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## Grand Valley State (Mich.) Remains in Top Spot in the Final Fall Division II Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings

**Cleveland, Ohio** – Grand Valley State (Mich.) remains atop the final fall Learfield Sports Directors' Cup standings with 382 points. The Lakers finished in the top 10 of the five championships they qualified for – women's cross country, second; women's volleyball, third; men's cross country and football, fifth; and women's soccer, ninth.

Massachusetts Lowell remains in second with 241 points. The River Hawks finished as high as second and earned 90 points in women's field hockey. UMass-Lowell also finished fifth in men's soccer, 13<sup>th</sup> in men's cross country and 22<sup>nd</sup> in women's cross country.

Tampa (Fla.) is in a close third with 231 total points, after finishing third in men's soccer, 14<sup>th</sup> in women's cross country and 17<sup>th</sup> in both women's soccer and women's volleyball.

Minnesota Duluth jumped from 17<sup>th</sup> to fourth in the final set of standings after capturing the Division II Football Championship to increase its total to 230 points. The Bulldogs also earned 66 points in women's cross country and 64 points in women's volleyball.

Rounding out the top-five is Metropolitan State (Colo.) with 217 points. The Roadrunners placed third in women's soccer, 14<sup>th</sup> in men's cross country, 17<sup>th</sup> in men's soccer, 19<sup>th</sup> in women's cross country and 33<sup>rd</sup> in women's volleyball.

All seven fall NCAA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: Adams State (men's and women's cross country); Bloomsburg (Penn.) (women's field hockey); Seattle Pacific (Wash.) (women's soccer); Cal State Dominguez Hills (men's soccer); Concordia (Minn.) (women's volleyball); and Minnesota Duluth (football).

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 first winter Division II standings will be released Thursday, March 19, 2009.

**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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Rank	Institution	Final Fall	W. CC		M. CC		W. FH		M. FB		W. SOC		M. SOC		W. VB	
			Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.
1	Grand Valley State (Mich.)	382.00	2	90	5	75	0	0	5	70	9	64	0	0	3	83
2	Massachusetts Lowell	241.00	22	30	13	51	2	90	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0
3	Tampa (Fla.)	231.00	14	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	3	83	17	50
4	Minnesota Duluth	230.00	8	66	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	9	64
5	Metropolitan State (Colo.)	217.00	19	36	14	48	0	0	0	0	3	83	17	25	33	25
6	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	210.00	11	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	9	53	17	50
7	Chico State	204.00	7	69	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
8	Adams State (Colo.)	200.00	1	100	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	195.00	0	0	0	0	1	100	5	70	33	25	0	0	0	0
10	Western Washington	184.00	10	60	10	60	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	0	0
11	Northern Kentucky	183.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	3	83	17	50
12	California (Pa.)	181.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0	17	25	5	73
13	Seattle Pacific (Wash.)	180.00	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0
14	West Florida	179.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90	17	25	9	64
15	Western State (Colo.)	175.00	3	85	2	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Truman State (Mo.)	156.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73	0	0	3	83
17	Pittsburg State (Kans.)	155.00	18	38	17	39	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0	33	25
18	Cal State Los Angeles	154.00	13	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	17	50
18	Dowling (N.Y.)	154.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90	9	64
20	Abilene Christian (Tex.)	150.00	0	0	4	80	0	0	5	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Cal State Dominguez Hills	150.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	1	100	0	0
22	Minnesota State Mankato	141.00	0	0	8	66	0	0	17	25	17	50	0	0	0	0
23	Carson Newman (Tenn.)	139.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	9	64	17	25	33	25
24	West Texas A&M	128.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	33	25	0	0	17	50
25	Shippensburg (Pa.)	127.00	6	72	0	0	3	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Augustana (S.D.)	125.00	5	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	33	25
27	Tusculum (Tenn.)	123.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	5	70	0	0
28	Alaska Anchorage	120.00	9	63	11	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	West Chester (Pa.)	117.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	9	64	0	0	0	0
30	Midwestern State (Tex.)	115.00	15	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0
31	Bridgeport (Conn.)	114.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	17	50
31	Catawba (N.C.)	114.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	9	64
33	Ashland (Ohio)	110.00	0	0	21	32	0	0	9	53	0	0	17	25	0	0
34	Wayne State (Mich.)	108.00	12	54	12	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Harding (Ark.)	106.00	20	34	6	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Franklin Pierce (N.H.)	103.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	9	53	0	0
37	Central Missouri	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	17	50
37	Concordia (Minn.)	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
39	Columbus State (Ga.)	99.00	0	0	24	26	0	0	0	0	5	73	0	0	0	0
40	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	98.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73	0	0	33	25
41	Cal State San Bernardino	90.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90
41	Northwest Missouri State	90.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Regis (Colo.)	89.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	33	25
44	Colorado School of Mines	88.00	0	0	9	63	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
45	Lock Haven (Pa.)	85.00	0	0	19	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
46	North Alabama	83.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	St. Rose (N.Y.)	83.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0	0	0
48	Lees McRae (N.C.)	81.00	23	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
49	Bentley (Mass.)	80.00	0	0	0	0	3	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
50	Lewis (Ill.)	78.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	33	25

