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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 second 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**

## USE TABROOM.COM TO RUN YOUR TOURNAMENTS

**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)*

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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	NDT District	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity pts
1.	Liberty University	7	No	560	358
2.	George Mason University	7	No	538	316
3.	Harvard	8	No	529	529
4.	University of Kansas	3	No	509	499
5.	Wake Forest University	6	No	486	486
6.	Binghamton University	8	No	469	385
7.	Northwestern University	5	No	458	458
8.	UNLV	1	No	455	401
9.	Cornell	8	No	444	335
10.	University of Iowa	4	No	439	439

## TOP 10 VARSITY RANKINGS

Rank	School	NDT District	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity pts
1.	Harvard	8	No	529	529
2.	University of Kansas	3	No	509	499
3.	Wake Forest University	6	No	486	486
4.	Northwestern University	5	No	458	458
5.	University of Iowa	4	No	439	439
6.	University of Kentucky	6	No	420	420
7.	Emory University	6	No	407	407
8.	UNLV	1	No	455	401
9.	Binghamton University	8	No	469	385
10.	University of Michigan	5	No	381	381

## TOP CC RANKINGS

Rank	School	NDT District	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity pts
1.	Johnson County Community College	3	Yes	340	240

## 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):

*According to our records, there were no new schools that were 2017-18 NDT subscribers.*

## 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):

Rank	School	NDT Pts	Moved
1.	University of Iowa	439	230
2.	Emporia State University	268	110
3.	Fresno State	245	110
4.	Dartmouth College	293	92
5.	University of Kentucky	420	92
6.	UNLV	455	87
7.	Harvard	529	82
8.	Northwestern University	458	75
9.	University of Kansas	509	62
10.	University of Southern California	314	57
11.	Boston College	322	56
12.	Johnson County Community College	340	51
13.	Baylor University	363	48
14.	UT San Antonio	277	47
15.	University of Michigan	381	43
16.	University of Wyoming	286	35

# OVERALL RANKINGS

Rank	School	NDT District	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity pts
1.	Liberty University	7	No	560	358
2.	George Mason University	7	No	538	316
3.	Harvard	8	No	529	529
4.	University of Kansas	3	No	509	499
5.	Wake Forest University	6	No	486	486
6.	Binghamton University	8	No	469	385
7.	Northwestern University	5	No	458	458
8.	UNLV	1	No	455	401
9.	Cornell	8	No	444	335
10.	University of Iowa	4	No	439	439
11.	University of Kentucky	6	No	420	420
12.	Emory University	6	No	407	407
13.	New York University	8	No	385	308
14.	University of Michigan	5	No	381	381
15.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	3	No	380	380
16.	Oklahoma	3	No	373	373
17.	Rutgers-Newark University	7	No	370	334
18.	University of Georgia	6	No	368	357
19.	Baylor University	3	No	363	363
20.	Minnesota	4	No	349	320
21.	University of California, Berkeley	1	No	349	349
22.	Johnson County Community College	3	Yes	340	240
23.	Weber State University	2	No	326	223
24.	Arizona State	1	No	325	293
25.	Boston College	8	No	322	120
26.	Michigan State University	5	No	322	318
27.	University of Central Oklahoma	3	No	316	313
28.	University of Southern California	1	No	314	310
29.	University of Florida	6	No	312	218
30.	Indiana University	5	No	304	167
31.	Wichita State University	3	No	299	258
32.	Dartmouth College	8	No	293	293
33.	University of Wyoming	2	No	286	286
34.	Navy	7	No	284	81
35.	United States Military Academy	8	No	280	238
36.	Georgetown	7	No	277	277
37.	UT San Antonio	3	No	277	137
38.	Emporia State University	3	No	268	205
39.	Missouri State University	3	No	264	226

