

# ***LIGHTING-UP THE SCOREBOARD***

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

**500 or more Points**

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*34 Consecutive Seasons at least 1 school over 500+...Mount Union continues it streak at 18 straight*

## **Two Consecutive Season Streaks Highlight 500+ Teams**

College football teams have seemed to have scored-at-will during the 2012 season; so, it was time to replace all the lights in the scoreboard with newer, brighter and longer-lasting—of, course, energy saving blubs. ☺

Heading into with the NCAA II, III and NAIA playoffs this weekend, more teams will surely added to next week's Scoreboard.

Bowl Sub Division and the Championship Sub Division still have games left in their respective seasons.

Seven teams, from every level but Championship Sub Division, are amongst the early 500+ teams—headed by Oregon's high-flying offense that has tallied NCAA II Shippensburg which has tallied 548 points with a pair of regular season games, the Pac-12 Championship Game and a bowl appearance, remaining to increase its total.

The old cliché says: *The must be something in the water.* This could hold true for team currently listed as the second highest scoring team of 2012. Southern Oregon just 4 points back heading into this weekend's opening round of the NAIA Playoffs.

This is Southern Oregon's initial 500+ season; they join 3 other schools that have found the end zone to their linking—with more likely to follow.

To date, this brings the tally to 194 schools that have scored at least 500 points since Princeton recorded 645 points (in 9 games) during the 1885 season. The total accomplishments currently stand at 465.

The seven teams over 500 points makes it now 34 straight campaigns with at least one school reaching this plateau; and with Mount Union entering post season action at 517, now has scored over 500 points in 18 every season since 1995 (18 total, in 1993).

Needless to say, the 18 is far and away the most of any active—and all-time—streak. Oregon is now tied for second with 3 straight. Defending NAIA National Champion Saint Xavier also has 3 straight—with an outside chance to make it 4 in a row with a strong run through the playoffs.

The 7 teams...

<b>All-Time Ranking</b> [# *]	<b>School-No. 500+ Seasons</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Games Played</b>
212 [1]	<b>Oregon-4</b>	BSD	548	10^
<i> tied with:</i>	<i> Shepherd, 2010</i>			
224 [4]	<b>Southern Oregon-1</b>	NAIA	544	10^
<i> tied with:</i>	<i> St. John's MN, 2000; Utah, 2004; Virginia-Wise, 2007 and Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2008</i>			
255 [7]	<b>Shippensburg-1</b>	II	537	11^
<i> tied with:</i>	<i> Montana, 1999; Texas Tech, 2002; Pittsburg State, 2006; Carson-Newman, 2007; Rice, 2008; Carson-Newman and Montana, 2009</i>			
267 [3]	<b>Louisiana Tech-1</b>	BSD	534	10^
<i> tied with:</i>	<i> West Chester, 1958, Oklahoma, 1971; Massachusetts, 1998; Northwestern Oklahoma, 2002; Southern California and St. John's MN, 2003; California PA, 2009</i>			
268 [8]	<b>Henderson State -1</b>	II	533	10^
<i> tied with:</i>	<i> New Mexico Highlands, 1968; Pittsburg State, 1987; Montana, 2001; Wittenberg, 2002; Texas, 2003; St. Francis IN, 2005; Grand valley, 2006; Carroll MT, 2010</i>			
345 [4]	<b>Mount Union-19</b>	III	517	10^
<i> tied with:</i>	<i> Samford, 1987; Bethany KS, 1995; Texas, 2001; Wesley, 2006</i>			
433 [5]	<b>Minnesota-Duluth-3</b>	II	503	11^
<i> tied with:</i>	<i> BYU, 1981; Delaware, 1992; Rocky Mountain, 1999; Minnesota, 2003; MidAmerican Nazarene, 2009</i>			

[#\*=number of teams tied with]

^has games remaining

- Oregon's 544 points scored its fourth highest of teams scoring their 500+ point in the 10<sup>th</sup> game of the season behind: *Abilene Christian, 2008 (592); Tulsa, 1916 (566) and Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2007 (557).*
- Shippensburg's 11-game total ties the mark set by *1903 Michigan, 2000 Northwest Missouri State and 2007 Carson-Newman*—good for 17<sup>th</sup> of teams

playing 11 games, while scoring between 500-599 points.

➤ **Current Consecutive Divisional Totals** (*prior to the 2012 season*)

Division s	Years Seasons-No. of Accomplishment
<b>BSD</b>	2000-11...12-90
<b>CSD</b>	2011...1-1
<b>NCAA II</b>	1988-2011...24-91
<b>NCAA III</b>	1993-2011...19-75
<b>NAIA</b>	1999-2011...13-47

**StatSearch:** [*100 years ago, 1912*]...There was only 1 college football team to score 500+ points. Led by all-time great Jim Thorpe, Carlisle (12-1-1) scored 504 points. This was the 16<sup>th</sup> accomplishment (and 7<sup>th</sup> college) of schools reaching this plateau.

✓ **Surrendering 500+ Points in 2012**

Idaho State	CSD	552	10 <sup>^</sup>
<a href="#">Misericordia</a>	III	516	10
Bluefield (Va.)	NAIA	517	11
Bethel (Kan.)	NAIA	512	10
Notre Dame (Ohio)	II	502	11

<sup>^</sup>1 game left to play

- **965 times (56 this season) in college football stathistory/both teams combined to score 100 points or more points**

*Here's the Top 5 from 2012*

**Both Teams, Combined 100 Points**

<b>1</b>	NCAA III	<b>135</b>	Sul Ross State 70, Texas Lutheran 65
<b>2</b>	BSD	<b>133</b>	West Virginia 70, Baylor 63
<b>3</b>	NAIA	<b>131</b>	Iowa Wesleyan College 66, Waldorf 65
<b>4</b>	NCAA II	<b>129</b>	Grand Valley 83, Notre Dame (Ohio) 46
<b>5</b>	NCAA III	<b>128</b>	Hardin-Simmons 86, Sul Ross State 42