

### **Small College Football Teams Highlight Teams Scoring over 500+ Points**

Pittsburg State KS went on a scoring spree and didn't stop until it had reached the NCAA II National Championship Game.

The Gorillas established not only the division's highest point total ever; but also the all-divisions standard—with a mark of 837 points; yet didn't win its division's national championship—as it finished the season with a 12-2-0 mark.

In all, small college football teams have recorded 268 accomplishments of scoring at least 500 or more points in a single-season.

Of that total, a dozen have surpassed the 700 point mark—including three teams: Mount Union, Mary Hardin-Baylor and Georgetown KY—have accomplished this twice!

Back before college football teams were split into divisions; three small schools in a seven year span that ended in 1920 were the first to reach the 500+ mark.

Missouri Mines became the initial small school to reach this plateau, as it scored 540 in 1914; with Indiana PA three years later was next. The third team was one of small college's first 'Giant Killers!'

The 1920 Centre College won a historic rematch with Harvard; as the Colonels defeating one of the East Coast's elite teams 6-0 on a run by outstanding quarterback, Bo McMillin.

That season Centre scored 540 points, which would remain the seconded highest total through the 1975 campaign.

However, no school, regardless of division or classification status will ever surpass what NCAA III powerhouse, Mount Union, has done since 1993.

That was the Purple Raiders initial season to score at least 500 points in a season—but far from being the last time. They team scored 580 points, four of all teams regardless of division.

Four years later, this scoring machine reached 752—13 points from the all-time mark (at that time) of Harvard's 765 total in 1886.

In all, MUC has become the most prolific scoring team, regardless of division, in college football stathistory/500+ Points Scored with 16 seasons and 15 of them consecutive, beginning in 1995!

The team reached its highest tally in 2007 with 778 points.

Georgetown KY, in 1991 won the NAIA II National Championship, scoring 744, becoming the first college football team to surpass 700 points in a single-season since the 1904.

In 1999, saw the first of four seasons where two teams over 700 points in the same season. Georgia Southern tallied 747 points with Georgetown KY scored 710.

Then in then the first decade of 2000's saw six such accomplishments between 2004-and-2009.

In 2004, the before mention Pittsburg State and Mary Hardin-Baylor combined for 1543 points. In 1997, saw the latter school and Mount Union tally 1485 points.

Then, as the last season of the decade drew to a close, a pair of NAIA schools not only reached 700 or more points, but also battled for their association's national championship.

Sioux Falls and Lindenwood battled with Sioux Falls winning the thriller, 25-23—which pushed team to 775 points, third highest all-time. Lindenwood tallied 744 points for its successful and second-place finish 2009 season.

500+ Points	Teams	Division	Season
837	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	2004
778	Mount Union	NCAA III	2007
775	Sioux Falls	NAIA	2009
752	Mount Union	NCAA III	1997
747	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1-AA	1999
744	Georgetown KY	NAIA II	1991
744	Lindenwood	NAIA	2009
710	Georgetown KY	NAIA	1999
707	Grand Valley State	NCAA II	2001
707	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	2007
706	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	2004
702	St. John's MN	NCAA III	1993
683	Mount Union	NCAA III	2008
681	Georgetown KY	NAIA	2001

679	Mount Union	NCAA III	2009
669	Mount Union	NCAA III	1996
667	Central State OH	NAIA I	1989
665	Trinity TX	NCAA III	2002
662	Mount Union	NCAA III	2000
660	Mount Union	NCAA III	2003
659	Mount Union	NCAA III	2006
658	Marshall	NCAA 1-AA	1996
655	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	2005
654	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1-AA	1998
654	Grand Valley State	NCAA II	2002
654	Mount Union	NCAA III	2002
653	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	1998
652	Montana	NCAA 1-AA	1995
650	Linfield	NCAA III	2004
649	Mount Union	NCAA III	1999
643	St. Xavier IL	NAIA	2009
640	Appalachian State	CSD	2007
639	Abilene Christian	NCAA II	2007
638	Montana	NCAA 1-AA	1996
637	Wisconsin-Whitewater	NCAA III	2009
636	Sioux Falls	NAIA II	1996
633	Northwestern Oklahoma State	NAIA	2000
632	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	2009
630	New Haven	NCAA II	1993
628	Abilene Christian	NCAA II	2008
628	Mississippi Valley	NCAA 1-AA	1984
627	Georgetown KY	NAIA	2000
626	West Texas A&M	NCAA II	2008
623	Indiana PA	Small College	1917
622	California-Davis	NCAA II	2000
621	Carroll MT	NAIA	2003
621	Ohio Dominican	NAIA	2007
620	Mount Union	NCAA III	2005
619	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1-AA	1986
617	Valdosta State	NCAA II	2001
617	Wisconsin-Whitewater	NCAA III	2005
615	West Liberty	NCAA II	2009
613	Minnesota-Duluth	NCAA II	2008
613	New Haven	NCAA II	1992
610	Rowan	NCAA III	2001
606	Delta State	NCAA II	2000
604	Marshall	NCAA 1-AA	1992

