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Butler
University

Butler Claims Record-Setting Eighth McCafferty Trophy

Bulldogs took six Horizon League Tournament Titles During 2010-11

Cleveland State
University

INDIANAPOLIS – On the strength of six Horizon League postseason championships, Butler University has won the James J. McCafferty Trophy as the Horizon League’s all-sports champion for the second straight year and the eighth time overall. For the Bulldogs, their eighth title snaps a tie with former Horizon League members Notre Dame and Oral Roberts.

University of
Detroit Mercy

The six titles allowed Butler to cruise to the 2010-11 title by an 8.5-point margin over runner-up Milwaukee. The Bulldogs started the year in historic fashion, winning regular season or tournament championships in all five fall sports, building what would prove to be an insurmountable lead.

University of
Illinois at Chicago

The Bulldogs added to their points haul by winning the Horizon League Men’s Basketball Championship before the women’s golf team took home the League title and the softball team advanced to the League championship, building Butler’s total of 59 points.

Loyola
University Chicago

Milwaukee finished runner-up to Butler for the second consecutive season, finishing in the top three of the McCafferty standings for the 12th straight year. The Panthers started the 2010-11 season with the women’s soccer title before sweeping both men’s and women’s indoor and outdoor track and adding the men’s swimming title in the winter.

Valparaiso
University

With a strong spring season, Cleveland State jumped to third in the standings; the Vikings collected Horizon League titles in men’s tennis and men’s golf.

University of
Wisconsin-Green Bay

Wright State claimed its lone League championship in the final sport of the year, sweeping through the baseball tournament to narrowly pass Green Bay for fourth place in the final standings. The Phoenix captured crowns in women’s basketball and women’s swimming.

University of
Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Picking up titles in women’s tennis and softball, UIC climbed to sixth in the final standings. City rival Loyola was immediately behind in seventh, while Youngstown State, Detroit and Valparaiso rounded out the standings, respectively.

Wright State
University

Named in honor of James J. McCafferty, who served as the conference’s first commissioner from 1979-80, the McCafferty Trophy is awarded annually by the Horizon League to a member institution compiling the greatest number of performance points, based on their finish in the League’s 19 championship sports. For the sports of men’s and women’s soccer, volleyball, men’s and women’s basketball, softball and baseball, points are awarded based on combined regular-season (60 percent) and championship (40 percent) finishes. For all other sports, points are based on performance in the League championships.

Youngstown State
University

McCafferty Trophy Standings

School	Points (Titles)
1. Butler	59 (6)
2. Milwaukee	50.5 (6)
3. Cleveland State	39.5 (2)
4. Wright State	28.5 (1)
5. Green Bay	28 (2)
6. UIC	25.5 (2)
7. Loyola	25 (0)
8. Youngstown State	17 (0)
9. Detroit	14 (0)
10. Valparaiso	13 (0)

Men’s Sports Totals

School	Points (Titles)
1. Butler	25 (3)
2. Milwaukee	23 (3)
3. Cleveland State	22.5 (2)
4. Wright State	17.5 (1)
5. UIC	15 (0)
6. Green Bay	13 (0)
7. Loyola	9 (0)
Youngstown State	9 (0)
9. Detroit	5 (0)
Valparaiso	5 (0)

Women’s Sports Totals

School	Points (Titles)
1. Butler	34 (3)
2. Milwaukee	27.5 (3)
3. Cleveland State	17 (0)
4. Loyola	16 (0)
5. Green Bay	15 (2)
6. Wright State	11 (0)
7. UIC	10.5 (2)
8. Detroit	9 (0)
9. Valparaiso	8 (0)
Youngstown State	8 (0)

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Comprised of 10 public and private institutions of higher learning, the Horizon League is an NCAA Division I athletics conference that sponsors 19 intercollegiate championship sports and is headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. The League and its member institutions aspire to teach young people, through athletic competition, the value of learning, service to others and personal responsibility.