

Lighting-up the Scoreboard

Weekly Updates of College Football Teams Scoring

500 or more Points

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This will be the last issue of “Lighting-up the Scoreboard” till after the BCS National Championship Game!

Currently there are 10 500+ scoring teams with a bowl game (and 1 in the Championship Subdivision Championship Game) that have scored over 500+ Points.

Those 11 include:

32	660	Houston	BSD	12-1
93	600	Oregon	BSD	11-2
104	592	Oklahoma State	BSD	11-1
126	580	Wisconsin	BSD	11-2
		Sam Houston		
207	548	State	CSD	14-0
312	523	Stanford	BSD	11-1
320	522	Baylor	BSD	9-3
334	519	Boise State	BSD	11-1
449	500	LSU	BSD	13-0
449	500	TCU	BSD	10-2

Of these 11 schools, Baylor and Toledo are the only ones to have never scored over 500+ prior to 2011.

This football season, teams have joined the ranks of the previous 176 teams to have recorded a 500+ Season. With the 32 total teams this fall, the total

accomplishments have risen to 454 since Princeton in 1885 became the first high-scoring team, scoring 645 points—currently the 42nd highest of all-time.

As mentioned above, there are games remaining; but to provide you with—at this moment—where the 12 first time teams rank as follows:

➤ **All-Time Rankings of 2011's 1st time 500+ teams**

167	561	North Greenville	NCAA II	11-3
183	554	Winston-Salem State	NCAA II	13-1
200	550	Wayne State (Mich.)	NCAA II	12-4
209	547	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	NAIA	9-3
258	536	Monmouth (Ill.)	NCAA III	10-2
261	535	Midwestern State	NCAA II	10-1
303	525	Marian (Ind.)	NAIA	12-1
320	522	Baylor	BSD	9-3*
323	521	St. Thomas (Minn.)	NCAA III	12-1
393	507	Toledo	BSD	8-4*
416	504	St. Francis (Ill.)	NCAA III	10-3
444	502	Washburn	NCAA II	10-3

*1 game remaining

The 12 teams this fall ties mark for most first time teams; established in 2007.

As mentioned above, 32 teams have scored 500+ this season, making it the second highest single-season total, behind the 34 established in 2008.

With only its bowl appearance remaining, Houston has scored 660 points; with a 40-point in its bowl game, the Cougars will become the 13th team to score at least 700 points in a season (15th accomplishment).

❖ **A look at the highest scoring centuries show**

2000-c [2010]			
837	Pittsburg State KS	NAIA II	2004
778	Mount Union	NCAA III	2007
775	Sioux Falls	NAIA	2009
744	Lindenwood	NAIA	2009
716	Oklahoma	BSD	2008
707	Grand Valley State	NCAA II	2001
707	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	2007
706	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	2004

683	Mount Union	NCAA III	2008
681	Georgetown KY	NAIA	2001
681	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	2011
66			
0	Houston^	BSD	2011

^ One game remaining.

Other centuries, 1885-1899 and 1900-1999, will confirm some of college football's highest scoring teams down through the years.

1885-1899				1900-1999			
765	Harvard	Major College	1886	752	Mount Union	NCAA III	1997
694	Yale	Major College	1888	747	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1-AA	1999
687	Yale	Major College	1886	744	Georgetown KY	NAIA II	1991
669	Yale	Major College	1889	725	Minnesota	Major College	1904
660	Harvard	Major College	1887	710	Georgetown KY	NAIA	1999
633	Harvard	Major College	1888	702	St. John's MN	NCAA III	1993
645	Princeton	Major College	1885	669	Mount Union	NCAA III	1996
633	Princeton	Major College	1888	667	Central State OH	NAIA I	1989
588	Harvard	Major College	1891	658	Marshall	NCAA 1-AA	1996
553	Harvard	Major College	1890	654	Nebraska	NCAA 1-A	1983

▪ Top 10 Most scored points scored

500+			
506	11	534	7
502	11	532	7
541	10	521	7
504	10	513	7
537	9		
533	8		
511	8		

✓ Number of Accomplishments per Range of Accomplishment*

500-599	600-699	700-799	800+
332	75	14	1

*Through the 2010 Season

• On the bubble

As previously mentioned, the 32 teams are over 500+ points this fall; and are within two achievements of the standard.

