



SEARS DIRECTORS' CUP 2000-01 NCAA DIVISION I NOTES

The Sears Directors' Cup, presented annually by Sears, NACDA and USA TODAY, is the only all-sports trophy earned by four-year NCAA Divisions I, II, III and NAIA institutions. In total, four Waterford® Crystal trophies are awarded in June to the institution in each division with the highest combined point total in women's and men's sports. Each winning institution also receives a \$5,000 postgraduate academic scholarship for a student member of the athletics support staff (e.g., band member, cheerleader, sports information assistant, etc.).

Sears Directors' Cup Final Standings

NCAA Division I (318 institutions eligible)	Points
1. Stanford	1349.5
2. UCLA	1138
3. Georgia	890.5
4. Michigan	864.5
5. Arizona	863
6. Ohio State	861
7. Florida	847
8. Southern California	816.5
9. Arizona State	801
10. Penn State	774.5
11. Notre Dame	764.5
12. California	760
13. Nebraska	753
14. Washington	748
15. North Carolina	728.5
16. Duke	721
17. Brigham Young	707
18. Oklahoma	698.5
19. Wisconsin	671.5
20. Texas	671
21. Tennessee	655.5
22. Louisiana State	652.5
23. Minnesota	639.5
24. Princeton	569.5
25. South Carolina	539.5

Sears Directors' Cup 2000-01 Winners

NCAA Division I - Stanford University
 NCAA Division II - UC-Davis
 NCAA Division III - Williams College (Mass.)
 NAIA - Simon Fraser University (B.C.)

Notes on the Top 10

The 2000-01 season marked the eighth year of Sears Directors' Cup competition and the sixth year that all four-year institutions are eligible. In the first two years of the program, the trophy was awarded to the winner in NCAA Division I only.

- 1. Stanford University** – Won the Sears Directors' Cup for the seventh consecutive year. The only other Division I institution to claim the prize was North Carolina in 1993-94.
- 2. UCLA** – Runner-up for the third time in eight years of Sears Directors' Cup competition (also 1995-96 and 1999-2000). Has never finished out of the top five.
- 3. Georgia** – Posted its third top 10 finish in the last four years. Moved up from 12th place last season. One place off its all-time best of second in 1999-2000.
- 4. Michigan** – Reached the top five for the third time in the last four years. Has ranked among the top 10 seven times in eight years of competition.
- 5. Arizona** – Had its best finish since taking fourth place in 1994-95. Moved up from eighth place last season. Has been in the top 10 all eight years of competition.
- 6. Ohio State** – Vaulted eight places from 14th spot last season. Earned best finish in the eight years of Sears Directors' Cup competition (previous best was eighth in 1996-97). Has improved in each of the last four years (23rd in 1997-98, 15th in 1998-99, 14th in 1999-2000, sixth in 2000-01).
- 7. Florida** – Finished seventh for the second year in a row. Has ranked among the nation's top 10 in all eight years of Sears Directors' Cup competition.
- 8. Southern California** – Improved eight places over last season (16th), its best showing since tying for eighth in 1996-97. Posted its seventh top 10 finish in eight years.
- 9. Arizona State** – Best finish in eight years of Sears Directors' Cup competition, the previous best being 10th in 1993-94. Has improved each of the last three years (tied for 12th in 1998-99, 11th in 1999-2000, ninth in 2000-01).
- 10. Penn State** – Reached the top 10 for the third straight time and the sixth time in the eight years of Sears Directors' Cup competition.

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