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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **AIA CONGRATULATES GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY**

2012 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Recipient

PHOENIX, AZ (May 21, 2012) – The AIA would like to congratulate its presenting sponsor of AIA365.com, Grand Canyon University (GCU), in winning its first NCAA Division II Learfield Sports Directors' Cup.

GCU finished number one with 925.50 points ahead of the defending champion, Grand Valley State, which finished with 894 points.

Just three years ago, GCU was ranked just 173<sup>rd</sup>, and after finishing 76<sup>th</sup> in 2010, and in the top ten (8<sup>th</sup>) in 2011, GCU's programs excelled in 2012 with its teams scoring points in 16 of its 21 competing sports programs, including nine women's programs.

For more information, visit the GCU athletics website at [www.gculopes.com](http://www.gculopes.com).

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