

2019 College Counseling Information

The Bolles School is an independent, co-educational day and boarding school founded in 1933. One of the most ethnically and religiously diverse independent schools in the Southeast, Bolles currently enrolls 1,626 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 on four separate campuses:

Upper School	San Jose Campus	762
	(Class of 2020: approx. 199)	
Middle School	Bartram Campus	423
Lower School	Whitehurst & Ponte Vedra Beach Campuses	441

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Student Population

Bolles actively seeks students who represent diverse backgrounds ethnically, culturally, religiously and socio-economically. While day students comprise the majority of the student population, the boarding program at Bolles has the capacity for 90 students and currently enrolls students from 23 countries and 9 states. For 2019-20, the School awarded over \$4.8 million in need-based financial aid (not including faculty tuition discounts). Although most of our students' parents have advanced degrees, we enroll a substantial number of students who will be the first in their families to attend college.

Faculty

Of Bolles' 288 faculty and staff, 117 hold master's degrees, and 11 hold doctoral degrees. The student-to-faculty ratio is 12:1.

Accreditation

Bolles has been fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools since 1934, and is additionally accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools and the Southern Association of Independent Schools. Bolles also is a founding member of the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS).

College Counseling Philosophy

We are committed to helping students conduct authentic college searches aimed at finding the right college fit for each individual. Toward that end, we administer a comprehensive Grade 9-12 college counseling program that encourages students to become aware of their own skills, interests, and values as they seek appropriate college matches. Because of our philosophy, we do not encourage students to use Early Decision for purely strategic purposes. Students tend to apply to a carefully considered set of colleges.

Applications per student (2019)	6.9
% of class applying Early Decision	24%
% of class applying Early Action	35%
% attending out-of-state colleges	70%

Professional Ethics

As a member of NACAC, Bolles makes every effort to adhere to the Code of Ethics and Professional Practices (CEPP). We report any serious breaches of community disciplinary or ethical standards to colleges, as recommended by the CEPP. We also advise students of their ethical obligations both in withdrawing applications once they have determined where they will enroll and in placing enrollment deposits.

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Curriculum

Our expansive curriculum includes six world languages and 25 AP Courses. Course levels are clearly marked on the transcript by “R” (Regular), “H” (Honors), and “AP” (Advanced Placement). Bolles operates on a two-semester academic year with an additional six-week summer session. Each semester is 18 weeks, with a nine-week reporting period.

Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, Bolles will be offering additional courses through Global Online Academy (GOA). This partnership allows students to dive deeper into specific areas of interest. GOA provides students the opportunity to work virtually alongside teachers and peers around the world.

Graduation Requirements — 22 units*

Course Sequences By Department

English (*4 units)

- English I: Foundations In Composition and Literature
- English I: The Hero Cycle
- English I Honors: Archetypal Theory In The Hero Cycle and World Myth
- English II: Composition and Literature
- English II: World Literature: Culture and Composition
- English II Honors: European Literature: Philosophy, Genre and Composition
- English III: Research and Writing
- English III: American Literature: Rhetoric and Composition
- English III Language: Language and Composition
- English IV: British and European Literature, Rhetoric and Comp.
- English IV: Trauma, Nostalgia and the Collective Memory in Contemporary Lit. (1970-Present).
- English IV: Villains In Literature
- English IV: Reading and Writing In Today's Global Setting
- English IV: Tragedy
- AP English IV Literature: Literature and Composition

Additional Offerings in English

- English as a Second Language
- Introductory Composition
- Senior Composition
- Bugle/Perspective (Newspaper/Literary Mag.)
- Turris (Yearbook)
- Post 9/11 American Studies: A Changed America?
- Public Speaking
- A Study in Film: Film Theory, Creation and Media Literacy
- Creative Writing/Journalism: Foundations

World Languages (*2 units of same language)

