

2018-19 NISCA National Dual Meet Team Ranking

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It was another great year for the National Dual Meet Team Ranking Program, with 358 teams entering. Participation is up in the last three years as three of our top five all-time entry totals have come in that span. 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 2018-2019 final rankings by class, and a summary of data page. Some notes about this year's results:

- This year we had 170 girls' entries (down from 175 a year ago) and 187 boys' entries (up from 175.)
- 36 states, and DC, are represented.
- Six states entered 20 or more teams – Massachusetts (tops at 40 entries), Pennsylvania (34), Ohio (29), California (25), Illinois (20), and Michigan (20).
- Five schools were repeat champs: Wayland, MA (Class 1 – three straight), Carmel, IN (Class 4), Ames, IA (Class 6 – four straight), St. Xavier, OH (Class 10 – five straight), and The Baylor School (Class 11).
- There was one, double winner, this year. Upper Arlington (Ohio) took both the male and female titles in competition of public schools with enrollments between 1401 and 1900 students.
- Sacred Heart Academy (KY) had the top overall girls' entry, with 6,481 points, while St. Xavier (OH) was top amongst all boys' entries, with 6,341 points.
- Eleven teams were over 6,000 pts (down from thirteen in '18) and 124 squads had 5,000 or more.
- In the combined girl/boy battle, Carmel (12,494 pts) was tops, overall, for the second straight season.
- By enrollment, the top boy/girl combos included Wayland, MA (Classes 1/5, 9,638 combined pts), Ames, IA (Classes 2/6, 10,558 pts), Upper Arlington, OH (Classes 3/7, 10,886 pts), Carmel, IN (Classes 4/8, 12,494 pts), The Baylor School, TN (Classes 9/11, 11,501 pts), and Santa Margarita Catholic, CA (Classes 10/12, 12,312 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, once again, 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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