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TOP 10 OVERALL RANKINGS

| Rank | School | District | NDT Points | Varsity Points |
|------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| 1 | Liberty University | D7 | 568 | 188 |
| 2 | George Mason University | D7 | 492 | 300 |
| 3 | University of California @ Berkeley | D1 | 488 | 488 |
| 4 | University of Kansas | D3 | 450 | 402 |
| 5 | Emory University | D6 | 444 | 435 |
| 6 | Wake Forest University | D6 | 431 | 431 |
| 7 | University of Michigan | D5 | 416 | 416 |
| 8 | Northwestern University | D5 | 398 | 398 |
| 9 | Dartmouth College | D8 | 368 | 368 |
| 10 | University of Texas @ Austin | D3 | 352 | 298 |

TOP 10 VARSITY RANKINGS

| Rank | School | District | NDT Points | Varsity Points |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | University of California @ Berkeley | D1 | 488 | 488 |
| 2 | Emory University | D6 | 444 | 435 |
| 3 | Wake Forest University | D6 | 431 | 431 |
| 4 | University of Michigan | D5 | 416 | 416 |
| 5 | University of Kansas | D3 | 450 | 402 |
| 6 | Northwestern University | D5 | 398 | 398 |
| 7 | Dartmouth College | D8 | 368 | 368 |
| 8 | Harvard University | D8 | 306 | 306 |
| 9 | University of Kentucky | D6 | 330 | 303 |
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| 6 | Wake Forest University | D6 | 431 | 431 |
| 7 | University of Michigan | D5 | 416 | 416 |
| 8 | Northwestern University | D5 | 398 | 398 |
| 9 | Dartmouth College | D8 | 368 | 368 |
| 10 | University of Texas @ Austin | D3 | 352 | 301 |
| 11 | United States Military Academy | D8 | 344 | 196 |
| 12 | Missouri State University | D3 | 330 | 267 |
| 13 | University of Kentucky | D6 | 330 | 303 |
| 14 | James Madison University | D7 | 324 | 267 |
| 15 | New York University | D8 | 321 | 211 |
| 16 | Harvard University | D8 | 306 | 306 |
| 17 | University of Missouri @ Kansas City | D3 | 305 | 291 |
| 18 | California State University @ Long Beach | D1 | 280 | 238 |
| 19 | Georgetown University | D7 | 280 | 280 |
| 20 | Michigan State University | D5 | 280 | 280 |
| 21 | Trinity University | D3 | 276 | 276 |
| 22 | Baylor University | D3 | 271 | 271 |
| 23 | University of Pittsburgh | D7 | 268 | 268 |
| 24 | Cornell University | D8 | 266 | 164 |
| 25 | University of Houston | D3 | 261 | 63 |
| 26 | Weber State University | D2 | 258 | 162 |
| 27 | Southwestern College | D1 | 254.5 | 92.5 |
| 28 | Kansas State University | D3 | 254 | 97 |
| 29 | University of Texas @ Dallas | D3 | 247 | 216 |
| 30 | Rutgers University | D7 | 244 | 244 |
| 31 | University of Southern California | D1 | 238.5 | 238.5 |

