

Lighting-up the Scoreboard

Weekly Updates of College Football Teams Scoring

500 or more Points

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It's playoff time in NCAA II-III and the NAIA; with the battle in these respective divisions and for the right to claim the spot#1 begins this Saturday.

After the first two weeks as the lone 500+ team, Northwest Missouri now has some company—as 5 other schools topped-the plateau this past weekend.

In addition, there were 8 schools that finished the season by allowing at least 500+ points in 2011.

Highlighting the teams that have allowed 500+ was Faulkner AL, a NAIA school in the state of Alabama.

In its season finale, Faulkner won in triple overtime 95-89 over Union (KY).

The combined points—184—is the four highest of high scoring teams of all-time; and the first with both teams actually finding the end zone. All the teams above Faulkner scored over 200 points in their big win. (In fact, of the teams that have combined for the points shutout the opposition.) I am hoping to find the most combined points when both teams scored—if so, it will be presented in a future issue of “Lighting-up the Scoreboard.”

➤ **Most Combined Points: Top 4**

YEAR	COLLEGE	GAME	PTS	OPTS	Combined
1916	Georgia Tech	Cumberland	222	0	222
1922	King	Lenoir-Rhyne	206	0	206
1916	St. Viator	Lane Tech HS	205	0	205
2011	Faulkner	Union	95	89	184

❖ Northwest Missouri is within 8 points of 600 point scored for the second time in school history... *75 teams have scored between 600-694 points...Yale's 1888 team is the highest at 694 points.*

	2001	592	Widener	NCAA III	12-1
	2007	592	Oklahoma	BSD	12-2
99	2011	592	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	8-2
	1995	547	Mount Union	NCAA III	12-1
	2004	547	Mount Union	NCAA III	12-1
	2005	547	South Dakota	NCAA II	9-2
195	2011	547	Houston	BSD	10-0
	1920	532	Centre	Small College	8-2
	2000	532	Boise State	NCAA 1A	12-2
	2004	532	Bowling Green State	NCAA 1A	10-3
	2004	532	Montana	NCAA 1AA	13-3
	2007	532	Texas Tech Washington &	BSD	8-5
	2008	532	Jefferson	NCAA III	11-2
	2010	532	Northern Illinois	BSD	11-3
261	2011	532	St. Xavier IL	NAIA	11-1
	1987	517	Samford	NCAA III	9-1

	1995	517	Bethany (Kans.)	NAIA II	10-1
	2001	517	Texas	NCAA 1A	11-2
	2006	517	Wesley	NCAA III	13-1
320	2011	517	Oklahoma State	BSD	10-0
				Small	
	1912	504	Carlisle	College	12-1-1
				Major	
	1944	504	Army	College	9-0
	1999	504	Lambuth	NAIA	8-4
	2001	504	Central Arkansas	NCAA II	9-3
	2001	504	Winona State	NCAA II	10-2
	2005	504	St. John's (Minn.)	NCAA III	11-1
	2008	504	Central Washington	NCAA II	11-1
	2010	504	Georgetown KY	NAIA	9-2
	2010	504	Ohio State	BSD	12-1
	2010	504	West Texas A&M	NCAA II	8-4
393	2011	504	Midwestern State TX	NCAA II	10-0

The NCAA BSD teams listed above still have 2 regular season games plus a bowl game to increase their scoring output in 2011.

- **Midwestern State TX has become the 177th team to join this exclusive list of high-scoring teams**

It will enter the 2011 NCAA II playoffs in the second round; and will have the opportunity to increase its 504 points higher up the scoring ladder—it is the 7th team to score 504 points in a college football season.

