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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 2014-15 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)

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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

Standing	School	ST	NDT District	Community College	NDT pts	NDT varsity
1.	Liberty University	VA	7	No	547	364
2.	George Mason University	VA	7	No	538	335
3.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	516	500
4.	University of Michigan	MI	5	No	482	482
5.	Oklahoma	OK	3	No	453	434
6.	Harvard	MA	8	No	450	450
7.	United States Military Academy	NY	8	No	444	223
8.	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	438	415
9.	James Madison University	VA	7	No	434	300
10.	Emory University	GA	6	No	432	419

## TOP 10 VARSITY RANKINGS

Standing	School	ST	NDT District	Community College	NDT pts	NDT varsity
1.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	516	500
2.	University of Michigan	MI	5	No	482	482
3.	Harvard	MA	8	No	450	450
4.	Oklahoma	OK	3	No	453	434
5.	Michigan State University	MI	5	No	421	421
6.	Emory University	GA	6	No	432	419
7.	Northwestern University	IL	5	No	416	416
8.	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	438	415
9.	Kansas City Kansas CC	KS	3	Yes	389	389
10.	University of California, Berkeley	CA	1	No	378	378

## TOP CC RANKINGS

Standing	School	ST	NDT District	Community College	NDT pts	NDT varsity
1.	Kansas City Kansas CC	KS	3	Yes	389	389
2.	Johnson County Community College	KS	3	Yes	333	132

## 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):

Standing	School	NDT pts
1.	University of Washington	286

## 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):

Standing	School	NDT pts	Moved
1.	University of Kentucky	374	145
2.	UT Dallas	346	95
3.	Emory University	432	94
4.	Western Connecticut State Univ.	216	94
5.	University of Michigan	482	73
6.	Emporia State University	197	71
7.	Wichita State University	315	68
8.	United States Military Academy	444	64
9.	Michigan State University	421	62
10.	Pepperdine	209	59
11.	West Georgia	330	59
12.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	345	51
13.	University of California, Berkeley	378	48
14.	University of Georgia	303	41
15.	Arizona State	309	38
16.	Minnesota	323	36

# OVERALL RANKINGS

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1.	Liberty University	VA	7	No	547	364
2.	George Mason University	VA	7	No	538	335
3.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	516	500
4.	University of Michigan	MI	5	No	482	482
5.	Oklahoma	OK	3	No	453	434
6.	Harvard	MA	8	No	450	450
7.	United States Military Academy	NY	8	No	444	223
8.	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	438	415
9.	James Madison University	VA	7	No	434	300
10.	Emory University	GA	6	No	432	419
11.	Michigan State University	MI	5	No	421	421
12.	Binghamton University	NY	8	No	419	336
13.	Northwestern University	IL	5	No	416	416
14.	Rutgers-Newark University	NJ	7	No	390	291
15.	Cornell	NY	8	No	390	212
16.	Kansas City Kansas CC	KS	3	Yes	389	389
17.	University of California, Berkeley	CA	1	No	378	378
18.	University of Kentucky	KY	6	No	374	374
19.	Georgetown	DC	7	No	354	354
20.	Vanderbilt University	TN	6	No	351	169
21.	UT Dallas	TX	3	No	346	330
22.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	NV	1	No	345	344
23.	Texas	TX	3	No	342	342
24.	New York University	NY	8	No	336	249
25.	Johnson County Community College	KS	3	Yes	333	132
26.	Towson University	MD	7	No	330	330
27.	West Georgia	GA	6	No	330	225
28.	University of Miami	FL	6	No	325	95
29.	Minnesota	MN	4	No	323	323
30.	Baylor University	TX	3	No	319	319
31.	Wichita State University	KS	3	No	315	305
32.	Weber State University	UT	2	No	309	297
33.	Arizona State	AZ	1	No	309	260
34.	UT San Antonio	TX	3	No	306	177
35.	University of Georgia	GA	6	No	303	289