602	Sioux Falls	NAIA	2007
600	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	2008
597	Carson-Newman	NCAA II	1999
595	Simpson IA	NCAA III	1997
594	Florida A&M	NCAA 1-AA	1998
593	Idaho	NCAA 1-AA	1993
592	Texas A&I	NAIA I	1976
592	Widener PA	NCAA III	2001
585	St. Francis IN	NAIA	2008
584	Florida A&M	NCAA 1-AA	1999
584	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1-AA	1989
582	Mount Union	NCAA III	2001
581	Wesley	NCAA III	2005
580	Mount Union	NCAA III	1993
580	St. John's MN	NCAA III	1994
578	Catawba	NCAA II	2007
578	Ferrum	NCAA III	1989
578	Missouri Valley	NAIA II	1989
578	North Alabama	NCAA II	2008
578	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	2004
577	Findlay	NAIA	1997
576	Morningside	NAIA	2008
573	Pacific Lutheran WA	NAIA II	1993
571	Bethel TN	NAIA	2007
570	Delaware	NCAA 1-AA	2000
569	Stephen F. Austin TX	NCAA 1-AA	1989
567	Carson-Newman	NCAA II	2002
567	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	1999
565	Central State OH	NAIA I	1990
564	Gardner-Webb	NCAA II	1992
564	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1-AA	2004
563	Central Arkansas	NCAA II	2005
563	Lambuth	NAIA II	1994
563	North Dakota State	NCAA II	1991
563	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	1990
562	Tuskegee	NCAA II/HBCU	2007
561	Clarion	NCAA II	1996
561	Monmouth	NCAA III	2008
560	Marshall	NCAA 1-AA	1994
559	Pacific Lutheran WA	NCAA III	1999
558	North Dakota State	NCAA II	1988
558	Northwestern IA	NAIA II	1982
557	Bridgewater VA	NCAA III	2001

557	North Alabama	NCAA II	1993
557	St. Francis IN	NAIA	2004
556	New Haven	NCAA II	1997
555	Delaware	NCAA 1AA	2003
555	Hofstra	NCAA III	1990
555	Northwestern Oklahoma State	NAIA	1999
555	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	1991
555	Sioux Falls	NAIA	1997
554	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	2000
554	Southwest Texas State	NCAA II	1981
553	St. Francis IN	NAIA	2006
552	Long Island-C.W. Post	NCAA II	2005
551	Grand Valley State	NCAA II	2003
550	Morningside	NAIA	2005
547	Centre	Small College	1920
547	Mount Union	NCAA III	1995
547	Mount Union	NCAA III	2004
547	South Dakota	NCAA II	2005
546	Delaware	NCAA II	1979
546	Nevada-Reno	NCAA 1-AA	1991
545	Bloomsburg	NCAA II	2000
544	East Stroudsburg	NCAA II	2005
544	Mary Hardin-Baylor	NCAA III	2008
544	Virginia-Wise	NAIA	2007
543	Delaware	CSD	2007
543	North Alabama	NCAA II	2003
542	Emory & Henry	NCAA III	1987
542	Indiana PA	NCAA II	1990
542	New Hampshire	NCAA 1-AA	2005
542	North Dakota State	NCAA II	1990
541	Morningside	NAIA	2009
541	Portland State	NCAA II	1980
541	Sioux Falls	NAIA	2006
541	West Texas A&M	NCAA II	2007
540	Missouri Mines	Small College	1914
540	St. John's MN	NCAA III	2000
540	Valdosta State	NCAA II	2007
539	Minnesota-Duluth	NCAA II	2002
539	North Dakota State	NCAA II	1986
538	Carroll MT	NAIA	2005
538	Grand Valley State	NCAA II	2009
538	Indiana PA	NCAA II	1993
538	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	1992

