

LIGHTING-UP THE SCOREBOARD

Weekly Updates of Schools Scoring

500 or more Points

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL...MAY THE NEW YEAR BE ONE OF
HAPPINESS, HEALTH, JOY AND PEACE!

This will be the last release until after the BNCS Championship Game; I hope yall have enjoyed reading about the high-scoring teams of 2010—and historically.

- Since both Oregon and Auburn not only have scored 500+ points, but the winner will join the following as a Major College team that scored 500 or more points and was an “Official #1” (AP era 1936 forward).

504	Army	1944
507	Nebraska	1971
536	Florida State	1993
638	Nebraska	1995
611	Florida	1996
512	Miami FL	2001
506	Southern California	2003
652	Texas	2005
541	LSU	2007
611	Florida	2008

- *Nineteen of the 27 teams that reached 500+ points this season have surpassed this plateau before.*

# of	All-Time: 1885-2010	1st Season
17	Mount Union	1993
8	Sioux Falls	1996

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8	Boise State	2000
7	Tulsa	1916
6	Georgetown KY	1991
5	Nevada (Reno)	1991
4	Carroll MT	1988
4	West Texas A&M	1994
4	Hawaii	2002
4	Mary Hardin-Baylor	2004
3	Oklahoma State	1988
3	Minnesota-Duluth	2002
3	Wisconsin-Whitewater	2005
3	Wesley DE	2005
3	Abilene Christian	2007
3	Lindenwood	2008
2	Oregon	2008
2	Franklin	2008
2	St. Xavier IL	2009

➤ *Of the teams above, six of them added to their consecutive seasons in which they reached 500+Points.*

Consecutive	ConSeasons	Team
16	1995-2010	Mount Union
5	2006-10	Sioux Falls
3	2008-10	Lindenwood
3	2008-10	Wisconsin-Whitewater
2	2009-10	St. Xavier
2	2009-10	St. Thomas

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- After the consecutive seasons, 2007-09 of the annual leader scoring over 700 points; this year's leader, St. Xavier finished 30 points shy of this mark.

Worth Noting: Oregon is 78 points from tying St. Xavier; but I think it is safe to say, that the Ducks may come close to the 670, without surpassing it (*stay tuned and find out!*)

Each year the list of schools "*Lighting-up the Scoreboard*" continues to add new teams; 8 first-time teams made the list for 2010.

This brings the total to 175 schools that have recorded at least a single 500+ Season. (A lot of the "National" known BSD powerhouses ARE NOT included.)

The BCS Championship Game isn't the only remaining game the pits a pair of teams scoring 500+ Points meeting.

The Granddaddy of Bowl Games ® the Rose Bowl will have a pair of the previously mentioned first-time teams over 500+.

TCU and Wisconsin are not only a pair of schools to make their debut on the list this season, but the schools are currently tied as the 108th highest scoring first-time team—as each have tallied 520 points (**AND** are *within a point* of tying another first-year school, McPherson KS.)

Welcome newcomers...

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

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108th* | 520 | Wisconsin

* 1 game left

➤ Could these teams join the list above?

DIV	PTS <500	Team <10 teams>	Pts/Date	Date of Next Game	
BSD	-16	Stanford	484	3-Jan	a
BSD	-27	Oklahoma	473	1-Jan	
BSD	-27	Ohio State	473	4-Jan	b
BSD	-38	Virginia Tech	462	3-Jan	a
CSD	-48	Eastern Washington	452	7-Jan	
BSD	-52	Arkansas	448	4-Jan	b

a-meet each other; b-meet each, other in bowl game

➤ Current Standings show:

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
12-0	592	Oregon	BSD		
12-1	586	Bosie State	BSD		C
14-1	578	Mount Union	NCAA III		C
9-2	577	Lindenwood	NAIA		C
13-1	577	Sioux Falls	NAIA		C
11-2	575	Oklahoma State	BSD		C
11-3	562	Central Missouri	NCAA II	1st	C
13-0	555	Auburn	BSD	1st	
10-4	554	Hawai'i	BSD		C
11-1	554	Nevada	BSD		
11-1	554	Trine	NCAA III	1st	C
12-1	549	Shepherd	NCAA II	1st	C

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10-3	538	Tulsa	BSD		C
14-0	533	Carroll Montana	NAIA		C
11-3	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	
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