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Stanford Takes Lead in Second Fall Division I Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings

Cleveland, Ohio – With five NCAA championships completed, 14-time Directors' Cup Champion Stanford has taken the lead in the second set of Division I fall standings. The Cardinal, who were second in the first standings, now lead with 304 points after placing third in women's soccer and second in men's water polo. Stanford also finished third in men's cross country and eighth in women's cross country.

Virginia moved from fifth to second place, with a total of 244 points. In the most recent NCAA Championships, the Cavaliers placed ninth in women's soccer and 17th in men's soccer. In the previous standings, Virginia finished fifth in women's field hockey, 14th in men's cross country and 26th in women's cross country.

In third place and jumping up from 15th, is Wake Forest. The Demon Deacon's placed third in men's soccer and 17th in women's soccer scoring 133 points in the most recent championships bringing their total to 223. Wake also finished second in women's field hockey.

Rounding out the top-five is Michigan State and North Carolina. Leading North Carolina by just half a point, the Spartans placed 17th in both men's and women's soccer. Previously Michigan State placed 11th in women's cross country and fifth in women's field hockey. With 215 points, the Tar Heels of North Carolina made an impressive jump into the top five from 45th place. North Carolina scored 190 points by capturing the women's soccer title and finishing second in the men's soccer tournament. The Tar Heels previously scored 25 points in women's field hockey.

Six of the eight fall NCAA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: Washington (women's cross country); Oregon (men's cross country); Maryland (women's field hockey); North Carolina (women's soccer); Maryland (men's soccer); and Southern California (men's water polo).

The Learfield Sports Directors' Cup was developed as a joint effort between the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and *USA Today*. Points are awarded based on each institution's finish in up to 20 sports -- 10 women's and 10 men's.

The next Division I standings will be released Wednesday, December 24.

Please note, standings published midseason are unofficial. Official standings will be published upon the completion of the eight season. Complete standings and the scoring structure can be found on NACDA's Web site at www.nacda.com.

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**2008-09 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Division I Fall Standings
As of 12/17/2008**

Rank	Institution	Fall	W.CC		M.CC		W.FH		W.SOC		M.SOC		M.WP	
		Total	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.
1	Stanford	304.00	8	66	3	85	0	0	3	83	0	0	2	70
2	Virginia	244.00	26	22	14	48	5	60	9	64	17	50	0	0
3	Wake Forest	223.00	0	0	0	0	2	90	17	50	3	83	0	0
4	Michigan State	215.50	11	55.5	0	0	5	60	17	50	17	50	0	0
5	North Carolina	215.00	0	0	0	0	9	25	1	100	2	90	0	0
6	Maryland	200.00	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
7	Notre Dame	192.00	29	16	19	36	0	0	2	90	17	50	0	0
8	Oregon	190.00	2	90	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Washington	188.00	1	100	18	38	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
10	Florida State	179.00	3	85	26	21	0	0	5	73	0	0	0	0
11	Minnesota	164.50	11	55.5	15	45	0	0	9	64	0	0	0	0
12	Southern California	164.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	1	100
13	Princeton (N.J.)	160.00	5	75	0	0	5	60	33	25	0	0	0	0
14	Duke (N.C.)	158.00	0	0	0	0	5	60	5	73	33	25	0	0
15	Portland	142.00	0	0	7	69	0	0	5	73	0	0	0	0
15	William and Mary (Va.)	142.00	0	0	16	42	0	0	17	50	17	50	0	0
17	Boston College	134.00	27	20	0	0	0	0	9	64	17	50	0	0
18	Michigan	132.00	16	42	24	26	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0
19	West Virginia	130.00	4	80	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
20	UCLA	129.00	0	0	26	21	0	0	3	83	33	25	0	0
21	Auburn	125.00	0	0	5	75	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
21	Northern Arizona	125.00	23	28	6	72	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
23	Illinois	124.00	10	60	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	0	0
24	Georgetown	121.50	9	63	10	58.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	California	119.00	0	0	22	30	0	0	33	25	9	64	0	0
26	Oklahoma State	116.00	0	0	8	66	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
27	Brigham Young (Utah)	113.00	0	0	9	63	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
28	Wisconsin	112.00	21	32	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Iowa	109.00	24	26	0	0	3	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Florida	104.00	17	40	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	0	0
31	Syracuse	101.00	28	18	0	0	3	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Tulsa	101.00	0	0	13	51	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0
33	Iona (N.Y.)	90.00	0	0	2	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Connecticut	89.00	0	0	0	0	9	25	0	0	9	64	0	0
34	James Madison (Va.)	89.00	0	0	0	0	9	25	9	64	0	0	0	0
36	Texas A&M	87.00	0	0	30	14	0	0	5	73	0	0	0	0
37	Providence	85.00	13	51	20	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	Villanova (Pa.)	84.00	6	72	31	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	St. Johns (N.Y.)	83.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0
40	Colorado	79.00	0	0	12	54	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
41	California Poly San Louis Obispo	78.00	0	0	23	28	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0
42	Boston University	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	17	50	0	0
42	Harvard	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	17	50	0	0
42	UC Santa Barbara	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	17	50	0	0
45	Penn State	74.00	0	0	25	24	9	25	33	25	0	0	0	0
46	Creighton (Nebr.)	73.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73	0	0

