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Azusa Pacific (Calif.) Leads Final Fall NAIA Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings

CLEVELAND – Azusa Pacific (Calif.) holds onto first place in the 2011-12 NAIA Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings. The Cougars placed in five of the six fall championships, women's cross country – second; women's soccer – third; football and volleyball – fifth; men's soccer – ninth, for 359 total points.

Cal State San Marcos is in second place with 265 total points. They placed in five championships, finishing first in women's cross country, second in men's cross country, 17th in women's and men's soccer and 25th in volleyball.

In third place with 217 total points is **Concordia (Ore.)**. The Cavaliers recorded a second place finish in women's soccer, eighth place in women's cross country, 17th in volleyball and 19th in men's cross country.

In fourth is **Embry Riddle (Fla.)** with 212 points, after finishing fifth in both women's soccer and volleyball, 17th in men's soccer, 24th in women's cross country and 28th in men's cross country.

Occupying the fifth spot is **Lee (Tenn.)**, with 203 total points. The Flames finished first in women's soccer, third in volleyball and 27th in women's cross country.

All six fall NAIA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: men's cross country – Oklahoma Christian; women's cross country – Cal State San Marcos; women's soccer – Lee; men's soccer – Lindsey Wilson; volleyball – Texas Brownsville; football – St. Xavier (Ill.).

The **Chicagoland** conference has two institutions in the top 10 – St. Xavier (Ill.) (7th) and Olivet Nazarene (9th).

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 first winter NAIA Learfield Sports Directors' Cup standings will be released March 8, 2012.

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 website at www.directorscup.org. In addition, please visit www.thedirectorscup.com, like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/lstdirectorscup](https://www.facebook.com/lstdirectorscup) or follow us on Twitter @lstdirectorscup.

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1972-73	CECIL COLEMAN University of Illinois
1971-72	BUD JACK University of Utah
1970-71	AL TWITCHELL Rutgers University
1969-70	BILL ORWIG Indiana University
1968-69	MARSH TURNER Johns Hopkins University
1967-68	BOB BRONZAN San Jose State University
1966-67	DICK LARKINS Ohio State University
1965-66	JIM CORBETT Louisiana State University

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Rank	Institution	Conference	Final Fall	W. CC		M. CC		M. FB		W. SOC		M. SOC		W. VB	
				Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.
1	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	Golden State	359.00	2	90	0	0	5	60	3	83	9	53	5	73
2	Cal State San Marcos	Independent	265.00	1	100	2	90	0	0	17	25	17	25	25	25
3	Concordia (Ore.)	Cascade	217.00	8	66	19	36	0	0	2	90	17	25	0	0
4	Embry Riddle Aeronautical (Fla.)	The Sun	212.00	24	26	28	18	0	0	5	70	17	25	5	73
5	Lee (Tenn.)	Southern States	203.00	27	20	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	3	83
6	Lewis-Clark State (Idaho)	Frontier	201.00	11	57	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
7	Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	Mid-South	195.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	1	100	25	25
7	St. Xavier (Ill.)	Chicagoland	195.00	16	42	0	0	1	100	0	0	9	53	0	0
9	Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)	Chicagoland	184.00	6	72	20	34	0	0	9	53	0	0	25	25
10	Baker (Kans.)	Heart of America	177.00	0	0	25	24	0	0	5	70	3	83	0	0
11	Biola (Calif.)	Golden State	174.00	12	54	26	22	0	0	0	0	17	25	5	73
12	Idaho, College of	Cascade	172.00	7	69	22	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
13	Carroll (Mont.)	Frontier	166.00	13	51	0	0	2	90	0	0	0	0	25	25
14	British Columbia (Can.)	Independent	157.00	3	85	6	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Grand View (Iowa)	Midwest Collegiate	156.50	25	24	0	0	9	25	0	0	5	70	19	37.5
16	Texas Brownsville	Red River	150.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	17	25	1	100
17	Southern Oregon	Cascade	149.00	0	0	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
17	Westmont (Calif.)	Golden State	149.00	14	48	14	48	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0
19	Hastings (Neb.)	Great Plains	143.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	2	90	0	0
20	Mid America Nazarene (Kans.)	Heart of America	136.00	0	0	0	0	5	60	0	0	17	25	13	51
21	Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.)	Golden State	134.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0	13	51
22	Mobile (Ala.)	Southern States	123.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	9	53	0	0
23	Master's (Calif.)	Golden State	120.00	10	60	10	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Friends (Kans.)	Kansas Collegiate	117.00	5	75	16	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Concordia (Calif.)	Golden State	115.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	2	90
26	Roberts Wesleyan (N.Y.)	American Mideast	113.00	9	63	0	0	0	0	17	25	17	25	0	0
27	St. Francis (Ill.)	Chicagoland	111.00	0	0	13	51	5	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Wayland Baptist (Tex.)	Sooner	111.00	19	36	5	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Morningside (Iowa)	Great Plains	100.50	18	38	0	0	9	25	0	0	0	0	19	37.5
30	Oklahoma Christian	Sooner	100.00	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Science and Arts (Okla.)	Sooner	95.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	5	70	0	0
31	Shawnee State (Ohio)	Mid-South	95.00	21	32	9	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Oklahoma Baptist	Sooner	94.00	0	0	7	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
34	Shorter (Ga.)	Southern States	88.00	26	22	8	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Indiana Wesleyan	Mid-Central	85.00	20	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	51
36	Aquinas (Mich.)	Wolverine-Hoosier	84.00	22	30	12	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Columbia (Mo.)	American Midwest	83.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83
37	Georgetown (Ky.)	Mid-South	83.00	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Marian (Ind.)	Mid-Central	83.00	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	William Carey (Miss.)	Southern States	83.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0
41	Northwest Christian (Ore.)	Cascade	80.00	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Bethel (Tenn.)	TranSouth	78.00	0	0	0	0	9	25	0	0	9	53	0	0
42	Hannibal La Grange (Mo.)	American Midwest	78.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	9	53	0	0
44	Taylor (Ind.)	Mid-Central	76.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	13	51
45	Rio Grande (Ohio)	Mid-South	70.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0
45	Siena Heights (Mich.)	Wolverine-Hoosier	70.00	0	0	15	45	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0
45	Southern Poly	Southern States	70.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0
48	Fresno Pacific (Calif.)	Golden State	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
48	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	Frontier	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
50	Kansas Wesleyan	Kansas Collegiate	62.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	19	37.5
51	Park (Mo.)	American Midwest	60.00	23	28	21	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	St. Francis (Ind.)	Mid-Central	60.00	0	0	0	0	5	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
53	Bryan (Tenn.)	Appalachian	57.00	0	0	11	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
54	Belhaven (Miss.)	Southern States	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
54	Graceland (Iowa)	Heart of America	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0
54	Great Falls (Mont.)	Frontier	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
54	Houghton (N.Y.)	American Mideast	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0
54	Huston Tillotson (Tex.)	Red River	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
54	Martin Methodist (Tenn.)	TranSouth	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0
54	Oklahoma City	Sooner	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0
54	Spring Arbor (Mich.)	Mid-Central	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0
62	Spring Hill (Ala.)	Southern States	51.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	51
62	Vanguard (Calif.)	Golden State	51.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	51

