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Grand Valley State (Mich.) Takes Top Spot in the Second Fall Division II U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup Standings

Cleveland, Ohio – After the completion of six NCAA Championships, Grand Valley State (Mich.) has taken the lead in the second installment of the U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup fall standings. In the most recent championships, the Lakers placed third in women's soccer and finished fifth in women's volleyball, increasing their point total to 321.

Tampa (Fla.) is a close second, trailing Grand Valley State by five points. The Spartans have accumulated 316 points after finishing first in women's soccer, fifth in women's volleyball and ninth in men's soccer.

Massachusetts Lowell, who ranked second after the first Directors' Cup standings, is currently third. The River Hawks now have 251 points after placing ninth in men's soccer and 33rd in women's soccer.

Rounding out the top-five are Cal State Chico and Dowling (N.Y.), who are fourth and fifth, respectively. The Wildcats added 50 points to their previous total of 152, after placing 33rd in both women's soccer and women's volleyball.

Nine points behind Cal State Chico are the Golden Lions, who finished fifth in men's soccer and women's volleyball and placed 33rd in women's soccer.

Six of the seven fall NCAA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: women's cross country (Adams State), men's cross country (Abilene Christian), women's field hockey (Bloomsburg, Pa.), women's soccer (Tampa, Fla.), men's soccer (Franklin Pierce, N.H.) and women's volleyball (Concordia, Minn.)

The Sports Academy Directors' Cup was developed as a joint effort between the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and *USA Today*. The United States Sports Academy, based in Daphne, Alabama, is the program sponsor. Points are awarded based on each institution's finish in up to 14 sports -- seven women's and seven men's.

The final Division II standings will be released Thursday, December 20.

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.

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Rank	Institution	Fall Total	W. CC		M. CC		W. FH		W. SOC		M. SOC		W. VB	
			Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.
1	Grand Valley State (Mich.)	321.0	3	85	4	80	0	0	3	83	0	0	5	73
2	Tampa (Fla.)	316.0	10	60	22	30	0	0	1	100	9	53	5	73
3	Massachusetts Lowell	251.0	21	32	13	51	2	90	33	25	9	53	0	0
4	Cal State Chico	202.0	4	80	6	72	0	0	33	25	0	0	33	25
5	Dowling (N.Y.)	193.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	5	70	5	73
6	Franklin Pierce (N.H.)	190.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90	1	100	0	0
7	Cal State Los Angeles	189.0	5	75	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	17	50
8	Adams State (Colo.)	187.5	1	100	2	87.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Seattle Pacific (Wash.)	173.0	2	90	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0	0	0
10	Abilene Christian (Tex.)	169.0	7	69	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	UC San Diego	166.0	11	57	20	34	0	0	33	25	0	0	17	50
12	Minnesota State Mankato	164.0	0	0	5	75	0	0	9	64	0	0	33	25
13	West Texas A&M	161.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	9	53	3	83
14	Western State (Colo.)	159.5	6	72	2	87.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Southern Illinois Edwardsville	153.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	9	53	17	50
16	Montevallo (Ala.)	147.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	3	83	0	0
16	Western Washington	147.0	0	0	11	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90
18	Edinboro (Penn.)	146.0	20	34	14	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
19	Bloomsburg (Penn.)	145.0	15	45	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	140.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	2	90	0	0
21	Slippery Rock (Penn.)	138.0	0	0	9	63	0	0	17	50	0	0	33	25
22	Northern Kentucky	137.0	0	0	16	42	0	0	0	0	5	70	33	25
23	Metropolitan State (Colo.)	125.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	17	25	17	50
24	Lees McRae (N.C.)	123.0	23	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	33	25
24	Nebraska Omaha	123.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73	0	0	17	50
26	Bryant (R.I.)	114.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	9	64
26	C W Post LIU (N.Y.)	114.0	0	0	0	0	5	25	9	64	0	0	33	25
26	Central Oklahoma	114.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	17	50
29	Wayne State (Mich.)	109.0	14	48	19	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
30	Midwestern State (Tex.)	108.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83	33	25
31	Bentley (Mass.)	105.0	0	0	0	0	3	55	0	0	0	0	17	50
31	Missouri Southern State	105.0	13	51	12	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Cal State Dominguez Hills	103.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	9	53	0	0
33	Carson Newman (Tenn.)	103.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	9	53	0	0
35	Southern Indiana	102.0	19	36	8	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Central Missouri	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	17	50
36	Concordia (Minn.)	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
38	Florida Southern	96.0	0	0	21	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
39	Augustana (S.D.)	91.0	8	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
40	Lewis (Ill.)	89.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	9	64
40	Truman State (Mo.)	89.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	9	64
40	Tusculum (Tenn.)	89.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	17	25	0	0
43	South Dakota	88.0	9	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
44	Washburn (Kan.)	83.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83
45	Wingate (N.C.)	76.0	24	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	33	25
46	Fort Lewis (Colo.)	75.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	17	25	33	25

