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Grand Valley State (Mich.) Extends its Lead in the First Winter Division II U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup Standings

Cleveland, Ohio – For the third time this season, Grand Valley State (Mich.) is atop the U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup standings. The Lakers scored in four out of five winter championships to date, bringing their total points to 646.25.

Their highest finish this winter was in men's indoor track and field, where they placed fourth. The Lakers also placed sixth in women's indoor track and field, 16th in women's swimming and 21st in men's swimming. In total, the Lakers have scored 242.25 points this winter, the second most of any institution.

Making the biggest jump since the final fall standings is Minnesota State Mankato. The Mavericks, who were previously 14th, are now in second with 495.5 total points after top-25 finishes in all five winter championships. MSU placed second in wrestling, seventh in men's indoor track and field and eighth in women's indoor track and field. In men's swimming the Mavericks finished 14th, while the women's swim team placed 22nd. They lead all scores this winter with 331.5 points scored.

Also making it back into the top-five is Adams State (Colo.), who jumped from 10th in the final fall standings to third. After capturing the women's indoor track and field title, placing third in men's indoor track and field and fifth in wrestling, the Grizzlies now have a total of 447.5 points, 260 of which came from winter championships.

Fourth place belongs to the University of Tampa, who placed 13th in men's swimming and 15th in women's swimming for a total of 427 points. Completing the top-five is Abilene Christian (TX), with 379.5 points. The Wildcats scored in both men's and women's indoor track and field, placing second and 10th, respectively.

Capturing Winter NCAA championships were: Truman State (Mo.) (Women's Swimming), Drury (Mo.) (Men's Swimming), Adams State (Colo.) (Women's Indoor Track and Field), St. Augustine's (N.C.) (Men's Indoor Track and Field) and Nebraska Kearney (Wrestling).

The final winter Division II standings will be released Thursday, April 3, 2008, and will feature men's and women's basketball.

The U. S. 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.

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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			Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	
1	Grand Valley State (Mich.)	646.25	16	58.5	21	31	6	72.75	4	80	0	0	242.25
2	Minnesota State Mankato	495.50	22	51	14	48	8	70.5	7	72	2	90	331.50
3	Adams State (Colo.)	447.50	0	0	0	0	1	100	3	85	5	75	260.00
4	Tampa (Fla.)	427.00	15	60	13	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	111.00
5	Abilene Christian (Tex.)	379.50	0	0	0	0	10	67.5	2	90	0	0	157.50
6	Nebraska Omaha	379.00	5	75	0	0	30	43	0	0	3	85	203.00
7	Western State (Colo.)	346.00	0	0	0	0	23	50	10	67.5	7	69	186.50
8	Ashland (Ohio)	323.00	34	38	23	28	5	75	5	75	11	57	273.00
9	Massachusetts Lowell	319.00	0	0	0	0	33	37	37	31	0	0	68.00
10	UC San Diego	315.00	4	80	7	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	149.00
11	North Dakota	302.50	3	85	5	75	26	47.5	0	0	0	0	207.50
12	West Chester (Penn.)	300.50	7	72	3	85	0	0	28	45.5	0	0	202.50
13	Southern Illinois Edwardsville	293.00	0	0	0	0	4	80	15	60	0	0	140.00
14	South Dakota	292.00	10	67.5	0	0	6	72.75	12	63.75	0	0	204.00
14	Wayne State (Mich.)	282.00	6	73.5	6	72	21	52.5	0	0	0	0	198.00
16	Truman State (Mo.)	256.00	1	100	20	34	0	0	0	0	20	33	167.00
17	California (Penn.)	255.00	27	47	0	0	0	0	21	52	0	0	99.00
18	Cal State Los Angeles	254.25	0	0	0	0	11	65.25	0	0	0	0	65.25
19	Drury (Mo.)	254.00	2	90	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	190.00
19	Nebraska Kearney	254.00	0	0	0	0	23	50	32	40	1	100	190.00
21	Slippery Rock (Penn.)	247.00	0	0	0	0	20	54	18	55	0	0	109.00
22	Seattle Pacific (Wash.)	242.00	0	0	0	0	9	69	0	0	0	0	69.00
23	Southern Connecticut State	233.00	12	64.5	16	42	0	0	24	48.5	0	0	155.00
24	Indianapolis (Ind.)	229.00	11	66	12	54	0	0	40	26	20	33	179.00
24	Missouri Southern State	229.00	0	0	0	0	19	55	9	69	0	0	124.00
26	West Texas A&M	214.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
27	Cal State Chico	202.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
28	Edinboro (Penn.)	201.50	18	55.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.50
29	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	199.00	9	69	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	149.00