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62	Xavier Louisiana	Gulf Coast	51.00	30	14	31	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
65	Bellevue (Neb.)	Midlands Collegiate	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	25	25
65	Missouri Valley	Heart of America	50.00	0	0	0	0	9	25	0	0	17	25	0	0
65	Montreat (N.C.)	Appalachian	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	25	25
65	Ottawa (Kans.)	Kansas Collegiate	50.00	0	0	0	0	9	25	17	25	0	0	0	0
65	Robert Morris (Ill.)	Chicagoland	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	25	25
70	Milligan (Tenn.)	Appalachian	45.00	15	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
71	Concordia (Neb.)	Great Plains	40.00	17	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
71	Eastern Oregon	Cascade	40.00	0	0	17	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
73	Mount Mercy (Iowa)	Midwest Collegiate	39.00	0	0	30	14	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
74	Southwestern (Kans.)	Kansas Collegiate	38.00	0	0	18	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	Freed Hardeman (Tenn.)	TranSouth	37.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	37.5
75	Indiana Institute of Tech	Wolverine-Hoosier	37.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	37.5
75	Missouri Baptist	American Midwest	37.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	37.5
78	Texas Wesleyan	Red River	34.00	28	18	29	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
79	Huntington (Ind.)	Mid-Central	28.00	0	0	23	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	Dordt (Iowa)	Great Plains	26.00	0	0	24	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
81	Benedictine (Kans.)	Heart of America	25.00	0	0	0	0	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
81	Judson (Ill.)	Chicagoland	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0
81	La Sierra (Calif.)	Independent	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
81	Madonna (Mich.)	Wolverine-Hoosier	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
81	Menlo (Calif.)	California Pacific	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
81	Northwood (Fla.)	The Sun	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0
81	Oklahoma Wesleyan	Midlands Collegiate	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
81	Point Park (Penn.)	American Mideast	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
81	Reinhardt (Ga.)	Appalachian	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0
81	Southern Nazarene (Okla.)	Sooner	25.00	0	0	0	0	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
81	St. Ambrose (Iowa)	Midwest Collegiate	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0
81	Trinity Christian (Ill.)	Chicagoland	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0
81	Valley City State (N.D.)	Dakota	25.00	0	0	0	0	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
81	Westminster (Utah)	Frontier	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0
95	Berea (Ky.)	Kentucky Intercollegiate	20.00	0	0	27	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
96	Central Methodist (Mo.)	Heart of America	16.00	29	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
97	Brescia (Ky.)	Kentucky Intercollegiate	12.00	31	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
98	Southwestern Christian (Okla.)	Midlands Collegiate	10.00	0	0	32	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
98	York (Neb.)	Midlands Collegiate	10.00	32	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0