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46	Kutztown (Penn.)	75.0	0	0	0	0	5	25	0	0	0	0	17	50
46	Lynn (Fla.)	75.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	17	50
46	Merrimack (Mass.)	75.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	33	25
46	Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	75.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	17	50
46	Seattle (Wash.)	75.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	17	25	0	0
46	St. Leo (Fla.)	75.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	33	25
46	West Florida	75.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	17	25	33	25
54	California (Penn.)	73.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
54	Columbus State (Ga.)	73.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73	0	0	0	0
54	Incarnate Word (Tex.)	73.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73	0	0	0	0
54	West Chester (Penn.)	73.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73	0	0	0	0
58	Queens (N.C.)	70.0	0	0	15	45	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
58	Sonoma State (Calif.)	70.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0
60	Colorado School of Mines	69.0	0	0	7	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61	Stonehill (Mass.)	68.0	22	30	18	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
62	Pittsburg State (Kan.)	65.0	0	0	17	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
63	Alabama Huntsville	64.0	18	38	24	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63	Cal State San Bernardino	64.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
63	Drury (Mo.)	64.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	0	0
63	Minnesota Duluth	64.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
63	Nebraska Kearney	64.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
63	St. Rose (N.Y.)	64.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	0	0
69	New Mexico Highlands	60.0	0	0	10	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	Indiana (Penn.)	55.0	0	0	0	0	3	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
71	Wisconsin Parkside	54.0	12	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
72	Lander (S.C.)	53.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
72	New York Tech	53.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
74	Adelphi (N.Y.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	33	25
74	Bridgeport (Conn.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	17	25	0	0
74	Clarion (Penn.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
74	Emporia State (Kan.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
74	Indianapolis (Ind.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
74	Mercyhurst (Penn.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
74	New Haven (Conn.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
74	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
74	Southwest State (Minn.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
74	St. Edward's (Tex.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
74	Winona State (Minn.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
85	North Dakota	42.0	16	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
86	Harding (Ark.)	40.0	17	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
87	Mars Hill (N.C.)	28.0	0	0	23	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
88	Albany State (Ga.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
88	Armstrong Atlantic State (Ga.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
88	Ashland (Ohio)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
88	Cal Poly Pomona	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
88	Charleston (W.V.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25

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88	Clayton (Ga.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
88	Colorado Colorado Springs	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
88	East Stroudsburg (Penn.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
88	Eckerd (Fla.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
88	Fayetteville State (N.C.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
88	Gannon (Penn.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
88	Georgian Court (N.J.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
88	Grand Canyon (Ariz.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
88	Hillsdale (Mich.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
88	Holy Family (Penn.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
88	Le Moyne (N.Y.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
88	Mary (ND)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
88	Mesa State (Colo.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
88	Northwest Nazarene (Id.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
88	Queens (N.Y.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
88	Quincy (Ill.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
88	Shippensburg (Penn.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
88	South Carolina Aiken	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
88	Southern Connecticut State	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
88	West Georgia	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
88	West Virginia Wesleyan	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
88	Western Oregon	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25