

LIGHTING-UP THE SCOREBOARD

Weekly Updates of Schools Scoring

500 or more Points

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Boise State and Nevada...19 teams highlight this week's Lighting-up the Scoreboard

Not only did Friday night's game between Boise State and Nevada provide college football fans with a thrilling and dramatic contest; it also pitted a pair of teams that have scored at least 500+Points in 2010.

These two teams are with 9 points of each other; with Nevada winning this margin as well, 519-510.

For the second time in three weeks, St. Xavier handed St. Francis a setback; this time the teams met in round two of the 57th annual NAIA Playoffs.

St. X's put 40 points on the scoreboard which increased its tally for the 2010 season 675 points—78 points ahead of NCAA III Wisconsin-Whitewater; which scored 69 in its second round playoff victory, good for second in this week's standings.

Three teams enter this week's weekly rankings of 500+ teams, a NCAA II team and a pair of Bowl SubDivision teams for the first time.

Central Missouri's 542 is tied for the 71st highest of teams scoring 500+Points for the first time, tying Emory & Henry VA, NCAA III (1987) and New Hampshire, NCAA 1-AA (2005).

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TCU and Wisconsin have been scoring at-will during the 2010 season—currently at 520 points—and to date, (they are currently tied Abilene Christian in the all-time rankings) one another at No. 105—one spot back of McPherson Kansas (which tied Lindenwood’s 2008 total.

But, the leader of all first-year 500+ teams is Trine, a NCAA III. The school ended its season over the weekend; but its 521 points is tied with 1981 Southwest Texas State, for the 57th spot.

➤ **Top 10 First-Year 500+ Point Teams (of 172 teams)**

765	Harvard	Major College	1886
744	Georgetown	KY NAIA II	1991
706	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	2004
687	Yale	Major College	1886
665	Trinity	TX NCAA III	2002
653	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	1998
650	Linfield	OR NCAA III	2004
645	Princeton	Major College	1885
643	St. Xavier	IL NAIA	2009
639	Abilene Christian	NCAA II	2007

Once again, St. Xavier Il is the nation’s highest scoring team as the team advances into the NAIA’s Semi-Final Playoff Round.

The Cougars have tallied 665 point thus far during the 2010 season; which places them in a tie for the 24th highest scoring team in college football StatHistory/schools scoring at least 500+ Points. (St. X is tied with Trinity TX’s 2002 tally.)

Rounding 2010 out the Top 5—seperated by just 32 points include: 587 Mary Hardin-Baylor; 577 Lindenwood; 555 Oregon; 554 Trine

➤ **Complete Poll of 19 schools shows:**

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500+ Points	500+ Teams	Record	Division	1 st 500+ Season	Season Completed
665	St. Xavier	13-0	NAIA		
587	Mary Hardin-Baylor	12-0	NCAA III		
577	Lindenwood	9-2	NAIA		
555	Oregon	11-0	BSD		
554	Trine	10-1	NCAA III	1st	C
542	Central Missouri	10-2	NCAA II	1st	
539	Oklahoma State	10-2	BSD		
534	Minnesota-Duluth	12-0	NCAA II		
532	Sioux Falls	12-0	NAIA		
525	Wisconsin-Whitewater	12-0	NCAA III		
521	McPherson	10-1	NAIA	1st	C
520	Abilene Christian	11-1	NCAA II		C
520	TCU	12-0	BSD	1st	
520	Wisconsin	11-1	BSD	1st	
519	Nevada	11-1	BSD		
510	Boise State	10-1	BSD		
504	West Texas A&M	9-3	NCAA II		
504	Georgetown KY	8-3	NAIA		
502	Franklin	9-2	NCAA		C

➤ **This season three teams have kept streaks of scoring 500 or more points for the three and two consecutive seasons.**

3	2008-10	Lindenwood	NAIA
3	2008-10	Wisconsin-Whitewater	NCAA III
2	2009-10	St. Xavier	NAIA
2	2009-10	St. Thomas	NCAA III

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Last week, Sioux Falls kept its streak alive when it scored its 505th point. The Cougars have now scored reached the 500+ Plateau in five consecutive seasons—history's third highest.

St. Francis, Ind. is second with 7 straight (200-08); with Mount Union is far and away the all-time leader with 15 straight, beginning in 1995.

But, wait, you don't see the Purple Raiders listed in the current standings...this was not a typo; the '10 Mount Union eleven is 14 points from extending its streak.

By request of subscriber Patrick Premo, here are the schools that are within 40 points of joining the ones above.

BSD	-1	Auburn	499	
NAIA	-4	Carroll MT	496	
NCAA III	-13	St. Thomas	487	
NCAA III	-14	Mount Union	486	
BSD	-16	Stanford	484	
NCAA II	-17	Shepherd	483	X
NCAA III	-17	Wesley	483	X
NCAA III	-21	North Central	479	X
BSD	-24	Tulsa	451	
BSD	-27	Ohio State	473	X
BSD	-29	Northern Illinois	471	X
NCAA II	-32	Bloomsburg	468	
NCAA II	-34	Kutztown	466	X
BSD	-40	Hawaii	460	

X=school has never scored 500+ Points

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➤ **Here is this week's All-Time Rankings** *(of 172 teams and 412 accomplishments)*