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|----|--|----|-----|-----|
| 32 | University of Louisville | D6 | 236 | 236 |
| 33 | United States Naval Academy | D7 | 233 | 133 |
| 34 | Indiana University | D5 | 228 | 146 |
| 35 | University of Central Oklahoma | D3 | 227 | 206 |
| 36 | Binghamton University | D8 | 223 | 195 |
| 37 | University of Wyoming | D2 | 222 | 145 |
| 38 | University of Minnesota | D4 | 219 | 219 |
| 39 | Arizona State | D1 | 218 | 185 |
| 40 | Boston College | D8 | 218 | 83 |
| 41 | Fullerton College | D1 | 211 | 29 |
| 42 | Fresno State University | D1 | 210 | 42 |
| 43 | Emporia University | D3 | 204 | 204 |
| 44 | University of Nevada @ Las Vegas | D1 | 200 | 171 |
| 45 | University of Georgia | D6 | 198 | 144 |
| 46 | University of Miami | D6 | 196 | 196 |
| 47 | University of Mary Washington | D7 | 195 | 89 |
| 48 | Samford University | D6 | 194 | 144 |
| 49 | Wichita State University | D3 | 193 | 182 |
| 50 | California State University @ Northridge | D1 | 191 | 38 |
| 51 | California State University @ Fullerton | D1 | 188 | 145 |
| 52 | University of Texas @ San Antonio | D3 | 185 | 79 |
| 53 | University of Rochester | D8 | 182 | 136 |
| 54 | University of Iowa | D4 | 178 | 163 |
| 55 | Concordia College | D4 | 162 | 162 |
| 56 | West Virginia University | D7 | 152 | 117 |
| 57 | Wayne State University | D5 | 148 | 148 |
| 58 | New School | D8 | 147 | 107 |
| 59 | Purdue University | D5 | 112 | 47 |
| 60 | Gonzaga University | D2 | 108 | 108 |
| 61 | University of Oklahoma | D3 | 99 | 99 |
| 62 | University of Central Florida | D6 | 94 | 9 |
| 63 | West Georgia University | D6 | 81 | 81 |
| 64 | Georgia State University | D6 | 29 | 29 |

VARSITY RANKINGS

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|------|--|----------|------------|----------------|
| 1 | University of California @ Berkeley | D1 | 488 | 488 |
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| 6 | Northwestern University | D5 | 398 | 398 |
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| 8 | Harvard University | D8 | 306 | 306 |
| 9 | University of Kentucky | D6 | 330 | 303 |
| 10 | George Mason University | D7 | 492 | 300 |
| 11 | University of Texas @ Austin | D3 | 352 | 298 |
| 12 | University of Missouri @ Kansas City | D3 | 305 | 291 |
| 13 | Georgetown University | D7 | 280 | 280 |
| 14 | Michigan State University | D5 | 280 | 280 |
| 15 | Trinity University | D3 | 276 | 276 |
| 16 | Baylor University | D3 | 271 | 271 |
| 17 | University of Pittsburgh | D7 | 268 | 268 |
| 18 | Missouri State University | D3 | 330 | 267 |
| 19 | James Madison University | D7 | 324 | 267 |
| 20 | Rutgers University | D7 | 244 | 244 |
| 21 | University of Southern California | D1 | 238.5 | 238.5 |
| 22 | California State University @ Long Beach | D1 | 280 | 238 |
| 23 | University of Louisville | D6 | 236 | 236 |
| 24 | University of Minnesota | D4 | 219 | 219 |
| 25 | University of Texas @ Dallas | D3 | 247 | 216 |
| 26 | New York University | D8 | 321 | 211 |
| 27 | University of Central Oklahoma | D3 | 227 | 206 |
| 28 | Emporia University | D3 | 204 | 204 |
| 29 | United States Military Academy | D8 | 344 | 196 |
| 30 | University of Miami | D6 | 196 | 196 |
| 31 | Binghamton University | D8 | 223 | 195 |
| 32 | Liberty University | D7 | 568 | 188 |
| 33 | Arizona State | D1 | 218 | 185 |
| 34 | Wichita State University | D3 | 193 | 182 |
| 35 | University of Nevada @ Las Vegas | D1 | 200 | 171 |

