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**@ubctbirds Leads NAIA #LSDC Standings;
 @CCACSports & @Sooner_Athletic with Two Institutions in Top 10**

CLEVELAND – British Columbia (Can.) leads the first set of Learfield Sports Directors’ Cup fall standings. The Thunderbirds have accumulated 166 total points after winning the women’s cross country title and finishing eighth in men’s cross country.

Olivet Nazarene currently occupies the second spot after a fifth place finish in women’s cross country and a sixth place result in men’s cross country, for 147 total points.

Lewis-Clark State is in third place with 143 points. The Warriors finished fourth in women’s cross country and earned a ninth place finish in the men’s race.

Oklahoma City currently occupies the fourth spot with 142 points after winning the men’s cross country championship and finishing 16th in women’s cross country.

Rounding out the top five is **St. Francis (Ill.)** with 134 points. The Fighting Saints placed fourth in men’s cross country and 12th in women’s cross country.

The **Chicagoland** and **Sooner** conferences each have two institutions in the top 10 – **Chicagoland – Olivet Nazarene** (2nd) and **St. Francis (Ill.)** (5th); and **Sooner – Oklahoma City** (4th) and **Oklahoma Baptist** (8th).

Two of the six fall NAIA championships have been completed with the following institutions capturing titles: *men’s cross country – Oklahoma City; women’s cross country – British Columbia (Can.)*.

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 12 sports -- six women’s and six men’s.

The next NAIA 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/lsdirectorscup or follow us on Twitter [@lsdirectorscup](https://twitter.com/lsdirectorscup).

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

Rank	Institution	Conference	Total	W. CC		M. CC	
				PI	Pts	PI	Pts.
1	British Columbia	Independent	166.00	1	100	8	66
2	Olivet Nazarene	Chicagoland	147.00	5	75	6	72
3	Lewis-Clark State	Frontier	143.00	4	80	9	63
4	Oklahoma City	Sooner	142.00	16	42	1	100
5	St. Francis (IL)	Chicagoland	134.00	12	54	4	80
6	College of Idaho	Cascade	124.00	2	90	20	34
7	Shawnee State	Mid-South	120.00	13	51	7	69
8	Cal State San Marcos	Independent	117.00	8	66	13	51
8	Oklahoma Baptist	Sooner	117.00	7	69	14	48
10	The Master's College	Golden State	93.00	14	48	15	45
11	Southern Oregon	Cascade	90.00	0	0	2	90
12	Biola	Golden State	85.00	3	85	0	0
12	Emmanuel	Southern States	85.00	0	0	3	85
14	Aquinas	Wolverine-Hoosier	75.00	0	0	5	75
15	Indiana Tech	Wolverine-Hoosier	74.00	19	36	18	38
16	Dordt	Great Plains	72.00	6	72	0	0
17	Northwest Christian	Cascade	63.00	9	63	0	0
18	Bryan	Appalachian	60.00	0	0	10	60
18	Taylor	Crossroads League	60.00	10	60	0	0
20	Carroll	Frontier	57.00	11	57	0	0
20	Eastern Oregon	Cascade	57.00	0	0	11	57
22	Morningside	Great Plains	54.00	0	0	12	54
23	Milligan	Appalachian	45.00	15	45	0	0
24	Embry-Riddle (FL)	The Sun	42.00	0	0	16	42
25	Baker	Heart of America	40.00	17	40	0	0
25	Tennessee Wesleyan	Appalachian	40.00	0	0	17	40
27	Westmont	Golden State	38.00	18	38	0	0
28	Saint Xavier	Chicagoland	36.00	0	0	19	36
29	Cornerstone	Wolverine-Hoosier	34.00	20	34	0	0
30	Indiana Wesleyan	Crossroads League	32.00	0	0	21	32
30	Texas Wesleyan	Sooner	32.00	21	32	0	0
32	Saint Mary (KS)	Kansas	30.00	0	0	22	30
32	St. Ambrose	Midwest	30.00	22	30	0	0
34	Missouri Valley	Heart of America	28.00	0	0	23	28
34	William Woods	American Midwest	28.00	23	28	0	0
36	Concordia (NE)	Great Plains	26.00	0	0	24	26
36	SCAD Savannah	The Sun	26.00	24	26	0	0
38	Brenau	Southern States	24.00	25	24	0	0
38	Rocky Mountain	Frontier	24.00	0	0	25	24
40	Saint Mary (NE)	Midlands	22.00	26	22	0	0
40	Southwestern	Kansas	22.00	0	0	26	22
42	Berea	Kentucky	20.00	0	0	27	20
42	Simpson	California Pacific	20.00	27	20	0	0
44	Brescia	Kentucky	18.00	28	18	0	0
44	Park	American Midwest	18.00	0	0	28	18
46	Mount Mercy	Midwest	16.00	0	0	29	16
46	Our Lady of the Lake	Red River	16.00	29	16	0	0
48	Kansas Wesleyan	Kansas	14.00	30	14	0	0
48	William Jessup	California Pacific	14.00	0	0	30	14
50	Blue Mountain College	Southern States	12.00	31	12	0	0
50	Texas Brownsville	Red River	12.00	0	0	31	12
52	Ottawa	Kansas	10.00	32	10	0	0
52	Valley City State	North Star	10.00	0	0	32	10