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**Azusa Pacific Opens the Fall NAIA U.S. Sports Academy
 Directors' Cup Standings in a Familiar Spot**

Cleveland, Ohio – Azusa Pacific opens the 2007-08 NAIA U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup standings in a familiar spot, the lead. The Cougars have accumulated 308.5 total points after a first place finish in men's soccer. Azusa Pacific also finished second in women's soccer, sixth in women's cross country and 14th in men's cross country.

Simon Fraser took home the women's cross country title and is second overall with 300.5 points. The Clan was also third in men's soccer, fourth in men's cross country and 21st overall in women's soccer.

Embry Riddle Aeronautical is third with 214 total points. The Eagles tallied a pair of top-10 finishes, men's soccer and men's cross country, while also finishing 17th overall in women's soccer and 26th in women's cross country.

Concordia (CA) finished as high as runner-up (men's soccer) en route to scoring 210 points. The Eagles also finished 11th in men's cross country, 18th in women's cross country and 57th in women's soccer.

Rounding out the top-five is Aquinas (MI) with 182.5 points. The Saints finished as high as sixth (men's cross country) and tallied a 14th place finish in women's cross country, 32nd in men's soccer and 33rd in women's soccer.

Four of the six fall NAIA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: women's cross country (Simon Fraser), men's cross country (Malone), women's soccer (Martin Methodist) and men's soccer (Azusa Pacific). The December 13th release will include women's volleyball and the final release on December 20th will include football.

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.

The next NAIA standings will be released Thursday, December 13.

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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**2007-08 U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup
NAIA Fall Standings
As of 11/29/07**

| Rank | Institution | Total | W. CC | | M. CC | | W. Soc | | M. Soc | |
|------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| | | | PI | Pts | PI | Pts. | PI | Pts | PI | Pts. |
| 1 | Azusa Pacific (Calif.) | 308.5 | 6 | 70.5 | 14 | 48 | 2 | 90 | 1 | 100 |
| 2 | Simon Fraser (B.C.) | 300.5 | 1 | 100 | 4 | 80 | 21 | 37.5 | 3 | 83 |
| 3 | Embry Riddle Aeronautical (Fla.) | 214.0 | 26 | 22 | 7 | 69 | 17 | 50 | 5 | 73 |
| 4 | Concordia (Calif.) | 210.0 | 18 | 38 | 11 | 57 | 57 | 25 | 2 | 90 |
| 5 | Aquinas (Mich.) | 182.5 | 14 | 48 | 6 | 72 | 33 | 25 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 6 | Malone (Ohio) | 180.0 | 4 | 80 | 1 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Indiana Wesleyan | 164.5 | 16 | 42 | 10 | 60 | 33 | 25 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 8 | Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) | 156.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 83 | 5 | 73 |
| 8 | Black Hills State (S.D.) | 156.0 | 8 | 66 | 2 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Westmont (Calif.) | 144.5 | 17 | 40 | 16 | 42 | 57 | 25 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 10 | St. Xavier (Ill.) | 144.5 | 20 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 73 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 12 | Cedarville (Ohio) | 139.0 | 2 | 90 | 25 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 25 |
| 12 | Cal State San Marcos | 139.0 | 13 | 51 | 9 | 63 | 33 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Lee (Tenn.) | 136.5 | 29 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 83 | 21 | 37.5 |
| 15 | Park (Mo.) | 133.5 | 21 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 37.5 | 9 | 64 |
| 16 | Mid America Nazarene (Kan.) | 130.0 | 24 | 26 | 17 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 64 |
| 17 | Southern Nazarene (Okla.) | 128.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 64 | 9 | 64 |
| 18 | Martin Methodist (Tenn.) | 125.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100 | 59 | 25 |
| 18 | Cornerstone (Mich.) | 125.0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 75 | 17 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Milligan (Tenn.) | 122.5 | 3 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 37.5 |
| 21 | Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) | 110.5 | 23 | 28 | 15 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 21 | Northwood (Fla.) | 110.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 73 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 21 | Concordia (Ore.) | 110.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 73 | 21 | 37.5 |
| 24 | Northwestern (Iowa) | 110.0 | 10 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 50 |
| 24 | Lindenwood (Mo.) | 110.0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 25 |
| 26 | Union (Tenn.) | 109.0 | 28 | 18 | 8 | 66 | 57 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.) | 109.0 | 27 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 64 | 59 | 25 |
| 28 | Auburn Montgomery (Ala.) | 108.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 25 | 3 | 83 |
| 29 | Savannah Art & Design (Ga.) | 101.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 64 | 21 | 37.5 |
| 29 | Mc Kendree (Ill.) | 101.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 64 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 29 | Maine Fort Kent | 101.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 37.5 | 9 | 64 |
| 29 | King (Tenn.) | 101.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 64 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 29 | Kansas Wesleyan | 101.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 64 | 21 | 37.5 |
| 29 | Houghton (N.Y.) | 101.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 64 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 35 | Ohio Dominican | 98.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 5 | 73 |
| 36 | Indiana Institute of Tech | 97.0 | 9 | 63 | 20 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 | Graceland (Iowa) | 89.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 9 | 64 |
| 38 | Morningside (Iowa) | 87.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 50 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 38 | Covenant (Ga.) | 87.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 37.5 | 17 | 50 |
| 38 | Canton (N.Y.) | 87.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 50 | 21 | 37.5 |
| 41 | Oklahoma Baptist | 75.0 | 25 | 24 | 13 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Judson (Ill.) | 75.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 17 | 50 |
| 41 | Concordia (Neb.) | 75.0 | 15 | 45 | 22 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | British Columbia (Can.) | 75.0 | 5 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Benedictine (Kan.) | 75.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 37.5 | 21 | 37.5 |
| 46 | Lewis Clark State (Id.) | 74.0 | 19 | 36 | 18 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 47 | Fresno Pacific (Calif.) | 73.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 73 |
| 47 | Carroll (Mont.) | 73.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 73 | 0 | 0 |
| 49 | Vanguard (Calif.) | 72.0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 22 | 57 | 25 | 59 | 25 |
| 50 | Wayland Baptist (Tex.) | 70.5 | 6 | 70.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 51 | Eastern Oregon | 66.0 | 22 | 30 | 19 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 52 | William Jewell (Mo.) | 64.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| 52 | Rio Grande (Ohio) | 64.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 64 |
| 52 | Mobile (Ala.) | 64.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 64 |
| 52 | Mid Continent (Ky.) | 64.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 64 |
| 56 | William Carey (Miss.) | 62.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 37.5 | 59 | 25 |
| 56 | St. Ambrose (Iowa) | 62.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 21 | 37.5 |
| 56 | Rogers State | 62.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 37.5 | 59 | 25 |
| 56 | Oklahoma City | 62.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 21 | 37.5 |
| 56 | Notre Dame (Ohio) | 62.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 32 | 37.5 |

