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NAIA Sports Academy Directors' Cup Standings

Azusa Pacific Opens in a Familiar Spot

Cleveland, Ohio – Two-time defending champion Azusa Pacific University has opened the 2006-07 year in the lead in the first NAIA Sports Academy Directors' Cup standings.

The Cougars have scored 328 points after a pair of runner-up finishes in men and women's soccer, third place in men's cross country and ninth overall in women's cross country.

Concordia University (Calif.) is currently second with 228 points, finishing as high as runner-up in men's cross country. The Eagles finished third in both women's soccer and cross country and ninth in men's soccer.

Tallying 174 points and in third overall is Park University. Park's highest finishes came in men and women's soccer where it finished ninth overall. In cross country the Pirates finished 17th overall on the women's side and 23rd in the men's championship.

Oklahoma Christian University finds itself in the same position that it ended the 2005-06 Directors' Cup standings, fourth place. The Eagles have 168 points, finishing fifth in men's soccer, ninth in women's soccer and 15th in men's cross country.

Rounding out the top-five is Lindsey Wilson College with 153 points. Lindsey Wilson took home the women's soccer championship title. The Blue Raiders finished ninth in men's soccer to round out their scoring.

These standings are based upon the completion of men and women's cross country and men and women's soccer. In addition to Lindsey Wilson capturing a national title, Virginia Intermont College took first in men's cross country, Simon Fraser University won the women's cross country title and Graceland University won the men's soccer championship.

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 14.

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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**2006-07 U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup
NAIA Fall Standings
As of 12/1/07**

Rank	Institution	Total	W. CC		M. CC		W. Soc		M. Soc	
			PI	Pts	PI	Pts.	PI	Pts	PI	Pts.
1	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	328	9	63	3	85	2	90	2	90
2	Concordia (Calif.)	228	3	85	2	90	0	0	9	53
3	Park (Mo.)	174	17	40	23	28	9	53	9	53
4	Oklahoma Christian	168	0	0	15	45	9	53	5	70
5	Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	153	0	0	0	0	1	100	9	53
6	Cedarville (Ohio)	150	2	90	10	60	0	0	0	0
7	Black Hills State (S.D.)	149	4	80	7	69	0	0	0	0
8	Concordia (Ore.)	142	0	0	20	34	3	83	17	25
8	Westmont (Calif.)	142	0	0	6	72	5	70	0	0
10	Oklahoma Baptist	137	11	57	4	80	0	0	0	0
11	Malone (Ohio)	129	5	75	12	54	0	0	0	0
12	Milligan (Tenn.)	125	6	72	0	0	0	0	9	53
12	Virginia Intermont	125	0	0	1	100	17	25	0	0
14	Lee (Tenn.)	123	0	0	0	0	5	70	9	53
14	Northwood (Fla.)	123	0	0	0	0	9	53	5	70
16	British Columbia (Can.)	120	7	69	13	51	0	0	0	0
16	Mid America Nazarene (Kan.)	120	12	54	8	66	0	0	0	0
18	Graceland (Iowa)	118	28	18	0	0	0	0	1	100
19	Aquinas (Mich.)	111	19	36	5	75	0	0	0	0
20	Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.)	108	18	38	0	0	5	70	0	0
21	Embry Riddle Aeronautical (Fla.)	107	29	16	18	38	0	0	9	53
22	Simon Fraser (B.C.)	100	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Cal State San Marcos	91	23	28	9	63	0	0	0	0
24	Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)	86	8	66	27	20	0	0	0	0
25	Siena Heights (Mich.)	85	10	60	0	0	17	25	0	0
26	Martin Methodist (Tenn.)	83	0	0	0	0	3	83	0	0
26	Webber International (Fla.)	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83
26	William Jewell (Mo.)	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83
29	Grand View (Iowa)	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70
29	Houghton (N.Y.)	70	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0
29	Rio Grande (Ohio)	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70
32	Wayland Baptist (Tex.)	66	24	26	17	40	0	0	0	0
33	Lewis Clark State (Id.)	64	21	32	21	32	0	0	0	0
34	Concordia (Neb.)	60	20	34	24	26	0	0	0	0
35	Cornerstone (Mich.)	57	0	0	11	57	0	0	0	0
36	Auburn Montgomery (Ala.)	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53
36	Carroll (Mont.)	53	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
36	Covenant (Ga.)	53	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
36	Mc Kendree (Ill.)	53	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
36	Southern Nazarene (Okla.)	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	53

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36	St. Xavier (Ill.)	53	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
36	Tiffin (Ohio)	53	0	0	0	0	9	53	0	0
43	Jamestown (N.D.)	51	13	51	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	Berry (Ga.)	48	22	30	28	18	0	0	0	0
44	Cumberlands (Ky.)	48	0	0	14	48	0	0	0	0
44	Spring Arbor (Mich.)	48	14	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Doane (Neb.)	46	26	22	25	24	0	0	0	0
48	Vanguard (Calif.)	45	15	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	Master's (Calif.)	42	0	0	16	42	0	0	0	0
49	William Woods (Mo.)	42	16	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	Indiana Wesleyan	36	0	0	19	36	0	0	0	0
52	Dickinson State (N.D.)	30	0	0	22	30	0	0	0	0
53	Goshen (Ind.)	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25
53	Hastings (Neb.)	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25
53	Judson (Ill.)	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	25
53	Morningside (Iowa)	25	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
53	Southwest (N.M.)	25	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0
58	Union (Tenn.)	24	25	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
59	Lindenwood (Mo.)	22	0	0	26	22	0	0	0	0
60	Corban (Ore.)	20	27	20	0	0	0	0	0	0