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Fall 2023 Report

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| Fall 2023 Report PREPARED BY  Matthew Granstrom  University of Minnesota  Email: [mjgranstrom@gmail.com](mailto:mjgranstrom@gmail.com)  Based on the tabroom.com Results Page  Developed by Jon Bruschke, CSU-Fullerton (CA), and Chris Palmer, Lexington HS (MA) and previous reports produced by Jim Hanson, Seattle University (WA)  **Fall Report** |  | CONTENTS |
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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 the final report.

In addition to the NDT Reports, Jon Bruschke 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 and email Matthew Granstrom at** [**mjgranstrom@gmail.com**](mailto:mjgranstrom@gmail.com) **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

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| Rank | School | NDT pts | Varsity pts | District | CC |
| 1. | Liberty | 608 | 99 | 7 | N |
| 2. | George Mason | 604 | 171 | 7 | N |
| 3. | Emory | 438 | 308 | 6 | N |
| 4. | Wake Forest | 398 | 299 | 6 | N |
| 5. | United States Military | 368 | 79 | 8 | N |
| 6. | Cornell | 353 | 123 | 8 | N |
| 7. | Houston | 325 | 148 | 3 | N |
| 8. | Binghamton | 322 | 184 | 8 | N |
| 9. | Samford | 314 | 121 | 6 | N |
| 10. | Kansas | 299 | 299 | 3 | N |

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### Top 10 Varsity Rankings

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| Rank | School | NDT pts | Varsity pts | District | CC |
| 1. | Emory | 438 | 308 | 6 | N |
| 2. | Wake Forest | 398 | 299 | 6 | N |
| 3. | Kansas | 299 | 299 | 3 | N |
| 4. | Harvard | 219 | 219 | 8 | N |
| 5. | Kentucky | 226 | 214 | 6 | N |
| 6. | Michigan | 282 | 213 | 5 | N |
| 7. | Texas | 189 | 189 | 3 | N |
| 8. | Binghamton | 322 | 184 | 8 | N |
| 9. | Georgetown | 197 | 184 | 7 | N |
| 10. | Northwestern | 180 | 180 | 5 | N |

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### Top CC Rankings

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Rank | School | NDT pts | Varsity pts | District | CC |
| 1. | Johnson County Community | 12 | 0 | 3 | Y |
| 2. | Oakton Community | 11 | 11 | 5 | Y |

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| 1. | Liberty | 608 | 99 | 7 | N |
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| 3. | Emory | 438 | 308 | 6 | N |
| 4. | Wake Forest | 398 | 299 | 6 | N |
| 5. | United States Military | 368 | 79 | 8 | N |
| 6. | Cornell | 353 | 123 | 8 | N |
| 7. | Houston | 325 | 148 | 3 | N |
| 8. | Binghamton | 322 | 184 | 8 | N |
| 9. | Samford | 314 | 121 | 6 | N |
| 10. | Kansas | 299 | 299 | 3 | N |
| 11. | James Madison | 294 | 141 | 7 | N |
| 12. | Michigan | 282 | 213 | 5 | N |
| 13. | Missouri State | 233 | 127 | 3 | N |
| 14. | Kentucky | 226 | 214 | 6 | N |
| 15. | Indiana | 221 | 62 | 5 | N |
| 16. | Harvard | 219 | 219 | 8 | N |
| 17. | Oklahoma | 213 | 148 | 3 | N |
| 18. | NYU | 201 | 106 | 8 | N |
| 19. | Georgetown | 197 | 184 | 7 | N |
| 20. | Texas | 189 | 189 | 3 | N |
| 21. | Minnesota | 189 | 131 | 4 | N |
| 22. | Iowa | 184 | 176 | 4 | N |
| 23. | Northwestern | 180 | 180 | 5 | N |
| 24. | Monmouth | 174 | 17 | 7 | N |
| 25. | Michigan State | 174 | 174 | 5 | N |
| 26. | Rochester | 170 | 46 | 8 | N |
| 27. | Wichita State | 164 | 153 | 3 | N |
| 28. | UTD | 164 | 164 | 3 | N |
| 29. | Baylor | 161 | 111 | 3 | N |
| 30. | Dartmouth | 157 | 145 | 8 | N |
| 31. | CSU Long Beach | 157 | 135 | 1 | N |
| 32. | Wyoming | 155 | 155 | 2 | N |
| 33. | Cal State Fullerton | 144 | 72 | 1 | N |
| 34. | Navy | 141 | 47 | 7 | N |
| 35. | Gonzaga | 138 | 123 | 2 | N |
| 36. | UT San Antonio | 121 | 0 | 3 | N |
| 37. | Georgia | 109 | 55 | 6 | N |
| 38. | Boston College | 108 | 11 | 8 | N |
| 39. | Suffolk | 106 | 28 | 8 | N |
| 40. | Macalester | 104 | 60 | 4 | N |
| 41. | Southern California | 97 | 97 | 1 | N |
| 42. | Northern Iowa | 96 | 0 | 4 | N |
| 43. | West Georgia | 94 | 94 | 6 | N |
| 44. | Western Kentucky | 92 | 23 | 6 | N |
| 45. | Wayne State | 90 | 54 | 5 | N |
| 46. | Trinity | 83 | 74 | 3 | N |
| 47. | UC Berkeley | 77 | 77 | 1 | N |
| 48. | New School | 76 | 55 | 8 | N |
| 49. | Southern Nazarene | 73 | 20 | 3 | N |
| 50. | Kansas State | 68 | 68 | 3 | N |
| 51. | Towson | 62 | 46 | 8 | N |
| 52. | Missouri Valley | 58 | 23 | 3 | N |
| 53. | Southwestern | 45 | 0 | 1 | N |
| 54. | Weber State | 42 | 31 | 2 | N |
| 55. | Central Oklahoma | 35 | 26 | 3 | N |
| 56. | North Texas | 35 | 35 | 3 | N |
| 57. | Fordham | 22 | 22 | 8 | N |
| 58. | Purdue | 19 | 19 | 5 | N |
| 59. | West Virginia | 15 | 0 | 7 | N |
| 60. | Georgia State | 12 | 0 | 6 | N |
| 61. | Johnson County Community | 12 | 0 | 3 | Y |
| 62. | Virginia | 12 | 0 | 7 | N |
| 63. | Oakton Community | 11 | 11 | 5 | Y |
| 64. | Massachusetts, Amherst | 9 | 9 | 8 | N |

