195
33.	UT San Antonio	TX	3	No	190	73
34.	Wayne State University	MI	5	No	188	157
35.	University of Central Oklahoma	OK	3	No	184	172
36.	University of Central Florida	FL	6	No	180	30
37.	Dartmouth College	NH	8	No	175	175
38.	Oklahoma	OK	3	No	174	174
39.	Wichita State University	KS	3	No	172	139
40.	Boston College	MA	8	No	170	109
41.	James Madison University	VA	7	No	170	145
42.	Indiana University	IN	5	No	161	97
43.	Johnson County Community College	KS	3	Yes	155	78
44.	University of Rochester	NY	8	No	140	62
45.	Vanderbilt University	TN	6	No	140	54
46.	Southwestern College	CA	1	No	139	18
47.	University of Wyoming	WY	2	No	137	137
48.	University of Pittsburgh	PA	7	No	136	136
49.	University of Washington	WA	2	No	132	95
50.	Georgetown	DC	7	No	127	127
51.	West Virginia University	WV	7	No	123	123
52.	UT Dallas	TX	3	No	110	110
53.	California State University - Northridge	CA	1	No	103	16
54.	Samford University	AL	6	No	103	79
55.	San Francisco State University	CA	1	No	103	51
56.	University of Mary Washington	VA	7	No	103	69
57.	NewSchool	NY	8	No	99	67
58.	West Georgia	GA	6	No	97	75
59.	Trinity University	TX	3	No	96	96
60.	Monmouth University	NJ	7	No	95	48

61.	Fresno State	CA	1	No	94	34
62.	Kansas State	KS	3	No	93	77
63.	University of Miami	FL	6	No	89	31
64.	University of Louisville	KY	6	No	85	85
65.	Concordia College	MN	4	No	73	73
66.	CSU Long Beach	CA	1	No	72	0
67.	Fullerton College	CA	1	No	67	9
68.	University of Wisconsin- Madison	WI	4	No	65	19
69.	Stanford University	CA	1	No	63	63
70.	Florida State University	FL	6	No	59	11
71.	Georgia State University	GA	6	No	59	39
72.	University of Houston	TX	3	No	57	48
73.	Puget Sound	WA	2	No	54	44
74.	Northern Iowa	IA	4	No	50	30
75.	Saint Mary's College	CA	1	No	48	11
76.	Towson University	MD	7	No	34	34
77.	Mercer University	GA	6	No	33	12
78.	Chabot College	CA	1	No	27	0
79.	Southern Methodist	TX	3	No	23	0
80.	Wilkes University	PA	7	No	23	11
81.	City College of San Francisco	CA	1	No	16	0
82.	San Diego State University	CA	1	No	12	0
83.	University of San Francisco	CA	1	No	9	9
84.	Western Connecticut State University	CT	8	No	9	0

# VARSIY RANKINGS

Rank	School	St	Dist	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Binghamton University	NY	8	No	432	342
2.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	341	335
3.	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	330	330
4.	Liberty University	VA	7	No	522	293
5.	UNLV	NV	1	No	329	286
6.	Baylor University	TX	3	No	280	280
7.	Northwestern University	IL	5	No	272	272
8.	University of Iowa	IA	4	No	271	271
9.	Emory University	GA	6	No	266	266
10.	George Mason University	VA	7	No	427	265
11.	Rutgers-Newark University	NJ	7	No	269	245
12.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	MO	3	No	241	241
13.	Cornell	NY	8	No	306	237
14.	University of Kentucky	KY	6	No	235	235
15.	Harvard	MA	8	No	231	231
16.	Texas	TX	3	No	238	227
17.	University of California, Berkeley	CA	1	No	227	227
18.	University of Georgia	GA	6	No	221	220
19.	University of Southern California	CA	1	No	201	201
20.	New York University	NY	8	No	204	199
21.	Gonzaga University	WA	2	No	195	195
22.	University of Michigan	MI	5	No	195	195
23.	Michigan State University	MI	5	No	196	192
24.	Minnesota	MN	4	No	204	185
25.	United States Military Academy	NY	8	No	198	175
26.	Dartmouth College	NH	8	No	175	175
27.	Oklahoma	OK	3	No	174	174
28.	Emporia State University	KS	3	No	246	172
29.	University of Central Oklahoma	OK	3	No	184	172