40.	UT Dallas	3	No	262	223
41.	Cal State Fullerton	1	No	260	215
42.	Wayne State University	5	No	259	227
43.	Texas	3	No	253	244
44.	Fresno State	1	No	245	93
45.	Gonzaga University	2	No	244	244
46.	University of Pittsburgh	7	No	238	238
47.	James Madison University	7	No	237	223
48.	University of Central Florida	6	No	234	53
49.	San Francisco State University	1	No	232	93
50.	Fullerton College	1	No	231	9
51.	California State University - Northridge	1	No	223	16
52.	Samford University	6	No	223	113
53.	University of Rochester	8	No	221	140
54.	Vanderbilt University	6	No	220	118
55.	West Virginia University	7	No	217	199
56.	University of Mary Washington	7	No	216	148
57.	University of Louisville	6	No	204	204
58.	Trinity University	3	No	200	200
59.	University of Washington	2	No	200	162
60.	NewSchool	8	No	154	86
61.	University of Houston	3	No	146	127
62.	University of Miami	6	No	143	42
63.	Puget Sound	2	No	139	105
64.	West Georgia	6	No	122	112
65.	University of Wisconsin- Madison	4	No	106	60
66.	Georgia State University	6	No	78	47
67.	Northern Iowa	4	No	50	30
68.	Southern Methodist	3	No	47	0

# VARSIY RANKINGS

Rank	School	NDT District	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity pts
1.	Harvard	8	No	529	529
2.	University of Kansas	3	No	509	499
3.	Wake Forest University	6	No	486	486
4.	Northwestern University	5	No	458	458
5.	University of Iowa	4	No	439	439
6.	University of Kentucky	6	No	420	420
7.	Emory University	6	No	407	407
8.	UNLV	1	No	455	401
9.	Binghamton University	8	No	469	385
10.	University of Michigan	5	No	381	381
11.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	3	No	380	380
12.	Oklahoma	3	No	373	373
13.	Baylor University	3	No	363	363
14.	Liberty University	7	No	560	358
15.	University of Georgia	6	No	368	357
16.	University of California, Berkeley	1	No	349	349
17.	Cornell	8	No	444	335
18.	Rutgers-Newark University	7	No	370	334
19.	Minnesota	4	No	349	320
20.	Michigan State University	5	No	322	318
21.	George Mason University	7	No	538	316
22.	University of Central Oklahoma	3	No	316	313
23.	University of Southern California	1	No	314	310
24.	New York University	8	No	385	308
25.	Arizona State	1	No	325	293
26.	Dartmouth College	8	No	293	293
27.	University of Wyoming	2	No	286	286
28.	Georgetown	7	No	277	277
29.	Wichita State University	3	No	299	258
30.	Texas	3	No	253	244
31.	Gonzaga University	2	No	244	244
32.	Johnson County Community College	3	Yes	340	240
33.	United States Military Academy	8	No	280	238
34.	University of Pittsburgh	7	No	238	238
35.	Wayne State University	5	No	259	227
36.	Missouri State University	3	No	264	226
37.	Weber State University	2	No	326	223
38.	UT Dallas	3	No	262	223
39.	James Madison University	7	No	237	223

40.	University of Florida	6	No	312	218
41.	Cal State Fullerton	1	No	260	215
42.	Emporia State University	3	No	268	205
43.	University of Louisville	6	No	204	204
44.	Trinity University	3	No	200	200
45.	West Virginia University	7	No	217	199
46.	Indiana University	5	No	304	167
47.	University of Washington	2	No	200	162
48.	University of Mary Washington	7	No	216	148
49.	University of Rochester	8	No	221	140
50.	UT San Antonio	3	No	277	137
51.	University of Houston	3	No	146	127
52.	Boston College	8	No	322	120
53.	Vanderbilt University	6	No	220	118
54.	Samford University	6	No	223	113
55.	West Georgia	6	No	122	112
56.	Puget Sound	2	No	139	105
57.	Fresno State	1	No	245	93
58.	San Francisco State University	1	No	232	93
59.	NewSchool	8	No	154	86
60.	Navy	7	No	284	81
61.	University of Wisconsin- Madison	4	No	106	60
62.	University of Central Florida	6	No	234	53
63.	Georgia State University	6	No	78	47
64.	University of Miami	6	No	143	42
65.	Northern Iowa	4	No	50	30
66.	California State University - Northridge	1	No	223	16
67.	Fullerton College	1	No	231	9
68.	Southern Methodist	3	No	47	0

