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Grand Valley State (Mich.) Keeps Top Spot in the Final Fall Division II Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings

Cleveland, Ohio – Grand Valley State (Mich.) remains atop the final fall Learfield Sports Directors' Cup standings with 380 points. The Lakers finished in the top 10 in four of the five championships they qualified for – women's soccer, first; football and women's cross country, second; and men's cross country, fifth. They also finished 33rd in women's volleyball.

Minnesota Duluth enters the top five with 239 points. The Bulldogs finished fifth in football, seventh in women's cross country and 17th in both women's soccer and women's volleyball.

Carson Newman (Tenn.) is in a close third with 231 total points, after finishing third in men's football, fifth in women's soccer and 17th in men's soccer and women's volleyball.

California (Pa.) jumped from 18th to fourth in the final set of fall standings with a total of 229 points. The Vulcans finished third in the Division II Football Championship and fifth in women's soccer and women's volleyball.

Rounding out the top-five is West Texas A&M with 216 points. The Buffs placed second in women's volleyball, fifth in women's soccer and ninth in men's soccer.

All seven fall NCAA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: Adams State (men's and women's cross country); Bloomsburg (Penn.) (women's field hockey); Grand Valley State (women's soccer); Fort Lewis (Colo.) (men's soccer); Concordia (Minn.) (women's volleyball); and Northwest Missouri State (football).

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 first Division II winter standings will be released Thursday, March 18, 2010.

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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2003-04.....	JUDY ROSE University of North Carolina Charlotte
2004-05.....	GENE DeFILIPPO Boston College
2005-06.....	TIM CURLEY Penn State University
2006-07.....	LEE McELROY University at Albany
2007-08.....	KEVIN WHITE University of Notre Dame
2008-09.....	JOAN CRONAN University of Tennessee

**2009-10 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup
Division II Final Fall Standings
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			Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.
1	Grand Valley State (Mich.)	380.00	2	90	5	75	0	0	2	90	1	100	0	0	33	25
2	Minnesota Duluth	239.00	7	69	0	0	0	0	5	70	17	50	0	0	17	50
3	Carson Newman (Tenn.)	231.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83	5	73	17	25	17	50
4	California (Pa.)	229.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83	5	73	0	0	5	73
5	West Texas A&M	216.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73	9	53	2	90
6	Massachusetts Lowell	210.00	23	28	16	42	2	90	0	0	33	25	0	0	33	25
7	Colorado School of Mines	208.00	0	0	3	85	0	0	0	0	5	73	17	25	33	25
7	Metropolitan State (Colo.)	208.00	21	32	14	48	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	9	64
9	Shippensburg (Pa.)	204.00	15	45	13	51	3	55	9	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Tampa (Fla.)	203.00	10	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	5	73
11	Adams State (Colo.)	200.00	1	100	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Chico State	188.00	6	72	8	66	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
13	Cal State Los Angeles	167.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	9	53	9	64
14	Alaska Anchorage	165.00	5	75	17	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
15	Cal State Dominguez Hills	160.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90	5	70	0	0
16	Edinboro (Pa.)	157.00	0	0	12	54	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0	17	50
17	Western State (Colo.)	153.00	9	63	2	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Fort Lewis (Colo.)	150.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	1	100	0	0
19	Lewis (Ill.)	147.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83	9	64
20	Western Washington	146.00	8	66	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	North Alabama	145.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	17	50	0	0	33	25
22	Missouri Southern State	142.00	3	85	11	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	140.00	17	40	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.)	134.00	0	0	20	34	0	0	17	25	33	25	0	0	17	50
25	West Florida	133.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0	17	50
26	Seattle Pacific (Wash.)	130.00	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	33	25
27	Stonehill (Mass.)	129.00	16	42	21	32	3	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Columbus State (Ga.)	126.00	24	26	19	36	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	0	0
28	Southern Indiana	126.00	12	54	6	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Franklin Pierce (N.H.)	117.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	9	53	0	0
30	Rollins (Fla.)	117.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	9	53	0	0
32	Lees McRae (N.C.)	115.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90	33	25
33	Bridgeport (Conn.)	114.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	9	64
33	UC San Diego	114.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	17	50
35	Augustana (S.D.)	111.00	13	51	10	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Cal State San Bernardino	108.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	3	83
36	Flagler (Fl.)	108.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	3	83
38	Queens (N.C.)	103.00	20	34	7	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	Hillsdale (Mich.)	103.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0	17	50
40	Northwest Missouri State	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	Armstrong Atlantic State (Ga.)	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	17	50
40	Concordia (Minn.)	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
43	Harding (Ark.)	99.00	19	36	9	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	Indianapolis (Ind.)	98.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	5	73
44	Kutztown (Pa.)	98.00	14	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
46	Northern Kentucky	89.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	17	25	0	0
46	St. Leo (Fla.)	89.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	9	64
46	Wingate (N.C.)	89.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	9	64
49	Pittsburg State (Kans.)	88.00	0	0	18	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
50	Le Moyne (N.Y.)	83.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0