- Chinese I
- Chinese II
- Chinese II Honors
- Chinese III
- Chinese III Honors
- Chinese IV
- Chinese IV Honors
- Chinese V Honors
- AP Chinese Language
- French I
- French II
- French II Honors
- French III
- French III Honors
- French IV: Advanced Grammar and Conversation
- French IV Honors
- French V Honors
- AP French V
- Japanese I
- Japanese II
- Japanese II Honors
- Japanese III
- Japanese III Honors
- Latin I
- Latin II
- Latin II Honors
- Latin III
- Latin III Honors
- AP Latin
- Latin: Directed Reading Honors
- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish II Honors
- Spanish III
- Spanish III Honors
- Advanced Grammar and Conversational Spanish
- Spanish IV Honors
- Spanish V: Spanish Conjecture and Debate
- Spanish V Honors
- AP Spanish V
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture

Additional Offerings in World Languages

- Arabic I
- Mythology
- Word Up+
- Ancient Greek Civilization Honors
- Ancient Roman Civilization Honors

Mathematics (*3 units — Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry)

- Algebra I-A
- Algebra I-B
- Geometry
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra II AC
- Algebra II AB
- Algebra II Honors
- Algebra III
- Introduction to Data Analysis
- Trigonometry
- Precalculus
- Precalculus Honors
- Calculus Honors
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- Business Calculus

Additional Offerings in Computer Sciences

- Video Production
- Robotics Engineering
- Advanced Robotics
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A

Sciences (*3 units — Biology, Chemistry and one additional)

- Biology
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry AC
- Chemistry AB
- Chemistry Honors
- Physics

- Physics Honors
- Marine Science
- Environmental Science Honors
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics C
- AP Psychology

Additional Offerings in Sciences

- Anatomy: Regulation, Perception and Reproduction
- Anatomy: Movement, Support and Protection
- The Science Of Diseases
- Psychology
- Neuroscience Honors
- Life Sciences Investigations

Social Studies

(*3 units — World History, U.S. History and one additional)

- World History
- Contemporary World History
- Contemporary World History Honors
- U.S. History
- AP U.S. History
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP Modern European History

Additional Offerings in Social Studies

- World Religions
- Modern Latin American History
- Economics
- History of The Middle East
- Studies in Leadership

Fine and Performing Arts (*1 unit)

- Foundations In Studio Art
- Ceramics I
- Ceramics II
- Drawing I
- Kinetic Sculpture
- Painting I
- Sculpture I
- Sculpture II
- Photography I
- Photography II
- 2-D Art
- 2-D Portfolio Dev. Honors
- 3-D Portfolio Dev. Honors
- AP Drawing
- AP 2-D Design
- AP 3-D Design
- Intro to Acting
- Advanced Acting I: Scene Study
- Advanced Acting II: Scene Study
- Directing and Design
- Theatre Production Workshop
- Dance I
- Dance II
- Bolles Dance Company
- Men's Chorus
- Women's Chorus
- The Bolles Singers
- Symphonic Band
- Art History: Prehistoric-1700
- Art History: Baroque-Present
- AP Art History

Global Online Academy

Additional Offerings available to rising juniors and seniors with a 10.5 Cumulative GPA.

Additional Electives

- Life Management Skills — ½
- Physical Education/Fitness — 1
- Yoga — ½

GPA Computations

Bolles does not publish class rank.

Each transcript includes a weighted Grade Point Average, listed both annually and cumulatively, computed by including all academic course work taken at Bolles.* Our official GPA is based on a 12-point scale with extra weight added for Honors and AP courses (see chart at right). Students who take six academic courses receive additional quality points. The GPA is computed using semester, not year-end, grades.

For the convenience of college admissions offices that do not recalculate GPA, an additional 4-point weighted GPA is supplied, based upon the following scale: A+ = 4.5, A = 4.25, A- = 4.0, etc. With this calculation, Honors courses are weighted by a half point and AP courses by a full point, but additional quality points for six courses are not applied.

*Physical Education, Life Management, ESL, Driver Education, and Turris (yearbook) are not used in the computation of GPA. All other courses shown on the transcript are fully academic in nature and are, therefore, used in computing GPA.