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		Fall	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.
50	Lynn (Fla.)	78.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	33	25
52	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	17	25	0	0
52	Georgian Court (N.J.)	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	17	50
52	Nebraska Omaha	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	33	25	0	0	33	25
52	Southern Connecticut State	75.00	0	0	0	25	5	25	17	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	St. Leo (Fla.)	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	17	50
52	UC San Diego	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	33	25
52	Washburn (Kans.)	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	33	25
59	Armstrong Atlantic State (Ga.)	73.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
59	New Haven (Conn.)	73.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
59	Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	73.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
59	Wisconsin Parkside	73.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73	0	0	0	0
63	Missouri Southern State	72.00	16	42	22	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
64	Delta State (Miss.)	70.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
64	Millersville (Pa.)	70.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0
66	Queens (N.C.)	69.00	0	0	7	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
67	Edinboro (Pa.)	67.00	0	0	16	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
67	Stonehill (Mass.)	67.00	21	32	19	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	Cal Poly Pomona	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
70	Emporia State (Kans.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
70	Rollins (Fla.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	0	0
70	Saginaw Valley (Mich.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
70	Texas A&M Commerce	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	0	0
70	Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
75	Chadron State (Nebr.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	Fort Lewis (Colo.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
75	Seton Hill	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	Southern New Hampshire	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
75	Valdosta State (Ga.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	Albany State (Ga.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0	33	25
80	Brigham Young Hawaii	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	33	25
80	C W Post LIU (N.Y.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
80	Florida Southern	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	33	25
80	Florida Tech	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
80	Francis Marion (S.C.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	33	25
80	Indianapolis (Ind.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
80	Lander (S.C.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	33	25
80	Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
80	Merrimack (Mass.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	33	25
80	Nebraska Kearney	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
80	North Carolina Pembroke	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
80	Quincy (Ill.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
80	Rockhurst (Mo.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	17	25	0	0
80	Sonoma State (Calif.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	33	25
80	Southwest State (Minn.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
80	Wayne State (Nebr.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0	33	25
80	Wingate (N.C.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
80	Winona State (Minn.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
99	Southern Indiana	45.00	0	0	15	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	Ferris State (Mich.)	40.00	17	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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101	Colorado Colorado Springs	39.00	0	0	17	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
102	Alabama Huntsville	28.00	0	0	23	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
103	Augusta State (Ga.)	26.00	24	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
104	Adelphi (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
104	American International (Mass.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
104	Anderson (S.C.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
104	Central Washington	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
104	Eckerd (Fla.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
104	Elizabeth City State (N.C.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
104	Georgia College & State	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
104	Incarname Word (Tex.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
104	Indiana (Pa.)	25.00	0	0	0	25	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
104	Le Moyne (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
104	Limestone (S.C.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
104	Michigan Tech	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
104	Molloy (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
104	Montevallo (Ala.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
104	Northern Michigan	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
104	Northwood (Mich.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
104	Notre Dame de Namur	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
104	Pfeiffer (N.C.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
104	Queens (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
104	San Francisco State (Calif.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
104	Texas Permian Basin	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25