

# *Lighting-up the Scoreboard*

## *Weekly Updates of College Football Teams Scoring*

### 500 or more Points

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Eighteen teams have surpassed the 500+ point plateau as college football's divisional playoffs are in full swing; while the major college teams wrap-up its regular season—as the season heads into the month of December.

This total more than likely will rise on Saturday, Dec. 3—with 3 schools joining the list by finding the end zone just once. Ten other schools with the usual scoring output would increase the total 32 (as the 14 teams are as close as 2 points and as far away as tallying 46 to be included.)

Scoring just a safety would bring the NAIA's No. 1 ranked team, Marian to 500; while Baylor would need to score 46 on Texas and/or in a bowl game for both schools to make its first appearance in "Lighting-up the Scoreboard."

The current total of 18 teams at 500+, ties the mark established in 2001 and 2003. If all 14 teams that are "on the bubble" would score the required number of points over enter this field following Saturday's game the total would be the be the third highest single-season total. (The mark is 34 established in 2008; with 31 a year later, next. During the 2010 season, 30 teams were listed.)

But, before all the above takes place, we have to go back in time...I mean waaaaay back; during a time before there were even scoreboards to light-up; or a forward pass was ever thrown in college football.

During the 1886-88 seasons, Harvard 2060 combined; thus becoming the very first college football team to score 600+ points in 3 consecutive seasons.

After games played from this past weekend, St. Xavier Ill., became the second team to accomplish this feat.

But the record of most seasons over 500+ points in 5 straight by Mount Union (NCAA III) and the most prolific scoring team of all time.

From 2005-09, the Purple Raiders tallied 3419 points; with a single-season high of 778 in 2007. (Harvard's 765 in 1886 was its highest; while St. X has a best of 670, set a year ago. With 1 and maybe 2 games left this season, the school has scored 612.)

<b>5</b>	2005	620	Mount Union	NCAA III
	2006	659	Mount Union	NCAA III
	2007	778	Mount Union	NCAA III
	2008	683	Mount Union	NCAA III
	2009	679	Mount Union	NCAA III
<b>3</b>	1886	765	Harvard	Major College
	1887	660	Harvard	Major College
	1888	635	Harvard	Major College
<b>3</b>	2009	632	St. Xavier IL	NAIA
	2010	670	St. Xavier IL	NAIA
	2011	612	St. Xavier IL	NAIA

➤ **The 13 teams knocking on the door to reach 500+**

<b>Points needed 500+</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Current Total</b>
2	Marian (Ind.)	NAIA	498
4	Mount Union	NCAA III	496
4	North Central IL	NCAA III	496
21	Georgetown (Ky.)	NAIA	479
23	Wayne State (Mich.)	NCAA II	477
24	St. Thomas MN	NCAA III	476
25	Northern Illinois	BSD	475
25	Texas A&M	BSD	475
26	Boise State	BSD	474
27	Oklahoma	BSD	473
42	LSU	BSD	458
46	Baylor	BSD	454

Eight of the 18 teams in this week's poll made their 500+ debut in 2011, equally the mark established in 1991 and 1998; with the all-time high of 12 being recorded in 2007.

This brings the total of first time teams to 183 teams in 54 seasons. The 2011 season marks the 67<sup>th</sup> season of at least 1 500+ team.

<b>Top 10 1st year 500+ Teams</b>				
765	Harvard	Major College	1886	
744	Georgetown (Ken.)	NAIA II	1991	
706	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	2004	
687	Yale	Major College	1886	
665	Trinity (Tex.)	NCAA III	2002	
653	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	1998	
650	Linfield	NCAA III	2004	
645	Princeton	Major College	1885	
643	St. Xavier (Ill.)	NAIA	2009	
639	Abilene Christian	NCAA II	2007	

- **Climbing up the Ladder**

After 13 games, Northwest Missouri has scored 665 points—surpassing the school's previous high of 653 point set in 1998.

In a distant second place—30 spots back—are the Houston Cougars with 632 points and 2 games (C-USA Championship Game and a bowl appearance) to increase its '11 tally. This easily surpasses the team's standard of 589 set in 1989.

Previously mentioned St. Xavier (Ill.)—the 2010 overall highest scoring team (with 670 points)—is the third and last team over 600 points in 2011.