504	Carlisle PA	Major College	1912
504	Army	Major College	1944
504	Central Arkansas	NCAA II	2001
504	Winona State	NCAA II	2001
504	Central Washington	NCAA II	2008
504	Ohio State	NCAA II	2010

✓ **Highest Scoring Teams in 1st season over 500+**

765	Harvard	Major College	1886
744	Georgetown KY	NAIA II	1991
706	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	2004
687	Yale	Major College	1886
665	Trinity TX	NCAA III	2002
653	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	1998
650	Linfield	NCAA III	2004
645	Princeton	Major College	1885
643	St. Xavier IL	NAIA	2009
639	Abilene Christian	NCAA II	2007

❖ **By the Numbers...**

Seasons:	1885-2010
Total Number of Seasons	65
Accomplishments	422
1st 500+ Seasons	53
1st Time	176
Teams/Post Season: Yes	375
Teams/Post Season: No	47

• **Top 10 Points Scored in the Opening Round of the Playoffs**

1	1992	NCAA 1AA	Northeastern Louisiana	78	Alcorn St.	27
2	1991	NCAA III	St. John's (MN)	75	Coe	2
3	1999	NCAA 1AA	Georgia Southern	72	Northern Arizona	29
	2004	NAIA	Sioux Falls	72	Tabor	11
5	1990	NCAA II	Mississippi College	70	Wofford	19
	2009	NCAA III	Wisconsin-Whitewater	70	Lakeland	7
7	1984	NCAA 1AA	Louisiana Tech	66	Mississippi Valley St.	19

10	2007	NCAA II	Catawba	66	Albany St.	35
	2009	NCAA III	Delaware Valley	66	Susquehanna	7
	2003	NCAA II	Grand Valley St.	65	Bentley	36
	2008	NAIA	Lindenwood (MO)	65	Lambuth	48
	2008	NAIA	Morningside	65	Baker	27

Worth noting:

In the 1971 Regional Bowls (Boardwalk Bowl)... Delaware defeated Long Island-C.W. Post, 72-22.

○ **Most Combined Points Scored in all Post-Season Games...to surpass 500 points in a single-season:**

2007	Mount Union	NCAA III	5	236	(778)
2009	Mount Union	NCAA III	5	224	(679))
2008	Mount Union	NCAA III	5	215	(683)
2009	Wisconsin-Whitewater	NCAA III	5	211	(637)
1997	Mount Union	NCAA III	4	208	(752)
1986	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1AA	4	203	(619)
2002	Grand Valley State	NCAA II	4	199	(654)
2005	Wisconsin-Whitewater	NCAA III	5	198	(617)
1993	Pacific Lutheran	NAIA	4	198	(573)
2001	Georgetown (Ky.)	NAIA	4	198	(681)
1999	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1AA	4	197	(747)

● **Top 10 Highest Scoring Teams in a Single-Season**

Min. 700 points scored

837	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	2004
778	Mount Union	NCAA III	2007
775	Sioux Falls	NAIA	2009

765	Harvard	Major College	1886
752	Mount Union	NCAA III	1997
747	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1-AA	1999
744	Georgetown KY	NAIA II	1991
744	Lindenwood	NAIA	2009
725	Minnesota	Major College	1904
716	Oklahoma	BSD	2008
710	Georgetown KY	NAIA	1999
707	Grand Valley State	NCAA II	2001
707	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	2007
706	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	2004
702	St. John's MN	NCAA III	1993

❖ Most Seasons scoring at least 500+ Points

17	Mount Union	1993	2010	778	2007
9	Nebraska	1971	2000	654	1983
8	Northwest Missouri State				
8	[592]	1998	2011	653	1998
8	Florida	1993	2009	611	1996/2008
8	Montana	1993	2009	652	1995
8	Sioux Falls	1996	2010	775	2009
8	Boise State	2000	2010	602	2003

○ Consecutive Seasons of 500+

16	1995-2010	Mount Union	NCAA III
7	2002-08	St. Francis IN	NAIA
6	2006-11	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II
5	2006-10	Sioux Falls	NAIA

Worth Noting: St. Xavier IL, last year's over all highest scoring team; has scored over 500 this year—its third straight season.

(They are tied with Wisconsin-Whitewater and Lindenwood. The latter is in a transitional period from NAIA to NCAA II and is not eligible this post-season during this period in NCAA II.