# OVERALL RANKINGS BY DISTRICT

Rank	School DISTRICT 1	NDT District	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity pts
1.	UNLV	1	No	455	401
2.	University of California, Berkeley	1	No	349	349
3.	Arizona State	1	No	325	293
4.	University of Southern California	1	No	314	310
5.	Cal State Fullerton	1	No	260	215
6.	Fresno State	1	No	245	93
7.	San Francisco State University	1	No	232	93
8.	Fullerton College	1	No	231	9
9.	California State University - Northridge	1	No	223	16

Rank	School DISTRICT 2	NDT District	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity pts
1.	Weber State University	2	No	326	223
2.	University of Wyoming	2	No	286	286
3.	Gonzaga University	2	No	244	244
4.	University of Washington	2	No	200	162
5.	Puget Sound	2	No	139	105

Rank	School DISTRICT 3	NDT District	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity pts
1.	University of Kansas	3	No	509	499
2.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	3	No	380	380
3.	Oklahoma	3	No	373	373
4.	Baylor University	3	No	363	363
5.	Johnson County Community College	3	Yes	340	240
6.	University of Central Oklahoma	3	No	316	313
7.	Wichita State University	3	No	299	258
8.	UT San Antonio	3	No	277	137
9.	Emporia State University	3	No	268	205
10.	Missouri State University	3	No	264	226
11.	UT Dallas	3	No	262	223
12.	Texas	3	No	253	244
13.	Trinity University	3	No	200	200
14.	University of Houston	3	No	146	127
15.	Southern Methodist	3	No	47	0

Rank	School DISTRICT 4	NDT District	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity pts
1.	University of Iowa	4	No	439	439
2.	Minnesota	4	No	349	320
3.	University of Wisconsin- Madison	4	No	106	60
4.	Northern Iowa	4	No	50	30

Rank	School DISTRICT 5	NDT District	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity pts
1.	Northwestern University	5	No	458	458
2.	University of Michigan	5	No	381	381
3.	Michigan State University	5	No	322	318
4.	Indiana University	5	No	304	167
5.	Wayne State University	5	No	259	227

Rank	School DISTRICT 6	NDT District	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity pts
1.	Wake Forest University	6	No	486	486
2.	University of Kentucky	6	No	420	420
3.	Emory University	6	No	407	407
4.	University of Georgia	6	No	368	357
5.	University of Florida	6	No	312	218
6.	University of Central Florida	6	No	234	53
7.	Samford University	6	No	223	113
8.	Vanderbilt University	6	No	220	118
9.	University of Louisville	6	No	204	204
10.	University of Miami	6	No	143	42
11.	West Georgia	6	No	122	112
12.	Georgia State University	6	No	78	47

Rank	School DISTRICT 7	NDT District	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity pts
1.	Liberty University	7	No	560	358
2.	George Mason University	7	No	538	316
3.	Rutgers-Newark University	7	No	370	334
4.	Navy	7	No	284	81
5.	Georgetown	7	No	277	277
6.	University of Pittsburgh	7	No	238	238
7.	James Madison University	7	No	237	223
8.	West Virginia University	7	No	217	199
9.	University of Mary Washington	7	No	216	148

Rank	School DISTRICT 8	NDT District	CC?	NDT pts	Varsity pts
1.	Harvard	8	No	529	529
2.	Binghamton University	8	No	469	385
3.	Cornell	8	No	444	335
4.	New York University	8	No	385	308
5.	Boston College	8	No	322	120
6.	Dartmouth College	8	No	293	293
7.	United States Military Academy	8	No	280	238
8.	University of Rochester	8	No	221	140
9.	NewSchool	8	No	154	86

# 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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