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Oregon Leads First Fall Division I U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup Standings

Cleveland, Ohio – Oregon leads the first set of Division I U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup fall standings. The Ducks have accumulated 190 total points after a first place finish in men's cross country and a second place finish in women's cross country.

Stanford, the 2006-07 U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup champion, is second with 161 points. The Cardinal won the women's cross country title, finished ninth in women's field hockey and 19th overall in men's cross country.

In third, with 149 points is Northern Arizona. The Lumberjacks recorded a pair of top-10 finishes in men's and women's cross country.

Minnesota and North Carolina round out the top-five with 120 point each. The Golden Gophers of Minnesota were eighth in men's cross country and finished 12th on the women's side, while the Tar Heels of North Carolina won the title in women's field hockey and tallied a 27th place finish in women's cross country.

Three of the nine fall NCAA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: women's cross country (Stanford), men's cross country (Oregon) and women's field hockey (North Carolina). The December 13th release will feature women's soccer and the national collegiate sport of men's water polo. The December 20th release will include Football Championship Subdivision football, women's volleyball and men's soccer, while the final fall release will be done on January 10, 2008, which will include the Football Bowl Subdivision Football, BCS standings.

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's sponsor. Points are awarded based on each institution's finish in up to 20 sports – 10 women's and 10 men's.

The next Division I standings will be released Thursday, December 20.

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
Division I Fall Standings
As of 11/29/07**

Rank	Institution	Total	W. CC		M. CC		W. FH	
			Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.
1	Oregon	190	2	90	1	100	0	0
2	Stanford	161	1	100	19	36	9	25
3	Northern Arizona	149	7	69	4	80	0	0
4	Minnesota	120	12	54	8	66	0	0
4	North Carolina	120	27	20	0	0	1	100
6	Florida State	119	3	85	20	34	0	0
7	Michigan	118	21	32	24	26	5	60
8	Wisconsin	109	20	34	5	75	0	0
9	Arizona State	102	4	80	26	22	0	0
10	Michigan State	100	5	75	0	0	9	25
11	Colorado	97	23	28	7	69	0	0
12	Iona (N.Y.)	90	0	0	2	90	0	0
12	Penn State	90	0	0	0	0	2	90
14	Iowa	85	10	60	0	0	9	25
14	Oklahoma State	85	0	0	3	85	0	0
16	Connecticut	83	0	0	0	0	3	83
16	Wake Forest	83	0	0	0	0	3	83
18	Arkansas	79	13	51	23	28	0	0
18	Virginia	79	0	0	12	54	9	25
20	Alabama	72	0	0	6	72	0	0
20	Illinois	72	6	72	0	0	0	0
22	Georgetown	69	28	18	13	51	0	0
23	Washington	66	8	66	0	0	0	0
24	Louisville	63	0	0	9	63	0	0
24	West Virginia	63	9	63	0	0	0	0
26	Boston University	60	0	0	0	0	5	60
26	James Madison (Va.)	60	0	0	0	0	5	60
26	Maryland	60	0	0	0	0	5	60
26	Texas El Paso	60	0	0	10	60	0	0
30	California Poly San Louis Obispo	57	0	0	11	57	0	0
30	Florida	57	11	57	0	0	0	0
32	Brigham Young (Utah)	54	25	24	22	30	0	0
32	North Carolina State	54	29	16	18	38	0	0
34	Duke (N.C.)	51	24	26	0	0	9	25
35	Portland	48	0	0	14	48	0	0
35	Princeton (N.J.)	48	14	48	0	0	0	0
37	Colorado State	45	15	45	0	0	0	0
37	William and Mary (Va.)	45	0	0	15	45	0	0
39	California	42	0	0	16	42	0	0
39	Providence	42	26	22	27	20	0	0

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39	Rice (Tex.)	42	16	42	0	0	0	0
42	Baylor (Tex.)	40	17	40	0	0	0	0
42	Texas	40	0	0	17	40	0	0
44	Texas Tech	38	18	38	0	0	0	0
45	UC Santa Barbara	36	19	36	0	0	0	0
46	Notre Dame	32	0	0	21	32	0	0
47	Georgia	30	22	30	0	0	0	0
48	Massachusetts	25	0	0	0	0	9	25
48	Ohio	25	0	0	0	0	9	25
48	Old Dominion (Va.)	25	0	0	0	0	9	25
51	Villanova (Penn.)	24	0	0	25	24	0	0
52	Indiana	18	0	0	28	18	0	0
53	Tulsa	16	0	0	29	16	0	0
54	Boston College	14	30	14	0	0	0	0
55	Iowa State	13	0	0	30	13	0	0