

LIGHTING-UP THE SCOREBOARD

Weekly Updates of College Football Teams Scoring

500 or more Points

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As college football fans know, the object of any games is to score the most points; and with that a team their team can be declared the winner.

The 1885 season produced the first of now 484 accomplishments of a team scoring over 500+ points in a single-season.

Of that total, just one school has been proficient in putting up points on the scoreboard like no other throughout the stathistory of the game.

Mount Union first tallied 500 or more points in 19 season—the last 18 consecutive.

This past weekend—and over the two games prior—the Purple Raiders continued to set the bar on accomplishments by teams *Lighting-up the Scoreboard!*

This school has been on a scoring sensation during the NCAA III Playoffs. After ending the regular season with just it fourth time scoring over 500 or more points—517 in 10 games.

UMU opened its quest for the school's 11th National Championship with a 72-14 triumph over Christopher Newport; bumping its season total to 589.

The following week, the Purple Raiders became one of six schools to go from scoring over 500...increasing the total to at least 600 points in back-to-back games.

589	644	Mount Union	575	618	Louisiana Tech	555	618	Mary Hardin-Baylor
589	633	Southern Oregon	562	610	Oregon			

As a new month of action began last Saturday; one thing remained constant—Mount Union finding the end zone.

For the second time in three weeks (and third time in its history), as Mount Union would light-up the scoreboard like it was a Christmas Tree—putting 72 points on the home side tally! (A missed PAT prevented the team from establishing its post-season high.)

The 72-scoring outburst valued the high-scoring offense to 716 points; thus becoming the first team to register enough points to surpass 500-600-700 in successive weekends.

2012	Mount Union	NCAA III	11	589	W	72	Christopher Newport	14
			12	644	W	55	Johns Hopkins	13
			13	716	W	72	Widener	17

- Twenty-five other colleges have tallied over 500 points in 2012; marking the eighth time at least 20 teams have topped this plateau—all since 2000.

There has been nine first year teams during the current campaign, matching the 2005 tally and 4 from the standard of 13 set a year ago, when 36 teams—also a single-season high—produced a point producing offense.

Eight teams have ended their season.

Top 10	Annual	Breakdown	Most 500+
	<u>Total</u>		<u>1st Time</u>
2011	36	2011	13
2008	34	2007	12
2007	31	2004	10
2010	30	2008	10
2005	23	2010	10
2009	22	2005	9
2004	21	2000	8
2000	21	1993	7
2003	18	1994	7
2001	18	1999	7

❖ *Seven Bowl Subdivision schools are within 20 points of joining the listing; with more in all divisions having a strong chance as well.*

- Of the teams scoring 500+ for the first time in school history; the most notable one is Alabama, which has scored exactly 500 points.

Other schools that scored exactly this many points include...

500	2011	LSU	BSD	13-1
500	2002	Valdosta State	NCAA II	14-1
500	2000	Springfield	NCAA III	11-2
500	1980	Widener	NCAA III	11-1

Here is a breakdown of all of the teams—through 2011—scored during the regular season.

<u>Seasons/occurrences(1885-2011)</u>				
Season	RS<500+ (39)	RS>500+ (143)	RS 600+ (18)	RS 700+ (3)

○ **Top 10 Highest Scoring Playoff Games**

Season	Round	Division	Winner	PF	Opponent	PA
2008	2R	NCAA II	Abilene Christian	93	West Texas A&M	68
2009	2R	NCAA II	West Liberty	84	Edinboro	63
1992	1R	NCAA 1AA	Northeastern Louisiana	78	Alcorn St.	27
2001	QF	NAIA	Georgetown (KY)	76	Campbellsville	9
2007	2R	NCAA II	Chadron St.	76	Abilene Christian	73
1991	1R	NCAA III	St. John's (MN)	75	Coe	2
2007	2R	NCAA II	Abilene Christian	73	Chadron St.	76
2004	1R	NAIA	Sioux Falls	72	Tabor	11
1999	1R	NCAA 1AA	Georgia Southern	72	Northern Arizona	29
2012	1R	NCAA III	Mount Union	72	Christopher Newport	14
2012	SF	NCAA III	Mount Union	72	Widener	17
1971	East (Boardwalk Bowl)	CD	Delaware	72	Long Island-CW Post	22

■ Highlighting from within the 26 teams 500+ Teams reveals...