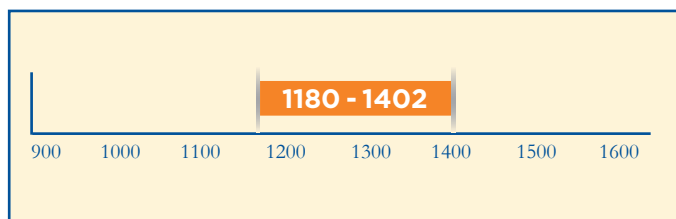
12-POINT GPA CONVERSION CHART

Letter Grade	Regular	Honors	AP
A+	12	13.5	15
A	11	12.5	14
A-	10	11.5	13
B+	9	10.5	12
B	8	9.5	11
B-	7	8.5	10
C+	6	7.5	9
C	5	6.5	8
C-	4	5.5	7
D+	3	4.5	6
D	2	3.5	5
D-	1	2.5	4
F	0	0	0

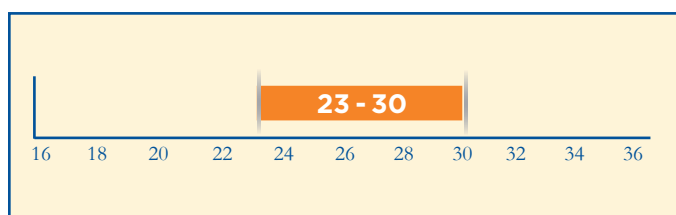
Academic and Testing Data 2017-2019

The testing information below summarizes data for 575 students in the classes of 2017-2019. Included are data for 39 students for whom English is the second language.

Middle 50% SAT (1600 Scale) (533 tested)



Middle 50% ACT (466 tested)



Decile Characteristics

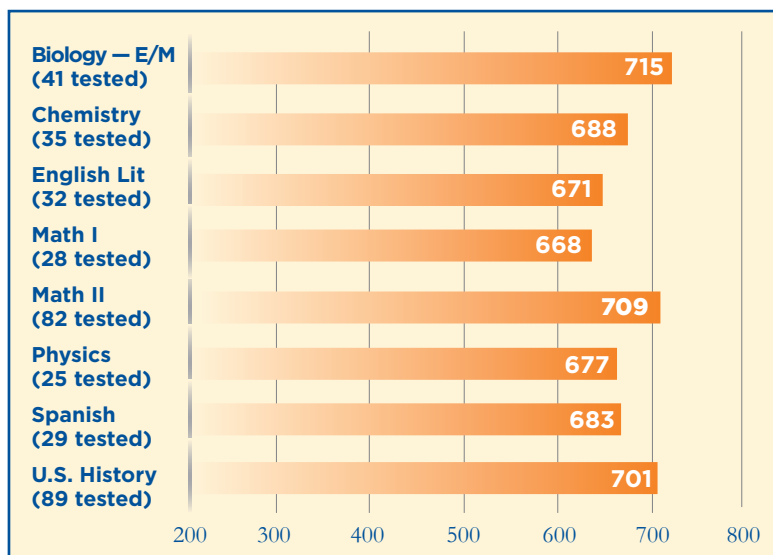
Mean scores and weighted GPA ranges (12.0 scale) of students in each decile (cumulative through 6th semester).

Decile	GPA range	SAT 1600	ACT Avg
1st	14.05-12.19	1475	32
2nd	12.13-11.39	1420	31
3rd	11.37-10.74	1375	29
4th	10.73-10.35	1328	29
5th	10.32-9.86	1318	27
6th	9.82-9.34	1277	26
7th	9.33-8.78	1237	25
8th	8.75-8.07	1208	25
9th	8.05-7.24	1135	22
10th	7.13- 4.33	1081	22

National Merit Program Data

- 20 Finalists**
- 21 Semifinalists**
- 28 Commended**
- 1 Hispanic Recognition Honoree**

SAT Subject Test Averages (minimum 25 tested)



