

# *Lighting-up the Scoreboard*

## *Weekly Updates of College Football Teams Scoring*

### 500 or more Points

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After sending out a request to the subscribers to The College Football Historian; seeking their interest in receiving “Lighting-up the Scoreboard” one wrote back with the comment interesting you should have “Lighting-up the Scoreboard as the title and included this with his email.

#### **The First Lighting-up the Scoreboard**

The first mention of an electric scoreboard was in the February 7, 1915 Sun (of New York), “Howard T. Bryan of Ohio State invented an electric scoreboard, which has proved quite successful. The device was used first at the Ohio State-Indiana game (November 7, 1914) in Indianapolis.” [Research by Steve Greene]

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The 2011 College Football Season is winding down and following games that ended on Nov. 6—the 143<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the very first college football; only 1 team remains as only current team over 500+ Points for the season.

Northwest Missouri State entered its game as the No.3 team in the weekly AFCA NCAA II poll; but a 31-28 loss didn't keep the team from moving-up the latter of 500+ Teams (counting this season, there have been 423 accomplishments since 1885).

With the start of the post-season just a few short weeks away; only NMS is the only team over 500+ for the 2011 season—however, 6 teams from every level but CSD, are less than 50 points and a combined average of 28.7/contest from joining Northwest Missouri on this list.

#### ➤ **WITHIN REACH...**

**From Scoring**      **500+**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>2011 Points</b>	<b>G LEFT</b>
<b>BSD</b>	Houston	9-0	474	3
	Oklahoma St.	9-0	451	3

<b>CSD</b>	0 teams within 50	points
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<b>NCAA D3</b>	Monmouth (IL)	9-1	482	2
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NAIA	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	8-2	484	0
	Saint Xavier (Ill.)	9-1	482	1
	St. Francis (Ill.)	8-2	455	1

- Later in this issue, a **Top 10** listing of schools that have **allowed 500+ in a season**; as three schools have already reached this mark—while three more should join the composite by season’s end.

The 3 schools, all from the NAIA, wrap-up their 2011 campaign this weekend and currently a combined just 91 points from being included in this weekly list.

Division	Team	From Allowing	500+	G LEFT
		PA	W-L	
NAIA	Haskell (Kan.)	454	4-6	1
	Culver-Stockton (Mo.)	465	1-9	1
	Bethel (Kan.)	490	1-9	1

Should the defensive units of the 3 schools just mentioned continue their ways of allowing points, they will become the 6<sup>th</sup> teams to have surrendered 500+ Points in 2011.

Division	Team	Have Allowed	500+	G LEFT
		PA	W-L	
NCAA II	Lincoln (MO)	526	1-9	1
	Tiffin	526	0-10	1

NAIA	Concordia (MI)	504	0-10	1
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Tiffin and Lincoln Mo are currently tied with Oberlin (NCAA III) total in 1999.

➤ **Climbing the 500+ Point Ladder: scored**

1968	533	New Mexico Highlands	NAIA	9-0
1987	533	Pittsburg State	NAIA	11-1
2001	533	Montana	NCAA 1AA	15-1

	2002	533	Wittenberg	NCAA III	10-2
	2003	533	Texas	NCAA 1A	10-3
	2005	533	St. Francis (Ind.)	NAIA	13-1
	2006	533	Grand Valley State	NCAA II	15-0
	2010	533	Carroll MT	NAIA	14-0
			<b>Northwest Missouri</b>		
<b>252</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>NCAA II</b>	<b>8-2</b>

➤ **Current teams that have allowed 500+ Points**

		526	Oberlin	NCAA III	1999	0-10-0	
<b>43rd</b>		<b>526</b>	<b>Lincoln (MO)</b>	<b>NCAA</b> <b>II</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1-9-0</b>	<b>1 G</b> <b>left</b>
<b>43rd</b>		<b>526</b>	<b>Tiffin</b>	<b>NCAA</b> <b>II</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>0-10-0</b>	<b>1 G</b> <b>left</b>
		504	Oberlin	NCAA III	1998	0-10-0	
		504	Western Carolina	CSD	2007	'1-10-0	
<b>74th</b>		<b>504</b>	<b>Concordia MI</b>	<b>NAIA</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>0-10-0</b>	<b>1 G</b> <b>left</b>

➤ **Top 10 Least Points Scored in the Regular Season**

As mentioned above, the 2011 post-season playoffs are a few weeks away.

A total of 265 times a team would have been denied a spot on the highest scoring teams register if it had not participated in a post-season game.

