

LIGHTING-UP THE SCOREBOARD

Weekly Updates of Schools Scoring

500 or more Points

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

With the acceptance of the Championship SubDivision National Championship Game (to be played Jan. 7, 2011) all divisional teams have wrapped-up there 2010 seasons.

St. Xavier IL which scored 670 points this season and is the only team to crack a respective division's *All-Time Top 10 of High Scoring Teams*.—finishing the 2010 season as the 21st highest team of all-time (circa 1885).

- *The team's 2010 points represent its association's sixth highest dating back to the 1952 season when East Texas State became its first 500+ NAIA team (529 points).*

Worth Noting: It was also the initial season for NAIA statistics to be compiled.

NAIA-Composite			
Pts	Team	Season	Division
775	Sioux Falls	2009	NAIA
744	Georgetown KY	1991	NAIA II
744	Lindenwood	2009	NAIA
710	Georgetown KY	1999	NAIA
681	Georgetown KY	2001	NAIA

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670	St. Xavier IL	2010	NAIA
667	Central State OH	1989	NAIA I
636	Sioux Falls	1996	NAIA II
	Northwestern Oklahoma		
633	State	2000	NAIA
627	Georgetown KY	2000	NAIA

It has been a low scoring season—in terms of teams reaching 500+ Points in CSD; but in this division has had its share of teams that would “Light-up the Scoreboard”... the Top 10 in **NCAA 1AA/CSD** shows:

NCAA 1-AA/CSD		
Pts	Team	Season
	Georgia	
744	Southern	1999
658	Marshall	1996
	Georgia	
654	Southern	1998
652	Montana	1995
	Appalachian	
640	State	2007
638	Montana	1996
	Mississippi	
628	Valley	1984
	Georgia	
619	Southern	1986
604	Marshall	1992
593	Idaho	1993

➤ **In NCAA II and NCAA III:**

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As you will see, teams from these two divisions can really score; seemingly at-will.

NCAA II			NCAA III		
Pts	Team	Season	Pts	Team	Season
837	Pittsburg State KS	2004	778	Mount Union OH	2007
707	Grand Valley State	2001	752	Mount Union OH	1997
	Northwest Missouri			Mary Hardin-	
653	State	1998	707	Baylor	2007
				Mary Hardin-	
639	Abilene Christian	2007	706	Baylor	2004
	Northwest Missouri				
632	State	2009	702	St. John's MN	1993
630	New Haven CT	1993	683	Mount Union OH	2008
628	Abilene Christian	2008	669	Mount Union OH	1996
626	West Texas A&M	2008	665	Trinity TX	2002
622	U California-Davis	2000	662	Mount Union OH	2000
617	Valdosta State GA	2001	679	Mount Union OH	2009

In the overall college Top 10, which included the teams from the highest division; seven are divisional schools.

- Only one new team entered the 500+ Standings from a week-ago, Northern Illinois—a first time team to reach this plateau.

W-L	500+ Points	500+ Teams	Div	1st	Comp
13-1	670	St. Xavier	NAIA		C
15-0	603	Wisconsin-Whitewater	NCAA III		C
12-1	596	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III		C
15-0	595	Minnesota-Duluth	NCAA II		C

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12-0	592	Oregon	BSD		
14-1	578	Mount Union	NCAA III		C
9-2	577	Lindenwood	NAIA		C
13-1	577	Sioux Falls	NAIA		C
11-3	562	Central Missouri	NCAA II	1st	C
11-1	560	Bosie State	BSD		
13-0	555	Auburn	BSD	1st	
11-1	554	Nevada	BSD		
11-1	554	Trine	NCAA III	1st	C
12-1	549	Shepherd	NCAA II	1st	C
10-2	539	Oklahoma State	BSD		
14-0	533	Carroll Montana	NAIA		C
11-1	532	Northern Illinois	BSD	1st	C
10-1	521	McPherson	NAIA	1st	C
11-1	520	Abilene Christian	NCAA II		C
12-0	520	TCU	BSD	1st	
11-1	520	Wisconsin	BSD	1st	
10-3	519	Hawai'i	BSD		
12-1	509	Wesley	NCAA III		C
8-3	504	Georgetown KY	NAIA		C
9-3	504	West Texas A&M	NCAA II		C
9-2	502	Franklin	NCAA III		C

With the teams in **bold** still have a bowl game to see if they can increase their scoring out-put for the 2010 season.

- Since 1937, the various division began compiling official statistics...here are the highest scoring teams in years when the divisions first compiled stats.

1937-47	504	Army	Major College	1944	1937-1st Year OfficialStats
1948-51	575	College of Pacific	Major College	1949	1948-1st Year College Division Stats

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1952-67	529	East Texas State	NAIA-Col Div	1952	1952-1st Year NAIA Stats
1968-71	533	New Mexico Highlands	NAIA	1968	1970-1st Year NAIA I Stats
1972-82	562	Arizona State	Major College	1972	1973-1st Year NCAA II-III Stats
1983-2003	654	Nebraska	NCAA 1-A	1983	1983-1st Year NAIA II Stats
2004- current	837	Pittsburg KS	NCAA II	2004	1997-NAIA Stats back to single division

- Nine teams, 8 in BSD and 1 CSD each have a game left to increase their chances to total point—will they do it??

And with both Oregon and Auburn meeting in the *BCS Championship Game*, Jan. 10; the final issue of *Lighting-up the Scoreboard* won't sent till after this game.