Advanced Placement Examination Results

	5	4	3	2	1	Total # of Exams	%3 or better
Art History	12	9	4	1	0	26	96.2%
Art 2D & 3D	11	7	8	4	0	30	86.7%
English Language	60	43	17	3	0	123	97.6%
English Literature	37	38	19	3	1	98	95.9%
Comp. Government	34	38	16	12	1	101	87.1%
European History	65	17	8	0	0	90	100.0%
US Government	46	45	62	25	1	179	85.5%
US History	96	69	29	3	0	197	98.5%
AB Calculus	127	53	17	1	0	198	99.5%
BC Calculus	36	10	6	0	0	52	100.0%
Computer Science A	20	10	6	4	0	40	90.0%
Computer Science Princ.	19	22	10	2	0	53	96.2%
Statistics	29	27	33	6	5	100	89.0%
Biology	19	41	42	8	1	111	91.9%
Chemistry	20	23	29	17	0	89	80.9%
Physics 1	9	38	32	27	10	116	68.1%
Physics C	26	20	8	9	1	64	84.4%
Chinese Language	4	5	7	1	0	17	94.1%
French Language	4	5	1	0	0	10	100.0%
Latin	2	8	7	5	1	23	73.9%
Spanish Language	55	8	4	0	0	67	100.0%

91% of students tested scored 3 or above on exams taken from 2017-2019.

Average score on AP exams taken from 2017-2019 is 4.