Checkout the “Teams on the Bubble” as three teams are just 42 points from surpassing 500+ which would set the record.

Points needed 500+	Team	Division	Current Total
2	Northern Illinois	BSD	498
17	Oklahoma	BSD	483
25	Texas A&M	BSD	475
47	North Dakota State	CSD	453
51	Arkansas	BSD	449

▪ All-Time Top 10 500+ Teams

2004	837	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	14-1
2007	778	Mount Union	NCAA III	14-1
2009	775	Sioux Falls	NAIA	14-0
1886	765	Harvard	Major College	12-2
1997	752	Mount Union	NCAA III	14-0
1999	747	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1AA	13-2
2009	744	Lindenwood	NAIA	13-1
1991	744	Georgetown (Ky.)	NAIA II	13-1
1904	725	Minnesota	Major College	14-0
2008	716	Oklahoma	BSD	12-2
1999	710	Georgetown (Ky.)	NAIA	13-1

➤ 2011 500+ Teams

19	681	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	2011	11-3	c
	681	Georgetown (Ky.)	NAIA	2001	14-0	
27	666	St. Xavier (Ill.)	NAIA	2011	14-1	c
	666	Southern California	NCAA 1A	2005	13-1	
	662	Mount Union	NCAA III	2000	14-0	

32	660	Houston	BSD	2011	12-1	
	660	Harvard	Major College	1887	10-1	
	660	Mount Union	NCAA III	2003	13-1	
93	600	Oregon	BSD	2011	11-2	
	600	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	2008	14-1	
104	592	Oklahoma State	BSD	2011	11-1	
	592	Widener	NCAA III	2001	12-1	
	592	Oklahoma	BSD	2007	12-2	
117	584	Salisbury	NCAA III	2011	11-2	f/c
	584	Oklahoma State	NCAA 1A	1988	10-2	
	584	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1AA	1989	15-0	
126	580	Wisconsin	BSD	2011	11-2	
	580	St. John's (Minn.)	NCAA III	1994	12-2	
	580	Valdosta State	NCAA II	2007	13-1	
153	564	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	2011	12-1	c
	564	Gardner-Webb	NCAA II	1992	12-2	
	564	Penn State	NCAA 1A	1994	12-0	
	564	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1AA	2004	9-3	
	564	Bethel (Tenn.)	NAIA	2007	11-2	
	564	Hawaii	BSD	2007	12-1	
159	563	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	2011	13-1	c
	563	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	1990	12-1	
	563	Lambuth	NAIA	1994	10-3	
	563	Florida State	NCAA 1A	1995	10-2	
	563	Central Arkansas	NCAA II	2005	11-3	
167	561	North Greenville	NCAA II	2011	11-3	c
	561	Clarion	NCAA II	1996	11-3	
183	554	Mount Union	NCAA IIII	2011	14-1	c
183	554	Winston-Salem State	NCAA II	2011	13-1	f/c

	554	Southwest Texas State Northwestern	NCAA II	1981	13-1	
	554	Oklahoma State Northwest Missouri State	NAIA	1999	13-0	
	554	Monmouth IL	NCAA III	2008	11-1	
	554	Hawaii	BSD	2010	10-4	
	554	Trine	NCAA III	2010	11-1	
200	550	Wayne State (Mich.)	NCAA II	2011	12-4	f/c
	550	Michigan	Major College	1901	11-0	
	550	Brigham Young	NCAA 1A	1980	11-1	
	550	Morningside	NAIA	2005	13-1	
	550	Texas	BSD	2009	13-1	
207	548	Sam Houston State	CSD	2011	14-0	
	548	Shepherd	NCAA II	2010	12-2	
209	547	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	NAIA	2011	9-3	f/c
	547	Mount Union	NCAA III	1995	12-1	
	547	Mount Union	NCAA III	2004	12-1	
	547	South Dakota	NCAA II	2005	9-2	
258	536	Monmouth (Ill.)	NCAA III	2011	10-2	c
	536	Hofstra	NCAA III	1990	11-2	
	536	Florida State	NCAA 1A	1993	12-1	
261	535	Midwestern State	NCAA II	2011	10-1	f/c
303	525	Marian (Ind.)	NAIA	2011	12-1	f/c
	525	Villanova	NCAA 1AA	1997	12-1	
	525	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1AA	2001	12-2	
306	524	North Central	NCAA III	2011	10-2	c
	524	Brigham Young	NCAA 1A	1990	10-3	
	524	North Alabama	NCAA II	1995	14-0	
	524	St. Francis (Ind.)	NAIA	2003	12-1	
	524	Franklin	NCAA III	2008	11-2	
	524	Stanford	BSD	2010	12-1	

