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Adams State (Colo.) Leads the First Fall Division II Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings

Cleveland, Ohio – Adams State (Colo.) leads the first set of Learfield Sports Directors' Cup fall standings. The Grizzlies have accumulated 200 total points after taking home both the men's and women's NCAA cross country titles.

Western State (Colo.) trails the Grizzlies by 25 points after finishing second in the men's cross country championship and third in the women's championship. The Mountaineers have 175 total points.

Massachusetts Lowell is in third with 171 total points, after finishing second in women's field hockey, 13th in men's cross country and 22nd in women's cross country.

Defending Directors' Cup champion Grand Valley State (Mich.) is fourth overall with 165 points. The Lakers finished national runner-up in women's cross country and took home fifth place in men's cross country.

Rounding out the top-five is Chico State (Calif.) with 154 points. The Wildcats finished third in men's cross country and seventh in the women's cross country championship.

Three of the seven fall NCAA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: Adams State (men's and women's cross country); and Bloomsburg (Penn.) (women's field hockey).

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 14 sports -- seven women's and seven men's.

The next Division II standings will be released Thursday, December 11.

Please note, standings published midseason are unofficial. Official standings will be published upon the completion of the spring 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 II Fall Standings
As of 11/24/2008**

Rank	Institution	Fall	W. CC		M. CC		W. FH	
		Total	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl	Pts
1	Adams State (Colo.)	200	1	100	1	100	0	0
2	Western State (Colo.)	175	3	85	2	90	0	0
3	Massachusetts Lowell	171	22	30	13	51	2	90
4	Grand Valley State (Mich.)	165	2	90	5	75	0	0
5	Chico State	154	7	69	3	85	0	0
6	Shippensburg (Penn.)	127	6	72	0	0	3	55
7	Alaska Anchorage	120	9	63	11	57	0	0
7	Western Washington	120	10	60	10	60	0	0
9	Wayne State (Mich.)	108	12	54	12	54	0	0
10	Harding (Ark.)	106	20	34	6	72	0	0
11	Bloomsburg (Penn.)	100	0	0	0	0	1	100
12	Metropolitan State (Colo.)	84	19	36	14	48	0	0
13	Abilene Christian (Tex.)	80	0	0	4	80	0	0
13	Seattle Pacific (Wash.)	80	4	80	0	0	0	0
15	Pittsburg State (Kan.)	77	18	38	17	39	0	0
16	Augustana (S.D.)	75	5	75	0	0	0	0
17	Missouri Southern State	72	16	42	22	30	0	0
18	Queens (N.C.)	69	0	0	7	69	0	0
19	Stonehill (Mass.)	67	21	32	19	35	0	0
20	Minnesota State Mankato	66	0	0	8	66	0	0
20	Minnesota Duluth	66	8	66	0	0	0	0
22	Colorado School of Mines	63	0	0	9	63	0	0
23	Slippery Rock (Penn.)	57	11	57	0	0	0	0
24	Bentley (Mass.)	55	0	0	0	0	3	55
25	Cal State Los Angeles	51	13	51	0	0	0	0
26	Southern Connecticut State	50	0	0	0	25	5	25
27	Tampa (Fla.)	48	14	48	0	0	0	0
28	Midwestern State (Tex.)	45	15	45	0	0	0	0
28	Southern Indiana	45	0	0	15	45	0	0
30	Edinboro (Penn.)	42	0	0	16	42	0	0
31	Ferris State (Mich.)	40	17	40	0	0	0	0
32	Colorado Colorado Springs	39	0	0	17	39	0	0
33	Lock Haven (Penn.)	35	0	0	19	35	0	0
34	Ashland (Ohio)	32	0	0	21	32	0	0
35	Alabama Huntsville	28	0	0	23	28	0	0
35	Lees McRae (N.C.)	28	23	28	0	0	0	0
37	Augusta State (Ga.)	26	24	26	0	0	0	0
37	Columbus State (Ga.)	26	0	0	24	26	0	0