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|----|--|----|-------|------|
| 36 | Cornell University | D8 | 266 | 164 |
| 37 | University of Iowa | D4 | 178 | 163 |
| 38 | Weber State University | D2 | 258 | 162 |
| 39 | Concordia College | D4 | 162 | 162 |
| 40 | Wayne State University | D5 | 148 | 148 |
| 41 | Indiana University | D5 | 228 | 146 |
| 42 | University of Wyoming | D2 | 222 | 145 |
| 43 | California State University @ Fullerton | D1 | 188 | 145 |
| 44 | University of Georgia | D6 | 198 | 144 |
| 45 | Samford University | D6 | 194 | 144 |
| 46 | University of Rochester | D8 | 182 | 136 |
| 47 | United States Naval Academy | D7 | 233 | 133 |
| 48 | West Virginia University | D7 | 152 | 117 |
| 49 | Gonzaga University | D2 | 108 | 108 |
| 50 | New School | D8 | 147 | 107 |
| 51 | University of Oklahoma | D3 | 99 | 99 |
| 52 | Kansas State University | D3 | 254 | 97 |
| 53 | Southwestern College | D1 | 254.5 | 92.5 |
| 54 | University of Mary Washington | D7 | 195 | 89 |
| 55 | Boston College | D8 | 218 | 83 |
| 56 | West Georgia University | D6 | 81 | 81 |
| 57 | University of Texas @ San Antonio | D3 | 185 | 79 |
| 58 | University of Houston | D3 | 261 | 63 |
| 59 | Purdue University | D5 | 112 | 47 |
| 60 | Fresno State University | D1 | 210 | 42 |
| 61 | California State University @ Northridge | D1 | 191 | 38 |
| 62 | Fullerton College | D1 | 211 | 29 |
| 63 | Georgia State University | D6 | 29 | 29 |
| 64 | University of Central Florida | D6 | 94 | 9 |

OVERALL RANKINGS BY DISTRICT

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| 1 | University of California @ Berkeley | D1 | 488 | 488 |
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| 3 | Southwestern College | D1 | 254.5 | 92.5 |
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| Rank | School | District | NDT Points | Varsity Points |
|------|------------------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| 1 | Weber State University | D2 | 258 | 162 |
| 2 | University of Wyoming | D2 | 222 | 145 |
| 3 | Gonzaga University | D2 | 108 | 108 |

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| 1 | University of Kansas | D3 | 450 | 402 |
| 2 | University of Texas @ Austin | D3 | 352 | 298 |
| 3 | Missouri State University | D3 | 330 | 267 |
| 4 | University of Missouri @ Kansas City | D3 | 305 | 291 |
| 5 | Trinity University | D3 | 276 | 276 |
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| 11 | Emporia University | D3 | 204 | 204 |
| 12 | Wichita State University | D3 | 193 | 182 |
| 13 | University of Texas @ San Antonio | D3 | 185 | 79 |
| 14 | University of Oklahoma | D3 | 99 | 99 |

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|------|-------------------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| 1 | University of Minnesota | D4 | 219 | 219 |
| 2 | University of Iowa | D4 | 178 | 163 |
| 3 | Concordia College | D4 | 162 | 162 |

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|------|---------------------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| 1 | University of Michigan | D5 | 416 | 416 |
| 2 | Northwestern University | D5 | 398 | 398 |
| 3 | Michigan State University | D5 | 280 | 280 |
| 4 | Indiana University | D5 | 228 | 146 |
| 5 | Wayne State University | D5 | 148 | 148 |
| 6 | Purdue University | D5 | 112 | 47 |

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| 6 | University of Miami | D6 | 196 | 196 |
| 7 | Samford University | D6 | 194 | 144 |
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| 9 | West Virginia University | D7 | 152 | 117 |

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| 1 | Dartmouth College | D8 | 368 | 368 |
| 2 | United States Military Academy | D8 | 344 | 196 |
| 3 | New York University | D8 | 321 | 211 |
| 4 | Harvard University | D8 | 306 | 306 |
| 5 | Cornell University | D8 | 266 | 164 |
| 6 | Binghamton University | D8 | 223 | 195 |
| 7 | Boston College | D8 | 218 | 83 |
| 8 | University of Rochester | D8 | 182 | 136 |
| 9 | New School | D8 | 147 | 107 |

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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