312	523	New Haven	NCAA II	2011	11-2	c
312	523	Stanford	BSD	2011	11-1	c
320	522	Baylor	BSD	2011	9-3	
	522	Nebraska	NCAA 1A	2000	10-2	
	522	Appalachian State	CSD	2008	11-3	
323	521	St. Thomas (Minn.)	NCAA III	2011	12-1	c
	521	Nevada	BSD	1995	9-3	
	521	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	2004	12-1	
	521	Louisville	NCAA 1A	2005	9-3	
	521	St. Francis (Ind.)	NAIA	2007	11-2	
	521	Lindenwood	NAIA	2008	12-1	
	521	McPherson	NAIA	2010	10-1	
	521	Oklahoma	BSD	2010	13-1	
334	519	Boise State	BSD	2011	11-1	
	519	Troy State	NAIA	1968	11-0-1	
	519	Hastings	NAIA	1999	11-1	
337	518	Widener	NCAA III	2011	9-2	c
	518	Sam Houston State	CSD	2004	11-3	
	518	Texas State	NCAA 1AA	2005	12-2	
	518	Wisconsin--Whitewater	NCAA III	2008	14-1	
	518	Linfield	NCAA III	2009	12-1	
348	515	Wisconsin-Whitewater	NCAA III	2011	15-0	c
	515	Yale	Major College NAIA/College	1887	9-0	
	515	Florida A & M	Division	1960	9-1	
	515	Texas A&M-Kingsville	NCAA II	1995	11-2	
	515	Nevada	BSD	1996	9-3	
	515	Colorado Mines	NCAA III	2004	12-1	
	515	West Virginia	BSD	2007	11-2	
393	507	Toledo	BSD	2011	8-4	f/
	507	King	Small College	1923	8-0-1	

	507	Nebraska	Major College	1971	13-0	
	507	Fresno State	NCAA 1A	1991	10-2	
	507	St. Francis (Ind.)	NAIA	2002	11-1	
	507	Southern Connecticut State	NCAA II	2005	8-3	
416	504	St. Francis (Ill.)	NCAA III	2011	10-3	f/c
416	504	Wesley	NCAA III	2011	11-2	c
	504	Carlisle	Small College	1912	12-1-1	
	504	Army	Major College	1944	9-0	
	504	Lambuth	NAIA	1999	8-4	
	504	Central Arkansas	NCAA II	2001	9-3	
	504	Winona State	NCAA II	2001	10-2	
	504	St. John's (Minn.)	NCAA III	2005	11-1	
	504	Central Washington	NCAA II	2008	11-1	
	504	Georgetown KY	NAIA	2010	9-2	
	504	Ohio State	BSD	2010	12-1	
	504	West Texas A&M	NCAA II	2010	8-4	
433	502	Washburn	NCAA II	2011	10-3	f/c
	502	St. John's (Minn.)	NCAA III	1991	11-1	
	502	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	1994	11-2	
	502	Valdosta State	NCAA II	1996	10-3	
	502	North Dakota State	NCAA II	2000	12-2	
	502	Western Connecticut State	NCAA III	2000	10-1	
	502	Hawaii	NCAA 1A	2002	10-4	
	502	California PA	NCAA II	2007	13-1	
	502	U. Central Florida	BSD	2007	10-4	
	502	Cincinnati	BSD	2009	12-1	
	502	Florida	BSD	2009	13-1	
	502	Franklin	NCAA III	2010	9-2	
450	500	LSU	BSD	2011	13-0	
450	500	TCU	BSD	2011	10-2	

500	Widener	NCAA III	1980	11-1
500	Springfield	NCAA III	2000	11-2
500	Valdosta State	NCAA II	2002	14-1