

## Eight Schools Seek to Continue Consecutive Winning Season Streak

With the start of the 2010, eight teams enter the season with hopes of keeping a streak of consecutive winning season alive.

Linfield leads the field with 55 straight seasons; continually since the 1956 season. This is also the all-college mark as well.

Bunched in the middle of the pack are three teams—separated by just a season and with two teams are tied—are Eastern Kentucky which began its 32 straight seasons 1978, one season before NCAA II Carson-Newman and NCAA III perennial power and scoring machine, Mount Union.

Just teams that have compiled 20 or more winning seasons make-up the list of that tally 11 teams are included—three of them are active: Washington & Jefferson has gone 26 straight seasons entering the current campaign; followed by Montana and St. John’s Minn., with 24 and 23, respectively.

The latter school is tied with another D-3 team Widener went from 1979-2002 without a losing season.

| <b>Consecutive Small College Winning Seasons</b> |                     |               |         |        |
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| No   | School              | Division      | Seasons |        |
| 54   | Linfield OR         | NAIA/NCAA III | 1956-09 | *<br>x |
| 42   | Central IA          | NCAA III      | 1961-02 |        |
| 38   | Ithaca NY           | NCAA III      | 1972-09 | *      |
| 38   | Baldwin-Wallace OH  | NCAA III      | 1967-04 |        |
| 37   | California-Davis    | NCAA II/1AA   | 1970-06 |        |
| 36   | Pacific Lutheran WA | NCAA III      | 1969-04 |        |
| 32   | Eastern Kentucky    | 1AA/CSD       | 1978-09 | *      |
| 31   | Carson-Newman TN    | NAIA/NCAA II  | 1979-09 | *      |
| 31   | Mount Union OH      | NCAA III      | 1979-09 | *      |
| 29   | Lycoming PA         | NCAA III      | 1975-03 |        |
| 29   | Dayton OH           | NCAA III/1AA  | 1977-   |        |

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| 29 | Dickinson ND           | NAIA                             | 1978-06 |   |
| 28 | Augustana IL           | NCAA III                         | 1979-06 |   |
| 27 | Carnegie Mellon PA     | NCAA III                         | 1975-01 |   |
| 26 | North Dakota State     | NCAA II/1AA                      | 1976-01 |   |
| 26 | Washington & Jefferson | NCAA III                         | 1984-09 | * |
| 24 | Montana                | 1AA/CSD                          | 1986-09 | * |
| 23 | Widener PA             | NCAA III                         | 1979-02 |   |
| 23 | St. John's MN          | NCAA III                         | 1987-09 | * |
| 21 | Northern Illinois      | Small College                    | 1928-49 |   |
|    | <i>*Current</i>        | <i>X=All-Time College Leader</i> |         |   |