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**Top Three Remain the Same in the Final Fall NAIA U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup Standings**

**Cleveland, Ohio** – Azusa Pacific (CA), Simon Fraser (B.C.), and Concordia (CA) remain in first, second, and third respectively, in the final fall NAIA U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup Standings.

Azusa Pacific has recorded four top-20 finishes, including a national championship in men's soccer for a total of 333.5 points. The Cougars finished second in women's soccer, sixth in women's cross country and 14<sup>th</sup> in men's cross country. Azusa Pacific also tallied 25 points for advancing in women's volleyball.

Simon Fraser continues its hold on second place with 300.5 points, after winning the women's cross country title. The Clan was also third in men's soccer, fourth in men's cross country and 21<sup>st</sup> overall in women's soccer.

In third is Concordia (CA) with 293 points. The Eagles placed second in men's soccer, third in women's volleyball., 11<sup>th</sup> in men's cross country, 18<sup>th</sup> in women's cross country and 57<sup>th</sup> in women's soccer.

Although the same institutions occupy the top-three spots in the final fall standings, fourth and fifth places feature new institutions. St. Xavier (IL) jumped from seventh to fourth following a fifth place finish in the most recent NAIA championship, football. The Cougars have a total of 254.5 points having also placed in women's soccer (5<sup>th</sup>), women's cross country (20<sup>th</sup>), women's volleyball (21<sup>st</sup>) and men's soccer (32<sup>nd</sup>).

Rounding out the top-five is Embry Riddle Aeronautical (FL). This fall, the Eagles placed fifth in men's soccer, seventh in men's cross country, 17<sup>th</sup> in women's soccer, 26<sup>th</sup> in women's cross country and 31<sup>st</sup> in women's volleyball to have a total of 251.5 points.

In the most recent NAIA championship, football, Carroll (MT) took home the title. Other NAIA Championship winners this fall were; Fresno Pacific (women's volleyball), Simon Fraser (women's cross country), Malone (men's cross country), Martin Methodist (women's soccer) and Azusa Pacific (men's soccer).

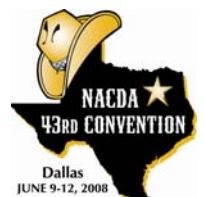
The first winter NAIA U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup Standings will be released on March 13, 2008 and will include men's and women's swimming, men's and women's track, and wrestling.

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 12 sports – six women's and six 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](http://www.nacda.com).