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### Varsity Rankings

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| Rank | School | NDT pts | Varsity pts | District | CC |
| 1. | Emory | 438 | 308 | 6 | N |
| 2. | Wake Forest | 398 | 299 | 6 | N |
| 3. | Kansas | 299 | 299 | 3 | N |
| 4. | Harvard | 219 | 219 | 8 | N |
| 5. | Kentucky | 226 | 214 | 6 | N |
| 6. | Michigan | 282 | 213 | 5 | N |
| 7. | Texas | 189 | 189 | 3 | N |
| 8. | Binghamton | 322 | 184 | 8 | N |
| 9. | Georgetown | 197 | 184 | 7 | N |
| 10. | Northwestern | 180 | 180 | 5 | N |
| 11. | Iowa | 184 | 176 | 4 | N |
| 12. | Michigan State | 174 | 174 | 5 | N |
| 13. | George Mason | 604 | 171 | 7 | N |
| 14. | UTD | 164 | 164 | 3 | N |
| 15. | Wyoming | 155 | 155 | 2 | N |
| 16. | Wichita State | 164 | 153 | 3 | N |
| 17. | Houston | 325 | 148 | 3 | N |
| 18. | Oklahoma | 213 | 148 | 3 | N |
| 19. | Dartmouth | 157 | 145 | 8 | N |
| 20. | James Madison | 294 | 141 | 7 | N |
| 21. | CSU Long Beach | 157 | 135 | 1 | N |
| 22. | Minnesota | 189 | 131 | 4 | N |
| 23. | Missouri State | 233 | 127 | 3 | N |
| 24. | Gonzaga | 138 | 123 | 2 | N |
| 25. | Cornell | 353 | 123 | 8 | N |
| 26. | Samford | 314 | 121 | 6 | N |
| 27. | Baylor | 161 | 111 | 3 | N |
| 28. | NYU | 201 | 106 | 8 | N |
| 29. | Liberty | 608 | 99 | 7 | N |
| 30. | Southern California | 97 | 97 | 1 | N |
| 31. | West Georgia | 94 | 94 | 6 | N |
| 32. | United States Military | 368 | 79 | 8 | N |
| 33. | UC Berkeley | 77 | 77 | 1 | N |
| 34. | Trinity | 83 | 74 | 3 | N |
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| 37. | Indiana | 221 | 62 | 5 | N |
| 38. | Macalester | 104 | 60 | 4 | N |
| 39. | Georgia | 109 | 55 | 6 | N |
| 40. | New School | 76 | 55 | 8 | N |
| 41. | Wayne State | 90 | 54 | 5 | N |
| 42. | Navy | 141 | 47 | 7 | N |
| 43. | Rochester | 170 | 46 | 8 | N |
| 44. | Towson | 62 | 46 | 8 | N |
| 45. | North Texas | 35 | 35 | 3 | N |
| 46. | Weber State | 42 | 31 | 2 | N |
| 47. | Suffolk | 106 | 28 | 8 | N |
| 48. | Central Oklahoma | 35 | 26 | 3 | N |
| 49. | Missouri Valley | 58 | 23 | 3 | N |
| 50. | Western Kentucky | 92 | 23 | 6 | N |
| 51. | Fordham | 22 | 22 | 8 | N |
| 52. | Southern Nazarene | 73 | 20 | 3 | N |
| 53. | Purdue | 19 | 19 | 5 | N |
| 54. | Monmouth | 174 | 17 | 7 | N |
| 55. | Oakton Community | 11 | 11 | 5 | Y |
| 56. | Boston College | 108 | 11 | 8 | N |
| 57. | Massachusetts, Amherst | 9 | 9 | 8 | N |
| 58. | Southwestern | 45 | 0 | 1 | N |
| 59. | Georgia State | 12 | 0 | 6 | N |
| 60. | UT San Antonio | 121 | 0 | 3 | N |
| 61. | West Virginia | 15 | 0 | 7 | N |
| 62. | Northern Iowa | 96 | 0 | 4 | N |
| 63. | Johnson County Community | 12 | 0 | 3 | Y |
| 64. | Virginia | 12 | 0 | 7 | N |

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### Overall Rankings by District

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| 3. | Missouri State | 233 | 127 | 3 | N |
| 4. | Oklahoma | 213 | 148 | 3 | N |
| 5. | Texas | 189 | 189 | 3 | N |
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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**

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| 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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