

AFA NDT-NST Joint Award 2026

School	NDT					NST			Final rank	
	Total wins	Prelim wins	Elim Wins	Total Ballots	Total Spkr Pts	NDT Ranking	AFA-NST Pts	NST Rank		Total re-rank
Univ of Texas-Austin	9	8	1	27		4	423	1	5	1st (tied)
George Mason University	9	9		29		3	376.5	2	5	1st (tied)
Northwestern	16	16		44		1	17	9	10	3rd (tied)
Univ of Texas-Dallas	13	13		42		2	24	8	10	3rd (tied)
James Madison University	5	5		15		7	94.5	4	11	5th
Cornell University	3	3		9	1259.5	9	346	3	12	6th
Kansas State University	5	5		16		6	25	7	13	7th (tied)
Univ of Minnesota	3	3		9	1267.4	8	86.5	5	13	7th (tied)
Harvard	9	9		23		5	14	10	15	9th
Univ of Oklahoma	0	0		2		10	34	6	16	10th

Ten schools competed in both the National Debate Tournament and the National Speech Tournament in 2026. Each school's final ranking relative to the other schools is shown in the columns labeled NDT Rank and NST Rank. The cumulative total of the relative ranks is included in the column marked Total Re-Rank. Ties on Total Re-Rank have not been broken so as not to show a preference for either tournament. Final NDT relative ranks were determined by counting number of wins for all teams from a school; ties were broken on number of ballots for all teams from a school, and total number of speaker points for all teams from a school. Final NST relative ranks were determined by using sweepstakes results; there were no schools receiving zero sweepstakes points and thus no need to calculate the next tie-breakers (number of events in which students from a school competed and, whenever possible, the relative results of student competing in those events).