College Acceptance Data 2017-2019

College/University	Accepted/Attending	College/University	Accepted/Attending	College/University	Accepted/Attending	College/University	Accepted/Attending
Agnes Scott College	2 1	Fordham University	8 1	Presbyterian College	1 0	University of California, Santa Cruz	5 2
American University	15 5	Frankfurt School of Finance and Management	1 1	Princeton University	2 2	University of Central Florida	22 4
Amherst College	2 1	Furman University	16 3	Providence College	1 0	University of Chicago	1 1
Appalachian State University	5 0	Garden City Community College	1 1	Purdue College, SUNY	1 0	University of Cincinnati	2 0
Arizona State University	8 3	George Mason University	8 0	Purdue University	8 3	University of Colorado at Boulder	10 2
Ashtland University	1 0	Georgetown University	6 3	Queen's University	2 0	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	1 0
Auburn University	72 23	Georgia Institute of Technology	8 5	Queens University of Charlotte	5 0	University of Connecticut	5 1
Auburn University Montgomery	2 0	Georgia Southern University	16 3	Quinnipiac University	1 0	University of Delaware	4 1
Ave Maria University	4 3	Georgia State University	1 0	Randolph-Macon College	1 0	University of Denver	2 0
Baldwin Wallace University	1 0	Gettysburg College	3 0	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	5 3	University of Florida	87 28
Barry University	1 0	Goldsmiths, University of London	1 0	Rhode Island School of Design	2 0	University of Georgia	27 10
Bates College	2 0	Goucher College	1 0	Rhodes College	7 2	University of Greenwich	1 0
Baylor University	6 0	Green Mountain College	1 0	Rice University	2 1	University of Hawaii at Manoa	3 0
Belmont Abbey College	1 0	Hamilton College - NY	1 1	Ringling College of Art and Design	2 1	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	4 0
Belmont University	2 0	Hampden-Sydney College	2 1	Rochester Institute of Technology	1 0	University of Indianapolis	1 0
Benedict College	1 1	Hampton University	2 0	Roger Williams University	1 0	University of Kansas	4 0
Berea College	1 0	Hanover College	1 0	Rollins College	24 4	University of Kentucky	7 3
Berklee College of Music	1 1	Harvard College	2 2	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	4 1	University of Louisville	5 2
Berry College	2 0	Haverford College	2 2	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	7 0	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	1 0
Bethune-Cookman University	1 0	Hendrix College	1 0	Saint Louis University	1 0	University of Maryland, College Park	3 2
Biola University	1 0	High Point University	7 1	Saint Mary's College	1 0	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	7 1
Birmingham-Southern College	1 0	Hofstra University	4 0	Saint Mary's College of California	1 0	University of Massachusetts, Boston	1 0
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	1 0	Hollins University	1 0	Samford University	5 1	University of Miami	26 5
Boston College	15 4	Howard University	9 7	San Diego State University	1 0	University of Michigan	4 1
Boston University	19 7	Illinois Institute of Technology	1 0	Santa Clara University	1 0	University of Mississippi	36 5
Bowdoin College	3 2	Indiana University at Bloomington	13 1	Santa Fe College	3 3	University of Missouri Kansas City	1 0
Brandeis University	1 0	Iowa State University	1 0	Sarah Lawrence College	1 0	University of Mount Olive	1 0
Brevard State	2 0	Jacksonville University	25 11	Savannah College of Art and Design	4 1	University of Mount Union	2 0
Bridgewater State University	1 0	Johns Hopkins University	4 2	Savannah College of Art and Design — Atlanta	1 0	University of Nebraska at Lincoln	2 1
Brown University	3 2	Johnson & Wales University (Providence)	1 0	Savannah State University	1 0	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	1 0
Bucknell University	4 1	King's College London	1 0	Seattle University	2 0	University of New England	1 1
Bunker Hill Community College	1 0	La Salle University	1 1	Seton Hall University	2 1	University of New Haven	1 0
Butler University	2 0	Lander University	2 0	Sewanee: The University of the South	16 7	University of New Mexico	2 2
California Lutheran University	1 0	Lasell College	1 0	Simmons University	2 1	University of North Carolina at Asheville	3 0
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	2 0	Lehigh University	5 1	Skidmore College	6 2	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	2 0
California State Polytechnic University - Pomona	1 0	Lesley University	1 0	Southern Methodist University	15 4	University of North Carolina at Pembroke	1 1
Carleton College	1 0	Lewis & Clark College	2 0	Southern Union State Community College	1 0	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	4 1
Carnegie Mellon University	1 1	Liberty University	2 1	Spelman College	2 0	University of North Florida	46 8
Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar	1 1	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	1 0	St. Edward's University	1 0	University of Northern Colorado	1 0
Case Western Reserve University	4 1	Long Island University, Brooklyn	1 1	St. John's University	2 0	University of Notre Dame	4 2
Centre College	4 0	Louisiana State University	5 0	St. Olaf College	1 0	University of Oregon	4 1
Christopher Newport University	2 0	Loyola Marymount University	4 0	Stanford University	4 3	University of Pennsylvania	2 0
City University of London	1 0	Loyola University Maryland	5 1	Stetson University	29 7	University of Pittsburgh	11 1
Claffin University	1 1	Lynn University	2 1	Stevens Institute of Technology	2 1	University of Redlands	1 0
Clark Atlanta University	1 0	Manhattan College	3 0	Stevenson University	1 1	University of Richmond	6 0
Clemson University	22 6	Marist College	2 1	Suffolk University	7 0	University of Rochester	2 0
Coastal Carolina University	3 2	Marquette University	1 0	SUNY College at Geneseo	1 0	University of San Diego	4 0