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30	Wingate (N.C.)	194.50	14	61.5	11	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	118.50
31	Central Missouri	194.00	0	0	0	0	39	27	21	52	29	15	94.00
32	Dowling (N.Y.)	193.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
33	Metropolitan State (Colo.)	192.00	0	0	25	24	0	0	31	43	0	0	67.00
34	Franklin Pierce (N.H.)	190.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
34	St. Augustine's (N.C.)	190.00	0	0	0	0	2	90	1	100	0	0	190.00
36	Bloomsburg (Penn.)	188.50	30	43.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43.50
37	Central Oklahoma	186.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	72	72.00
38	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	184.00	20	54	15	45	37	31	0	0	12	54	184.00
39	Seattle (Wash.)	181.00	33	40	8	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	106.00
40	C W Post LIU (N.Y.)	171.00	17	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57.00
41	Emporia State (Kan.)	166.00	0	0	0	0	23	50	11	66	0	0	116.00
41	Lewis (Ill.)	166.00	28	46	21	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	77.00
43	Southern Indiana	163.50	0	0	0	0	14	61.5	0	0	0	0	61.50
44	Chadron State (Neb.)	162.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	31	9	61.5	92.50
45	Findlay (Ohio)	159.75	30	43.5	0	0	11	65.25	0	0	13	51	159.75
46	Clarion (Penn.)	158.50	8	70.5	18	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	108.50
46	Lincoln (Mo.)	158.50	0	0	0	0	3	85	6	73.5	0	0	158.50
48	Incarnate Word (Tex.)	158.00	29	45	17	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	85.00
49	Limestone (S.C.)	150.00	32	42	9	63	0	0	0	0	15	45	150.00
50	Wisconsin Parkside	148.50	0	0	0	0	16	58.5	0	0	19	36	94.50
51	Montevallo (Ala.)	147.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
51	Western Washington	147.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
53	Missouri S&T	142.00	0	0	2	90	0	0	21	52	0	0	142.00
54	Pittsburg State (Kan.)	140.50	0	0	0	0	39	27	24	48.5	0	0	75.50
55	Delta State (Miss.)	140.00	22	51	19	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	87.00
55	Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	140.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
57	Bryant (R.I.)	139.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
58	Northern Kentucky	137.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

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59	Minnesota State Moorhead	132.00	25	49	0	0	13	63	0	0	27	20	132.00
60	Colorado School of Mines	130.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	61.5	0	0	61.50
60	St. Leo (Fla.)	130.50	18	55.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.50
62	Augustana (S.D.)	130.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	39	39.00
62	Indiana (Penn.)	130.00	0	0	26	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.00
64	Lees McRae (N.C.)	123.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
65	Bemidji State (Minn.)	113.50	0	0	0	0	17	56.5	17	57	0	0	113.50
66	Stonehill (Mass.)	113.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	45.5	0	0	45.50
67	Bridgeport (Conn.)	113.00	13	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63.00
67	Henderson State (Ark.)	113.00	21	53	10	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	113.00
69	Johnson C. Smith (N.C.)	111.50	0	0	0	0	17	56.5	18	55	0	0	111.50
69	Mercyhurst (Penn.)	111.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	61.5	61.50
71	Harding (Ark.)	110.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	70.5	0	0	70.50
72	Midwestern State (Tex.)	108.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
72	Washburn (Kan.)	108.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
74	Bentley (Mass.)	105.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
75	Shippensburg (Penn.)	104.00	0	0	0	0	33	37	0	0	16	42	79.00
76	Cal State Dominguez Hills	103.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
76	Carson Newman (Tenn.)	103.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
76	Kutztown (Penn.)	103.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	28	0	0	28.00
79	Lock Haven (Penn.)	100.50	26	48	0	0	21	52.5	0	0	0	0	100.50
80	Concordia (Minn.)	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
80	Valdosta State (Ga.)	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
82	Minnesota Duluth	99.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	35.00
83	Albany State (Ga.)	98.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	48.5	0	0	48.50
84	Florida Southern	96.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
84	Le Moyne (N.Y.)	96.00	22	51	27	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	71.00
86	East Stroudsburg (Penn.)	92.00	0	0	0	0	30	43	41	24	0	0	67.00
87	Bowie State (Md.)	91.50	0	0	0	0	26	47.5	30	44	0	0	91.50

