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**@cubuffs Leads Division I #LSDC Standings;
@theACC with Three Institutions in Top 10**

CLEVELAND – In the first set of fall Division I Learfield Sports Directors’ Cup standings, **Colorado** has scored a high of 172 points, capturing the men’s cross country title and finishing seventh overall in women’s cross country.

Michigan State is in second place with 160.5 points after a fifth place finish in field hockey, a sixth place finish in women’s cross country and a 32nd place finish in men’s cross country.

In third is **Providence** with 158.5 points after winning the women’s cross country and recording a 16th place finish in men’s cross country.

The **Virginia** Cavaliers are in fourth with a total of 157 points after finishing ninth in both women’s cross country and field hockey, and 13th in men’s cross country.

Rounding out the top five is **Princeton** with 156 total points, finishing fifth in field hockey, 22nd in men’s cross country and 30th in women’s cross country.

The **ACC** leads all conferences with three institutions in the top 10 – **Virginia** (4th), **Syracuse** (6th) and **North Carolina** (7th).

To date, three fall NCAA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: *women’s cross country* – **Providence**; *men’s cross country* – **Colorado**; *field hockey* - **Connecticut**.

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 20 sports -- 10 women’s and 10 men’s.

The next Division I fall standings will be released Thursday, December 19.

Please note, standings published midseason are unofficial. Official standings will be published upon the completion of the fall season. Complete standings and the scoring structure can be found on NACDA’s website at www.directorscup.org. In addition, please visit www.thedirectorscup.com, like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/lstdirectorscup](https://www.facebook.com/lstdirectorscup) or follow us on Twitter [@lstdirectorscup](https://twitter.com/lstdirectorscup).

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**2013-14 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Division I Fall Standings
As of December 5, 2013**

Rank	Institution	Conference	Division	Total Fall	W. CC		M. CC		W. FH	
					Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.
1	Colorado	Pac 12	FBS	172.00	7	72	1	100	0	0
2	Michigan State	Big 10	FBS	160.50	6	73.5	32	27	5	60
3	Providence	Big East	DI	158.50	1	100	16	58.5	0	0
4	Virginia	ACC	FBS	157.00	9	69	13	63	9	25
5	Princeton	Ivy League	FCS	156.00	30	44	22	52	5	60
6	Syracuse	ACC	FBS	144.50	22	52	10	67.5	9	25
7	North Carolina	ACC	FBS	140.00	0	0	17	57	3	83
8	Oregon	Pac 12	FBS	136.50	14	61.5	5	75	0	0
9	New Mexico	MWC	FBS	133.50	10	67.5	11	66	0	0
10	Michigan	Big 10	FBS	133.00	4	80	21	53	0	0
11	BYU	WCC	FBS	126.00	28	46	4	80	0	0
12	Arkansas	SEC	FBS	124.50	15	60	12	64.5	0	0
13	Wisconsin	Big 10	FBS	122.00	21	53	9	69	0	0
14	Stanford	Pac 12	FBS	121.00	11	66	19	55	0	0
15	Indiana	Big 10	FBS	118.50	26	48	8	70.5	0	0
16	Duke	ACC	FBS	118.00	32	28	0	0	2	90
17	Oklahoma State	Big 12	FBS	113.00	32	28	3	85	0	0
18	Villanova	Big East	FCS	111.00	19	55	18	56	0	0
19	Dartmouth	Ivy League	FCS	108.50	16	58.5	24	50	0	0
20	Georgetown	Big East	FCS	102.00	5	75	32	27	0	0
21	Penn State	Big 10	FBS	101.00	25	49	32	27	9	25
22	UConn	American Athletic	FBS	100.00	0	0	0	0	1	100
23	Florida State	ACC	FBS	97.50	8	70.5	32	27	0	0
24	Notre Dame	ACC	FBS	96.00	29	45	23	51	0	0
25	Arizona	Pac 12	FBS	90.00	2	90	0	0	0	0
25	Iowa State	Big 12	FBS	90.00	13	63	32	27	0	0
25	Northern Arizona	Big Sky	FCS	90.00	0	0	2	90	0	0
28	Texas	Big 12	FBS	89.50	32	28	14	61.5	0	0
29	Butler	Big East	FCS	85.00	3	85	0	0	0	0
30	Maryland	ACC	FBS	83.00	0	0	0	0	3	83
31	Air Force	MWC	FBS	82.00	32	28	20	54	0	0
32	North Carolina State	ACC	FBS	74.00	32	28	28	46	0	0
33	Iona	MAAC	DI	73.50	0	0	6	73.5	0	0
34	Florida	SEC	FBS	73.00	32	28	29	45	0	0
35	Portland	WCC	DI	72.00	0	0	7	72	0	0
36	William & Mary	CAA	FCS	64.50	12	64.5	0	0	0	0
37	Eastern Kentucky	OVC	FCS	60.00	0	0	15	60	0	0
37	Massachusetts	Atlantic 10	FBS	60.00	0	0	0	0	5	60
37	Wake Forest	ACC	FBS	60.00	0	0	0	0	5	60
40	Washington	Pac 12	FBS	57.00	17	57	0	0	0	0
41	San Francisco	WCC	DI	56.00	18	56	0	0	0	0
42	Kansas	Big 12	FBS	55.00	32	28	32	27	0	0
42	Virginia Tech	ACC	FBS	55.00	32	28	32	27	0	0
44	Minnesota	Big 10	FBS	54.00	20	54	0	0	0	0
45	Boston College	ACC	FBS	53.00	32	28	0	0	9	25
46	Cornell	Ivy League	FCS	51.00	23	51	0	0	0	0
47	West Virginia	Big 12	FBS	50.00	24	50	0	0	0	0