DIV	PTS <500	Teams <10 teams>	Pts/Date	Date of Next Game	
BSD	-16	Stanford	484	3-Jan	
BSD	-24	Tulsa	476	24-Dec	a
BSD	-27	Oklahoma	473	1-Jan	
BSD	-27	Ohio State	473	4-Jan	b
BSD	-38	Virginia Tech	462	3-Jan	a
BSD	-42	East Carolina	458	29-Dec	
CSD	-48	Eastern Washington	452	7-Jan	
BSD	-49	Southern Mississippi	451	21-Dec	
BSD	-52	Arkansas	448	4-Jan	b

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a-b teams meet each other in a bowl game

- As the 2010 season winds-down, there have been 419 accomplishments of schools scoring 500 or more points—by 175 teams.

21st	670	St. Xavier	NAIA	2010
84th	603	Wisconsin-Whitewater	NCAA III	2010
92nd	596	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	2010
92nd	595	Minnesota-Duluth	NCAA II	2010
	595	Simpson	NCAA III	1997
97th	592	Oregon	BSD	2010
	592	Oklahoma	BSD	2007
	592	Boise State	NCAA 1-A	2002
	592	Widener PA	NCAA III	2001
	592	Texas A&I	NAIA I	1976
	592	Tulsa [ka: Henry Kendall]	Major College	1919
121st	578	Mount Union	NCAA III	2010
	578	North Alabama	NCAA II	2008
	578	Catawba	NCAA II	2007
	578	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	2004
	578	Ferrum	NCAA III	1989
	578	Missouri Valley	NAIA II	1989
127th	577	Lindenwood	NAIA	2010
127th	577	Sioux Falls	NAIA	2010

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	577	Findlay	NAIA	1997
151st	562	Central Missouri	NCAA II	2010
	562	Tuskegee	NCAA II/HBCU	2007
	562	Arizona State	Major College	1972
	561	Monmouth	NCAA III	2008
	561	Clarion	NCAA II	1996
156th	560	Bosie State	BSD	2010
	560	Fresno State	NCAA 1-A	2001
	560	Marshall	NCAA 1-AA	1994
169th	555	Auburn	BSD	2010
	555	Missouri	BSD	2007
	555	Delaware	NCAA 1AA	2003
	555	Northwestern Oklahoma State	NAIA	1999
	555	Sioux Falls	NAIA	1997
	555	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	1991
	555	Hofstra	NCAA III	1990
	555	Harvard	Major College	1890
177th	554	Nevada	BSD	2010
177th	554	Trine	NCAA III	2010
	554	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	2000
	554	Southwest Texas State	NCAA II	1981
192nd	549	Shepherd	NCAA II	2010
	549	Kansas State	NCAA 1A	2003
	549	Kansas State	NCAA 1-A	2000

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224th	539	Oklahoma State	BSD	2010	
	539	Minnesota-Duluth	NCAA II	2002	
	539	North Dakota State	NCAA II	1986	
246th	533	Carroll Montana	NAIA	2010	
	533	Grand Valley State	NCAA II	2006	
	533	St. Francis IN	NAIA	2005	
	533	Texas	NCAA 1A	2003	
	533	Northwestern Oklahoma State	NAIA	2002	
	533	Wittenberg	NCAA III	2002	
	533	Montana	NCAA 1-AA	2001	
	533	Pittsburg State	NAIA I	1987	
	533	New Mexico Highlands	NAIA	1968	
	255th	532	Northern Illinois	BSD	2010
		532	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	2008
532		Texas Tech	BSD	2007	
532		Bowling Green	NCAA 1-A	2004	
532		Boise State	NCAA 1-A	2000	
295th	521	McPherson	NAIA	2010	
	521	Lindenwood	NAIA	2008	
	521	Louisville	NCAA 1A	2005	
	521	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	2004	
	521	Nevada	NCAA 1-A	1995	
300th	520	Abilene Christian	NCAA II	2010	
300th	520	TCU	BSD	2010	

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302nd	520	Wisconsin	BSD	2010	
	303rd	519	Hawai'i	BSD	2010
	519	Hastings	NAIA	1999	
	519	Furman	NCAA 1-AA	1985	
	519	Arizona State	Major College	1973	
356th	509	Wesley	NCAA III	2010	
	509	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	2006	
	509	North Alabama	NCAA II	2005	
	509	Nebraska	NCAA 1-A	1989	
	509	Dayton	NCAA III	1980	
385th	504	Georgetown KY	NAIA	2010	
385th	504	West Texas A&M	NCAA II	2010	
	504	Central Washington	NCAA II	2008	
	504	St. John's MN	NCAA III	2005	
	504	Central Arkansas	NCAA II	2001	
	504	Winona State	NCAA II	2001	
	504	Lambuth	NAIA	1999	
	504	Valdosta State	NCAA II	1996	
	504	Army	Major College	1944	
	504	Carlisle PA	Major College	1912	
	400th	502	Franklin	NCAA III	2010
		502	Cincinnati	BSD	2009
		502	Florida	BSD	2009
		502	California PA	NCAA II	2007

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502	UCF	BSD	2007
502	North Dakota State	NCAA II	2000
502	Western Connecticut State	NCAA III	2000
502	Rocky Mountain	NAIA	1999
502	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	1994
502	St. John's MN	NCAA III	1991
502	Chicago	Major College	1899

➤ **Rankings of current 1st time 500+ Point teams**

47th	562	Central Missouri	NCAA II
56th*	555	Auburn	BSD
60th	554	Trine	NCAA III
65th	549	Shepherd	NCAA II
89th	532	Northern Illinois	BSD
106th	521	McPherson	NAIA
108th**	520	TCU	BSD
108th**	520	Wisconsin	BSD

Bowl Game left...meet in the same Bowl Game*