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Virginia Leads First Set of Division I Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings

Cleveland, Ohio – Virginia is the leader after the first fall Learfield Sports Directors' Cup standings. The Cavaliers lead Princeton (N.J.) by 15 points, 173-158. Virginia finished third in women's field hockey and 15th in both the men's and women's cross country championship races.

The Princeton Tigers finished third in women's field hockey and fifth in women's cross country.

The Wildcats of Villanova (Pa.) captured the women's cross country title as well as finishing 11th in the men's cross country championship race for a total of 157 points.

Oregon has 153 points after placing second in men's cross country and ninth in women's field hockey.

Rounding out the top-five is Syracuse. The Orange finished fifth in women's field hockey, 14th in men's cross country and 18th in women's cross country, bringing their point total to 146.

Three of the eight fall NCAA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: Oklahoma State (men's cross country); Villanova (women's cross country); and North Carolina (women's field hockey).

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 next Division I standings will be released Thursday, December 17.

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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2008-09 JOAN CRONAN
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**2009-10 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Division I Fall Standings
As of 12/1/2009**

Institution	Fall Total	W. CC		M. CC		W. FH	
		Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.
Virginia	173.00	15	45	15	45	3	83
Princeton (N.J.)	158.00	5	75	0	0	3	83
Villanova (Pa.)	157.00	1	100	11	57	0	0
Oregon	153.00	9	63	2	90	0	0
Syracuse	146.00	18	38	14	48	5	60
Stanford	127.00	16	42	10	60	9	25
Washington	123.00	3	85	18	38	0	0
New Mexico	117.00	13	51	8	66	0	0
Colorado	106.00	20	34	6	72	0	0
Florida State	104.00	2	90	30	14	0	0
North Carolina	100.00	0	0	0	0	1	100
Oklahoma State	100.00	0	0	1	100	0	0
Michigan State	94.00	26	22	31	12	5	60
Providence	91.00	11	57	20	34	0	0
Maryland	90.00	0	0	0	0	2	90
Minnesota	86.00	10	60	24	26	0	0
Alabama	85.00	0	0	3	85	0	0
Duke (N.C.)	84.00	8	66	28	18	0	0
Iowa State	82.00	17	40	16	42	0	0
Northern Arizona	80.00	0	0	4	80	0	0
Texas Tech	80.00	4	80	0	0	0	0
Brigham Young (Utah)	76.00	19	36	17	40	0	0
William and Mary (Va.)	75.00	0	0	5	75	0	0
Ohio State	73.00	29	16	21	32	9	25
West Virginia	72.00	6	72	0	0	0	0
Florida	69.00	7	69	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	69.00	0	0	7	69	0	0
Iona (N.Y.)	66.00	0	0	8	66	0	0
Arizona State	62.00	24	26	19	36	0	0
Georgetown	62.00	21	32	22	30	0	0
Drexel (Pa.)	60.00	0	0	0	0	5	60
Wake Forest	60.00	0	0	0	0	5	60
Illinois	54.00	12	54	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	54.00	0	0	12	54	0	0
Portland	51.00	0	0	13	51	0	0
Penn State	48.00	14	48	0	0	0	0
Indiana	37.00	31	12	0	0	9	25
Texas El Paso	30.00	22	30	0	0	0	0
Louisville	28.00	0	0	23	28	0	0
Notre Dame	28.00	23	28	0	0	0	0
American	25.00	0	0	0	0	9	25

W. - Women; M. - Men; CC - cross country; FH - field hockey

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Boston College	25.00	0	0	0	0	9	25
Connecticut	25.00	0	0	0	0	9	25
Delaware	25.00	0	0	0	0	9	25
Richmond (Va.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	9	25
Auburn	24.00	0	0	25	24	0	0
Southern Methodist (Tex.)	24.00	25	24	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	22.00	0	0	26	22	0	0
Michigan	20.00	27	20	0	0	0	0
North Carolina State	20.00	0	0	27	20	0	0
Baylor (Tex.)	18.00	28	18	0	0	0	0
Texas	17.00	0	0	28	17	0	0
Arizona	14.00	30	14	0	0	0	0