Standing	School	ST	NDT District	Community College	NDT pts	NDT varsity
36.	Kansas State	KS	3	No	301	301
37.	Boston College	MA	8	No	298	60
38.	University of Southern California	CA	1	No	290	290
39.	University of Washington	WA	2	No	286	88
40.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	MO	3	No	283	147
41.	Whitman College	WA	2	No	280	237
42.	Fresno State	CA	1	No	268	233
43.	University of North Texas	TX	3	No	263	254
44.	University of Wyoming	WY	2	No	249	247
45.	University of Iowa	IA	4	No	246	246
46.	Sacramento State University	CA	1	No	240	148
47.	Missouri State University	MO	3	No	237	204
48.	Gonzaga	WA	2	No	236	236
49.	Dartmouth College	NH	8	No	221	198
50.	Cal State Fullerton	CA	1	No	219	191
51.	Western Connecticut State Univ.	CT	8	No	216	130
52.	CUNY	NY	8	No	214	188
53.	University of Houston	TX	3	No	214	205
54.	Trinity University	TX	3	No	213	213
55.	Wayne State University	MI	5	No	213	206
56.	Pepperdine	CA	1	No	209	209
57.	University of Pittsburgh	PA	7	No	209	209
58.	Indiana University	IN	5	No	208	182
59.	San Francisco State University	CA	1	No	208	171
60.	University of Central Oklahoma	OK	3	No	208	206
61.	University of Florida	FL	6	No	204	174
62.	University of Vermont	VT	8	No	201	157
63.	Emporia State University	KS	3	No	197	172
64.	Georgia State University	GA	6	No	196	132
65.	Northern Iowa	IA	4	No	194	96
66.	Samford University	AL	6	No	194	117
67.	Stanford University	CA	1	No	170	170
68.	Concordia College	MN	4	No	162	162
69.	Puget Sound	WA	2	No	155	155
70.	University of Louisville	KY	6	No	143	143
71.	University of Mary Washington	VA	7	No	142	101
72.	Navy	MD	7	No	137	97

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73.	George Washington University	DC	7	No	115	92
74.	Clarion University	PA	7	No	77	0
75.	New School	NY	8	No	49	9
76.	Southern Methodist	TX	3	No	47	8
77.	University of Central Florida	FL	6	No	41	21
78.	Macalester College	MN	4	No	12	12

# VARSIY RANKINGS

Standing	School	ST	NDT District	Community College	NDT pts	NDT varsity
1.	University of Kansas	KS	3	No	516	500
2.	University of Michigan	MI	5	No	482	482
3.	Harvard	MA	8	No	450	450
4.	Oklahoma	OK	3	No	453	434
5.	Michigan State University	MI	5	No	421	421
6.	Emory University	GA	6	No	432	419
7.	Northwestern University	IL	5	No	416	416
8.	Wake Forest University	NC	6	No	438	415
9.	Kansas City Kansas CC	KS	3	Yes	389	389
10.	University of California, Berkeley	CA	1	No	378	378
11.	University of Kentucky	KY	6	No	374	374
12.	Liberty University	VA	7	No	547	364
13.	Georgetown	DC	7	No	354	354
14.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	NV	1	No	345	344
15.	Texas	TX	3	No	342	342
16.	Binghamton University	NY	8	No	419	336
17.	George Mason University	VA	7	No	538	335
18.	Towson University	MD	7	No	330	330
19.	UT Dallas	TX	3	No	346	330
20.	Minnesota	MN	4	No	323	323
21.	Baylor University	TX	3	No	319	319
22.	Wichita State University	KS	3	No	315	305
23.	James Madison University	VA	7	No	434	300
24.	Kansas State	KS	3	No	301	301
25.	Weber State University	UT	2	No	309	297
26.	Rutgers-Newark University	NJ	7	No	390	291
27.	University of Southern California	CA	1	No	290	290
28.	University of Georgia	GA	6	No	303	289
29.	Arizona State	AZ	1	No	309	260
30.	University of North Texas	TX	3	No	263	254
31.	New York University	NY	8	No	336	249
32.	University of Wyoming	WY	2	No	249	247
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35.	Gonzaga	WA	2	No	236	236



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40.	Cornell	NY	8	No	390	212
41.	Pepperdine	CA	1	No	209	209
42.	University of Pittsburgh	PA	7	No	209	209
43.	University of Central Oklahoma	OK	3	No	208	206
44.	Wayne State University	MI	5	No	213	206
45.	University of Houston	TX	3	No	214	205
46.	Missouri State University	MO	3	No	237	204
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48.	Cal State Fullerton	CA	1	No	219	191
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## OVERALL RANKINGS BY DISTRICT

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# 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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