➤ **Here's the Top 10 least Regular Season Points Scored**

<b>Season</b>	<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>RS&lt;500+</b>	<b>500+</b>
1999	Ohio Northern	NCAA III	11	328	513
1999	Rowan	NCAA III	10	338	501
2006	Mount Union	NCAA III	11	344	659
2008	Central Washington	NCAA II	10	352	504
2010	Carroll MT	NAIA	1	360	533
		NCAA			
2000	Kansas State	1A	11	362	549

2008	Wheaton	NCAA III	10	363	505
2000	Mount Union	NCAA III	11	365	662
		NCAA			
2003	Boise State	1A	12	365	602
1999	Rocky Mountain	NAIA	10	370	503

❖ *Lighting-up the Scoreboard* subscriber, Patrick Premo submitted a request—for the single-season leaders in years when no team scored 500+ Points.

➤ **Annual listing of schools that were the highest scoring teams—but did not reach 500+ Points. [65 Seasons].....revised! (Teams have been added and removed.)**

COLLEGE	YEAR	Record	PF	COLLEGE	YEAR	Record	PF
Yale	1882	8-0	473	Washington	1925	10-1-1	480
Yale	1883	8-0	485	St. Xavier	1927	10-0	411
Yale	1884	8-0-1	455	Murray Normal	1928	9-0-1	428
				Southern			
Yale	1892	13-0	435	California	1929	10-2	492
Pennsylvania	1893	12-3	484	Colgate	1930	9-1	383
Yale	1894	16-0	485	Alabama	1931	9-1	370
Pennsylvania	1895	14-0	480	Texas Tech	1932	10-2	382
Chicago	1896	15-2-1	368	Davis & Elkins	1933	9-1-1	392
Pennsylvania	1897	15-0	463	Duquesne	1934	8-2	438
Pennsylvania	1898	12-1	392	Baldwin-Wallace	1935	9-1	438
Yale	1900	12-0	336	Baldwin-Wallace	1936	7-1	330
Vanderbilt	1906	8-1	278	Arkansas Tech	1937	9-1	363
Nebraska	1907	8-2	323	Detroit Tech	1938	6-3	321
Louisiana State	1908	10-0	442				
Kansas Agricultural	1909	7-2	320	San Jose State	1939	13-0	324
Kansas Agricultural	1910	10-1	336	Boston College	1940	11-0	339
Carlisle	1911	11-1	298	Texas	1941	8-1-1	338
Haskell	1913	10-1	419	Tulsa	1942	11-0	434
Georgia Tech	1918	6-1	466	Notre Dame	1943	9-1	340
Arizona	1921	7-2	418	Army	1945	9-0	412
King	1922	6-2	498	Oklahoma City	1946	10-1	470
Washington	1924	8-1-1	355	Wilberforce State	1947	8-4	415

COLLEGE	YEAR	Record	PF
Nevada	1948	9-2	480
Emory & Henry	1950	10-2	416
Arkansas State	1951	10-2	456
Texas Tech	1953	11-1	463
College of Emporia	1954	9-1	403
Oklahoma	1955	11-0	385
Oklahoma	1956	10-0	466
Arizona State	1957	10-0	397
Syracuse	1959	11-0	413
Jackson State	1962	10-1	411
College of Emporia	1963	10-1	424
San Diego State	1964	8-2	423
Ottawa	1965	9-0	389
New Mexico			
Highlands	1966	8-2	450
Waynesburg	1967	8-1	483
San Diego State	1969	11-0	492
Nebraska	1970	11-0-1	426
Boise State	1974	10-2	497
Texas A & I	1975	12-0	437
Lehigh	1977	12-2	466
Oklahoma	1978	11-1	471

- *Can you name the first 500+ team to score points in a post-season game?*
- *Answer next time!*

As mentioned in the first season for a school to surpass was 1885—Princeton, 645 points; but the actual first season for annual updates came in 1991. Since that time, college football has been played in three different centuries: 1885-1899; 1900-99 and 2000-current.

➤ **Here's the leader's for the 1<sup>st</sup> century of highest scoring teams:**

**1885-1899**

76		
5	Harvard	Major College
69		
4	Yale	Major College
68		
7	Yale	Major College
66		
9	Yale	Major College

66		
0	Harvard	Major College
63		
3	Harvard	Major College
64		
5	Princeton	Major College
63		
3	Princeton	Major College
58		
8	Harvard	Major College
55		
3	Harvard	Major College

➤ The 1<sup>st</sup> 7 teams ranked under the current format in 1991 seasons shows:

<b>1991</b>	744	Georgetown KY	NAIA II	1991
	555	Pittsburg State KS	NCAA II	1991
			NCAA 1-	
	546	Nevada-Reno	AA	1991
			NCAA 1-	
	516	Weber State UT	AA	1991
			NCAA 1-	
	513	Marshall WV	AA	1991
	507	Fresno State	NCAA 1-A	1991
	502	St. John's MN	NCAA III	1991