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|------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| | | | PI | Pts | PI | Pts. | PI | Pts | PI | Pts. |
| 56 | Midland Lutheran (Neb.) | 62.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 37.5 | 59 | 25 |
| 56 | Hastings (Neb.) | 62.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 21 | 37.5 |
| 56 | Cumberlands (Ky.) | 62.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 56 | Brownsville | 62.5 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 57 | 25 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 56 | Berry (Ga.) | 62.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 56 | Bellevue (Neb.) | 62.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 56 | Baker (Kan.) | 62.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 25 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 56 | Asbury (Ky.) | 62.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 69 | Biola (Calif.) | 57.0 | 11 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 70 | Spring Arbor (Mich.) | 54.0 | 12 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 70 | Huntington (Ind.) | 54.0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 72 | Trinity International (Ill.) | 50.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 25 | 59 | 25 |
| 72 | Reinhardt (Ga.) | 50.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 25 | 59 | 25 |
| 72 | Mc Pherson (Kan.) | 50.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 59 | 25 |
| 72 | Madonna (Mich.) | 50.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 50 |
| 72 | Grand View (Iowa) | 50.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 25 | 59 | 25 |
| 72 | Dana (Neb.) | 50.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 59 | 25 |
| 72 | Bethel (Tenn.) | 50.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 59 | 25 |
| 79 | Westminster (Utah) | 37.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 79 | Webber International (Fla.) | 37.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 79 | Warner Pacific (Ore.) | 37.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 79 | Trinity Christian (Ill.) | 37.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 37.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 79 | St. Francis (Ill.) | 37.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 37.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 79 | Sioux Falls (S.D.) | 37.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 79 | Paul Smith's | 37.5 | | | | | | | 32 | 37.5 |
| 79 | Oklahoma Christian | 37.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 79 | Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio) | 37.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 37.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 79 | Maine Machias | 37.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 79 | Lambuth (Tenn.) | 37.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 79 | Holy Names (Calif.) | 37.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 79 | Goshen (Ind.) | 37.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 37.5 |
| 79 | Friends (Kan.) | 37.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 37.5 |
| 79 | California Baptist | 37.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 37.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 94 | Dickinson State (N.D.) | 32.0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 95 | Idaho | 28.0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 96 | Shorter (Ga.) | 26.0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | Vermont Technical | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | Texas Wesleyan | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 25 |
| 97 | Tennessee Wesleyan | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | St. Thomas (Fla.) | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | St. Mary (Neb.) | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | St. Joseph (Vt.) | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | Roberts Wesleyan (N.Y.) | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 25 |
| 97 | Ottawa (Kan.) | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | Oregon Tech | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | Northwood (Tex.) | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | Menlo (Calif.) | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | Master's (Calif.) | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 25 |
| 97 | Louisiana State Shreveport | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | John Brown (Ark.) | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | Illinois at Springfield | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 25 |
| 97 | Hannibal La Grange (Mo.) | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | Georgetown (Ky.) | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | Dordt (Iowa) | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | Doane (Neb.) | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | Bethel (Kan.) | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 25 |
| 117 | Bryan (Tenn.) | 20.0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 118 | Southwestern (Kan.) | 18.0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |