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Two Spots Remain the Same in the Second Fall NAIA Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings

Cleveland, Ohio – Azusa Pacific (Calif.) remains atop the second fall NAIA Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings. The Cougars have recorded four top-10 finishes, including a national championship in women's cross country for a total of 324 points. The Cougars also finished second in men's cross country, fifth in women's soccer and ninth in women's volleyball.

Concordia (Ore.) breaks into the top five scoring 143 points with a runner-up finish in women's soccer and a ninth place finish in men's soccer to bring its overall total to 238 points. The Cavaliers also finished ninth in men's cross country and 21st in women's cross country.

Indiana Institute of Technology remains in third place after tallying 51 points in women's volleyball, increasing its total to 195 total points. The Warriors also placed fifth in men's cross country and seventh in women's cross country.

Cal State San Marcos holds onto fourth place with a total of 192 points, scoring 85 points in women's cross country, 54 points in men's cross country and 53 points in women's soccer.

Concordia (Calif.) and Fresno Pacific (Calif.) are tied fifth with 181 points. The Eagles of Concordia moved up from 21st in the first set of standings, with a second place finish in women's volleyball, an eight place showing in women's cross country and a 17th place finish in men's soccer. The Sunbirds of Fresno Pacific jumped from 31st place with a national championship in women's volleyball, ninth place in men's soccer and 23rd place in men's cross country.

Five of the six fall NAIA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: Azusa Pacific (Calif.) (women's cross country); Malone (Ohio) (men's cross country); Lee (Tenn.) (women's soccer); Bethel (Tenn.) (men's soccer); and Fresno Pacific (Calif.) (women's volleyball).

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 12 sports – six women's and six men's.

The next NAIA standings will be released Wednesday, December 24.

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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		Total	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.
1	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	324.0	1	100	2	90	5	70	0	0	9	64
2	Concordia (Ore.)	238.0	21	32	9	63	2	90	9	53	0	0
3	Indiana Institute of Tech	195.0	7	69	5	75	0	0	0	0	13	51
4	Cal State San Marcos	192.0	3	85	12	54	9	53	0	0	0	0
5	Concordia (Calif.)	181.0	8	66	0	0	0	0	17	25	2	90
5	Fresno Pacific (Calif.)	181.0	0	0	23	28	0	0	9	53	1	100
7	Malone (Ohio)	177.5	4	78	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Black Hills State (S.D.)	162.0	15	45	8	66	0	0	0	0	13	51
9	Indiana Wesleyan	152.0	11	57	15	45	17	25	0	0	33	25
10	Embry Riddle Aeronautical (Fla.)	150.0	23	28	7	69	9	53	0	0	0	0
10	Lee (Tenn.)	150.0	0	0	0	0	1	100	17	25	33	25
12	Simon Fraser (B.C.)	139.0	10	60	24	26	9	53	0	0	0	0
13	Biola (Calif.)	137.0	12	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83
14	California Baptist	136.0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	3	83
14	Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	136.0	0	0	0	0	3	83	9	53	0	0
16	Idaho, College of	134.5	9	63	20	34	0	0	0	0	21	38
17	Shawnee State (Ohio)	133.0	13	51	11	57	0	0	0	0	33	25
18	Lewis Clark State (Id.)	129.0	14	48	22	30	0	0	0	0	13	51
19	Cedarville (Ohio)	126.0	2	90	19	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Lindenwood (Mo.)	121.0	22	30	17	40	0	0	0	0	13	51
20	Mobile (Ala.)	121.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	13	51
22	Milligan (Tenn.)	119.5	4	78	16	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Concordia (Neb.)	112.0	17	40	6	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Doane (Neb.)	109.0	20	34	25	24	0	0	0	0	13	51
25	Oklahoma City	108.0	0	0	0	0	17	25	3	83	0	0
26	Park (Mo.)	102.0	25	24	0	0	9	53	17	25	0	0
27	Bethel (Tenn.)	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
28	Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)	99.0	0	0	14	48	0	0	0	0	13	51
28	Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.)	99.0	24	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
30	Hastings (Neb.)	95.0	0	0	0	0	17	25	5	70	0	0
30	Maine Fort Kent	95.0	0	0	0	0	17	25	5	70	0	0
32	Madonna (Mich.)	90.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	21	38
33	Rio Grande (Ohio)	90.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90	0	0
34	Bellevue (Neb.)	89.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	9	64
35	Aquinas (Mich.)	85.0	0	0	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio)	83.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0
36	Trinity Christian (Ill.)	83.0	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0	0	0
38	Southern Oregon	80.0	0	0	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	Northwood (Fla.)	78.0	0	0	0	0	9	53	17	25	0	0
40	Berry (Ga.)	75.0	26	22	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0

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40	King (Tenn.)	75.0	0	0	0	0	17	25	17	25	33	25
42	Southwestern (Kans.)	74.0	16	42	21	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Georgetown (Ky.)	73.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
43	Lubbock Christian (Tex.)	73.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
43	Northwestern (Iowa)	73.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
46	Wayland Baptist (Tex.)	72.0	6	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Graceland (Iowa)	70.0	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0	0	0
47	Martin Methodist (Tenn.)	70.0	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0	0	0
47	Westmont (Calif.)	70.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0
47	William Carey (Miss.)	70.0	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0	0	0
51	Union (Tenn.)	65.0	27	20	27	20	0	0	0	0	33	25
52	Columbia (Mo.)	64.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
52	St. Ambrose (Iowa)	64.0	0	0	30	14	17	25	17	25	0	0
52	Vanguard (Calif.)	64.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
55	Dordt (Iowa)	62.5	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	21	38
56	Huntington (Ind.)	60.0	0	0	10	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	Baker (Kans.)	53.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
57	Dana (Neb.)	53.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
57	Mc Kendree (Ill.)	53.0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0
57	Notre Dame (Ohio)	53.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
57	Southern Nazarene (Okla.)	53.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
62	Morningside (Iowa)	51.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	51
62	Shorter (Ga.)	51.0	0	0	13	51	0	0	0	0	0	0
64	Oklahoma Christian	38.0	0	0	18	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
64	Spring Arbor (Mich.)	38.0	18	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
66	Walsh (Ohio)	37.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	38
67	St. Xavier (Ill.)	36.0	19	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
68	William Jessup	35.0	0	0	32	10	17	25	0	0	0	0
69	Asbury (Ky.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
69	Benedictine (Kans.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0
69	Bethel (Ind.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
69	Bethel (Kans.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
69	Grand View (Iowa)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
69	Hannibal La Grange (Mo.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
69	Holy Names (Calif.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
69	Houghton (N.Y.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0
69	Judson (Ill.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
69	Kansas Wesleyan	25.0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0
69	Lambuth (Tenn.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
69	Mc Pherson (Kans.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0

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69	Menlo (Calif.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
69	Ohio Dominican	25.0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0
69	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0
69	Siena Heights (Mich.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0
69	St. Thomas (Tex.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
69	Texas Brownsville	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
69	Texas Wesleyan	25.0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0
69	Webber International (Fla.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
69	Wiley (Tex.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
69	William Penn (Iowa)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
91	Cumberlands (Ky.)	22.0	0	0	26	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	Xavier Louisiana	22.0	32	10	31	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
93	Cal State Hayward (Eastbay)	18.0	28	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
93	Northwood (Tex.)	18.0	0	0	28	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
95	Berea (Ky.)	16.0	0	0	29	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
95	Mount Mercy (Iowa)	16.0	29	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
97	Campbellsville (Ky.)	14.0	30	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
98	Brescia (Ky.)	12.0	31	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0