

# NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

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## NDT RANKING REPORTS AND UPDATES

This is the first 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)

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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

Standings	Chapter	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
1.	Liberty University	482	321	VA	7	No
2.	George Mason University	432	297	VA	7	No
3.	University of Kansas	370	370	KS	3	No
4.	Wake Forest University	332	329	NC	6	No
5.	Binghamton University	318	261	NY	8	No
6.	Oklahoma	317	285	OK	3	No
7.	James Madison University	298	193	VA	7	No
8.	University of California, Berkeley	268	268	CA	1	No
9.	Johnson County Community College	258	44	KS	3	Yes
10.	University of Michigan	253	253	MI	5	No

## TOP 10 VARSITY RANKINGS

Standings	Chapter	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
1.	University of Kansas	370	370	KS	3	No
2.	Wake Forest University	332	329	NC	6	No
3.	Liberty University	482	321	VA	7	No
4.	George Mason University	426	287	VA	7	No
5.	Oklahoma	317	285	OK	3	No
6.	University of California, Berkeley	268	268	CA	1	No
7.	University of Michigan	253	253	MI	5	No
8.	Emory University	249	249	GA	6	No
9.	Michigan State University	244	244	MI	5	No
10.	Binghamton University	302	241	NY	8	No

## TOP CC RANKINGS

Standings	Chapter	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
1.	Johnson County Community College	258	44	KS	3	Yes
2.	Kansas City Kansas CC	236	236	KS	3	Yes
3.	Southern Maine CC	19	19	ME	8	Yes

# OVERALL RANKINGS

Standings	Chapter	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
1.	Liberty University	482	321	VA	7	No
2.	George Mason University	432	297	VA	7	No
3.	University of Kansas	370	370	KS	3	No
4.	Wake Forest University	332	329	NC	6	No
5.	Binghamton University	318	261	NY	8	No
6.	Oklahoma	317	285	OK	3	No
7.	James Madison University	298	193	VA	7	No
8.	University of California, Berkeley	268	268	CA	1	No
9.	Johnson County Community College	258	44	KS	3	Yes
10.	University of Michigan	253	253	MI	5	No
11.	Towson University	250.5	244	MD	7	No
12.	Emory University	249	249	GA	6	No
13.	Michigan State University	244	244	MI	5	No
14.	United States Military Academy	244	111	NY	8	No
15.	Kansas City Kansas CC	236	236	KS	3	Yes
16.	Texas	230	230	TX	3	No
17.	Arizona State	227	184	AZ	1	No
18.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	225	225	NV	1	No
19.	Georgetown	224	224	DC	7	No
20.	West Virginia University	222	67	WV	7	No
21.	University of Miami	222	53	FL	6	No
22.	Vanderbilt University	215	112	TN	6	No
23.	Kansas State	213	213	KS	3	No
24.	Harvard	210	210	MA	8	No
25.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	209	97	MO	3	No
26.	Baylor University	206	206	TX	3	No
27.	West Georgia	205	142	GA	6	No
28.	Northwestern University	197	197	IL	5	No
29.	University of Georgia	195	194	GA	6	No
30.	Cornell	183	85	NY	8	No
31.	Fresno State	181	168	CA	1	No
32.	Minnesota	176.5	169	MN	4	No
33.	New York University	174	130	NY	8	No
34.	University of Iowa	173	173	IA	4	No

