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University of San Diego Wins WCC Commissioner's Cup

Toreros become second program to earn back-to-back trophies

San Bruno, Calif. - The University of San Diego has won the West Coast Conference Commissioner's Cup for the second straight year, becoming the second school in the eight-year history of the award to earn back-to-back trophies. San Diego also won the 2008-09 WCC Women's All-Sports Award, while the University of San Francisco took home the WCC Men's All-Sports Award.

The Commissioner's Cup is an all-sports award presented at the end of each academic year to the league's top performing school in conference play and is based on a point system, reflecting the finish of each team in conference play. The Men's and Women's All-Sports Awards are given to the schools that accumulate the most points within each particular gender sport. The institution with the highest point total after combining the men's and women's point totals is honored with the Commissioner's Cup.

"I want to congratulate the University of San Diego, its student-athletes, coaches, and staff on winning the Commissioner's Cup for the second straight year," said WCC Commissioner Jamie Zaninovich. "In a conference that values broad-based athletic success, this award recognizes USD as 'best in class' among a highly competitive field of eight, like minded member institutions."

Upon completion of the baseball season, San Diego ended the year with 64.0 overall points, just a point and a half ahead of San Francisco's 62.5. Pepperdine University finished in third place with 60.5 points, followed by Loyola Marymount University (58.5), the University of Portland (57.0), Gonzaga University (56.5), Saint Mary's College (47.0) and Santa Clara University (40.0). San Diego is the first school to repeat as Commissioner's Cup winner since Pepperdine won three in a row from 2002-04.

"We are excited to win the Commissioner's Cup for the second consecutive year," University of San Diego Executive Director of Athletics Ky Snyder said. "Our student-athletes and coaches have dedicated themselves towards competing for conference championships on a regular basis and being awarded this trophy exemplifies their commitment. This is another step as we build our program and our efforts to compete for the Commissioner's Cup on a regular basis."

San Francisco won the 2008-09 Men's All-Sports Award with 35.5 points, followed by Gonzaga (31.0), Loyola Marymount (29.0) and San Diego (28.0). The Dons captured the award on the strength of conference championships in golf and soccer, and clinched the honor this weekend with a third place finish in baseball.

San Diego won the Women's All-Sports Award thanks to a conference championship in volleyball and top three finishes in soccer, tennis and rowing. The Torero women accumulated 36.0 points, while Pepperdine (34.5), Portland (31.0) and Loyola Marymount (29.5) rounded out the top four.

Commissioner's Cup

San Diego	64.0
San Francisco	62.5
Pepperdine	60.5
Loyola Marymount	58.5
Portland	57.0
Gonzaga	56.5
Saint Mary's	47.0
Santa Clara	40.0

Men's All-Sports

San Francisco	35.5
Gonzaga	31.0
Loyola Marymount	29.0
San Diego	28.0
Pepperdine	26.0
Portland	26.0
Saint Mary's	22.0
Santa Clara	17.5

Women's All-Sports

San Diego	36.0
Pepperdine	34.5
Portland	31.0
Loyola Marymount	29.5
San Francisco	27.0
Gonzaga	25.5
Saint Mary's	25.0
Santa Clara	22.5

2008-09 WCC Commissioner's Cup

Volleyball

1. San Diego	8.0
2. San Francisco	7.0
3. Saint Mary's	6.0
4. Pepperdine	4.5
Santa Clara	4.5
6. Gonzaga	2.5
Loyola Marymount	2.5
8. Portland	1.0

Men's Basketball

1. Gonzaga	8.0
2. Saint Mary's	7.0
3. Portland	6.0
4. Santa Clara	5.0
5. San Diego	4.0
6. Pepperdine	3.0
7. San Francisco	2.0
8. Loyola Marymount	1.0

Women's Tennis

1. Pepperdine	8.0
2. Saint Mary's	7.0
3. San Diego	6.0
4. San Francisco	5.0
5. Loyola Marymount	4.0
6. Portland	3.0
7. Santa Clara	2.0
8. Gonzaga	1.0

Men's Soccer

1. San Francisco	8.0
2. Gonzaga	6.5
San Diego	6.5
4. Saint Mary's	5.0
5. Loyola Marymount	4.0
6. Portland	3.0
7. Santa Clara	2.0

Women's Basketball

1. Gonzaga	8.0
2. Portland	7.0
3. Pepperdine	6.0
4. Loyola Marymount	4.0
San Diego	4.0
Saint Mary's	4.0
7. San Francisco	2.0
8. Santa Clara	1.0

Women's Rowing

1. Gonzaga	8.0
2. San Diego	7.0
3. Loyola Marymount	6.0
4. Saint Mary's	5.0
5. Santa Clara	4.0

Women's Soccer

1. Portland	8.0
2. San Diego	7.0
3. Loyola Marymount	6.0
4. Pepperdine	5.0
5. Gonzaga	4.0
6. Santa Clara	3.0
7. Saint Mary's	2.0
8. San Francisco	1.0

Men's Golf

1. San Francisco	8.0
2. Loyola Marymount	7.0
3. Pepperdine	5.5
San Diego	5.5
5. Gonzaga	3.5
Santa Clara	3.5
7. Portland	2.0
8. Saint Mary's	1.0

Men's Baseball

1. Gonzaga	8.0
2. Loyola Marymount	7.0
3. San Francisco	5.5
Pepperdine	5.5
5. San Diego	4.0
6. Saint Mary's	3.0
7. Portland	2.0
8. Santa Clara	1.0

Men's Cross Country

1. Portland	8.0
2. Loyola Marymount	7.0
3. San Francisco	6.0
4. Santa Clara	5.0
5. Pepperdine	4.0
6. Gonzaga	3.0
7. Saint Mary's	2.0
8. San Diego	1.0

Women's Golf

1. Pepperdine	8.0
2. San Francisco	7.0
3. Santa Clara	6.0
4. Gonzaga	5.0
5. Portland	4.0

Women's Cross Country

1. Portland	8.0
2. Loyola Marymount	7.0
3. Santa Clara	6.0
4. San Francisco	5.0
5. San Diego	4.0
6. Pepperdine	3.0
7. Gonzaga	2.0
8. Saint Mary's	1.0

Men's Tennis

1. Pepperdine	8.0
2. San Diego	7.0
3. San Francisco	6.0
4. Portland	5.0
5. Saint Mary's	4.0
6. Loyola Marymount	3.0
7. Gonzaga	2.0
8. Santa Clara	1.0

** Per conference policy, institution's will be awarded the higher of their institution's place finish in either women's golf or women's rowing. Institutions competing in both of those championships will only be awarded for their higher finish of the two, but not for both sports.*