W. - Women; M. - Men; CC - cross country; FH - field hockey

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48	Columbia	Ivy League	FCS	49.00	0	0	25	49	0	0
49	Colorado State	MWC	FBS	48.00	0	0	26	48	0	0
50	Tulsa	Conference USA	FBS	47.00	0	0	27	47	0	0
50	Vanderbilt	SEC	FBS	47.00	27	47	0	0	0	0
52	Harvard	Ivy League	FCS	44.00	0	0	30	44	0	0
53	Georgia	SEC	FBS	43.00	0	0	31	43	0	0
53	SMU	American Athletic	FBS	43.00	31	43	0	0	0	0
55	Alabama	SEC	FBS	28.00	32	28	0	0	0	0
55	Mississippi	SEC	FBS	28.00	32	28	0	0	0	0
55	Southern Illinois	Missouri Valley	FCS	28.00	32	28	0	0	0	0
55	Texas A&M	SEC	FBS	28.00	32	28	0	0	0	0
55	UTSA	Conference USA	FBS	28.00	32	28	0	0	0	0
55	Weber State	Big Sky	FCS	28.00	32	28	0	0	0	0
61	Arizona State	Pac 12	FBS	27.00	0	0	32	27	0	0
61	Auburn	SEC	FBS	27.00	0	0	32	27	0	0
61	Boise State	MWC	FBS	27.00	0	0	32	27	0	0
61	Lamar	Southland	FCS	27.00	0	0	32	27	0	0
61	Oklahoma	Big 12	FBS	27.00	0	0	32	27	0	0
61	Pennsylvania	Ivy League	FCS	27.00	0	0	32	27	0	0
61	Rice	Conference USA	FBS	27.00	0	0	32	27	0	0
61	Stephen F. Austin	Southland	FCS	27.00	0	0	32	27	0	0
61	Tennessee	SEC	FBS	27.00	0	0	32	27	0	0
70	American	Patriot	DI	25.00	0	0	0	0	9	25
70	Delaware	CAA	FCS	25.00	0	0	0	0	9	25
70	New Hampshire	America East	FCS	25.00	0	0	0	0	9	25
70	Old Dominion	Conference USA	FCS	25.00	0	0	0	0	9	25