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Middlebury Leads First 2011-12 Division III Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings; NESCAC Places Three Institutions in the Top Five

CLEVELAND – **Middlebury (Vt.)** leads in the first fall Division III Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings with 295.00 points. The Panthers earned their point totals with second place finishes in both women's cross country and field hockey, ninth in volleyball and a 13th place finish in men's cross country.

Washington University (Mo.) is in second place with 249.00 points. The Bears scored in three of four championships, finishing first in women's cross country, third in men's cross country, and ninth in volleyball.

In third place with 178.00 points is **Bowdoin (Maine)**. The Polar Bears finished in third place in field hockey, 15th in men's cross country and 17th in volleyball.

Rounding out the top five is **Calvin (Mich.)** and **Williams (Mass.)**. The Calvin Knights scored in three championships, volleyball (ninth), men's cross country (11th) and women's cross country (13th). The Williams Ephs scored a third place finish in women's cross country and a sixth place showing in men's cross country.

The **New England Small College Athletic Conference** is leading the way with three of its institutions currently in the top five. Following current leader Middlebury (Vt.) is Bowdowin (Maine) in third and Williams (Mass.) in fifth.

To date, four fall NCAA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: women's cross country - Washington (Mo.); men's cross country - North Central (Il.); field hockey - The College of New Jersey; volleyball - Wittenberg (Ohio).

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 18 sports -- nine women's and nine men's.

The next Division III fall standings will be released Thursday, December 8.

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/lsdirectorscup or follow us on Twitter @lsdirectorscup.

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			Total	Pl	Pts	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.
1	NESCAC	Middlebury (Vt.)	295.00	2	90	13	51	2	90	9	64
2	UAA	Washington University (Mo.)	249.00	1	100	3	85	0	0	9	64
3	NESCAC	Bowdoin (Maine)	178.00	0	0	15	45	3	83	17	50
4	MIAA	Calvin (Mich.)	172.00	13	51	11	57	0	0	9	64
5	NESCAC	Williams (Mass.)	157.00	3	85	6	72	0	0	0	0
6	NESCAC	Tufts (Mass.)	147.00	20	34	9	63	0	0	17	50
7	NEWMAC	Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.	145.00	5	75	0	0	5	70	0	0
8	CCIW	North Central (Ill.)	142.00	16	42	1	100	0	0	0	0
9	SUNYAC	Geneseo State (N.Y.)	134.00	12	54	4	80	0	0	0	0
10	SUNYAC	Cortland State (N.Y.)	132.00	0	0	20	34	17	25	5	73
11	Liberty League	St. Lawrence (N.Y.)	130.50	8	64.5	8	66	0	0	0	0
12	NESCAC	Amherst (Mass.)	127.00	11	57	0	0	5	70	0	0
13	Capital Athletic Conference	Salisbury (Md.)	120.00	0	0	0	0	5	70	17	50
14	USA South	Christopher Newport (Va.)	115.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	2	90
15	Middle Atlantic Conferences	Eastern (Pa.)	108.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	3	83
15	Centennial	Haverford (Pa.)	108.00	28	18	2	90	0	0	0	0
17	Liberty League	Skidmore (N.Y.)	103.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	17	50
18	NJAC	New Jersey, College of	100.00	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
18	North Coast	Wittenberg (Ohio)	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
20	SCIAC	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (Calif.)	96.00	4	80	29	16	0	0	0	0
21	Centennial	Johns Hopkins (Md.)	95.00	14	48	26	22	0	0	33	25
22	UAA	Emory (Ga.)	90.00	24	26	0	0	0	0	9	64
23	MIAC	St. Olaf (Minn.)	88.00	10	60	23	28	0	0	0	0
24	Centennial	Dickinson (Pa.)	84.00	25	24	10	60	0	0	0	0
25	CCIW	Carthage (Wis.)	83.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83
25	Centennial	Ursinus (Pa.)	83.00	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0
27	SCAC	Colorado College	82.00	0	0	28	18	0	0	9	64
27	MIAA	Hope (Mich.)	82.00	21	32	0	0	0	0	17	50
29	ODAC	Lynchburg (Va.)	80.00	0	0	32	10	5	70	0	0
30	WIAC	Wisconsin Oshkosh	75.00	0	0	5	75	0	0	0	0
31	SCIAC	California Lutheran	73.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
31	NEWMAC	Springfield (Mass.)	73.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
31	MIAC	St. Thomas (Minn.)	73.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
34	IIAC	Wartburg (Iowa)	72.00	6	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	UAA	Chicago (Ill.)	70.00	27	20	0	0	0	0	17	50
35	Independent	Nebraska Wesleyan	70.00	18	38	21	32	0	0	0	0
35	SCIAC	Occidental (Calif.)	70.00	0	0	27	20	0	0	17	50
38	NESCAC	Bates (Maine)	69.00	0	0	7	69	0	0	0	0
38	SUNYAC	Plattsburgh State (N.Y.)	69.00	7	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	Middle Atlantic Conferences	Elizabethtown (Pa.)	68.00	22	30	18	38	0	0	0	0
41	WIAC	Wisconsin Eau Claire	65.00	17	40	0	0	0	0	33	25

