

Lighting-up the Scoreboard

Weekly Updates of College Football Teams Scoring

500 or more Points

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Saturday, while searching through the files for some interesting StatResearch on 500+ teams that, in the past, put a their charge into *Lighting-up the Scoreboard* and with 26 teams doing their part to become a part of this listing in the future...my apartment complex—and computer—had a brief loss of power.

Thankfully, nothing was lost; I simply rebooted and continued my search.

But in fashion the 26 teams on this week's 500+ Point Standings; they may have blow a fuse or two in their respective venues.

Ten first such teams appear in the Week Six standings and; while an equal number of teams have completed their seasons; and con no longer move up the ladder.

Of the 10 that completed their season this past weekend, half were first time team...welcome to the listing all 26 teams!

➤ **Cat's Rule....**

Three teams are ranked inside the Top 50 Highest Scoring Teams of All-Time; while two lost and two will have another game to increase its tally.

2+2= 4 so, how did 2 lose; yet 2 will continue its climb up the ladder.

Northwest Missouri, 2011 "leader in points scored, fell in its NCAA II playoff game; finishing its season—currently—as the 19th highest scoring team of all-time. Houston lost in the Conference USA Championship Game; but will have a bowl appearance left. Should the Cougars score 30 points, in it post-season

contest, it will be the 16th time a school has surpassed 700 (and 1 over 800) points in a single-season.

The other current remaining team in the inside the 50 ranking is St. Xavier Illinois with 642. This team has advanced to the NAIA Championship Game for the first time in school history.

At the top of this segment, I said Cats Rule...as all three team's mascots are from the cat family. Northwest teams are called the Bobcats; while the latter pair are Cougars.

❖ The 500+ Point Standings

19	2011	681	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	11-3	C
	2001	681	Georgetown (Ky.)	NAIA	14-0	
24	2011	670	Houston	BSD	12-1	
	2010	670	St. Xavier	NAIA	13-1	
49	2011	642	St. Xavier (Ill.)	NAIA	12-2	
	2007	642	Abilene Christian	NCAA II	11-2	
92	2011	600	Oregon	BSD	11-2	
115	2011	584	Salisbury	NCAA III	10-2	F/C
	1989	584	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1AA	15-0	
	1988	584	Oklahoma State	NCAA 1A	10-2	
124	2011	580	Wisconsin	BSD	11-2	
151	2011	564	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	11-1	C
	2007	564	Bethel (Tenn.)	NAIA	11-2	
	2007	564	Hawaii	BSD	12-1	
	2004	564	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1AA	9-3	
	1994	564	Penn State	NCAA 1A	12-0	
	1992	564	Gardner-Webb	NCAA II	12-2	
	164	2011	561	North Greenville	NCAA II	
1996	561	Clarion	NCAA II	11-3		
501	2011	548	Oklahoma State	BSD	10-1	
	2010	548	Shepherd	NCAA II	12-2	
203	2011	547	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	NAIA	9-3	F/C
	2005	547	South Dakota	NCAA II	9-2	
	2004	547	Mount Union	NCAA III	12-1	
	1995	547	Mount Union	NCAA III	12-1	
	252	2011	536	Monmouth (Ill.)	NCAA III	
1993	536	Florida State	NCAA 1A	12-1		
1990	536	Hofstra	NCAA III	11-2		

255	2011	535	Midwestern State	NCAA II	10-1	F/C
282	2011	529	Winston-Salem State	NCAA II	13-0	F
	2006	529	St. John Fisher	NCAA II	12-2	
	2005	529	Grambling State	NCAA 1AA	11-1	
	1988	529	Carroll (Mont.)	NAIA	10-1	
	1980	529	Baker	NAIA II	9-1-1	
	1952	529	East Texas Teachers	Small College/NAIA	11-0	
525	2011	525	Marian (Ind.)	NAIA	13-0	F/C
	2001	525	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1AA	12-2	
	1997	525	Villanova	NCAA 1AA	12-1	
301	2011	524	North Central	NCAA III	10-1	C
	2010	524	Stanford	BSD	12-1	
	2008	524	Franklin	NCAA III	11-2	
	2003	524	St. Francis (Ind.)	NAIA	12-1	
	1995	524	North Alabama	NCAA II	14-0	
	1990	524	Brigham Young	NCAA 1A	10-3	
307	2011	523	Stanford	BSD	11-1	
307	2011	523	New Haven	NCAA II	11-2	C
			Northwest Missouri State			
	2007	523	State	NCAA II	12-2	
	2004	523	Hampton	NCAA II/HBCU	10-2	
	2004	523	Hardin-Simmons	NCAA III	10-1	
	1998	523	Mount Union	NCAA III	14-0	
	1994	523	Alcorn State	NCAA 1AA	8-3-1	
	1989	523	Brigham Young	NCAA 1A	11-3	
317	2011	521	St. Thomas (Minn.)	NCAA III	12-0	
	2010	521	McPherson	NAIA	10-1	
	2010	521	Oklahoma	BSD	13-1	
	2008	521	Lindenwood	NAIA	12-1	
	2007	521	St. Francis (Ind.)	NAIA	11-2	
	2005	521	Louisville	NCAA 1A	9-3	
	2004	521	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	12-1	
	1995	521	Nevada	BSD	9-3	
328	2011	519	Boise State	BSD	11-1	
	1999	519	Hastings	NAIA	11-1	
	1968	519	Troy State	NAIA	11-0-1	
339	2011	516	Mount Union	NCAA IIII	12-0	
	2006	516	Boise State	NCAA 1A	13-0	
	1991	516	Weber State	NCAA 1AA	8-4	
	2007	515	West Virginia	BSD	11-2	