--Morningside (Iowa) enters the **NAIA National Championship Game** with 591 points—13^h highest of 28 [18 #1s] teams that have participated in this association's title game.

--Mount Union's current tally of 716 points is tied with 2008 Oklahoma for the 10th highest scoring team in 500+point stathistory.

--Ranked 47th all-time is Mary Hardin-Baylor, scoring 650 points; this ties 2004 NCAA III National Champion Linfield—which played 14 contests that season.

--First time scoring 500 points was Southern Oregon; in 14 games and its season over, the team is in a three-way tie for 61st.

--Louisiana Tech is the highest ranked BSD team—78th—with 618 points; however, its season is over.

--Oregon's high-flying offense is next, at 89th, tailing LT by just 8 points

--Shippensburg closes-out its initial 500+points season with 609 points; 92nd all-time.

❖ Teams allowing 500+ Points in 2012:

Idaho State	CSD	552	1-10
Bluefield (Va.)	NAIA	517	0-11
Marshall	BSD	517	4-8
Misericordia	III	516	0-10
Bethel (Kan.)	NAIA	512	1-9
Colorado	BSD	510	1-10
Idaho	BSD	509	1-11
Notre Dame (Ohio)	II	502	3-8

Two teams, Baylor (529-458) and West Virginia (499-457) depending their respective bowl outcome, could become the first two teams that scored and allowed 500+ points in the same—others have been close—but not close enough record this unusual feat.

➤ *Now, it's time to turn-on the scoreboard to see where the 26 highest scoring teams of 2012 currently rank...all-time, 1885-2012.*

10th	716	2012	Mount Union	NCAA III	13-0
	716	2008	Oklahoma	BSD	12-2
47th	650	2012	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	12-0
61st	633	2012	Southern Oregon+^	NAIA	9-3

	633	2011	Oklahoma State	BSD	12-1
	633	2000	Northwestern Oklahoma State	NAIA	13-1
78th	618	2012	Louisiana Tech+^	BSD	9-3
	618	2011	Wisconsin	BSD	12-2
	618	2001	Brigham Young	NCAA 1A	12-2
89th	610	2012	Oregon	BSD	11-1
	610	2001	Rowan	NCAA III	11-2
	610	1998	Kansas State	NCAA 1A	11-2
92nd	609	2012	Shippensburg+^	NCAA II	11-2
114th	591	2012	Morningside (Iowa)	NAIA	13-0
	591	2009	Boise State	BSD	14-0
	591	2009	Houston	BSD	11-3
	591	1919	Henry Kendell (Tulsa)	Major College	8-0-1
130th	582	2012	Missouri Western State+^	NCAA II	11-1
	582	2008	Texas Tech	BSD	12-1
	582	2002	Kansas State	NCAA 1A	11-2
	582	2001	Mount Union	NCAA III	14-0
	582	1993	Mount Union	NCAA III	14-0
180th	560	2012	Valdosta State	NCAA II	10-2
	560	2001	Fresno State	NCAA 1A	11-3
	560	1994	Marshall	NCAA 1AA	12-2
	559	1999	Pacific Lutheran	NCAA III	13-1
184th	558	2012	Minnesota-Duluth^	NCAA II	10-2
	558	2007	Missouri	BSD	12-2
	558	1995	Florida	NCAA 1A	12-1
	558	1988	North Dakota State	NCAA II	14-0
	558	1982	Northwestern (Iowa)	NAIA II	12-1
	558	1926	Haskell	Small College	12-0-1
196th	554	2012	Henderson State+^	NCAA II	11-1
	554	2011	Mount Union	NCAA III	14-1
	554	2011	Sam Houston State	CSD	14-1
	554	2011	Winston-Salem	NCAA II	13-1
	554	2010	Trine	NCAA III	11-1
	554	2010	Hawai'i	BSD	10-4
	554	2008	Monmouth (III)	NCAA III	11-1