Leading the way for first-time teams is Salisbury (Md.); this D3 School in 12 games (11-1) has recorded 570 points—tying it with Delaware in 2000.

***The Standings look like this:***

			<b>Northwest</b>		
<b>27</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>Missouri State</b>	<b>NCAA II</b>	<b>11-2</b>
<b>57</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>Houston</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>12-0</b>

<b>77</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>St. Xavier (Ill.)</b>	<b>NAIA</b>	<b>12-1</b>	<b>F</b>
	2000	570	Delaware	NCAA 1AA	12-2	
<b>139</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>NCAA III</b>	<b>11-1</b>	<b>F</b>
	2000	570	Delaware	NCAA 1AA	12-2	
<b>188</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>10-2</b>	
	2008	551	Texas	BSD	12-1	
	2007	551	Boise State	BSD	10-3	
	2003	551	Grand Valley State	NCAA II	14-1	
<b>198</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>Oklahoma State</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>10-1</b>	
	2010	548	Shepherd	NCAA II	12-2	
<b>200</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>Azusa Pacific (Calif.)</b>	<b>NAIA</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>F</b>
	2005	547	South Dakota	NCAA II	9-2	
	2004	547	Mount Union	NCAA III	12-1	
	1995	547	Mount Union	NCAA III	12-1	
<b>229</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>Mary Hardin-Baylor</b>	<b>NCAA III</b>	<b>11-0</b>	
	1998	540	Tulane	NCAA 1A	12-0	
	1993	540	North Alabama	NCAA II	13-0	
<b>236</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>North Greenville</b>	<b>NCAA II</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>236</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>10-2</b>	
	2010	538	Tulsa	BSD	10-3	
	2009	538	Grand Valley State	NCAA II	13-2	
	2001	538	Florida	BSD	10-2	
	2000	538	Widener	NCAA III	12-2	
	1994	538	Florida	NCAA 1A	11-1-1	
	1993	538	Indiana (Pa.)	NCAA II	13-1	
<b>252</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>Monmouth (Ill.)</b>	<b>NCAA III</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>C</b>
	1993	536	Florida State	NCAA 1A	12-1	
	1990	536	Hofstra	NCAA III	11-2	
<b>255</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>Midwestern State</b>	<b>NCAA II</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>F/C</b>
<b>299</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>North Central</b>	<b>NCAA III</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>F/C</b>
	2010	524	Stanford	BSD	12-1	
	2008	524	Franklin	NCAA III	11-2	
	2003	524	St. Francis (Ind.)	NAIA	12-1	
	1995	524	North Alabama	NCAA II	14-0	
	1990	524	Brigham Young	NCAA 1A	10-3	

<b>305</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>Stanford</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>11-1</b>	
			Northwest			
	2007	523	Missouri State	NCAA II	12-2	
	2004	523	Hampton	NCAA II/HBCU	10-2	
	2004	523	Hardin-Simmons	NCAA III	10-1	
	1998	523	Mount Union	NCAA III	14-0	
	1994	523	Alcorn State	NCAA 1AA	8-3-1	
	1989	523	Brigham Young	NCAA 1A	11-3	
<b>334</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>New Haven</b>	<b>NCAA II</b>	<b>11-1</b>	
	2006	516	Boise State	NCAA 1A	13-0	
	1991	516	Weber State	NCAA 1AA	8-4	
<b>381</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>Toledo</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>F</b>
			Southern			
	2005	507	Connecticut State	NCAA II	8-3	
	2002	507	St. Francis (Ind.)	NAIA	11-1	
	1991	507	Fresno State	NCAA 1A	10-2	
	1971	507	Nebraska	Major College	13-0	
	1923	507	King	Small College	8-0-1	
<b>398</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>St. Francis (Ill.)</b>	<b>NCAA III</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>F</b>
	2008	505	Wheaton	NCAA III	11-3	
	2006	505	West Virginia	NCAA 1A	11-2	
	2001	505	Sioux Falls	NAIA	12-2	
	1993	505	Troy State	NCAA 1AA	12-1-1	
	1983	505	Brigham Young	NCAA 1A	11-1	
	1899	505	Chicago	Major College	16-0-2	
<b>420</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>Winston-Salem State</b>	<b>NCAA II</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>F</b>
	2010	502	Franklin	NCAA III	9-2	
	2009	502	Cincinnati	BSD	12-1	
	2009	502	Florida	BSD	13-1	
	2007	502	California PA	NCAA II	13-1	
	2007	502	U. Central Florida	BSD	10-4	
	2002	502	Hawaii	NCAA 1A	10-4	
	2000	502	North Dakota State	NCAA II	12-2	
			Western			
	2000	502	Connecticut State	NCAA III	10-1	
	1996	502	Valdosta State	NCAA II	10-3	

