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Western State (Colo.) Leads First 2011-12 Division II Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings; RMAC Places Two Institutions in the Top Five

CLEVELAND – In the first set of fall Division II Learfield Sports Directors' Cup standings, **Western State College (Colo.)** has scored a high of 190.00 points. **Augustana (S.D.)** is close behind, with 172.00 points.

The Mountaineers of Western State (Colo.) took home the men's cross country national championship and finished in second in the women's cross country national championship meet. Western State scored in two of the first three championships.

Augustana is in second with a first place finish in women's cross country and a sixth place finish in the men's race.

Another **Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference** member, **Adams State (Colo.)**, is tied for third place with 170.00 points. The Grizzlies earned a second place finish in men's cross country and a fourth place spot in the women's cross country national championship. The **Lakers of Grand Valley State (Mich.)**, the 2010-11 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Champions, are also tied for third place. GVSU finished third in both the men's and women's cross country championships.

Rounding out the top five is **Chico State (Calif.)** with 149.00 points. The Wildcats finished fourth in men's cross country and came in seventh place on the women's side.

Three conferences have a pair of teams ranked in the top-10, RMAC (**Western State, Adams State**), GNAC (**Alaska Anchorage-6th, Western Washington-9th**) and PSAC (**Shippensburg-7th, Bloomsburg-10th**).

To date, three fall NCAA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: women's cross country – Augustana (S.D.); men's cross country – Western State (Colo.); field hockey - West Chester (Pa.).

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 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 fall 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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1974-75	HARRY FOUKE University of Houston
1973-74	JOHN WINKIN Colby College
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

2011-12 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup
Division II Fall Standings
As of November 23, 2011

Rank	Institution	Conference	Fall	W. CC		M. CC		W. FH	
			Total	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl	Pts
1	Western State (Colo.)	RMAC	190.00	2	90	1	100	0	0
2	Augustana (S.D.)	NSIC	172.00	1	100	6	72	0	0
3	Adams State (Colo.)	RMAC	170.00	4	80	2	90	0	0
3	Grand Valley State (Mich.)	GLIAC	170.00	3	85	3	85	0	0
5	Chico State	CCAA	149.00	7	69	4	80	0	0
6	Alaska Anchorage	GNAC	138.00	6	72	8	66	0	0
7	Shippensburg (Pa.)	PSAC	128.00	9	63	17	40	5	25
8	Massachusetts Lowell	Northeast 10	124.00	0	0	20	34	2	90
9	Western Washington	GNAC	114.00	12	54	10	60	0	0
10	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	PSAC	103.00	14	48	0	0	3	55
11	West Chester (Pa.)	PSAC	100.00	0	0	0	0	1	100
12	Queens (N.C.)	Conference Carolinas	98.00	10	60	18	38	0	0
13	Ashland (Ohio)	GLIAC	89.00	18	38	13	51	0	0
14	Lock Haven (Pa.)	PSAC	76.00	20	34	16	42	0	0
15	Colorado School of Mines	RMAC	75.00	0	0	5	75	0	0
15	Mary (N.D.)	NSIC	75.00	5	75	0	0	0	0
17	Southern Indiana	GLVC	69.00	0	0	7	69	0	0
18	Stonehill (Mass.)	Northeast 10	68.00	19	36	21	32	0	0
18	Tampa (Fla.)	Sunshine State	68.00	16	42	24	26	0	0
20	Ferris State (Mich.)	GLIAC	66.00	8	66	0	0	0	0
21	Metropolitan State (Colo.)	RMAC	63.00	0	0	9	63	0	0
22	East Central (Okla.)	Great American	57.00	0	0	11	57	0	0
22	Midwestern State (Tex.)	Lone Star	57.00	11	57	0	0	0	0
24	Merrimack (Mass.)	Northeast 10	55.00	0	0	0	0	3	55
25	Edinboro (Pa.)	PSAC	54.00	0	0	12	54	0	0
26	Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.)	GLIAC	51.00	13	51	0	0	0	0
27	Western Oregon	GNAC	48.00	0	0	14	48	0	0
28	Eastern New Mexico	Lone Star	45.00	0	0	15	45	0	0
28	Pittsburg State (Kans.)	MIAA	45.00	15	45	0	0	0	0
30	Alaska Fairbanks	GNAC	40.00	17	40	0	0	0	0
31	Colorado Colorado Springs	RMAC	36.00	0	0	19	36	0	0
32	Minnesota Duluth	NSIC	32.00	21	32	0	0	0	0
33	Bentley (Mass.)	Northeast 10	30.00	22	30	0	0	0	0
33	Mount Olive (N.C.)	Conference Carolinas	30.00	0	0	22	30	0	0
35	Alabama Huntsville	Gulf South	28.00	0	0	23	28	0	0
35	West Florida	Gulf South	28.00	23	28	0	0	0	0
37	Montevallo (Ala.)	Peach Belt	26.00	24	26	0	0	0	0
38	American International (Mass.)	Northeast 10	25.00	0	0	0	0	5	25