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## Williams (Mass.) Leads First Set of Division III Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings

**Cleveland, Ohio** – Williams (Mass.) is the leader after the first fall Learfield Sports Directors' Cup standings. The Ephs lead Cortland State (N.Y.) by 10 points, 243-233. Williams finished third at both the men's and women's cross country national meet. The Ephs also finished fifth overall in women's volleyball.

The Red Dragons of Cortland State (N.Y.) tallied three top-10 finishes, including the men's cross country national title. Cortland State also finished fifth in women's field hockey and ninth in women's cross country.

Calvin (Mich.) has 190 points after a runner-up finish in women's cross country, a fifth place showing in men's cross country and 33<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the volleyball championship.

Rounding out the top-five is a pair of Wisconsin institutions, La Crosse and Oshkosh. The Eagles of La Crosse had two top-10 showings, sixth in men's cross country and eighth in women's cross country. La Crosse also was 17<sup>th</sup> in volleyball for 188 total points.

The Titans of Oshkosh have 174 points after finishing fifth in volleyball, ninth in men's cross country and 18<sup>th</sup> in women's cross country.

Four of the seven fall NCAA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: Cortland State (men's cross country); Middlebury (Vt.) (women's cross country); Emory (Ga.) (volleyball); and Bowdoin (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](http://www.nacda.com).

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**2008-09 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup  
Division III Fall Standings  
As of 11/24/2008**

Rank	Institution	Total	W. CC		M. CC		W. FH		W. VB	
			PI	Pts	PI.	Pts.	PI.	Pts.	PI.	Pts.
1	Williams (Mass.)	243.00	3	85	3	85	0	0	5	73
2	Cortland State (N.Y.)	233.00	9	63	1	100	5	70	0	0
3	Calvin (Mich.)	190.00	2	90	5	75	0	0	33	25
4	Wisconsin La Crosse	188.00	8	66	6	72	0	0	17	50
5	Wisconsin Oshkosh	174.00	18	38	9	63	0	0	5	73
6	Middlebury (Vt.)	170.00	1	100	0	0	5	70	0	0
7	Emory (Ga.)	164.00	24	26	18	38	0	0	1	100
8	Ohio Northern	140.00	0	0	11	57	0	0	3	83
8	Tufts (Mass.)	140.00	0	0	0	0	2	90	17	50
10	Wisconsin Eau Claire	125.00	5	75	0	0	0	0	17	50
11	Geneseo State (N.Y.)	123.00	11	57	8	66	0	0	0	0
12	Trinity (Conn.)	122.00	0	0	7	69	9	53	0	0
12	Trinity (Tex.)	122.00	6	72	0	0	0	0	17	50
14	Washington (Mo.)	118.00	12	54	0	0	0	0	9	64
15	Eastern (Penn.)	117.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	9	64
16	Salisbury (Md.)	103.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	17	50
16	Springfield (Mass.)	103.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	17	50
16	Stevens Institute of Tech. (N.J.)	103.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	17	50
19	Carnegie Mellon (Penn.)	101.00	0	0	13	51	0	0	17	50
20	Bowdoin (Me.)	100.00	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
21	Messiah (Penn.)	94.00	31	11	0	0	3	83	0	0
22	La Verne (Cal.)	90.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90
22	New Jersey, College of	90.00	27	20	0	0	5	70	0	0
22	North Central (Ill.)	90.00	0	0	2	90	0	0	0	0
25	Heidelberg (Ohio)	86.00	0	0	19	36	0	0	17	50
26	Juniata (Penn.)	83.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83
26	Ursinus (Penn.)	83.00	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0
28	Wartburg (Iowa)	80.00	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Wisconsin Stevens Point	80.00	0	0	4	80	0	0	0	0
30	Christopher Newport (Va.)	78.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	33	25
30	Lebanon Valley (Penn.)	78.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	33	25
30	Nebraska Wesleyan	78.00	0	0	23	28	0	0	17	50
33	Johns Hopkins (Md.)	76.00	13	51	0	0	17	25	0	0
34	New Paltz State (N.Y.)	73.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
34	St. Benedict (Minn.)	73.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
34	St. Thomas (Minn.)	73.00	14	48	0	0	0	0	33	25
37	St. Lawrence (N.Y.)	72.00	21	32	17	40	0	0	0	0
38	Rowan (N.J.)	70.00	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0
39	Luther (Iowa)	69.00	7	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	Haverford (Penn.)	67.00	0	0	16	42	0	0	33	25
41	Willamette (Ore.)	65.00	15	45	27	20	0	0	0	0
42	California Lutheran	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64

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42	Carthage (Wis.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
42	Concordia Moorhead (Minn.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
42	Fredonia State (N.Y.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
42	Southwestern (Tex.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
42	Wellesley (Mass.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
48	Dickinson (Penn.)	62.00	30	14	14	48	0	0	0	0
49	Allegheny (Penn.)	60.00	0	0	10	60	0	0	0	0
49	Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.	60.00	10	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	Case Western Reserve (Ohio)	58.00	16	42	29	16	0	0	0	0
52	New York University	54.00	0	0	12	54	0	0	0	0
53	Lynchburg (Va.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
54	Cal State East Bay	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
54	Colorado College	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
54	Keene State (N.H.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	33	25
54	Mount St. Joseph (Ohio)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
54	Neumann (Penn.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	33	25
54	Union (N.Y.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
54	Wisconsin Whitewater	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
54	Wittenberg (Ohio)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
62	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (Cal.)	48.00	20	34	30	14	0	0	0	0
63	St. Olaf (Minn.)	45.00	0	0	15	45	0	0	0	0
64	Amherst (Mass.)	44.00	28	18	24	26	0	0	0	0
65	Colby (Me.)	40.00	17	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
66	Bethel (Minn.)	36.00	19	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
67	Brandeis (Mass.)	34.00	0	0	20	34	0	0	0	0
68	Augustana (Ill.)	32.00	0	0	21	32	0	0	0	0
69	Pomona-Pitzer (Cal.)	30.00	22	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	St. John's (Minn.)	30.00	0	0	22	30	0	0	0	0
71	Carleton (Minn.)	28.00	23	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
72	Bridgewater State (Mass.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Castleton State (Vt.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
72	D'Youville (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Endicott (Mass.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Frostburg State (Md.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Hope (Mich.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Hunter (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Lakeland (Wis.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Loras (Iowa)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Maine Maritime	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Muskingum (Ohio)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	New England (Me.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0

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72	Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Puget Sound (Wash.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Richard Stockton (N.J.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Rivier (N.H.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Sage Colleges (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Sewanee	25.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
72	Simpson (Iowa)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Skidmore (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
72	St. Norbert (Wis.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Texas Dallas	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Washington & Lee (Va.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Webster (Mo.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Westminster (Penn.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
72	Wooster (Ohio)	25.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
99	Mount Union (Ohio)	24.00	0	0	25	24	0	0	0	0
99	Wheaton (Ill.)	24.00	25	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
101	De Pauw (Ind.)	22.00	26	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
101	Grinnell (Iowa)	22.00	0	0	26	22	0	0	0	0
103	Plattsburgh State (N.Y.)	18.00	0	0	28	18	0	0	0	0
104	Ithaca (N.Y.)	16.00	29	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
105	Whitworth (Wash.)	12.00	0	0	31	12	0	0	0	0
106	Kenyon (Ohio)	11.00	31	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
107	Centre (Ky.)	10.00	0	0	32	10	0	0	0	0