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88	Mary (ND)	90.00	0	0	0	0	33	37	0	0	23	28	65.00
88	Northwest Missouri State	90.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
88	St. Rose (N.Y.)	90.00	0	0	24	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.00
91	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	89.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	63.75	24	26	89.75
92	Tusculum (Tenn.)	89.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
93	Hillsdale (Mich.)	83.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	58.5	0	0	58.50
94	Pittsburgh Johnstown (Penn.)	80.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	80	80.00
94	Queens (N.Y.)	80.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	55	0	0	55.00
96	New Mexico Highlands	78.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	18	18.00
97	Fort Lewis (Colo.)	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
97	Lynn (Fla.)	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
97	Merrimack (Mass.)	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
97	Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
97	West Florida	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
97	Winona State (Minn.)	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
103	Columbus State (Ga.)	73.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
104	Central Washington	70.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
104	North Alabama	70.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
104	Queens (N.C.)	70.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
104	Shepherd (W.Va.)	70.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
104	Sonoma State (Calif.)	70.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
109	Newberry (S.C.)	66.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	66	66.00
110	Clayton (Ga.)	65.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	40	0	0	40.00
111	Alabama Huntsville	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
111	Cal State San Bernardino	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
113	Ferris State (Mich.)	60.00	0	0	0	0	15	60	0	0	0	0	60.00
114	Northwest Nazarene (Id.)	56.00	0	0	0	0	37	31	0	0	0	0	31.00
115	Catawba (N.C.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
115	Lander (S.C.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

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115	New York Tech	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
118	Northern State (S.D.)	52.00	0	0	0	0	33	37	0	0	29	15	52.00
119	Adelphi (N.Y.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
119	Mesa State (Colo.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
119	New Haven (Conn.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
119	Southwest State (Minn.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
119	St. Edward's (Tex.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
124	Mansfield (Penn.)	48.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	48.5	0	0	48.50
125	Upper Iowa	48.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	48	48.00
126	Gannon (Penn.)	47.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	22	22.00
127	Chadron State (Neb.)	45.50	0	0	0	0	28	45.5	0	0	0	0	45.50
127	Millersville (Penn.)	45.50	0	0	0	0	28	45.5	0	0	0	0	45.50
129	Virginia State	43.00	0	0	0	0	30	43	0	0	0	0	43.00
130	Morehouse (Ga.)	40.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	40	0	0	40.00
131	West Liberty State (W.Va.)	39.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	39	39.00
132	Northern Michigan	36.00	35	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36.00
133	Southwest Baptist (Mo.)	35.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	35.00
134	San Francisco State (Calif.)	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	30	30.00
135	Mars Hill (N.C.)	28.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
136	Armstrong Atlantic State (Ga.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
136	Cal Poly Pomona	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
136	Charleston (W.V.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
136	Colorado Colorado Springs	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
136	Eckerd (Fla.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
136	Fayetteville State (N.C.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
136	Georgian Court (N.J.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
136	Grand Canyon (Ariz.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
136	Holy Family (Penn.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
136	Quincy (Ill.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

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136	Shaw (N.C.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
136	South Carolina Aiken	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
136	West Georgia	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
136	West Virginia Wesleyan	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
136	Western Oregon	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
151	North Carolina Pembroke	24.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	24	24.00
152	Belmont Abbey (N.C.)	12.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	12	12.00

Total Points = Fall Total + Winter Total

W- Women; M- Men; BB - basketball; SW - swimming; TF - track and field; WR - wrestling