



2020-21 NISCA National Dual Meet Team Ranking

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We would like to thank all the teams who participated in the 2020-2021 National Dual Meet Team Ranking program. Many teams/states faced great challenges from the pandemic, including partial seasons, altered meet formats, and unfortunately, some teams had no season at all (and were unable to participate). In total, 197 teams participated this year, down from 320 teams in 2019-2020.

On the pages that follow, you will see the 2020 - 2021 final rankings by class, and a Summary of Data page. Some notes about this year's results:

- This year we had 85 girls' entries (down from 153 a year ago) and 112 boys' entries (down from 167 a year ago)
- 33 states are represented, down from 38 last year
- Three states entered 15 or more teams – Pennsylvania (19), Texas (16), and Ohio (15)
- Three schools were repeat champs: Wayland, MA (Class 1 – five straight), Upper Arlington (Class 3 – two straight), Carmel, IN (Class 4 – four straight)
- Wayland High School (Classes 1 & 5), Upper Arlington High School (Classes 2 & 6), and Carmel High School (Classes 4 & 8) were double-winners this year (boys & girls top ranking)
- Carmel (IN) had the top overall girls' entry, with 6,490 points, while St. Xavier (KY) was top amongst all boys' entries, with 6,328 points
- Ten teams were over 6,000 points (down from 11 last year) and 65 schools had 5,000 or more (97 achieved that total in the 2019-2020 competition)
- In the combined girl/boy ranking, Carmel (12,696 points) finished first, overall, for the fourth straight season
- By enrollment, the top boy/girl combos included Wayland (MA, Classes 1/5, 9124 combined points), North Canton Hoover (OH, Classes 2/6, 9715 points), Upper Arlington (OH, Classes 3/7, 11496 points), Carmel (IN, Classes 4/8, 12,696 points), The Baylor School (TN, Classes 9/11, 11,385 points), and Santa Margarita Catholic High School (CA, Classes 10/12, 12357 points).

A few words of thanks:

- Thanks to Paul Torno for his guidance and support over the years
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- 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.
- 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. We will look for ways to continue to improve this process and, hopefully, get more teams on board next year. It is an honor and pleasure serving NISCA in this role. Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,

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