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Rank	Institution	Final Fall	W. CC		M. CC		M. FB		W. SOC		M. SOC		W. VB	
			Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.
1	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	333.5	6	70.5	14	48	0	0	2	90	1	100	58	25
2	Simon Fraser (B.C.)	300.5	1	100	4	80	0	0	21	37.5	3	83	0	0
3	Concordia (Calif.)	293.0	18	38	11	57	0	0	57	25	2	90	3	83
4	St. Xavier (Ill.)	254.5	20	34	0	0	5	60	5	73	32	37.5	21	50
5	Embry Riddle Aeronautical (Fla.)	251.5	26	22	7	69	0	0	17	50	5	73	31	37.5
6	Malone (Ohio)	230.0	4	80	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	50
7	Indiana Wesleyan	214.5	16	42	10	60	0	0	33	25	32	37.5	21	50
8	Lindenwood (Mo.)	208.0	0	0	3	85	9	25	0	0	59	25	5	73
9	Northwestern (Iowa)	183.0	10	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	5	73
10	Aquinas (Mich.)	182.5	14	48	6	72	0	0	33	25	32	37.5	0	0
11	Black Hills State (S.D.)	181.0	8	66	2	90	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Cedarville (Ohio)	176.5	2	90	25	24	0	0	0	0	59	25	31	37.5
13	Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)	174.5	23	28	15	45	0	0	0	0	32	37.5	11	64
14	Lee (Tenn.)	174.0	29	16	0	0	0	0	3	83	21	37.5	31	37.5
15	Carroll (Mont.)	173.0	0	0	0	0	1	100	5	73	0	0	0	0
15	Fresno Pacific (Calif.)	173.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73	1	100
17	Morningside (Iowa)	172.5	0	0	0	0	5	60	17	50	32	37.5	58	25
18	Savannah Art & Design (Ga.)	165.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	21	37.5	11	64
19	Park (Mo.)	158.5	21	32	0	0	0	0	21	37.5	9	64	58	25
20	Ohio Dominican	158.0	0	0	0	0	5	60	33	25	5	73	0	0
21	Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	156.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83	5	73	0	0
22	Mid America Nazarene (Kan.)	155.0	24	26	17	40	9	25	0	0	9	64	0	0
23	Southern Nazarene (Okla.)	153.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	9	64	58	25
24	Cornerstone (Mich.)	150.0	0	0	5	75	0	0	17	50	0	0	58	25
24	Martin Methodist (Tenn.)	150.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	59	25	58	25
26	Northwood (Fla.)	148.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73	32	37.5	31	37.5
27	Bethel (Tenn.)	147.5	0	0	0	0	5	60	33	25	59	25	31	37.5
28	Union (Tenn.)	146.5	28	18	8	66	0	0	57	25	0	0	31	37.5
29	Westmont (Calif.)	144.5	17	40	16	42	0	0	57	25	32	37.5	0	0
30	Biola (Calif.)	140.0	11	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83
31	Cal State San Marcos	139.0	13	51	9	63	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
31	Kansas Wesleyan	139.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	21	37.5	31	37.5
31	King (Tenn.)	139.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	32	37.5	31	37.5
31	Maine Fort Kent	139.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	37.5	9	64	31	37.5
35	Lewis Clark State (Id.)	138.0	19	36	18	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	64
36	Canton (N.Y.)	137.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	21	37.5	16	50
37	Texas Brownsville	135.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	25	32	37.5	5	73
38	Indiana Institute of Tech	134.5	9	63	20	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	37.5
39	Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.)	134.0	27	20	0	0	0	0	9	64	59	25	58	25
40	California Baptist	127.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	37.5	0	0	2	90
40	Sioux Falls (S.D.)	127.5	0	0	0	0	2	90	0	0	32	37.5	0	0
42	Milligan (Tenn.)	122.5	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	37.5	0	0
43	Graceland (Iowa)	114.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	9	64	58	25
43	Madonna (Mich.)	114.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	9	64
43	Mobile (Ala.)	114.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	16	50
46	Bellevue (Neb.)	112.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	32	37.5	16	50
46	St. Ambrose (Iowa)	112.5	0	0	0	0	9	25	33	25	21	37.5	58	25