Standings	Chapter	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
35.	University of Kentucky	170	164	KY	6	No
36.	UT Dallas	168	155	TX	3	No
37.	Wichita State University	164	164	KS	3	No
38.	University of Central Oklahoma	162	160	OK	3	No
39.	UT San Antonio	160	93	TX	3	No
40.	University of Wyoming	156	154	WY	2	No
41.	San Francisco State University	156	146	CA	1	No
42.	Rutgers-Newark University	155.5	148	NJ	7	No
43.	Gonzaga	155	155	WA	2	No
44.	Missouri State University	148	148	MO	3	No
45.	Emporia State University	144	128	KS	3	No
46.	University of Southern California	141	141	CA	1	No
47.	Weber State University	140	128	UT	2	No
48.	Boston College	137	26	MA	8	No
49.	Northern Iowa	123	62	IA	4	No
50.	Sacramento State University	123	65	CA	1	No
51.	Whitman College	123	123	WA	2	No
52.	Samford University	123	53	AL	6	No
53.	Trinity University	123	123	TX	3	No
54.	Indiana University	120	102	IN	5	No
55.	University of Vermont	116	60	VT	8	No
56.	Pepperdine	115	115	CA	1	No
57.	Cal State Fullerton	115	110	CA	1	No
58.	Wayne State University	115	109	MI	5	No
59.	CUNY	111.5	75	NY	8	No
60.	Georgia State University	111	84	GA	6	No
61.	University of Rochester	110	12	NY	8	No
62.	University of Pittsburgh	110	110	PA	7	No
63.	Stanford University	107	107	CA	1	No
64.	University of North Texas	98	89	TX	3	No
65.	University of Florida	96	86	FL	6	No
66.	Lindenwood University	88	0	MO	3	No
67.	University of Houston	88	86	TX	3	No
68.	CSU Northridge	86	0	CA	1	No
69.	Navy	86	63	MD	7	No
70.	University of Washington	85	23	WA	2	No

Standings	Chapter	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
71.	Western Connecticut State University	83	32	CT	8	No
72.	Florida State University	80	0	FL	6	No
73.	Capital University	79	66	OH	5	No
74.	Concordia College	69	69	MN	4	No
75.	George Washington University	62	62	DC	7	No
76.	Monmouth University	59	0	NJ	7	No
77.	Puget Sound	59	59	WA	2	No
78.	University of Mary Washington	58	65	VA	7	No
79.	Oregon	54	41	OR	2	No
80.	Dartmouth College	47	47	NH	8	No
81.	University of Louisville	44	44	KY	6	No
82.	Southwestern College	43	0	CA	1	No
83.	Southwestern College	40	11	CA	1	No
84.	Augustana College	37	20	IL	5	No
85.	NewSchool	25	0	NY	8	No
86.	Clarion University	24	0	PA	7	No
87.	SDSU	23	0	CA	1	No
88.	Southern Methodist	22	0	TX	3	No
89.	Southern Maine CC	19	19	ME	8	Yes
90.	UC-Irvine	17	17	CA	1	No
91.	Wilkes University	9	0	PA	7	No
92.	Butler University	9	9	IN	5	No
93.	University of San Francisco	6.5	0	CA	1	No

# VARSIY RANKINGS

Standings	Chapter	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
1.	University of Kansas	370	370	KS	3	No
2.	Wake Forest University	332	329	NC	6	No
3.	Liberty University	482	321	VA	7	No
4.	George Mason University	432	297	VA	7	No
5.	Oklahoma	317	285	OK	3	No
6.	University of California, Berkeley	268	268	CA	1	No
7.	Binghamton University	318	261	NY	8	No
8.	University of Michigan	253	253	MI	5	No
9.	Emory University	249	249	GA	6	No
10.	Michigan State University	244	244	MI	5	No
11.	Towson University	250.5	244	MD	7	No
11.	Kansas City Kansas CC	236	236	KS	3	Yes
12.	Texas	230	230	TX	3	No
13.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	225	225	NV	1	No
14.	Georgetown	224	224	DC	7	No
15.	Kansas State	213	213	KS	3	No
16.	Harvard	210	210	MA	8	No
17.	Baylor University	206	206	TX	3	No
18.	Northwestern University	197	197	IL	5	No
19.	University of Georgia	195	194	GA	6	No
20.	James Madison University	298	193	VA	7	No
21.	Arizona State	227	184	AZ	1	No
22.	University of Iowa	173	173	IA	4	No
23.	Minnesota	176.5	169	MN	4	No
24.	Fresno State	181	168	CA	1	No
25.	University of Kentucky	170	164	KY	6	No
26.	Wichita State University	164	164	KS	3	No
27.	University of Central Oklahoma	162	160	OK	3	No
28.	UT Dallas	168	155	TX	3	No
29.	Gonzaga	155	155	WA	2	No
30.	University of Wyoming	156	154	WY	2	No
31.	Missouri State University	148	148	MO	3	No
32.	Rutgers-Newark University	155.5	148	NJ	7	No
33.	San Francisco State University	156	146	CA	1	No