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50	St. Rose (N.Y.)	83.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0	0	0
52	Ferris State (Mich.)	82.00	11	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
53	Nebraska Kearney	78.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0	33	25
54	Bentley (Mass.)	75.00	0	0	0	0	5	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
54	Truman State (Mo.)	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	33	25
54	Tusculum (Tenn.)	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	33	25
54	Minnesota State Mankato	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	33	25	0	0	33	25
58	Dowling (N.Y.)	73.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
59	Central Washington	70.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
59	West Liberty State (W.Va.)	70.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
59	Charleston (W.Va.)	70.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0
59	Southern New Hampshire	70.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0
63	Central Missouri	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
63	Indiana (Pa.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	0	0
63	Lock Haven (Pa.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
63	St. Edward's (Tex.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64	0	0	0	0
67	Dallas Baptist (Tex.)	55.00	22	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
67	Florida Southern	55.00	0	0	22	30	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
69	Anderson (S.C.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
69	Drury (Mo.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
69	Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	53.00	0	0	23	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
69	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
69	Wilmington (Del.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
69	Abilene Christian (Tex.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	Arkansas Tech	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	Tarleton State (Tex.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	West Alabama	53.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
78	Bellarmino (Ky.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
78	Eckerd (Fla.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
78	Florida Tech	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
78	Gannon (Pa.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	33	25
78	Incarnate Word (Tex.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
78	Lynn (Fla.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	33	25
78	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	33	25
78	Merrimack (Mass.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
78	Nebraska Omaha	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	33	25
78	New Haven (Conn.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
78	Quincy (Ill.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
78	Sonoma State (Calif.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	33	25
78	Washburn (Kans.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
78	Wayne State (Nebr.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
78	West Chester (Pa.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0
78	Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
78	Albany State (Ga.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	0	33	25
78	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	5	25	17	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
78	Midwestern State (Tex.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	17	25	0	0
97	Southwest Baptist (Mo.)	45.00	0	0	15	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
98	Mary (N.D.)	38.00	18	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	Mars Hill (N.C.)	26.00	0	0	24	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	Adelphi (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25

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100	Ashland (Ohio)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
100	Barry (Fla.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
100	Belmont Abbey (N.C.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
100	Catawba (N.C.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
100	Central Oklahoma	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
100	Chowan (N.C.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
100	Clarion (Pa.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
100	Dixie State (Utah)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
100	Dominican (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
100	Emporia State (Kans.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
100	Georgian Court (N.J.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
100	Hawaii Hilo	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
100	Holy Family (Pa.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
100	Lander (S.C.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
100	Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
100	Michigan Tech	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
100	Millersville (Pa.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
100	Newberry (S.C.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
100	Northern Michigan	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
100	Pace (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
100	Regis (Colo.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
100	San Francisco State (Calif.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
100	Southern Connecticut State	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
100	Southwest Minnesota State	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25