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Williams (Mass.) Takes Over Lead in the Final Winter Division III Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings; NESCAC Places Three Institutions in the Top Five

CLEVELAND – Williams (Mass.) has taken over the lead in the final winter Division III Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings with 719.50 points. The Ephs recorded a winter-high 483.50 points, with finishes of third in both men's basketball and women's swimming & diving, fourth in men's swimming & diving, 14th in skiing and 33rd in women's basketball coming in the most recent championships.

Middlebury (Vt.) has jumped from sixth place to second after placing third in both men's basketball and women's ice hockey, ninth in skiing and 10th in men's swimming & diving. The Panthers have 664 total points.

In third place with 649.50 points is **Washington University (Mo.)**. The Bears turned in a second place result in women's basketball, as well as additional finishes of 16th in men's swimming & diving and 24th in women's swimming & diving.

Calvin (Mich.) sits in fourth place with 599.75 points. The Knights added to their point total after placing 17th in women's basketball, 25th in men's swimming & diving and 34th in women's swimming & diving.

Moving into the top five is **Amherst (Mass.)** with 587 points. The Lord Jeffs captured the women's basketball national championship and also placed fifth in men's basketball, sixth in men's swimming & diving and ninth in women's swimming & diving.

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

All nine winter NCAA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: men's indoor track & field – North Central (Ill.); women's indoor track & field – Wisconsin Oshkosh; wrestling – Wartburg (Iowa); men's basketball – St. Thomas (Minn.); women's basketball – Amherst (Mass.); men's swimming & diving – Denison (Ohio); women's swimming & diving – Emory (Ga.); men's ice hockey – St. Norbert (Wis.); women's ice hockey – Norwich (Vt.).

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 first Division III spring standings will be released Thursday, May 27, 2011.

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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2009-10.....	RANDY SPETMAN Florida State University

Rank	Institution	Total	W. BB		M. BB		Fencing			W. IHoc		M. IHoc		Skiing			W. SW		M. SW		M. T&F		W.T&F		From		M.WR		Fall	Winter
		Points	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Cd.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Gnd.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Div.	Pl.	Pts.	Total	Total	
1	Williams (Mass.)	719.50	33	25	3	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	14	48	3	85	4	77.5	29	42	7	72	0	23	51	236.00	483.50	
2	Middlebury (Vt.)	664.00	0	0	3	83	0	0	0	3	72.5	0	0	NC	9	63	0	0	10	67.5	0	0	19	53	0	0	0	325.00	339.00	
3	Washington University (Mo.)	649.50	2	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	50	16	58.5	8	70.5	27	44.5	0	0	0	336.00	313.50		
4	Calvin (Mich.)	599.75	17	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	40	25	48.5	12	63.8	8	70.5	0	0	0	327.00	272.75		
5	Amherst (Mass.)	587.00	1	100	5	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	69	6	73.5	6	73.5	55	18	0	0	0	180.00	407.00		
6	Wisconsin Stevens Point	551.25	9	64	9	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	41	11	66	10	66.8	43	29	0	21	52.5	168.00	383.25		
7	Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.	488.50	0	0	17	50	NC	21	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	60	4	77.5	28	46	3	85	0	0	0	139.00	349.50		
8	Wisconsin Oshkosh	470.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	47	4	80	1	100	0	38	36	207.00	263.00		
9	Johns Hopkins (Md.)	445.00	17	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	70.5	9	69	0	0	27	44.5	0	48	5	206.00	239.00		
10	New Jersey, College of	438.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	75	12	64.5	15	56.8	9	69	0	18	56	117.00	321.25		
11	Emory (Ga.)	420.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235.00	185.00		
12	Stevens Institute of Tech. (N.J.)	419.00	33	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	73.5	14	61.5	0	0	0	0	0	32	42	217.00	202.00		
13	Wartburg (Iowa)	415.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	52.5	2	90	0	1	100	173.00	242.50		
14	Wisconsin Whitewater	374.75	33	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	66.8	24	49	0	29	45	189.00	185.75			
15	North Central (Ill.)	363.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	17	56.5	0	26	47	160.00	203.50			
16	Messiah (Pa.)	352.00	33	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	42	0	0	0	48	5	280.00	72.00			
17	Christopher Newport (Va.)	346.50	3	86.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	42	54	20	0	0	0	0	198.00	148.50		
18	Whitworth (Wash.)	337.50	0	0	5	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	32	15	60	36	35.5	43	29	0	0	0	0	108.00	229.50		
19	Bowdoin (Maine)	337.00	9	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	60	0	0	0	0	0	42	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	183.00	154.00		
20	St. Thomas (Minn.)	335.00	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	38.5	0	0	36	35.5	55	18	0	0	0	143.00	192.00		
21	Illinois Wesleyan	330.00	4	83	17	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	51	0	0	48	22.5	6	73.5	0	0	0	50.00	280.00		
21	New York University	330.00	0	0	0	0	NC	23	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	23	0	0	26	47.5	43	29	0	46	27.5	176.00	154.00		
23	Wisconsin Eau Claire	319.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	58.5	45	28.5	14	61.5	33	41	0	0	0	130.00	189.50		
24	Ithaca (N.Y.)	316.00	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	53	44	30	0	0	19	53	0	4	80	75.00	241.00		
25	Geneseo State (N.Y.)	314.50	17	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	46.5	34	40	42	30	0	0	0	0	0	148.00	166.50		
26	Springfield (Mass.)	310.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	64.5	20	53.5	9	69	0	0	0	39	34.5	89.00	221.50		
27	Denison (Ohio)	288.00	33	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73.00	215.00		
28	St. Lawrence (N.Y.)	283.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	16	42	0	0	0	0	19	53	0	0	0	0	188.00	95.00		
29	Wisconsin La Crosse	277.50	33	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	44.5	0	0	3	85	34	38	0	3	85	0.00	277.50		
30	Rochester (N.Y.)	273.50	17	50	9	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	44.5	0	0	0	0	0	115.00	158.50		
31	Cortland State (N.Y.)	262.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	61.5	201.00	61.50		
32	Chicago (Ill.)	261.50	5	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	48.5	0	0	42	30	0	0	0	0	0	110.00	151.50		
33	Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.)	252.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	55	0	0	NC	21	32	19	55	24	50	0	0	14	60	0	0	0.00	252.00		
34	Mount Union (Ohio)	232.25	17	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	22.5	0	0	0	8	69.8	90.00	142.25			
35	St. Olaf (Minn.)	231.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	27	18	56	0	0	0	0	16	58.5	90.00	141.50			
36	Wisconsin Platteville	226.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	8	27	44.5	0	44	29.5	144.00	82.00			
37	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (Calif.)	224.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	72	17	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95.00	129.00		
37	Coe (Iowa)	224.00	9	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	60	0	5	75	25.00	199.00			
39	Kenyon (Ohio)	220.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	80	2	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.00	170.00		
40	Rochester Institute of Technology (N.Y.)	212.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	46	47	27	0	0	0	24	49.5	0.00	212.50			
41	Hope (Mich.)	211.00	17	50	17	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111.00	100.00		
41	Loras (Iowa)	211.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	33.5	0	24	49.5	128.00	83.00			
43	Lynchburg (Va.)	209.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	209.00	0.00		
44	Keene State (N.H.)	208.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	56.5	23	51	56	15.5	14	60	0	0	0	25.00	183.00		
45	Carthage (Wis.)	201.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	67.5	47	27	0	0	17	56.5	0	0	0	50.00	151.00		

