

2017-18 NISCA National Dual Meet Team Ranking

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It was another great year for the National Dual Meet Team Ranking Program, with 350 teams entering. Combined with last year's 378-team total, that's an all-time two-year high of 728 squads participating. Many thanks to all who have taken part. If you didn't, please consider jumping on board next year.

On the five pages that follow, you will see the 2017-2018 final rankings by class, and a summary of data page. Some notes about this year's results:

- In a feat of perfect balance, we had 175 girls' and 175 boys' entries.
- Once again, 35 states and DC are represented.
- Five states entered 20 or more teams – California, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.
- In all, eight schools were repeat champions: Wayland, Massachusetts (Class 1), Skyline, Michigan (Class 3), Mariemont, OH (Class 5 – three straight), Ames, IA (Class 6 – three straight), Carmel, IN (Class 8 – ten straight), The Baylor School, Tennessee (Class 9), St. Xavier, OH (Class 10 – four straight), and Santa Margarita Catholic, California (Class 12).
- There were two, double-winners, this year. Carmel took both the male and female titles in competition of public schools with more than 1900 students, and Baylor took both crowns in the small school, independent division.
- St. Xavier was the top overall boys' entry, with 6,529 points, Santa Margarita Catholic was top amongst all girls' entries, with 6,644 points.
- Thirteen teams were over 6,000 pts (up from ten in '17 and seven in '16) and 117 squads had 5,000 or more.
- In the combined girl/boy battle, Carmel (12,782 pts) was tops, overall.
- By enrollment, the top boy/girl combos included Wayland, MA (Classes 1/5, 9,334 combined pts), Ames, IA (Classes 2/6, 10,859 pts), Skyline, MI (Classes 3/7, 10,849 pts), Carmel, IN (Classes 4/8, 12,782 pts), The Baylor School, TN (Classes 9/11, 11,859 pts), and Santa Margarita Catholic, CA (Classes 10/12, 12,129 pts).

A few words of thanks:

- As always, thanks to Paul Torno, a great guy and my predecessor in this role, for his support.
- Thanks to **IST – International Sports Timing** (www.istime.com) for their continued sponsorship of the program. Dick Farnsworth is happy to talk with you about your timing, meet, and team management software, and water polo needs.
- Thanks to Matt Stewart, of Haverford HS (PA), for his continued support of this effort, even beyond the spreadsheet we use.
- A special shout out to my fellow Massachusetts coaches who led the US in entries, with 43.

Finally, thanks to all who participated in this great exhibition. We appreciate your taking the time to enter, and hope you will do so, again.

It is an honor and pleasure serving NISCA in this role. Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,

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