

Lighting-up the Scoreboard

Weekly Updates of College Football Teams Scoring

500 or more Points

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RECORD 35 TEAMS LIGHT-UP SCOREBOARDS IN 2011

The lights on our scoreboard are beginning to flicker; as they have been burning brighter than ever during the most recently college football campaign.

And with the way teams scored in 2011, an offensive explosion was the norm, as a record 35 teams have reached the 500th point plateau this year in all divisions.

Annual	# Teams	Annual: 1st Time Teams	# of Teams
2011	35	2007	12
2008	34	2011	11
2007	31	2004	10
2010	30	2008	10
2005	23	2010	10

Six teams topped the 600-point marker; just 1 less than the standard of 7 in 2008. All 6 teams are ranked within the Top 75 of all-Time; circa 1885.

690	Houston Northwest Missouri	BSD	13-1
681	State	NCAA II	11-3
666	St. Xavier (Ill.)	NAIA	14-1
645	Oregon	BSD	12-2
633	Oklahoma State	BSD	12-1
618	Wisconsin	BSD	11-3

This season saw 11 schools register their first 500+ season; 1 less than the standard of 12, set in 2007.

The 2011 season marks the 33rd consecutive season where at least one college football eleven was over the 500+ marker...**1885-2011**: as it has been accomplished 457 times—including 161 first-time teams.

The 1978 Season was the last time without a 500+ Team in recent StatHistory/500+ Point Scoring Teams. (Oklahoma led the country with 471 points, while compiling an 11-1-0 record.

- Here’s an all-Time Top 10 Single-Season scoring output of teams failing to surpass the standard of 500+.

Top 10 0 500+ Scoring Teams

King	1922	6-2	498
Boise State	1974	10-2	497
Haskell	1923	11-2-1	496
Southern California	1929	10-2	492
Georgia Tech	1917	9-0	491
Yale	1883	8-0	485
Yale	1894	16-0	485
Pennsylvania	1893	12-3	484
Waynesburg	1967	8-1	483
Pennsylvania	1895	14-0	480
Washington	1925	10-1-1	480
Nevada	1948	9-2	480

❖ Just Missed

The Houston Cougars fell 10 points shy of becoming the 16th time a school has surpassed 700 or more points in a single-season. Regardless, the school is the top scoring 11 of this season—marking the 8th different team—since 2000—to have led the entire country.

Since 2000, the leaders:

Single-Season Top Scoring Team				All-Time
Points	Team	Division	Season	Accomplishment

778	Mount Union	NCAA III	2007	14th
716	Oklahoma	BSD	2008	6th
755	Sioux Falls	NAIA	2009	7th
670	St. Xavier IL	NAIA	2010	2nd
690	Houston	BSD	2011	5th
662	Mount Union	NCAA III	2000	7th
707	Grand Valley State MI	NCAA II	2001	2nd
665	Trinity TX	NCAA III	2002	1st
660	Mount Union	NCAA III	2003	10th
837	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	2004	5th
659	Mount Union	NCAA III	2006	13th
655	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	2005	6th

A couple of low marks of the 2011 teams:

1. Texas A&M, in its first 500+ season, scored 508 points while compiling a 7-6-0 record...the most losses by a team over 500+ Points.
2. LSU, which fell to Alabama in the *BCS National Championship Game*, 21-0, became the first team on this list to record 500+ Points and failed to score a point in the post-season.
 - ✓ 5 Major College Teams, playing in a bowl game, scored 10 or fewer points in their appearance.