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48	Concordia (Ore.)	110.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73	21	37.5	0	0
49	Auburn Montgomery (Ala.)	108.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	25	3	83	0	0
50	Houghton (N.Y.)	101.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	32	37.5	0	0
50	Mc Kendree (Ill.)	101.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	32	37.5	0	0
50	Westminster (Utah)	101.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	37.5	11	64
50	William Jewell (Mo.)	101.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	31	37.5
54	Berry (Ga.)	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	32	37.5	31	37.5
54	Hastings (Neb.)	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	21	37.5	31	37.5
54	Oklahoma City	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	21	37.5	31	37.5
57	Vanguard (Calif.)	97.0	0	0	26	22	0	0	57	25	59	25	58	25
58	Wayland Baptist (Tex.)	95.5	6	70.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
59	Covenant (Ga.)	87.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	37.5	17	50	0	0
59	Cumberlands (Ky.)	87.5	0	0	0	0	9	25	33	25	32	37.5	0	0
59	Maine Machias	87.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	37.5	21	50
59	Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio)	87.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	37.5	0	0	16	50
59	Notre Dame (Ohio)	87.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	32	37.5	58	25
59	Webber International (Fla.)	87.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	37.5	21	50
65	Missouri Valley	83.0	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
65	St. Francis (Ind.)	83.0	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
67	Benedictine (Kan.)	75.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	37.5	21	37.5	0	0
67	British Columbia (Can.)	75.0	5	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
67	Concordia (Neb.)	75.0	15	45	22	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
67	Georgetown (Ky.)	75.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	25	0	0	21	50
67	Judson (Ill.)	75.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	17	50	0	0
67	Oklahoma Baptist	75.0	25	24	13	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
67	Paul Smith's	75.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	37.5	31	37.5
67	St. Francis (Ill.)	75.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	37.5	0	0	31	37.5
67	Texas Wesleyan	75.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	25	21	50
76	National American (S.D.)	73.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
77	Bryan (Tenn.)	70.0	0	0	27	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	50
78	Dickinson State (N.D.)	69.5	0	0	21	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	37.5
79	Eastern Oregon	66.0	22	30	19	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	Idaho	65.5	0	0	23	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	37.5
81	Campbellsville (Ky.)	64.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	64
81	Columbia (Mo.)	64.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
81	Mid Continent (Ky.)	64.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0
81	Rio Grande (Ohio)	64.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0
85	Asbury (Ky.)	62.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	32	37.5	0	0
85	Baker (Kan.)	62.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	25	32	37.5	0	0
85	Dordt (Iowa)	62.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	25	0	0	31	37.5
85	Friends (Kan.)	62.5	0	0	0	0	9	25	0	0	32	37.5	0	0
85	Holy Names (Calif.)	62.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	37.5	58	25
85	Midland Lutheran (Neb.)	62.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	37.5	59	25	0	0
85	Rogers State	62.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	37.5	59	25	0	0
85	William Carey (Miss.)	62.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	37.5	59	25	0	0
93	Huntington (Ind.)	54.0	0	0	12	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
93	Spring Arbor (Mich.)	54.0	12	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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95	St. Mary (Neb.)	52.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	25	0	0	31	27.5
96	Shorter (Ga.)	51.0	0	0	24	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
97	Bethel (Kan.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	25	58	25
97	Dana (Neb.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	59	25	0	0
97	Grand View (Iowa)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	25	59	25	0	0
97	Illinois at Springfield	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	25	58	25
97	John Brown (Ark.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	58	25
97	Loyola (La.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	50
97	Mc Pherson (Kan.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	59	25	0	0
97	Oregon Tech	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	58	25
97	Ozarks (Mo.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	50
97	Reinhardt (Ga.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	25	59	25	0	0
97	St. Thomas (Fla.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	58	25
97	Trinity International (Ill.)	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	25	59	25	0	0
97	Virginia Wise	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	50
110	Evangel (Mo.)	37.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	37.5
110	Goshen (Ind.)	37.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	37.5	0	0
110	Great Falls (Mont.)	37.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	37.5
110	Lambuth (Tenn.)	37.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	37.5	0	0
110	Lubbock Christian (Tex.)	37.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	37.5
110	Oklahoma Christian	37.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	37.5	0	0
110	Trevecca Nazarene (Tenn.)	37.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	37.5
110	Trinity Christian (Ill.)	37.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	37.5	0	0	0	0
110	Union (Ky.)	37.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	37.5
110	Walsh (Ohio)	37.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	37.5
110	Warner Pacific (Ore.)	37.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	37.5	0	0
110	William Penn (Iowa)	37.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	37.5
122	Belhaven (Miss.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
122	Bethany (Kan.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
122	Central Methodist (Mo.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
122	Doane (Neb.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	25	0	0	0	0
122	Freed Hardeman (Tenn.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
122	Hannibal La Grange (Mo.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	25	0	0	0	0
122	Indiana Southeast	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
122	Jamestown (N.D.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
122	Louisiana State Shreveport	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
122	Master's (Calif.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	25	0	0
122	Menlo (Calif.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	25	0	0	0	0
122	Missouri Baptist	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
122	Montana Tech	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
122	Mountain State (W.V.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
122	Northwestern Oklahoma State	25.0	0	0	0	0	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
122	Northwood (Tex.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	25	0	0	0	0
122	Ottawa (Kan.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	25	0	0	0	0
122	Peru State (Neb.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
122	Point Park (Penn.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
122	Roberts Wesleyan (N.Y.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	25	0	0

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122	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
122	Southern Oregon	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
122	Southwestern Assemblies of God (Tex.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
122	St. Joseph (Vt.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
122	Taylor (Ind.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
122	Tennessee Wesleyan	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
122	Vermont Technical	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
122	Waldorf (Iowa)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
122	Warner Southern (Fla.)	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	25
151	Southwestern (Kan.)	18.0	0	0	28	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0