1994	502	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	11-2
1991	502	St. John's (Minn.)	NCAA III	11-1

f=1st time

c=season completed

- ❖ Only one school surpassed the 50+ Point marker in last weekend's games; as North Greenville became the 22<sup>nd</sup> team to record 2 post-season games of at least 50+ points with its 58-32 win over Mars Hill.

The 37.8 Average Margin of Victory is the 12<sup>th</sup> highest of the 22 teams; as Mary Hardin-Baylor leads the pack with an AMV of 57.0 in the 2010 playoffs.

With North Greenville this year and MHB a year ago, they along with Montana in 2009 (with an AMV of 32.0) makes it 3 consecutive seasons a team has recorded 50+ points, in the first two games.

Should North Greenville record 50+ this weekend it will become the fourth school (in 5 accomplishments) to have 3 games of 50+ points. (The teams were Mount Union in 2007-09; Pacific Lutheran in 1993 along with Linfield in 2004 and a year later, East Stroudsburg are the only schools with 3.)

- ✓ **With the completion of the regular season, 11 schools have allowed 500 points.**

5	595	Lincoln (MO)	NCAA II	2011	1st	1-10
12	568	Tiffin	NCAA II	2011	1st	0-11
14	562	Bethel KS	NAIA	2011	1st	1-10
	562	Minnesota-Crookston	NCAA II	2005	1st	1-10
19	551	Concordia MI	NAIA	2011	1st	0-11
	551	Nevada-Las Vegas	NCAA 1-A	1996	2nd	1-11
	551	Iowa Wesleyan	NCAA III/NAIA	2000	1st	0-10
47	526	Faulkner	NAIA	2011	1st	0-11
	526	Oberlin	NCAA III	1999	3rd	0-10
49	524	Culver-Stockton	NAIA	2011	1st	1-10
49	524	Western Connecticut State	NCAA III	2011	1st	0-10
	524	Utah	NCAA 1-A	1989	1st	4-8

<b>81</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>Haskell</b>	<b>NAIA</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>0-11</b>
	503	Wisconsin-Superior	NAIA II	1989	1st	1-9
	503	Cheyney State	NCAA II	1996	2nd	0-11
	503	Eastern Michigan	NCAA 1-A	2002	1st	3-9
<b>85</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>Western Carolina</b>	<b>CSD</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>1-10</b>
	502	Colorado State	NCAA 1-A	1981	1st	0-12
	502	Tennessee-Martin	NCAA 1-AA	1998	1st	0-11
<b>88</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>Kansas</b>	<b>BSD</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>0-12</b>
	501	Arkansas-Monticello	NCAA II	1998	1st	0-11
	501	Lock Haven	NCAA II	2010	1st	0-11
<b>91</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>Valparaiso</b>	<b>CSD</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>1-10</b>
	500	West Virginia Tech	NCAA II	1998	1st	0-11
	500	Missouri-Rolla	NCAA II	2003	1st	0-11
	500	Southwest Baptist	NCAA II	2005	1st	3-8
	500	St. Vincent PA	NCAA III	2007	1st	0-10

With Haskell allowing 503 points, it became the 8<sup>th</sup> school to score 500+ (558 in 1926) and allow 500+ in a single-season.

This season was the second such season for the Kansas Jayhawks, to their opponents to score over 500+...allowing 507 in 2000; while scoring 556 points in 2007.

The most unusual happening in *StatHistory*©/ *Scoring-allowing 500+ points* came over a three period, 2007-09.

Rice in 2007 allowed 515 points; a year later scored 537 and in 2009 surrendered 517 points...thus, become the very first school to allow 500+-score 500+ and the allow 500+ in successive seasons.