2010	BSD	LSU	0 (500)
2000	NCAA 1A	Florida State	2 (511)
2007	BSD	U. Central Florida	3 (502)
2001	NCAA 1A	Brigham Young	10 (618)
2007	BSD	Hawaii	10 (564)

○ **FINAL 2011 STANDINGS OF 500+ POINT SCORING TEAMS**

17	690	Houston	BSD	2011	13-1
20	681	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	2011	11-3
	681	Georgetown (Ky.)	NAIA	2001	14-0
28	666	St. Xavier (Ill.)	NAIA	2011	14-1
	666	Southern California	NCAA 1A	2005	13-1
49	645	Oregon	BSD	2011	12-2
	645	Princeton	Major College	1885	9-0

60	633	Oklahoma State	BSD	2011	12-1
	633	Northwestern Oklahoma State	NAIA	2000	13-1
75	618	Wisconsin	BSD	2011	11-3
	618	Brigham Young	NCAA 1A	2001	12-2
112	589	Baylor	BSD	2011	10-3
	589	Houston	NCAA 1A	1989	9-2
119	584	Salisbury	NCAA III	2011	11-2
	584	Oklahoma State	NCAA 1A	1988	10-2
	584	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1AA	1989	15-0
154	564	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	2011	12-1
	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
160	563	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	2011	13-1
	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
	562	Central Missouri State	NCAA II	2010	11-3
168	561	Stanford	BSD	2011	11-2
168	561	North Greenville	NCAA II	2011	11-3
185	554	Mount Union	NCAA IIII	2011	14-1
185	554	Sam Houston State	CSD	2011	14-1
185	554	Winston-Salem State	NCAA II	2011	13-1
203	550	Wayne State (Mich.)	NCAA II	2011	12-4
	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
211	547	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	NAIA	2011	9-3
	547	Mount Union	NCAA III	1995	12-1
	547	Mount Union	NCAA III	2004	12-1
	547	South Dakota	NCAA II	2005	9-2
260	536	Northern Illinois	BSD	2011	11-3
260	536	Monmouth (Ill.)	NCAA III	2011	10-2
	536	Hofstra	NCAA III	1990	11-2
	536	Florida State	NCAA 1A	1993	12-1
264	535	Midwestern State	NCAA II	2011	10-1
287	531	TCU	BSD	2011	11-2

	531	Northwestern (Iowa)	NAIA II	1983	14-0
	531	Nevada-Reno	NCAA 1AA	1986	13-1
307	525	Marian (Ind.)	NAIA	2011	12-1
	525	Villanova	NCAA 1AA	1997	12-1
	525	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1AA	2001	12-2
310	524	North Central	NCAA III	2011	10-2
	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
316	523	New Haven	NCAA II	2011	11-2
	523	Brigham Young	NCAA 1A	1989	11-3
	523	Alcorn State	NCAA 1AA	1994	8-3-1
	523	Mount Union	NCAA III	1998	14-0
	523	Hampton	NCAA II/HBCU	2004	10-2
	523	Hardin-Simmons	NCAA III	2004	10-1
	523	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	2007	12-2
325	521	St. Thomas (Minn.)	NCAA III	2011	12-1
	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
336	519	Boise State	BSD	2011	11-1
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	519	Troy State	NAIA	1968	1
	519	Hastings	NAIA	1999	11-1
339	518	Widener	NCAA III	2011	9-2
	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
350	515	Wisconsin-Whitewater	NCAA III	2011	15-0

	515	Yale	Major College	1887	9-0
	515	Florida A & M	NAIA/College 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
357	514	Oklahoma	BSD	2011	10-3
	514	Vanderbilt	Major College	1915	9-1
	514	Nebraska	NCAA 1A	1982	12-1
	514	Grand Valley State	NCAA II	1989	11-1
	514	Delaware	NCAA 1AA	2003	15-1
	514	San Diego	Mid-Major	2006	11-1
393	508	Texas A&M	BSD	2010	7-6
	508	Central State (Ohio)	NCAA II	1983	12-1
	508	Oklahoma	NCAA 1A	1986	11-1
	508	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	2007	10-1
397	507	Toledo	BSD	2011	8-4
	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
420	504	Wesley	NCAA III	2011	11-2
420	504	St. Francis (Ill.)	NCAA III	2011	10-3
420	504	Wesley	NCAA III	2011	11-2
420	504	St. Francis (Ill.)	NCAA III	2011	10-3
	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
437	502	Washburn	NCAA II	2011	10-3
	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
454	500	LSU	BSD	2011	13-1
	500	Widener	NCAA III	1980	11-1
	500	Springfield	NCAA III	2000	11-2
	500	Valdosta State	NCAA II	2002	14-1