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Spring 2024 Report

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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 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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Tabroom.com maintains an up-to-date list of who is competing at the tournaments, rankings of teams, NDT bid sheets, CEDA and NDT sweepstakes points, and useful and very interesting statistics. It also automatically sends calendar information to the AFA and CEDA.

### 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.

**Go to this web page to make your payment:** [**https://nationaldebatetournament.org/members/**](https://nationaldebatetournament.org/members/)

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### Top 10 Overall Rankings

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| Rank | School | NDT pts | Varsity pts | District | CC |
| 1. | George Mason University | 872 | 266 | 7 | N |
| 2. | Liberty University | 846 | 169 | 7 | N |
| 3. | Emory University | 637 | 495 | 6 | N |
| 4. | United States Military Academy | 581 | 110 | 8 | N |
| 5. | Wake Forest University | 539 | 429 | 6 | N |
| 6. | James Madison University | 517 | 257 | 7 | N |
| 7. | Cornell University | 515 | 123 | 8 | N |
| 8. | Samford University | 488 | 200 | 6 | N |
| 9. | University of Kansas | 478 | 438 | 3 | N |
| 10. | University of Michigan | 460 | 364 | 5 | N |

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### Top 10 Varsity Rankings

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| Rank | School | NDT pts | Varsity pts | District | CC |
| 1. | Emory University | 637 | 495 | 6 | N |
| 2. | University of Kansas | 478 | 438 | 3 | N |
| 3. | Wake Forest University | 539 | 429 | 6 | N |
| 4. | University of Kentucky | 404 | 392 | 6 | N |
| 5. | University of Texas | 368 | 368 | 3 | N |
| 6. | University of Michigan | 460 | 364 | 5 | N |
| 7. | Georgetown University | 392 | 350 | 7 | N |
| 8. | Northwestern University | 343 | 343 | 5 | N |
| 9. | Michigan State University | 312 | 312 | 5 | N |
| 10. | University of Minnesota | 323 | 283 | 4 | N |

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### Top CC Rankings

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| Rank | School | NDT pts | Varsity pts | District | CC |
| 1. | Johnson County Community College | 57 | 0 | 3 | Y |

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### 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 years):

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| Rank | School | NDT pts | Varsity pts | District | CC |
| 1. | Towson University | 85 | 58 | 7 | N |
| 2. | University of North Texas | 58 | 58 | 3 | N |
| 3. | Johnson County Community College | 57 | 0 | 3 | Y |
| 4. | University of Nebraska, Lincoln | 53 | 12 | 4 | N |

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### 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):

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| Rank | School | NDT pts | Moved |
| 1. | United States Military Academy | 581 | 424 |
| 2. | Cornell University | 515 | 363 |
| 3. | University of Rochester | 286 | 195 |
| 4. | Macalester College | 213 | 131 |
| 5. | University of Iowa | 285 | 130 |
| 6. | George Mason University | 872 | 123 |
| 7. | California State University, Long Beach | 317 | 105 |
| 8. | California State University, Fullerton | 181 | 103 |
| 9. | University of Oklahoma | 285 | 93 |
| 10. | University of California, Berkeley | 144 | 89 |
| 11. | University of Texas | 368 | 84 |
| 12. | Kansas State University | 159 | 67 |
| 13. | University of Kentucky | 404 | 58 |
| 14. | Missouri State University | 354 | 54 |
| 15. | Towson University | 85 | 53 |
| 16. | Georgetown University | 392 | 50 |
| 17. | Baylor University | 231 | 43 |
| 18. | Harvard University | 285 | 38 |
| 19. | Samford University | 488 | 32 |