	554	2000	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	11-1
	554	1999	Northwestern Oklahoma State	NAIA	13-0
	554	1981	Southwest Texas State	NCAA II	13-1
232nd	545	2012	Northwest Missouri State^	NCAA II	11-1
	545	2008	Oregon	BSD	10-3
	545	1990	Indiana (Pa.)	NCAA II	12-2
	544	2008	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	12-2
	544	2007	Virginia-Wise	NAIA	9-2
	544	2004	Utah	NCAA 1A	12-0
	544	2000	St. John's (Minn.)	NCAA III	13-2
241st	542	2012	Wisconsin-Oskosh+	NCAA III	13-0
	542	1990	North Dakota State	NCAA II	14-0
	542	1987	Emory & Henry	NCAA III	11-3
	542	1905	Minnesota	Major College	10-1
255th	540	2012	Cumberlands (Ky.)+^	NAIA	10-1
255th	540	2012	Florida State	BSD	11-2
	540	1998	Tulane	NCAA 1A	12-0
	540	1993	North Alabama	NCAA II	13-0
270th	537	2012	Texas A&M	BSD	10-2
	537	2009	Montana	CSD	14-1
	537	2009	Carson-Newman	NCAA II	11-3
	537	2008	Rice	BSD	10-3
	537	2007	Carson-Newman	NCAA II	10-1
	537	2006	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	10-2
	537	2002	Texas Tech	NCAA 1A	9-5
	537	1999	Montana	NCAA 1AA	11-1
278th	536	2012	Oklahoma State	BSD	7-5
	536	2011	Northern Illinois	BSD	12-2
	536	2011	Monmouth (Ill)	NCAA III	11-1
	536	1993	Florida State	NCAA 1A	12-1
	536	1990	Hofstra	NCAA III	11-2
	535	2011	Midwestern State	NCAA II	10-1
284th	534	2012	Winston-Salem	NCAA II	13-0
	534	2009	California (Penn.)	NCAA II	11-4
	534	2003	St. John's (Minn.)	NCAA III	14-0
	534	2003	Southern California	NCAA 1A	11-1
	534	2002	Northwestern Oklahoma State	NAIA	11-1

	534	1998	Massachusetts	NCAA 1AA	11-4
	534	1971	Oklahoma	Major College	11-1
	534	1958	West Chester	College Division	9-1
300th	532	2012	Widener^	NCAA III	12-1
	532	2010	Northern Illinois	BSD	11-3
	532	2008	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	11-2
	532	2007	Texas Tech	BSD	8-5
	532	2004	Montana	NCAA 1AA	13-3
	532	2004	Bowling Green State	NCAA 1A	10-3
	532	2000	Boise State	NCAA 1A	12-2
311th	530	2012	Northern Illinois	BSD	12-1
	530	2008	Oklahoma State	BSD	9-4
	530	2007	Southern Illinois	CSD	12-2
314th	529	2012	Baylor	BSD	7-5
	529	2006	St. John Fisher	NCAA III	12-2
	529	2005	Grambling State	NCAA 1AA	11-1
	529	1988	Carroll (Mont.)	NAIA	10-1
	529	1980	Baker	NAIA II Small	9-1-1
	529	1952	East Texas Teachers	College/NAIA	11-0
	528	2009	Ottawa	NAIA	11-1
	528	2008	Houston	BSD	8-5
	528	2006	Appalachian State	NCAA 1AA	14-1
323rd	527	2012	West Texas A&M	NCAA II	12-2
	527	2005	Linfield	NCAA III	10-1
	527	2004	West Chester	NCAA II	11-4
	527	2002	Miami (Fla.)	NCAA 1A	12-1
	527	1994	Valdosta State	NCAA II	11-2
	527	1976	Northern Michigan	NCAA II	11-2
340th	523	2012	Clemson+	BSD	10-3
	523	2011	New Haven	NCAA II	11-2
	523	2007	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	12-2
	523	2004	Hampton	NCAA II/HBCU	10-2
	523	2004	Hardin-Simmons	NCAA III	10-1
	523	1998	Mount Union	NCAA III	14-0
	523	1994	Alcorn State	NCAA 1AA	8-3-1
	523	1989	Brigham Young	NCAA 1A	11-3

348th	522	2012	Georgetown (Ky.)^	NAIA	10-1
	522	2008	Appalachian State	CH SUBDIV	11-3
	522	2000	Nebraska	NCAA 1A	10-2
419th	508	2012	Sam Houston State	CSD	8-3
	508	2011	Texas A&M	BSD	7-6
	508	2007	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	10-1
	508	1986	Oklahoma	NCAA 1A	11-1
	508	1983	Central State (Ohio)	NCAA II	12-1
480th	500	2012	Alabama+	BSD	11-1
	500	2011	LSU	BSD	13-1
	500	2002	Valdosta State	NCAA II	14-1
	500	2000	Springfield	NCAA III	11-2
	500	1980	Widener	NCAA III	11-1
<i>^Season is over...+ first 500+ Season</i>					