30.	Arizona State	AZ	1	No	198	167
31.	Cal State Fullerton	CA	1	No	217	162
32.	Missouri State University	MO	3	No	216	159
33.	Wayne State University	MI	5	No	188	157
34.	Weber State University	UT	2	No	199	151
35.	James Madison University	VA	7	No	170	145
36.	Wichita State University	KS	3	No	172	139
37.	University of Wyoming	WY	2	No	137	137
38.	University of Pittsburgh	PA	7	No	136	136
39.	Georgetown	DC	7	No	127	127
40.	West Virginia University	WV	7	No	123	123
41.	University of Florida	FL	6	No	269	110
42.	UT Dallas	TX	3	No	110	110
43.	Boston College	MA	8	No	170	109
44.	Indiana University	IN	5	No	161	97
45.	Trinity University	TX	3	No	96	96
46.	University of Washington	WA	2	No	132	95
47.	University of Louisville	KY	6	No	85	85
48.	Samford University	AL	6	No	103	79
49.	Johnson County Community College	KS	3	Yes	155	78
50.	Kansas State	KS	3	No	93	77
51.	West Georgia	GA	6	No	97	75
52.	UT San Antonio	TX	3	No	190	73
53.	Concordia College	MN	4	No	73	73
54.	University of Mary Washington	VA	7	No	103	69
55.	NewSchool	NY	8	No	99	67
56.	Stanford University	CA	1	No	63	63
57.	University of Rochester	NY	8	No	140	62
58.	Vanderbilt University	TN	6	No	140	54
59.	San Francisco State University	CA	1	No	103	51
60.	Monmouth University	NJ	7	No	95	48



61.	University of Houston	TX	3	No	57	48
62.	Puget Sound	WA	2	No	54	44
63.	Georgia State University	GA	6	No	59	39
64.	Fresno State	CA	1	No	94	34
65.	Towson University	MD	7	No	34	34
66.	Navy	MD	7	No	201	31
67.	University of Miami	FL	6	No	89	31
68.	University of Central Florida	FL	6	No	180	30
69.	Northern Iowa	IA	4	No	50	30
70.	University of Wisconsin- Madison	WI	4	No	65	19
71.	Southwestern College	CA	1	No	139	18
72.	California State University - Northridge	CA	1	No	103	16
73.	Mercer University	GA	6	No	33	12
74.	Florida State University	FL	6	No	59	11
75.	Saint Mary's College	CA	1	No	48	11
76.	Wilkes University	PA	7	No	23	11
77.	Fullerton College	CA	1	No	67	9
78.	University of San Francisco	CA	1	No	9	9
79.	CSU Long Beach	CA	1	No	72	0
80.	Chabot College	CA	1	No	27	0
81.	Southern Methodist	TX	3	No	23	0
82.	City College of San Francisco	CA	1	No	16	0
83.	San Diego State University	CA	1	No	12	0
84.	Western Connecticut State University	CT	8	No	9	0

## OVERALL RANKINGS BY DISTRICT

Rank	School DISTRICT 1	St	Dist	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity Pts
1.	UNLV	NV	1	No	329	286
2.	University of California, Berkeley	CA	1	No	227	227
3.	Cal State Fullerton	CA	1	No	217	162
4.	University of Southern California	CA	1	No	201	201
5.	Arizona State	AZ	1	No	198	167
6.	Southwestern College	CA	1	No	139	18
7.	California State University - Northridge	CA	1	No	103	16
8.	San Francisco State University	CA	1	No	103	51
9.	Fresno State	CA	1	No	94	34
10.	CSU Long Beach	CA	1	No	72	0
11.	Fullerton College	CA	1	No	67	9
12.	Stanford University	CA	1	No	63	63
13.	Saint Mary's College	CA	1	No	48	11
14.	Chabot College	CA	1	No	27	0
15.	City College of San Francisco	CA	1	No	16	0
16.	San Diego State University	CA	1	No	12	0
17.	University of San Francisco	CA	1	No	9	9
Rank	School DISTRICT 2	St	Dist	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Weber State University	UT	2	No	199	151
2.	Gonzaga University	WA	2	No	195	195
3.	University of Wyoming	WY	2	No	137	137
4.	University of Washington	WA	2	No	132	95
5.	Puget Sound	WA	2	No	54	44

