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Adams State (Colo.) Leads the First Fall Division II Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings

Cleveland, Ohio – Adams State (Colo.) leads the first set of Learfield Sports Directors' Cup fall standings. The Grizzlies have accumulated 200 total points after taking home both the men's and women's NCAA cross country titles.

Defending Directors' Cup champion Grand Valley State (Mich.) trails the Grizzlies by 65 points after finishing second in the women's cross country championship and fifth in the men's cross country championship. The Lakers have 165 total points.

Massachusetts Lowell is in third with 160 total points, after finishing second in women's field hockey, 16th in men's cross country and 23rd in women's cross country.

Western State (Colo.) is fourth overall with 153 points. The Mountaineers finished as the national runner-up in men's cross country and took home ninth place in women's cross country.

Rounding out the top-five is Shippensburg (Pa.) with 151 points. The Raiders finished third in women's field hockey, 13th in men's cross country and 15th in the women's cross country championship.

Three of the seven fall NCAA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: Adams State (men's and women's cross country); and Bloomsburg (Pa.) (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 II standings will be released Thursday, December 10.

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.

About Learfield: Learfield Sports enters its second year partnership of the Learfield Sports Directors' Cup. For nearly four decades, the company has been a preeminent leader in the collegiate sports marketplace. It currently manages the multimedia and sponsorship rights for more than 50 collegiate institutions, conferences, associations and venues. These ever-expanding relationships feature various strategic sponsorship platforms including radio and television programming, stadium/arena signage, official university publications, Internet sites, digital media, hospitality and at-event impact. Learfield Sports is an operating unit of Jefferson City, Mo.-based Learfield Communications, Inc., which made its initial foray into the world of sports marketing in 1975 as the radio rights holder for the University of Missouri, a client still today. To learn more, visit learfieldsports.com.

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2004-05.....	GENE DeFILIPPO Boston College
2005-06.....	TIM CURLEY Penn State University
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2008-09.....	JOAN CRONAN University of Tennessee

**2009-10 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup
Division II Fall Standings
As of 11/24/2009**

Rank	Institution	Fall Total	W. CC		M. CC		W. FH	
			Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl	Pts
1	Adams State (Colo.)	200.00	1	100	1	100	0	0
2	Grand Valley State (Mich.)	165.00	2	90	5	75	0	0
3	Massachusetts Lowell	160.00	23	28	16	42	2	90
4	Western State (Colo.)	153.00	9	63	2	90	0	0
5	Shippensburg (Pa.)	151.00	15	45	13	51	3	55
6	Western Washington	146.00	8	66	4	80	0	0
7	Missouri Southern State	142.00	3	85	11	57	0	0
8	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	140.00	17	40	0	0	1	100
9	Chico State	138.00	6	72	8	66	0	0
10	Stonehill (Mass.)	129.00	16	42	21	32	3	55
11	Southern Indiana	126.00	12	54	6	72	0	0
12	Alaska Anchorage	115.00	5	75	17	40	0	0
13	Augustana (S.D.)	111.00	13	51	10	60	0	0
14	Queens (N.C.)	103.00	20	34	7	69	0	0
15	Harding (Ark.)	99.00	19	36	9	63	0	0
16	Colorado School of Mines	85.00	0	0	3	85	0	0
17	Metropolitan State (Colo.)	80.00	21	32	14	48	0	0
17	Seattle Pacific (Wash.)	80.00	4	80	0	0	0	0
19	Minnesota Duluth	69.00	7	69	0	0	0	0
20	Columbus State (Ga.)	62.00	24	26	19	36	0	0
21	Tampa (Fla.)	60.00	10	60	0	0	0	0
22	Ferris State (Mich.)	57.00	11	57	0	0	0	0
23	Edinboro (Pa.)	54.00	0	0	12	54	0	0
24	Kutztown (Pa.)	48.00	14	48	0	0	0	0
25	Southwest Baptist (Mo.)	45.00	0	0	15	45	0	0
26	Mary (N.D.)	38.00	18	38	0	0	0	0
26	Pittsburg State (Kans.)	38.00	0	0	18	38	0	0
28	Saginaw Valley (Mich.)	34.00	0	0	20	34	0	0
29	Dallas Baptist (Tex.)	30.00	22	30	0	0	0	0
29	Florida Southern	30.00	0	0	22	30	0	0
31	Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	28.00	0	0	23	28	0	0
32	Mars Hill (N.C.)	26.00	0	0	24	26	0	0
33	Bentley (Mass.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	5	25
33	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	5	25