665 Trinity TX NCAA III 2002

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24th	665	St. Xavier	NAIA	2010
	587	Boise State	NCAA 1-A	2004
106th	587	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	2010
	577	Findlay	NAIA	1997
123rd	577	Lindenwood	NAIA	2010
	555	Harvard	Major College	1890
	555	Hofstra	NCAA III	1990
	555	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	1991
	555	Sioux Falls	NAIA	1997
		Northwestern Oklahoma		
	555	State	NAIA	1999
	555	Delaware	NCAA 1AA	2003
	555	Missouri	BSD	2007
162nd	555	Oregon	BSD	2010
	554	Southwest Texas State	NCAA II	1981
	554	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	2000
170th	554	Trine	NCAA III	2010
	542	Minnesota	Major College	1905
	542	Emory & Henry	NCAA III	1987
	542	Indiana PA	NCAA II	1990
	542	North Dakota State	NCAA II	1990
	542	New Hampshire	NCAA 1-AA	2005
200th	542	Central Missouri	NCAA II	2010
	539	North Dakota State	NCAA II	1986
	539	Minnesota-Duluth	NCAA II	2002
216th	539	Oklahoma State	BSD	2010
	534	Oklahoma	Major College	1971
	534	St. John's MN	NCAA III	2003
	534	James Madison	CSD	2008
	534	California PA	NCAA II	2009
234th	534	Minnesota-Duluth	NCAA II	2010
	532	Boise State	NCAA 1-A	2000
	532	Bowling Green	NCAA 1-A	2004
	532	Texas Tech	BSD	2007

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	532	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	2008
247th	532	Sioux Falls	NAIA	2010
	525	Villanova	NCAA 1-AA	1997
	525	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1-AA	2001
272nd	525	Wisconsin-Whitewater	NCAA III	2010
	524	BYU	NCAA 1-A	1990
	524	North Alabama	NCAA II	1995
	524	St. Francis IN	NAIA	2003
	524	Franklin	NCAA III	2008
	523	BYU	NCAA 1-A	1989
	523	Alcorn State MS	NCAA 1-AA	1994
	523	Mount Union	NCAA III	1998
	523	Hampton	NCAA 1-AA	2004
	523	Hardin-Simmons	NCAA III	2004
	522	Nebraska	NCAA 1-A	2000
	522	St. Francis IN	NAIA	2007
	522	Appalachian State	CSD	2008
	522	Lambuth	NAIA	2008
	521	Nevada	NCAA 1-A	1995
	521	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	2004
	521	Louisville	NCAA 1A	2005
	521	Lindenwood	NAIA	2008
289th	521	McPherson	NAIA	2010
293rd	520	Abilene Christian	NCAA II	2010
293rd	520	TCU	BSD	2010
293rd	520	Wisconsin	BSD	2010
	519	Arizona State	Major College	1973
	519	Furman	NCAA 1-AA	1985
	519	Hastings	NAIA	1999
296th	519	Nevada	BSD	2010
	510	California	Major College	1920
	510	Fresno State	NCAA 1-A	1992
	510	Hampton	NCAA 1-AA	1994
	510	Ohio Northern	NCAA III	1999

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	510	Bentley	NCAA II	2003
	510	Wooster	NCAA III	2004
343rd	510	Boise State	BSD	2010
	504	Carlisle PA	Major College	1912
	504	Army	Major College	1944
	504	Valdosta State	NCAA II	1996
	504	Lambuth	NAIA	1999
	504	Central Arkansas	NCAA II	2001
	504	Winona State	NCAA II	2001
	504	St. John's MN	NCAA III	2005
	504	Central Washington	NCAA II	2008
378th	504	West Texas A&M	NCAA II	2010
378th	504	Georgetown KY	NAIA	2010
	502	Chicago	Major College	1899
	502	St. John's MN	NCAA III	1991
	502	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	1994
	502	Rocky Mountain	NAIA	1999
	502	North Dakota State	NCAA II	2000
	502	Western Connecticut State	NCAA III	2000
	502	California PA	NCAA II	2007
	502	UCF	BSD	2007
			Bowl	
	502	Cincinnati	Subdivision	2009
			Bowl	
	502	Florida	Subdivision	2009
393rd	502	Franklin	NCAA	2010

➤ Often teams will get into a “shootout” with an opponent and really ‘Light-up the Scoreboard’ ...here’s a *Baker’s Dozen* of schools that not only scored at least 500+ Points—but also **allowed over 400**.

Season	College	Division	W-L-T	Points Allowed
2007	Navy	BSD	8--5--0	473
2007	Tulsa	BSD	10--4--0	467

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2003	Texas Tech	NCAA 1A	8--5--0	442
		NCAA 1--		
2002	Texas Tech	A	9--5--0	439
2008	Rice	BSD	10--3--0	433
	Alcorn State	NCAA 1--		
1994	MS	AA	9--2--2	427
		NCAA 1--		
2001	BYU	A	12--1--0	424
2009	West Liberty	NCAA II	11--2--0	424
		NCAA 1--		
1998	Massachusetts	AA	12--3--0	423
	Weber State	NCAA 1--		
1991	UT	AA	8--4--0	421
2009	Houston	BSD	10--4--0	421
2008	Houston	BSD	8--5--0	402
	Appalachian			
2007	State	CSD	13--2--0	400

➤ *Since Princeton scored 645 points in 1885 through the 2010 season, every decade but the 1930's has been represented by at least one team during a respective year.*

Here's the Top 4 eras were no team scored over 500+Points.

No 500+ Seasons	No.
1927-1943	17
1892-1900	9
1906-1911	6
1962-1967	6