Rank	School DISTRICT 3	St	Dist	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity Pts
1.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	341	335
2.	Baylor University	TX	3	No	280	280
3.	Emporia State University	KS	3	No	246	172
4.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	MO	3	No	241	241
5.	Texas	TX	3	No	238	227
6.	Missouri State University	MO	3	No	216	159
7.	UT San Antonio	TX	3	No	190	73
8.	University of Central Oklahoma	OK	3	No	184	172
9.	Oklahoma	OK	3	No	174	174
10.	Wichita State University	KS	3	No	172	139
11.	Johnson County Community College	KS	3	Yes	155	78
12.	UT Dallas	TX	3	No	110	110
13.	Trinity University	TX	3	No	96	96
14.	Kansas State	KS	3	No	93	77
15.	University of Houston	TX	3	No	57	48
16.	Southern Methodist	TX	3	No	23	0

Rank	School DISTRICT 4	St	Dist	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity Pts
1.	University of Iowa	IA	4	No	271	271
2.	Minnesota	MN	4	No	204	185
3.	Concordia College	MN	4	No	73	73
4.	University of Wisconsin- Madison	WI	4	No	65	19
5.	Northern Iowa	IA	4	No	50	30

Rank	School DISTRICT 5	St	Dist	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Northwestern University	IL	5	No	272	272
2.	Michigan State University	MI	5	No	196	192
3.	University of Michigan	MI	5	No	195	195
4.	Wayne State University	MI	5	No	188	157
5.	Indiana University	IN	5	No	161	97

Rank	School DISTRICT 6	St	Dist	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	330	330
2.	University of Florida	FL	6	No	269	110
3.	Emory University	GA	6	No	266	266
4.	University of Kentucky	KY	6	No	235	235
5.	University of Georgia	GA	6	No	221	220
6.	University of Central Florida	FL	6	No	180	30
7.	Vanderbilt University	TN	6	No	140	54
8.	Samford University	AL	6	No	103	79
9.	West Georgia	GA	6	No	97	75
10.	University of Miami	FL	6	No	89	31
11.	University of Louisville	KY	6	No	85	85
12.	Florida State University	FL	6	No	59	11
13.	Georgia State University	GA	6	No	59	39
14.	Mercer University	GA	6	No	33	12

Rank	School DISTRICT 7	St	Dist	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Liberty University	VA	7	No	522	293
2.	George Mason University	VA	7	No	427	265
3.	Rutgers-Newark University	NJ	7	No	269	245
4.	Navy	MD	7	No	201	31
5.	James Madison University	VA	7	No	170	145
6.	University of Pittsburgh	PA	7	No	136	136
7.	Georgetown	DC	7	No	127	127
8.	West Virginia University	WV	7	No	123	123
9.	University of Mary Washington	VA	7	No	103	69
10.	Monmouth University	NJ	7	No	95	48
11.	Towson University	MD	7	No	34	34
12.	Wilkes University	PA	7	No	23	11

Rank	School DISTRICT 8	St	Dist	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity Pts
1.	Binghamton University	NY	8	No	432	342
2.	Cornell	NY	8	No	306	237
3.	Harvard	MA	8	No	231	231
4.	New York University	NY	8	No	204	199
5.	United States Military Academy	NY	8	No	198	175
6.	Dartmouth College	NH	8	No	175	175
7.	Boston College	MA	8	No	170	109
8.	University of Rochester	NY	8	No	140	62
9.	NewSchool	NY	8	No	99	67
10.	Western Connecticut State University	CT	8	No	9	0

# 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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