Colby College	4 0	Marywood University	1 0	Syracuse University	11 5	University of San Francisco	2 1
Colgate University	2 0	Massachusetts Bay Community College	1 0	Tallahassee Community College	15 9	University of South Carolina	82 23
College of Charleston	28 5	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1 1	Temple University	2 0	University of South Carolina - Aiken	1 0
College of the Holy Cross	5 0	McGill University	1 0	Texas A&M University	1 0	University of South Florida, St. Pete	3 1
College of William & Mary	6 2	MCPS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	1 0	Texas Christian University	5 1	University of South Florida, Tampa	30 8
Colorado College	3 0	Mercer University	2 0	Texas Tech University	1 0	University of Southern California	8 4
Colorado Mesa University	1 0	Mercyhurst University	1 0	The American Musical and Dramatic Academy	1 1	University of St Andrews	5 2
Colorado School of Mines	2 1	Meredith College	1 0	The Catholic University of America	2 0	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	19 5
Colorado State University	10 3	Methodist University	1 0	The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina	1 0	University of the Incarnate Word	1 0
Columbia University	1 0	Miami Dade College	1 1	The College of Wooster	3 2	University of the Pacific	2 0
Connecticut College	1 0	Miami University, Oxford	5 1	The George Washington University	30 17	University of Toronto	1 1
Cornell University	3 2	Michigan State University	2 0	The New School - All Divisions	1 0	University of Utah	2 1
Creighton University	1 0	Middlebury College	5 1	The Ohio State University	1 0	University of Vermont	2 1
Dartmouth College	6 6	Midlands Technical College	1 1	The University of Alabama	70 13	University of Virginia	15 8
Davidson College	8 7	Midlands Technical College	1 1	The University of Alabama in Huntsville	4 0	University of Washington	2 0
Davis & Elkins College	1 0	Millsaps College	2 0	The University of Arizona	6 1	University of West Florida	12 2
Denison University	3 1	Mississippi State University	1 0	The University of Edinburgh	1 0	University of Westminster	1 0
DePaul University	3 0	Montana State University, Bozeman (University Honors)	2 1	The University of Memphis	1 0	University of Wisconsin, Madison	3 1
DePauw University	3 1	Morehouse College	2 0	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	8 5	University of Wyoming	1 0
Dickinson College	2 1	Muhlenberg College	3 1	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	8 5	Valdosta State University	10 4
Drew University	4 1	New College of Florida	5 1	The University of Scranton	1 0	Vanderbilt University	9 6
Drexel University	3 0	New Jersey Institute of Technology	1 0	The University of Tampa	15 3	Vassar College	1 0
Duke University	2 0	New York University	9 5	The University of Texas, Austin	6 1	Villanova University	6 4
East Carolina University	2 1	NHTI - Concord's Community College	1 0	Thomas More University	1 0	Virginia Commonwealth University	3 1
East Tennessee State University	1 0	North Carolina State University	10 3	Trinity College	1 0	Virginia Military Institute	1 0
Eastern Michigan University	1 0	North Greenville University	1 0	Trinity College Dublin	3 2	Virginia Tech	10 3
Eastern Washington University	1 0	Northeastern University	12 4	Trinity University	2 1	Wabash College	1 1
Eckerd College	5 1	Northwestern University	4 4	Trinity Washington University	1 0	Wagner College	1 0
Elon University	14 1	Norwich University	1 1	Tufts University	2 1	Wake Forest University	19 8
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University — Daytona Beach	9 4	Notre Dame of Maryland University	1 0	Tulane University	16 2	Walsh University	1 1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University — Worldwide	1 0	Nova Southeastern University	10 0	Union College (New York)	2 0	Wartburg College	1 0
Emerson College	2 0	NYU Shanghai	1 0	United States Air Force Academy	5 2	Washington and Jefferson College	2 0
Emory University	9 3	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	1 0	United States Air Force Academy Prep School	2 2	Washington and Lee University	4 4
Fairmont State University	1 0	Oglethorpe University	3 2	United States Military Academy — Army	3 3	Washington University in St. Louis	3 2
Flagler College	8 1	Ohio University	1 0	United States Naval Academy	4 3	West Virginia University	5 2
Florida A&M University	3 1	Ohio Wesleyan University	1 0	United States Naval Academy Prep School	1 1	Western Michigan University	2 0
Florida Atlantic University	32 9	Oklahoma State University	1 0	University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)	4 0	Western University	1 0
Florida Gulf Coast University	8 2	Old Dominion University	1 0	University of Arkansas	2 0	Westmont College	1 1
Florida Institute of Technology	13 5	Oral Roberts University	1 0	University of British Columbia	3 0	Wheaton College MA	2 0
Florida International University	4 0	Oregon State University	1 0	University of British Columbia (Okanagan)	1 1	Whitman College	3 0
Florida International University	4 0	Oxford College of Emory University	5 3	University of California, Berkeley	5 3	Whittier College	3 1
Florida Polytechnic University	3 0	Palm Beach Atlantic University	1 0	University of California, Davis	9 3	Willamette University	1 0
Florida Southern College	6 1	Pennsylvania State University	16 4	University of California, Irvine	2 0	Williams College	1 0
Florida State College at Jacksonville	3 2	Pitzer College	1 0	University of California, Los Angeles	9 3	Wingate University	1 1
Florida State University	145 39	Pomona College	1 0	University of California, Riverside	2 0	Wofford College	8 3
				University of California, San Diego	5 0	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	3 0
				University of California, Santa Barbara	6 0	Xavier University	1 0
						Yale University	1 0