

WEBER STATE MEN, NORTHERN ARIZONA WOMEN LEAD ALL-SPORTS TROPHY RACES



OGDEN, Utah (April 28, 2009) – The Northern Arizona women and the Weber State men hold the lead in the race the respective Big Sky Conference 2008-09 All-Sports Trophies with just the outdoor track and field championship remaining.

The Northern Arizona women are clinging to a slim lead over Sacramento State. Northern Arizona picked up 12 points by winning the golf championship last week and eight points by placing third in the regular-season tennis standings. The Sacramento State women picked up 12 points by placing first in the tennis standings and finishing second at the golf championship.

Northern Arizona, seeking its fifth women's All-Sports Trophy, is averaging 10.21 points per sport. Defending All-Sports Trophy champion Sacramento State is averaging 10.07 points per sport. Montana is third at 9.21 points per sport, followed by Portland State at 9.07.

The Weber State men continue to dominate in the race for the All-Sports Trophies. The Wildcats earned 24 points by finishing first in the regular-season men's basketball standings. The tennis team third for third, earning 6.3 points. Weber State is averaging 13.76 points per sport. Montana is second at 11.0, followed by Eastern Washington at 10.1 Weber State is seeking its 15th Men's All-Trophies Trophy, and first since 2001-02.

Points are determined based on team finishes in the regular-season standings for soccer, volleyball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's basketball and football. Points are awarded based on finish at the Big Sky Championship in men's and women's cross country, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field, and golf.

The winners of the All-Sports Trophies will be announced following the Outdoor Track and Field Championship, which will be held in Missoula, Mont., May 13-16.

In July, the Big Sky Conference will announce the winner of the 2008-09 Sterling Savings Bank Presidents' Cup. The Presidents' Cup is an annual award that recognizes a combination of academic and athletic achievement of student-athletes. Academic criteria includes individual grade point averages, graduation rates and number of All-Conference performers with grade point averages above 3.0.

Weber State led the Presidents' Cup race following the winter semester.

ATHLETIC POINTS THROUGH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

WOMEN'S	CROSS COUNTRY	SOCCER	VOLLEYBALL	INDOOR	BB	GLF	TEN	TOTAL	AVG. POINTS/SPORT
Northern Arizona	12	11.5	7	12	9	12	8	71.5	10.21
Sacramento State	10	6	9	10	13.5	10	12	70.5	10.07
Montana	5	6	16.5	2	24	6	5	64.5	9.21
Portland State	2	11.5	21	1	21	5	2	63.5	9.07
Weber State	8	16	12	8	5	8	3	60	8.57
Montana State	4	-	3	6	18	3	10	44	7.33
Eastern Washington	3	4	24	3	5	2	5	46	6.57
Northern Colorado	1	3	16.5	4	5	4	5	38.5	5.5
Idaho State	6	2	5	5	13.5	1	1	33.5	4.79

MEN'S	CROSS COUNTRY	FOOTBALL	INDOOR	BB	TEN	TOTAL	AVG. POINTS/SPORT
Weber State	10	22.5	6	24	6.3	68.8	13.76
Montana	6	22.5	3	19.5	4	55	11.0
Eastern Washington	8	16.5	8	8	10	50.5	10.1
Northern Arizona	12	12	12	5	6.3	47.3	9.46
Montana State	5	16.5	4	8	6.3	39.8	7.96
Portland State	2	8	1	19.5	3	33.5	6.7
Idaho State	3	4	10	15	1	33	6.6
Sacramento State	4	8	5	3	12	32	6.4
Northern Colorado	1	4	2	12	2	21	4.2

OVERALL ATHLETIC POINTS	MEN'S	WOMEN'S	TOTAL	AVERAGE POINTS/SPORT
Weber State	68.8	60	128.8	10.73
Montana	55	64.5	119.5	9.96
Northern Arizona	47.3	71.5	118.8	9.90
Sacramento State	32	70.5	102.5	8.54
Portland State	33.5	63.5	97	8.08
Eastern Washington	50.5	46	96.5	8.04
Montana State	39.8	44	83.8	7.62
Idaho State	33	33.5	66.5	5.54
Northern Colorado	21	38.5	59.5	4.96

Overall Athletic Points are used in determining the Presidents' Cup Standings. These, however, are not the Presidents' Cup Standings