	2004	515	Colorado Mines	NCAA III	12-1	
	1996	515	Nevada	BSD	9-3	
	1995	515	Texas A&M-Kingsville	NCAA II	11-2	
				NAIA/College		
	1960	515	Florida A & M	Division	9-1	
	1887	515	Yale	Major College	9-0	
383	2011	508	Wayne State (Mich.)	NCAA II	10-3	F
	2007	508	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	10-1	
	1986	508	Oklahoma	NCAA 1A	11-1	
	1983	508	Central State (Ohio)	NCAA II	12-1	
387	2011	507	Toledo	BSD	8-4	F
			Southern Connecticut			
	2005	507	State	NCAA II	8-3	
	2002	507	St. Francis (Ind.)	NAIA	11-1	
	1991	507	Fresno State	NCAA 1A	10-2	
	1971	507	Nebraska	Major College	13-0	
	1923	507	King	Small College	8-0-1	
404	2011	505	St. Francis (Ill.)	NCAA III	10-2	F
	2008	505	Wheaton	NCAA III	11-3	
	2006	505	West Virginia	NCAA 1A	11-2	
	2001	505	Sioux Falls	NAIA	12-2	
	1993	505	Troy State	NCAA 1AA	12-1-1	
	1983	505	Brigham Young	NCAA 1A	11-1	
	1899	505	Chicago	Major College	16-0-2	
426	2011	502	Baylor	BSD	9-3	F
	2010	502	Franklin	NCAA III	9-2	
	2009	502	Cincinnati	BSD	12-1	
	2009	502	Florida	BSD	13-1	
	2007	502	California PA	NCAA II	13-1	
	2007	502	U. Central Florida	BSD	10-4	
	2002	502	Hawaii	NCAA 1A	10-4	
	2000	502	North Dakota State	NCAA II	12-2	
			Western Connecticut			
	2000	502	State	NCAA III	10-1	
	1996	502	Valdosta State	NCAA II	10-3	
	1994	502	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	11-2	
	1991	502	St. John's (Minn.)	NCAA III	11-1	
443	2011	500	TCU	BSD	10-2	
443	2011	500	LSU	BSD	13-0	
	2002	500	Valdosta State	NCAA II	14-1	
	2000	500	Springfield	NCAA III	11-2	
	1980	500	Widener	NCAA III	11-1	

f=1st
time

c=season
completed

With the 26 teams mentioned above, that would indicate the bubble burst for some of the teams—as they either advanced to the list or were eliminate and no further chances of trying to reach 500+ in 2011.

✓ Teams on the Bubble

Points needed to reach 500+	Team	Division	Current Total
2	Northern Illinois	BSD	498
17	Oklahoma	BSD	483
18	UW Whitewater	NCAA III	482
21	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	479
25	Texas A&M	BSD	475
37	Wesley	NCAA III	463
51	Arkansas	BSD	449
62	Carroll (Mont.)	NAIA	438

➤ The Streak Continues

Back in 1993, Mount Union Ohio NCAA III scored 580 points for the very first time; and like many schools, failed to repeat this accomplishment the following year.

However, 1995 the team was back on this list of teams scoring at least 500+ points—and it has never failed to be included among the nation’s most prolific scoring teams in every season since the mid-1990s season.

Not counting the 2011 season in this tally, but for 16 straight college football seasons, the Purple Raiders have exploded scoreboards all over against D3 competition...to the tune of **10,822 points!**

Another team with that finds the end zone a lot is Boise State. This season, the Broncos, with a bowl appearance left, are currently ranked 328th....following its with against New Mexico Saturday night.

As the Lobos allowed 500+ for the second time in school history...as there have been 96 such accomplishments all-time—11 in 2011.

Seasons with 20 or more teams scoring 500+ Points	
2008	34
2007	31
2010	30
2011	26
2005	23
2009	22
2004	21
2000	21

- **Championship Game Combined Points**

St. Xavier (Ill.) makes its initial appearance in the NAIA National Championship Game; below is the Top 10 total points scored by two teams appearing in this association's title game.

775	Sioux Falls	2009	NC
744	Lindenwood	2009	RUP
744	Georgetown KY	1991	NC
710	Georgetown KY	1999	RUP
681	Georgetown KY	2001	NC
636	Sioux Falls	1996	NC
	Northwestern Oklahoma		
633	State	2000	RUP
627	Georgetown KY	2000	NC
621	Carroll MT	2003	NC
602	Sioux Falls	2007	RUP

- 17 NAIA National Champions and 10 Runners-up have scored 500+ Points.

The composite 1519 points scored between Sioux Falls and Lindenwood in the 2009 game is not only the highest for NAIA schools; but also the mark for all divisional championship games—with both teams needing to score at least 500+ to qualify for this listing.

A total of 29 such games have occurred; with the other respective divisional leaders show:

Overall Rank	Combined Points					
3	706	Mary Hardin-Baylor	2004	RUP	NCAA III	
	1356	650	Linfield OR	2004	NC	NCAA III
6	658	Marshall WV	1996	NC	1AA	
	1296	638	Montana	1996	RUP	1AA
14	632	Northwest Missouri State	2009	NC	NCAA II	
	1170	538	Grand Valley State MI	2009	RUP	NCAA II

❖ **Post-Season 50+ Games**

Only one score in the divisional playoffs surpassed 50 points over the weekend.

Georgia Southern defeated Old Dominion 55-48.

The 103 combined points marked just the second time in divisional playoff history that two teams combined for 103 points; 28th highest combined total of NCAA 1AA-II-III and NAIA playoff games played.

The other schools that combined for 103 points came in the opening round of the 2004 NCAA III post-season.

Washington & Jefferson handled Bridgewater by the same score.

If Old Dominion would have scored just 2 more points; it would have been the 10th game that both teams would score over 50 points.