

# ***Lighting-up the Scoreboard***

## ***Weekly Updates of College Football Teams Scoring***

### **500 or more Points**

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As the 2011 college football season begins to wind down; more teams are continually being added to Lighting-up the Scoreboard's listing of high scoring teams.

Following games that were played over the Dec. 9 and 10; the tally of schools over 500+ points in a season has risen to 29—with 4 teams on the bubble—by the time the BCS National Championship game is played this would make a total of 33 schools making scoreboards light-up like Christmas Trees all over the country.

If the four bubble teams surpass the 500+ point plateau in their remaining games (as many as 5) this would mark the second most single-season high; as 34 is the established during the 2008 season.

But don't turn-off the lights just yet...2 other schools are over 50 points from joining the before mentioned above. However, each team's next opponent has not allowed many teams to score in 2011.

For the 29 potent scoring teams that remain, 12 have completed their 2011 season; and half of that made their debut among the highest scoring teams in college football stathistory.

Unlike major college football, teams with NCAA CSD, II, III and the NAIA have a playoff to determine its annual champions.

This coming weekend teams in NCAA II, III and NAIA will all determine who will be each respective division's No. 1 team.

Of the 6 teams in these three games, 5 have teams that are making a steady climb up the 500+ Ladder.

*Let's take a look:*

➤ **Championship Game Opponents**

<b>NCAA II:</b>	Pittsburg State (Kan.) (12-1)	528	261
	Wayne State (Mich.) (10-3)	529	316
<b>NCAA III:</b>	UW Whitewater (14-0)	502	152
	Mount Union (14-0)	544	135
<b>NAIA:</b>	Carroll MT (12-1)	477	197
	St. Xavier (13-1)	642	270

--The team listed first is the higher ranked team, when the playoffs began.

Teams participating in the CSD playoffs are in the semi-final round this weekend.

High-scoring match-ups in championship games is becoming a common occurrence (29 times going into the 2011 playoffs)...here's a look at the Top 10 Most Combined Points of teams in respective Divisional National Championship Games.

- **Divisional Championship Game Composite  
Min. 1000 PTS**

1	<b>775</b>	Sioux Falls	2009	NC	NAIA
	1519	<b>744</b>	Lindenwood	2009	RUP NAIA
2	<b>710</b>	Georgetown KY	1999	RUP	NAIA
	1365	<b>555</b>	Northwestern Oklahoma State	1999	NC NAIA
3	<b>706</b>	Mary Hardin-Baylor	2004	RUP	NCAA III
	1356	<b>650</b>	Linfield OR	2004	NC NCAA III
4	<b>665</b>	Trinity TX	2002	RUP	NCAA III
	1319	<b>654</b>	Mount Union OH	2002	NC NCAA III
5	<b>679</b>	Mount Union OH	2009	RUP	NCAA III
	1317	<b>638</b>	Wisconsin-Whitewater	2009	NC NCAA III

6	<b>658</b>	Marshall WV	1996	NC	1AA
	1296	<b>638</b>	Montana	1996	RUP 1AA
7	<b>633</b>	Northwestern Oklahoma State	2000	RUP	NAIA
	1260	<b>627</b>	Georgetown KY	2000	NC NAIA NCAA
8	<b>620</b>	Mount Union OH	2005	NC	III NCAA
	1237	<b>617</b>	Wisconsin-Whitewater	2005	RUP III
9	<b>613</b>	Minnesota-Duluth	2008	NC	NCAA II
	1223	<b>610</b>	Northwest Missouri State	2008	RUP NCAA II NCAA
10	<b>534</b>	St. John's MN	2003	NC	III NCAA
	1194	<b>660</b>	Mount Union OH	2003	RUP III

In the Championship Subdivision, Sam Houston State (Texas) has scored 517 points; becoming the first team from this division in two years (2009 Montana, 537 points) to surpass the 500+ mark. Another CSD team, Georgia Southern is 15 points of the mark. Should the Eagles enter the list, it would mark its first time to do so since the 2004 season (564 points)—and 8<sup>th</sup> in school history...with a high total of 747 in 1999.

Should the championship game winner score 500+, for example, let's say all 4 have a high-scoring team...this would be the eighth time 4 No. 1 teams had scored over 500 points.

**The last season was 2007:**

<b>640</b>	Appalachian State	2007	CSD
<b>562</b>	Tuskegee	2007	HBCU
<b>541</b>	LSU	2007	NCAA 1A
<b>540</b>	Valdosta State	2007	NCAA II

**❖ Consecutive 500+ seasons**

This season marks the 33<sup>rd</sup> straight seasons of at least one school scored at least 500+ Points—a total of 406 accomplishments. This is more than all previous seasons combined: 33 and 45 respectively.

## ❖ Scoring 500-599 Points

Of the 29 teams surpassing 500+ in 2011; 25 teams are under 600. Should even 2 of the bubble teams just surpass this mark it would equal the single-season mark of 27 teams that have scored between 500-599 established a year-ago....(25 was reached in 2007; 27 the next season.)

This would be a good place for the Bubble Teams.

Points needed 500+	Team	Division	Current Total
2	Northern Illinois	BSD	498
15	Georgia Southern	CSD	485
17	Oklahoma	BSD	483
25	Texas A&M	BSD	475

The four teams over 600 points is 3 shy of the mark of 7, established in 2008—and the 4 surpass last year's total of 3 and equaled the mark of 4 recorded in 2001 and tied in 2007.