➤ **Most Points Allowed in a Single-Season**

	PA	Team	Division	Season	ACC	PS	W-L-T
	627	Tabor KS	NAIA	1999	1st	81	0-10-0
	617	Prairie View A&M Oklahoma-Panhandle State	NCAA 1-AA	1991	1st	48	0-11-0
	602	Texas College	NCAA II	2000	1st	51	1-10-0
	596	Lincoln (MO)	NAIA	2009	1st	158	0-11-0
5	595	Trinity Bible Oklahoma-Panhandle State	NCAA II	2011	1st	306	1-10-0
	582	East Carolina	Upper Midwest	2003	2nd	12	0-9-0
	572	North Texas	NCAA II	2006	2nd	73	0-10-0
	572	West Virginia Tech	BSD	2010	1st	478	6-7-0
	571	Washington State	BSD	2008	2nd	240	1-11-0
	570	Tiffin	NCAA II	2005	2nd	115	0-11-0
	570	Fort Lewis	BSD	2008	1st	165	2-10-0
12	568	Minnesota-Crookston	NCAA II	2011	1st	166	0-11-0
	566	Bethel KS	NCAA II	2002	2nd	406	3-8-0
14	562	Moorhead State	NCAA II	2005	1st	128	1-10-0
	562	Oberlin	NAIA	2011	1st	147	1-10-0
	556	Southwestern Louisiana	NCAA 1-AA	1994	1st	98	1-10-0
	554	Iowa Wesleyan	NCAA III	1997	1st	163	1-9-0
18	553	Nevada-Las Vegas	NCAA 1-A	1997	1st	176	1-10-0
	551	Concordia MI	NCAA III/NAIA	2000	1st	64	0-10-0
	551	Cheyney State	NCAA 1-A	1996	2nd	276	1-11-0
21	551	New Mexico Highlands	NAIA	2011	1st	47	0-11-0
	549	New Mexico Highlands	NCAA II	2004	4th	70	1-10-0
	549	New Mexico Highlands	NCAA II	2002	1st	206	0-10-0
	547	New Mexico Highlands	NCAA II	2003	2nd	184	0-11-0
	546	Minnesota-Morris	NCAA II	2001	2nd	99	0-11-0
	544	Texas-El Paso	Major College	1973	1st	142	0-11-0
	543	Prairie View A&M	NCAA 1-AA	2003	4th	109	1-10-0
	542	Louisiana Tech	NCAA 1-A	2006	1st	242	3-10-0
	541	Swarthmore	NCAA III	1997	1st	54	0-10-0

	541	Indiana State	CSD	2007	1st	123	0-11-0
	541	North Texas	BSD Small	2007	1st	298	'2-10-0
	538	Kansas City	College	1923	1st	0	0-7-0
	536	Anna Maria	NCAA III	2010	1st	177	0-10-0
	536	Cheyney State	NCAA II	1992	1st	96	0-11-0
	534	Concordia IL	NCAA III	2002	1st	119	0-10-0
	534	Trinity Bible	Independent	2004	3rd	67	0-10-0
	533	Olivet Nazarene	NAIA	2009	1st	254	2-9-0
	532	Macalester	NCAA III	1977	1st	39	0-9-0
	532	Tennessee-Chattanooga	NCAA 1-AA	2004	1st	320	2-9-0
	532	California PA	NCAA II	1994	1st	342	2-9-0
	531	Gannon	NCAA II	2007	1st	110	0-11-0
	530	Heidelberg	NCAA III	2005	1st	142	0-10-0
	530	Iowa Wesleyan	NAIA	2010	2nd	216	3-8-0
	529	Quincy	NAIA	2010	1st	213	0-11-0
	527	Temple	NCAA 1-AA	1993	1st	115	1-10-0
	527	Kentucky Christian	NAIA	2010	1st	199	0-11-0
	526	Oberlin	NCAA III	1999	3rd	78	0-10-0
47	526	Faulkner	NAIA	2011	1st	435	0-11-0
	524	Utah	NCAA 1-A	1989	1st	365	4-8-0
		Western Connecticut					
49	524	State	NCAA III	2011	1st	149	0-10-0
49	524	Culver-Stockton	NAIA	2011	1st	197	1-10-0

Next week, I hope to have the teams that are on the proverbial bubble—that are within a few points of scoring at least 500+ points during the 2011 seasons.