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### Overall Rankings

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| 1. | George Mason University | 872 | 266 | 7 | N |
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| 3. | Emory University | 637 | 495 | 6 | N |
| 4. | United States Military Academy | 581 | 110 | 8 | N |
| 5. | Wake Forest University | 539 | 429 | 6 | N |
| 6. | James Madison University | 517 | 257 | 7 | N |
| 7. | Cornell University | 515 | 123 | 8 | N |
| 8. | Samford University | 488 | 200 | 6 | N |
| 9. | University of Kansas | 478 | 438 | 3 | N |
| 10. | University of Michigan | 460 | 364 | 5 | N |
| 11. | University of Kentucky | 404 | 392 | 6 | N |
| 12. | Binghamton University | 396 | 222 | 8 | N |
| 13. | Georgetown University | 392 | 350 | 7 | N |
| 14. | University of Texas | 368 | 368 | 3 | N |
| 15. | New York University | 358 | 213 | 8 | N |
| 16. | Missouri State University | 354 | 181 | 3 | N |
| 17. | Northwestern University | 343 | 343 | 5 | N |
| 18. | University of Minnesota | 323 | 283 | 4 | N |
| 19. | California State University, Long Beach | 317 | 255 | 1 | N |
| 20. | Michigan State University | 312 | 312 | 5 | N |
| 21. | Indiana University | 291 | 110 | 5 | N |
| 22. | Dartmouth College | 288 | 261 | 8 | N |
| 23. | University of Rochester | 286 | 55 | 8 | N |
| 24. | University of Iowa | 285 | 277 | 4 | N |
| 25. | Harvard University | 285 | 276 | 8 | N |
| 26. | University of Oklahoma | 285 | 232 | 3 | N |
| 27. | United States Naval Academy | 262 | 78 | 7 | N |
| 28. | Baylor University | 231 | 192 | 3 | N |
| 29. | Gonzaga University | 221 | 206 | 2 | N |
| 30. | Wichita State University | 219 | 208 | 3 | N |
| 31. | University of Wyoming | 216 | 216 | 2 | N |
| 32. | Macalester College | 213 | 160 | 4 | N |
| 33. | University of Southern California | 191 | 191 | 1 | N |
| 34. | California State University, Fullerton | 181 | 101 | 1 | N |
| 35. | Boston College | 179 | 32 | 8 | N |
| 36. | University of Georgia | 171 | 91 | 6 | N |
| 37. | Kansas State University | 159 | 159 | 3 | N |
| 38. | University of West Georgia | 148 | 148 | 6 | N |
| 39. | Wayne State University | 147 | 83 | 5 | N |
| 40. | University of California, Berkeley | 144 | 144 | 1 | N |
| 41. | Trinity University | 138 | 129 | 3 | N |
| 42. | Southern Nazarene University | 89 | 36 | 3 | N |
| 43. | The New School | 85 | 64 | 8 | N |
| 44. | Towson University | 85 | 58 | 7 | N |
| 45. | Weber State University | 74 | 40 | 2 | N |
| 46. | University of Central Oklahoma | 58 | 49 | 3 | N |
| 47. | University of North Texas | 58 | 58 | 3 | N |
| 48. | Johnson County Community College | 57 | 0 | 3 | Y |
| 49. | University of Nebraska, Lincoln | 53 | 12 | 4 | N |
| 50. | Purdue University | 37 | 28 | 5 | N |
| 51. | University of Massachusetts, Amherst | 30 | 30 | 8 | N |
| 52. | University of Pennsylvania | 23 | 23 | 7 | N |

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### Varsity Rankings

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| 6. | University of Michigan | 460 | 364 | 5 | N |
| 7. | Georgetown University | 392 | 350 | 7 | N |
| 8. | Northwestern University | 343 | 343 | 5 | N |
| 9. | Michigan State University | 312 | 312 | 5 | N |
| 10. | University of Minnesota | 323 | 283 | 4 | N |
| 11. | University of Iowa | 285 | 277 | 4 | N |
| 12. | Harvard University | 285 | 276 | 8 | N |
| 13. | George Mason University | 872 | 266 | 7 | N |
| 14. | Dartmouth College | 288 | 261 | 8 | N |
| 15. | James Madison University | 517 | 257 | 7 | N |
| 16. | California State University, Long Beach | 317 | 255 | 1 | N |
| 17. | University of Oklahoma | 285 | 232 | 3 | N |
| 18. | Binghamton University | 396 | 222 | 8 | N |
| 19. | University of Wyoming | 216 | 216 | 2 | N |
| 20. | New York University | 358 | 213 | 8 | N |
| 21. | Wichita State University | 219 | 208 | 3 | N |
| 22. | Gonzaga University | 221 | 206 | 2 | N |
| 23. | Samford University | 488 | 200 | 6 | N |
| 24. | Baylor University | 231 | 192 | 3 | N |
| 25. | University of Southern California | 191 | 191 | 1 | N |
| 26. | Missouri State University | 354 | 181 | 3 | N |
| 27. | Liberty University | 846 | 169 | 7 | N |
| 28. | Macalester College | 213 | 160 | 4 | N |
| 29. | Kansas State University | 159 | 159 | 3 | N |
| 30. | University of West Georgia | 148 | 148 | 6 | N |
| 31. | University of California, Berkeley | 144 | 144 | 1 | N |
| 32. | Trinity University | 138 | 129 | 3 | N |
| 33. | Cornell University | 515 | 123 | 8 | N |
| 34. | Indiana University | 291 | 110 | 5 | N |
| 35. | United States Military Academy | 581 | 110 | 8 | N |
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| 42. | Towson University | 85 | 58 | 7 | N |
| 43. | University of Rochester | 286 | 55 | 8 | N |
| 44. | University of Central Oklahoma | 58 | 49 | 3 | N |
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| 6. | University of Rochester | 286 | 55 | 8 | N |
| 7. | Harvard University | 285 | 276 | 8 | N |
| 8. | Boston College | 179 | 32 | 8 | 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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# NDT District Map