### ○ Divisional Totals, before the 2011 season

<i>NCAA BSD:</i>	Single-Season Most	<b>12, 2007</b>
	# Sea/ACC	<b>48-135</b>
	1st Season	<b>1885</b>
	Recent Season	<b>2010</b>
<i>NCAA CSD:</i>	Single-Season Most	<b>5, 2004</b>
	# Sea/ACC	<b>23-52</b>
	1st Season	<b>1984</b>
	Recent Season	<b>2009</b>
<i>NCAA II:</i>	Single-Season Most	<b>8, 2007</b>
	# Sea/ACC	<b>27-87</b>
	1st Season	<b>1976</b>
	Recent Season	<b>2010</b>
<i>NCAA III:</i>	Single-Season Most	<b>8, 2008</b>
	# Sea/ACC	<b>23-72</b>
	1st Season	<b>1980</b>
	Recent Season	<b>2010</b>
<i>NAIA:</i>	Single-Season Most	<b>6, 2009</b>
	# Sea/ACC	<b>31-66</b>
	1st Season	<b>1952</b>

• **The 500+ Point Standings**

19	<b>2011</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>Northwest Missouri State</b>	<b>NCAA II</b>	<b>11-3</b>	C
	2001	681	Georgetown (Ky.)	NAIA	14-0	
24	<b>2011</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>Houston</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>12-1</b>	
	2010	670	St. Xavier	NAIA	13-1	
49	<b>2011</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>St. Xavier (Ill.)</b>	<b>NAIA</b>	<b>12-2</b>	
92	<b>2011</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>11-2</b>	
115	<b>2011</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>NCAA III</b>	<b>10-2</b>	F/C
	1989	584	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1AA	15-0	
	1988	584	Oklahoma State	NCAA 1A	10-2	
124	<b>2011</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>11-2</b>	
151	<b>2011</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>Mary Hardin-Baylor</b>	<b>NCAA III</b>	<b>11-1</b>	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	<b>2011</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>North Greenville</b>	<b>NCAA II</b>	<b>11-3</b>	F/C
	1996	561	Clarion	NCAA II	11-3	
201	<b>2011</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>Oklahoma State</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>11-1</b>	
	2010	548	Shepherd	NCAA II	12-2	
203	<b>2011</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>Azusa Pacific (Calif.)</b>	<b>NAIA</b>	<b>9-3</b>	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	
213	<b>2011</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>Mount Union</b>	<b>NCAA III</b>	<b>14-0</b>	
	2008	544	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	12-2	
	2007	544	Virginia-Wise	NAIA	9-2	
	2004	544	Utah	NCAA 1A	12-0	
	2000	544	St. John's (Minn.)	NCAA III	13-2	
218	<b>2011</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>Winston-Salem State</b>	<b>NCAA II</b>	<b>13-0</b>	F/C
	2007	543	Delaware	NCAA 1AA	11-4	
	2003	543	North Alabama	NCAA II	13-1	
254	<b>2011</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>Monmouth (Ill.)</b>	<b>NCAA III</b>	<b>10-2</b>	C
	1993	536	Florida State	NCAA 1A	12-1	
	1990	536	Hofstra	NCAA III	11-2	
257	<b>2011</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>Midwestern State</b>	<b>NCAA II</b>	<b>10-1</b>	F/C
284	<b>2011</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>Wayne State (Mich.)</b>	<b>NCAA II</b>	<b>11-3</b>	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	
<b>290</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>Pittsburg State</b>	<b>NCAA II</b>	<b>12-1</b>	
	2009	528	Ottawa	NAIA	11-1	
	2008	528	Houston	NCAA 1A	8-5	
	2006	528	Appalachian State	NCAA 1AA	14-1	
<b>301</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>Marian (Ind.)</b>	<b>NAIA</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>F/C</b>
	2001	525	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1AA	12-2	
	1997	525	Villanova	NCAA 1AA	12-1	
<b>304</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>North Central</b>	<b>NCAA III</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>C</b>
	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	
<b>310</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>Stanford</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>11-1</b>	
<b>310</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>New Haven</b>	<b>NCAA II</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>C</b>
	2007	523	Northwest Missouri 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	
<b>320</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>St. Thomas (Minn.)</b>	<b>NCAA III</b>	<b>12-1</b>	<b>C</b>
	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	
<b>331</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>Boise State</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>11-1</b>	
	1999	519	Hastings	NAIA	11-1	
	1968	519	Troy State	NAIA	11-0-1	
<b>338</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>Sam Houston State</b>	<b>CSD</b>	<b>13-0</b>	
	2006	517	Wesley	NCAA III	13-1	
	2001	517	Texas	NCAA 1A	11-2	
	1995	517	Bethany (Kans.)	NAIA II	10-1	
	1987	517	Samford	NCAA III	9-1	
<b>389</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>Toledo</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>F</b>
	2005	507	Southern Connecticut 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	
<b>406</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>St. Francis (Ill.)</b>	<b>NCAA III</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>F</b>
	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	
<b>428</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>Baylor</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>428</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>Wisconsin-Whitewater</b>	<b>NCAA III</b>	<b>14-0</b>	
	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	
	2000	502	Western Connecticut 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	
<b>446</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>TCU</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>10-2</b>	
<b>446</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>LSU</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>13-0</b>	
	2002	500	Valdosta State	NCAA II	14-1	
	2000	500	Springfield	NCAA III	11-2	
	1980	500	Widener	NCAA III	11-1	

**F-First 500+ Season**

**C-Season Completed**