

The History Of The NISCA Dual Meet Team Ranking

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Editor's Note: Portions of this article appeared in an earlier Journal. However, the editor left out portions of the article in that earlier publication. It is reprinted here with corrections. The editor would like to graciously apologize to the readers and to the Author, Paul Torno, who spent a great deal of time researching information for this article.



Paul Torno, shown at left during the recent NISCA Conference in Texas, has been a leader in NISCA for several years. A member of the NISCA Hall of Fame, Torno is a tireless advocate for the Dual Meet Team Ranking and invites every member of NISCA to participate in the program, either by entering their teams or inviting members to give new and innovative ways

to use the power points program and charts.

This program, initially called the Power Point Program, which allows teams to compare themselves to other schools in a dual meet format, based on the NISCA Power Point tables, was begun by Joe Groskost (OH) in the '80's. He was succeeded by Bob Klaphor in 1989 and I succeeded Bob in 1994-95. The first year of results I could find was for 1984-85 (that was my first year of participation). On the following pages you will see the winning team in each class for every

year from 1984-85 to the present. There have been some changes along the way. There have been several revisions of the power point tables. A second class for prep school boys and girls was added in 1987-88. Some "across the board" jumps in winning totals occurred at times, the result of our adding a third entry in each individual event in 1988-89 or the addition of the 200 Free Relay in 1991-92 which was accompanied by each swimmer being allowed to swim a fourth event. Below are some "stats" I have compiled which I hope are of interest to some of you. If there are other stats you would like to see, please contact me. I could not find winning point totals for the schools in the xxx "shaded" boxes. If anyone has knowledge of the program starting earlier than 1984-85 or has any of the missing winning point totals, please let me know (ptorno@msn.com). IF YOU HAVE NEVER PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONSIDER DOING SO. You do NOT need point totals like you see here to participate - if you can fill all the slots in a dual meet you have a great start. The power point tables and the entry form are available on our web site (www.niscaonline.org). Entries should be postmarked by May 31st each year. Have any questions? Please contact me (ptorno@msn.com).

NISCA National Dual Meet Team Ranking Program

(based on NISCA Power Point Tables)

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It is NOT too late to submit entries for the 2008-09 school year's National Dual Meet Team Ranking Program.

The entry deadline is May 31st (postmark date) – use regular mail not priority, FedEx or UPS and save yourself a dime. If you get your Journal too close to May 31 to get it done (or even after May 31) please contact me – I may be able to accept your late entry.

Entry forms are available on the NISCA web site (www.niscaonline.org). Still can't find one? No problem!

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