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Washington University (Mo.) Leads First Set of Division III Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Standings

Cleveland, Ohio – Washington University (Mo.) is the leader after the first fall Learfield Sports Directors' Cup standings. The Bears lead Williams (Mass.) by 9 points, 229-220. Washington finished first in women's volleyball, seventh in men's cross country and 10th in the women's cross country championship.

The Ephs of Williams (Mass.) tallied three top-10 finishes, including a runner-up finish in the men's cross country championship. Williams also finished eighth in women's cross country and ninth in women's volleyball.

Wisconsin Eau Claire has 192 points after capturing the women's cross country title, recording a 16th place showing in men's cross country and 17th place finish in the volleyball championship.

Rounding out the top-five is Calvin (Mich.) and Salisbury (Md.). The Knights of Calvin finished third in women's cross country, 13th in men's cross country and 17th in women's volleyball, bringing their point total to 186.

The Sea Gulls of Salisbury won the title in women's field hockey and finished ninth in volleyball for a total of 164 points.

Four of the seven fall NCAA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: North Central (Ill.) (men's cross country); Wisconsin Eau Claire (women's cross country); Washington University (Mo.) (volleyball); and Salisbury (Md.) (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 III 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.

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2000-01 DEBORAH YOW
University of Maryland
2001-02 BILL BRADSHAW
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University of Oklahoma
2003-04 JUDY ROSE
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2004-05 GENE DeFILIPPO
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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 III Fall Standings
As of 11/24/2009**

Rank	Institution	Total	W. CC		M. CC		W. FH		W. VB	
			PI	Pts	PI.	Pts.	PI.	Pts.	PI.	Pts.
1	Washington University (Mo.)	229.00	10	60	7	69	0	0	1	100
2	Williams (Mass.)	220.00	8	66	2	90	0	0	9	64
3	Wisconsin Eau Claire	192.00	1	100	16	42	0	0	17	50
4	Calvin (Mich.)	186.00	3	85	13	51	0	0	17	50
5	Salisbury (Md.)	164.00	0	0	0	0	1	100	9	64
6	Tufts (Mass.)	156.00	0	0	0	0	3	83	5	73
6	New York University	156.00	24	26	4	80	0	0	17	50
8	North Central (Ill.)	150.00	0	0	1	100	0	0	17	50
9	St. Lawrence (N.Y.)	147.00	2	90	11	57	0	0	0	0
10	Cortland State (N.Y.)	145.00	0	0	5	75	5	70	0	0
11	Geneseo State (N.Y.)	135.00	9	63	6	72	0	0	0	0
12	Wisconsin Oshkosh	134.00	13	51	0	0	0	0	3	83
13	Middlebury (Vt.)	133.00	4	80	0	0	9	53	0	0
14	Haverford (Pa.)	130.00	30	14	8	66	0	0	17	50
15	Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.	128.00	5	75	0	0	9	53	0	0
16	Christopher Newport (Va.)	126.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	5	73
17	Amherst (Mass.)	125.00	21	32	17	40	9	53	0	0
18	Nebraska Wesleyan	124.00	12	54	27	20	0	0	17	50
19	Eastern (Pa.)	117.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	9	64
20	Juniata (Pa.)	115.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	2	90
21	Emory (Ga.)	108.00	32	10	14	48	0	0	17	50
22	St. Thomas (Minn.)	100.00	0	0	19	36	0	0	9	64
22	Wisconsin La Crosse	100.00	17	40	10	60	0	0	0	0
24	Colorado College	97.00	0	0	25	24	0	0	5	73
25	Lebanon Valley (Pa.)	95.00	0	0	0	0	5	70	33	25
26	Messiah (Pa.)	90.00	0	0	0	0	2	90	0	0
27	Wisconsin Platteville	88.00	0	0	9	63	0	0	33	25
28	Allegheny (Pa.)	85.00	0	0	3	85	0	0	0	0
29	Ursinus (Pa.)	83.00	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0
29	Hope (Mich.)	83.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83
31	St. Olaf (Minn.)	77.00	27	20	21	32	0	0	33	25
32	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (Calif.)	75.00	22	30	15	45	0	0	0	0
33	Trinity (Tex.)	73.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	73
34	Whitworth (Wash.)	72.00	6	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Skidmore (N.Y.)	70.00	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0
35	Trinity (Conn.)	70.00	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0
37	Johns Hopkins (Md.)	69.00	7	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	Dickinson (Pa.)	68.00	18	38	22	30	0	0	0	0
39	Lynchburg (Va.)	67.00	0	0	30	14	9	53	0	0
40	Carthage (Wis.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
40	La Verne (Calif.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
40	Ohio Northern	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64

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40	Southwestern (Tex.)	64.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64
44	Heidelberg (Ohio)	63.00	0	0	18	38	0	0	33	25
45	Mount Union (Ohio)	60.00	0	0	32	10	0	0	17	50
46	Carleton (Minn.)	57.00	11	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Carnegie Mellon (Pa.)	54.00	0	0	12	54	0	0	0	0
48	Rowan (N.J.)	53.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
48	Wooster (Ohio)	53.00	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
50	California Lutheran	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
50	Luther (Iowa)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
50	Maryville (Tenn.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
50	Massachusetts-Boston	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
50	New Paltz State (N.Y.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
50	Redlands (Calif.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
50	Cabrini (Pa.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	33	25
50	St. Mary's (Minn.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
50	Wellesley (Mass.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	50
50	Stevens Institute of Tech. (N.J.)	50.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	33	25
50	Wittenberg (Ohio)	50.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	33	25
61	Wesleyan (Conn.)	48.00	14	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
62	Case Western Reserve (Ohio)	45.00	15	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
63	Wartburg (Iowa)	42.00	16	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
64	Central (Iowa)	36.00	19	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
65	DePauw (Ind.)	34.00	20	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
65	Willamette (Ore.)	34.00	0	0	20	34	0	0	0	0
67	Hamline (Minn.)	28.00	0	0	23	28	0	0	0	0
67	Oberlin (Ohio)	28.00	23	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	Brandeis (Mass.)	26.00	0	0	24	26	0	0	0	0
70	Bluffton (Ohio)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Chapman (Calif.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	City College of New York	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Clarkson (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Dallas, Univ of	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Emerson (Mass.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Frostburg State (Md.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Lakeland (Wis.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Maine Maritime	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Polytechnic (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Puget Sound (Wash.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Randolph-Macon (Va.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Richard Stockton (N.J.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Roger Williams (R.I.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25

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70	Simpson (Iowa)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Hamilton (N.Y.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
70	St. Benedict (Minn.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	St. Norbert (Wis.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Husson (Maine)	25.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
70	Texas at Dallas, University of	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Thomas More (Ky.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Massachusetts-Dartmouth	25.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
70	Nichols (Mass.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
70	Webster (Mo.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Westfield State (Mass.)	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
70	Wisconsin Whitewater	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25
97	Whitman (Wash.)	24.00	25	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
98	Manchester (Ind.)	22.00	0	0	26	22	0	0	0	0
98	Rhodes (Tenn.)	22.00	26	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	Elizabethtown (Pa.)	18.00	0	0	28	18	0	0	0	0
100	Rensselaer Polytech (N.Y.)	18.00	28	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
102	Baldwin-Wallace (Ohio)	16.00	29	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
102	Keene State (N.H.)	16.00	0	0	29	16	0	0	0	0
104	Ithaca (N.Y.)	12.00	31	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
104	Rochester Institute of Technology (N.Y.)	12.00	0	0	31	12	0	0	0	0