Standings	Chapter	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
34.	West Georgia	205	142	GA	6	No
35.	University of Southern California	141	141	CA	1	No
36.	New York University	174	130	NY	8	No
37.	Emporia State University	144	128	KS	3	No
38.	Weber State University	140	128	UT	2	No
39.	Whitman College	123	123	WA	2	No
40.	Trinity University	123	123	TX	3	No
41.	Pepperdine	115	115	CA	1	No
42.	Vanderbilt University	215	112	TN	6	No
43.	United States Military Academy	244	111	NY	8	No
44.	Cal State Fullerton	115	110	CA	1	No
45.	University of Pittsburgh	110	110	PA	7	No
46.	Wayne State University	115	109	MI	5	No
47.	Stanford University	107	107	CA	1	No
48.	Indiana University	120	102	IN	5	No
49.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	209	97	MO	3	No
50.	UT San Antonio	160	93	TX	3	No
51.	University of North Texas	98	89	TX	3	No
52.	University of Florida	96	86	FL	6	No
53.	University of Houston	88	86	TX	3	No
54.	Cornell	183	85	NY	8	No
55.	Georgia State University	111	84	GA	6	No
56.	CUNY	111.5	75	NY	8	No
57.	Concordia College	69	69	MN	4	No
58.	West Virginia University	222	67	WV	7	No
59.	Capital University	79	66	OH	5	No
60.	Sacramento State University	123	65	CA	1	No
61.	University of Mary Washington	58	65	VA	7	No
62.	Navy	86	63	MD	7	No
63.	Northern Iowa	123	62	IA	4	No
64.	George Washington University	62	62	DC	7	No
65.	University of Vermont	116	60	VT	8	No
66.	Puget Sound	59	59	WA	2	No
67.	University of Miami	222	53	FL	6	No
68.	Samford University	123	53	AL	6	No
69.	Dartmouth College	47	47	NH	8	No



Standings	Chapter	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
70.	Johnson County Community College	258	44	KS	3	Yes
71.	University of Louisville	44	44	KY	6	No
72.	Oregon	54	41	OR	2	No
73.	Western Connecticut State University	83	32	CT	8	No
74.	Boston College	137	26	MA	8	No
75.	University of Washington	85	23	WA	2	No
76.	Augustana College	37	20	IL	5	No
77.	Southern Maine CC	19	19	ME	8	Yes
78.	UC-Irvine	17	17	CA	1	No
79.	University of Rochester	110	12	NY	8	No
80.	Southwestern College	40	11	CA	1	No
81.	Butler University	9	9	IN	5	No
82.	Lindenwood University	88	0	MO	3	No
83.	CSU Northridge	86	0	CA	1	No
84.	Florida State University	80	0	FL	6	No
85.	Monmouth University	59	0	NJ	7	No
86.	Southwestern College	43	0	CA	1	No
87.	NewSchool	25	0	NY	8	No
88.	Clarion University	24	0	PA	7	No
89.	SDSU	23	0	CA	1	No
90.	Southern Methodist	22	0	TX	3	No
91.	Wilkes University	9	0	PA	7	No
92.	University of San Francisco	6.5	0	CA	1	No

# OVERALL RANKINGS BY DISTRICT

Standings	DISTRICT 1	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
1.	University of California, Berkeley	268	268	CA	1	No
2.	Arizona State	227	184	AZ	1	No
3.	University of Nevada Las Vegas	225	225	NV	1	No
4.	Fresno State	181	168	CA	1	No
5.	San Francisco State University	156	146	CA	1	No
6.	University of Southern California	141	141	CA	1	No
7.	Sacramento State University	123	65	CA	1	No
8.	Pepperdine	115	115	CA	1	No
9.	Cal State Fullerton	115	110	CA	1	No
10.	Stanford University	107	107	CA	1	No
11.	CSU Northridge	86	0	CA	1	No
12.	Southwestern College	43	0	CA	1	No
13.	Southwestern College	40	11	CA	1	No
14.	SDSU	23	0	CA	1	No
15.	UC-Irvine	17	17	CA	1	No
16.	University of San Francisco	6.5	0	CA	1	No

Standings	DISTRICT 2	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
1.	University of Wyoming	156	154	WY	2	No
2.	Gonzaga	155	155	WA	2	No
3.	Weber State University	140	128	UT	2	No
4.	Whitman College	123	123	WA	2	No
5.	University of Washington	85	23	WA	2	No
6.	Puget Sound	59	59	WA	2	No
7.	Oregon	54	41	OR	2	No

Standings	DISTRICT 3	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
1.	University of Kansas	370	370	KS	3	No
2.	Oklahoma	317	285	OK	3	No
3.	Johnson County Community College	258	44	KS	3	Yes
4.	Kansas City Kansas CC	236	236	KS	3	Yes
5.	Texas	230	230	TX	3	No
6.	Kansas State	213	213	KS	3	No
7.	University of Missouri - Kansas City	209	97	MO	3	No
8.	Baylor University	206	206	TX	3	No
9.	UT Dallas	168	155	TX	3	No
10.	Wichita State University	164	164	KS	3	No
11.	University of Central Oklahoma	162	160	OK	3	No
12.	UT San Antonio	160	93	TX	3	No
13.	Missouri State University	148	148	MO	3	No
14.	Emporia State University	144	128	KS	3	No
15.	Trinity University	123	123	TX	3	No
16.	University of North Texas	98	89	TX	3	No
17.	Lindenwood University	88	0	MO	3	No
18.	University of Houston	88	86	TX	3	No
19.	Southern Methodist	22	0	TX	3	No
Standings	DISTRICT 4	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
1.	Minnesota	176.5	169	MN	4	No
2.	University of Iowa	173	173	IA	4	No
3.	Northern Iowa	123	62	IA	4	No
4.	Concordia College	69	69	MN	4	No
Standings	DISTRICT 5	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
1.	University of Michigan	253	253	MI	5	No
2.	Michigan State University	244	244	MI	5	No
3.	Northwestern University	197	197	IL	5	No
4.	Indiana University	120	102	IN	5	No
5.	Wayne State University	115	109	MI	5	No
6.	Capital University	79	66	OH	5	No
7.	Augustana College	37	20	IL	5	No
8.	Butler University	9	9	IN	5	No

Standings	DISTRICT 6	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
1.	Wake Forest University	332	329	NC	6	No
2.	Emory University	249	249	GA	6	No
3.	University of Miami	222	53	FL	6	No
4.	Vanderbilt University	215	112	TN	6	No
5.	West Georgia	205	142	GA	6	No
6.	University of Georgia	195	194	GA	6	No
7.	University of Kentucky	170	164	KY	6	No
8.	Samford University	123	53	AL	6	No
9.	Georgia State University	111	84	GA	6	No
10.	University of Florida	96	86	FL	6	No
11.	Florida State University	80	0	FL	6	No
12.	University of Louisville	44	44	KY	6	No
Standings	DISTRICT 7	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
1.	Liberty University	482	321	VA	7	No
2.	George Mason University	432	297	VA	7	No
3.	James Madison University	298	193	VA	7	No
4.	Towson University	250.5	244	MD	7	No
5.	Georgetown	224	224	DC	7	No
6.	West Virginia University	222	67	WV	7	No
7.	Rutgers-Newark University	149.5	138	NJ	7	No
8.	University of Pittsburgh	110	110	PA	7	No
9.	Navy	86	63	MD	7	No
10.	George Washington University	62	62	DC	7	No
11.	Monmouth University	59	0	NJ	7	No
12.	University of Mary Washington	58	65	VA	7	No
13.	Clarion University	24	0	PA	7	No
14.	Wilkes University	9	0	PA	7	No

Standings	DISTRICT 8	NDT pts	NDT varsity	State	NDT District	CC?
1.	Binghamton University	318	261	NY	8	No
2.	United States Military Academy	244	111	NY	8	No
3.	Harvard	210	210	MA	8	No
4.	Cornell	183	85	NY	8	No
5.	New York University	174	130	NY	8	No
6.	Boston College	137	26	MA	8	No
7.	University of Vermont	116	60	VT	8	No
8.	University of Rochester	110	12	NY	8	No
9.	CUNY	111.5	75	NY	8	No
10.	Western Connecticut State University	83	32	CT	8	No
11.	Dartmouth College	47	47	NH	8	No
12.	NewSchool	25	0	NY	8	No
13.	Southern Maine CC	19	19	ME	8	Yes

# 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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