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42	MIAC	Carleton (Minn.)	64.50	8	64.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	MIAC	Concordia Moorhead (Minn.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
43	Landmark	Juniata (Pa.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
43	Little East	Massachusetts-Boston	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
46	CCIW	Wheaton (Ill.)	54.00	0	0	12	54	0	0	0	0
47	Landmark	Catholic (D.C.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
47	North Coast	Denison (Ohio)	53.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
47	Centennial	Franklin & Marshall (Pa.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
47	Little East	Keene State (N.H.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
47	Middle Atlantic Conferences	Messiah (Pa.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
47	NJAC	Montclair State (N.J.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
47	Liberty League	William Smith (N.Y.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
54	MIAC	Bethel (Minn.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
54	Independent	Chapman (Calif.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
54	Liberty League	Clarkson (N.Y.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
54	CCIW	Elmhurst (Ill.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
54	OAC	Heidelberg (Ohio)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
54	North Coast	Hiram (Ohio)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
54	OAC	Mount Union (Ohio)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
54	UAA	New York University	50.00	30	14	19	36	0	0	0	0
54	ODAC	Randolph-Macon (Va.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
54	UMAC	St. Scholastica (Minn.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
64	WIAC	Wisconsin La Crosse	48.00	0	0	14	48	0	0	0	0
65	North Coast	Oberlin (Ohio)	45.00	15	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
66	North Coast	Wabash (Ind.)	42.00	0	0	16	42	0	0	0	0
67	MIAC	Hamline (Minn.)	40.00	0	0	17	40	0	0	0	0
68	OAC	Ohio Northern	36.00	19	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	SCAC	Rhodes (Tenn.)	35.00	32	10	0	0	17	25	0	0
70	UAA	Rochester (N.Y.)	30.00	0	0	22	30	0	0	0	0
71	IIAC	Luther (Iowa)	28.00	23	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
72	North Coast	Allegheny (Pa.)	26.00	0	0	24	26	0	0	0	0
73	CUNY Athletic Conference	Baruch (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	CSAC	Cabrini (Pa.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	Commonwealth Coast	Colby-Sawyer (N.H.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	IIAC	Cornell College (Iowa)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	NAC	Edgewood (Wis.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	Commonwealth Coast	Endicott (Mass.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
73	NEAC	Gallaudet (D.C.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	PAC	Geneva (Pa.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	CSAC	Gwynedd Mercy (Pa.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
73	American Southwest	Hardin-Simmons (Tex.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25

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73	North Atlantic	Husson (Maine)	25.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
73	Commonwealth	Lebanon Valley (Pa.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	GSAC	Maryville (Tenn.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	Empire 8	Nazareth (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	UMAC	Northwestern (MN)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	OAC	Otterbein (Ohio)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	Northwest Conference	Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	Allegheny Mountain	Penn State Altoona	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	Skyline	Polytechnic (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	NJAC	Richard Stockton (N.J.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	GNAC	Rivier (N.H.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	Commonwealth Coast	Roger Williams (R.I.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	HCAC	Rose-Hulman (Ind.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	NECC	Southern Vermont	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	SCAC	Southwestern (Tex.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	MIAC	St. Benedict (Minn.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	Midwest	St. Norbert (Wis.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	Capital Athletic Conference	Stevenson	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	PAC	Washington & Jefferson (Pa.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
73	SLIAC	Webster (Mo.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	MASCAC	Westfield State (Mass.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	Northwest Conference	Whitworth (Wash.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	WIAC	Wisconsin Stevens Point	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
73	WIAC	Wisconsin Whitewater	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
107	SCAC	Centre (Ky.)	24.00	31	12	31	12	0	0	0	0
107	IIAC	Loras (Iowa)	24.00	0	0	25	24	0	0	0	0
109	NJAC	Rowan (N.J.)	22.00	26	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
110	Northwest Conference	Willamette (Ore.)	16.00	29	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
111	HCAC	Manchester (Ind.)	14.00	0	0	30	14	0	0	0	0

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