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46	Indiana	73.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73	0	0
46	Northwestern	73.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73	0	0
46	South Florida	73.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73	0	0
50	Texas Tech	69.00	7	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	Akron	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0
51	Dartmouth (N.H.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0
51	Illinois Chicago	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0
51	North Carolina Greensboro	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0
51	Rutgers (N.J.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	0	0
51	UC Irvine	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0
57	Arkansas	63.00	15	45	28	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
58	Alabama	58.50	0	0	10	58.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
59	Central Florida	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
59	Denver	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	33	25	0	0
59	Fairfield (Conn.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	33	25	0	0
59	George Mason (Va.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0
59	Jacksonville	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0
59	Kansas	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
59	Louisville	50.00	0	0	0	0	9	25	0	0	33	25	0	0
59	Loyola College (Md.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0
59	Massachusetts	50.00	0	0	0	0	9	25	0	0	33	25	0	0
59	Missouri	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
59	North Carolina Charlotte	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
59	Northeastern (Mass.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
59	Ohio State	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0
59	San Diego	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
59	South Dakota State	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
59	St. Louis	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0
59	Texas	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
59	UC Davis	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0
77	Arizona State	48.00	14	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
78	Iowa State	40.00	0	0	17	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
79	New Mexico	38.00	18	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	Baylor (Tex.)	36.00	19	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
81	Southern Methodist (Tex.)	34.00	20	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
82	North Carolina State	32.00	0	0	21	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
83	Rice (Tex.)	30.00	22	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
84	Albany	25.00	0	0	0	0	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
84	American	25.00	0	0	0	0	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
84	Army	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Belmont (Tenn.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Central Connecticut State	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Colgate (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0
84	Dayton	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0
84	Drake (Iowa)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0
84	Evansville (Ill.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Fairleigh Dickinson (N.J.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0
84	Fresno State	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Georgia	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0

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84	Long Beach State	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Louisiana State U.	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Loyola (Ill.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0
84	Loyola Marymount (Calif.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	25
84	Marquette	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Memphis (Tenn.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Miami (Fla.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Mississippi Valley State	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Missouri Kansas City	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0
84	Morehead State (Ky.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Navy	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	25
84	Oakland (Mich.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0
84	Pennsylvania	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0
84	Radford (Va.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	San Francisco	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0
84	South Carolina	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Tennessee	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Texas State San Marcos	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Toledo	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Virginia Tech	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Washington State	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Western Carolina (N.C.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
84	Winthrop (S.C.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0
84	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
120	Nebraska	24.00	25	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121	Butler (Ind.)	16.00	0	0	29	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
122	Stony Brook	14.00	30	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
123	Kentucky	12.00	31	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0