538	Widener PA	NCAA III	2000
537	Carson-Newman	NCAA II	2007
537	Carson-Newman	NCAA II	2009
537	Montana	NCAA 1-AA	1999
537	Montana	CSD	2009
537	Pittsburg State	NCAA II	2006
535	Montana	NCAA 1-AA	2004
534	California PA	NCAA II	2009
534	James Madison	CSD	2008
534	St. John's MN	NCAA III	2003
533	Grand Valley State	NCAA II	2006
533	Montana	NCAA 1-AA	2001
533	New Mexico Highlands	NAIA	1968
533	Northwestern Oklahoma State	NAIA	2002
533	Pittsburg State	NAIA I	1987
533	St. Francis IN	NAIA	2005
533	Wittenberg	NCAA III	2002
532	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	2008
531	Nevada-Reno	NCAA 1-AA	1986
531	Northwestern IA	NAIA II	1983
530	Southern Illinois	CSD	2007
529	Baker KS	NAIA II	1980
529	Carroll MT	NAIA II	1988
529	East Texas State	NAIA-College Division	1952
529	Grambling State	NCAA 1-AA	2005
529	St. John Fisher	NCAA III	2006
528	Appalachian State	NCAA 1-AA	2006
528	Massachusetts	NCAA 1AA	1998
528	Ottawa	NAIA	2009
527	Linfield	NCAA III	2005
527	Northern Michigan	NCAA II	1976
527	Valdosta State	NCAA II	1994
527	West Chester State	NCAA II	2004
526	Northwestern Oklahoma State	NAIA	2003
526	St. John's MN	NCAA III	2002
525	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1-AA	2001
525	Villanova	NCAA 1-AA	1997
524	Franklin	NCAA III	2008
524	North Alabama	NCAA II	1995
524	St. Francis IN	NAIA	2003
523	Alcorn State MS	NCAA 1-AA	1994
523	Hampton	NCAA 1-AA	2004
523	Mount Union	NCAA III	1998

523	TX	NCAA III	2004
522	Appalachian State	CSD	2008
522	Lambuth	NAIA	2008
522	St. Francis IN	NAIA	2007
521	Lindenwood	NAIA	2008
521	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	2004
519	Furman SC	NCAA 1-AA	1985
519	Hastings	NAIA	1999
518	Linfield	NCAA III	2009
518	Sam Houston State	NCAA 1-AA	2004
518	Texas State-San Marcos	NCAA 1-AA	2005
518	Troy State	NAIA	1968
518	Wisconsin-Whitewater	NCAA III	2008
517	Bethany KS	NAIA II	1995
517	Samford AL	NCAA III	1987
517	Wesley	NCAA III	2006
516	Weber State	NCAA 1-AA	1991
515	Colorado Mines	NCAA III	2004
515	Florida A&M	NAIA	1960
515	Texas A&M-Kingsville	NCAA II	1995
514	Grand Valley State	NCAA II	1989
514	San Diego	NCAA 1-AA	2006
514	West Chester State	NAIA-College Division	1958
513	Georgetown KY	NAIA	2004
513	Marshall	NCAA 1-AA	1991
513	Millsaps	NCAA III	2008
513	North Alabama	NCAA II	2009
513	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	2007
513	Valdosta State	NCAA II	2000
512	Montana	CSD	2008
512	Western State	NAIA	1991
512	Wittenberg	NCAA III	2000
511	Holy Cross	NCAA 1-AA	1987
511	San Diego	NCAA 1-AA	2005
511	Sioux Falls	NAIA	2008
511	Southern Illinois	NCAA 1-AA	2004
510	Bentley	NCAA II	2003
510	Hampton	NCAA 1-AA	1994
510	Ohio Northern	NCAA III	1999
510	Wooster	NCAA III	2004
509	Dayton	NCAA III	1980
509	North Alabama	NCAA II	2005
509	Northwest Missouri State	NCAA II	2006

508	Central State OH	NAIA I	1983
508	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	2007
507	King	Small College	1923
507	Southern Connecticut	NCAA II	2005
507	St. Francis IN	NAIA	2002
506	Florida A&M	NAIA	1961
506	Georgia Southern	NCAA 1-AA	2000
506	Grambling State	NCAA 1-AA	2002
506	Northern Arizona	NCAA 1-AA	1996
506	Northern Colorado	NCAA II	1998
506	Richmond	CSD	2008
506	St. Thomas	NCAA III	2009
506	West Texas A&M	NCAA II	1994
505	Sioux Falls	NAIA	2001
505	Troy State	NCAA 1-AA	1993
505	Wheaton	NCAA III	2008
504	Central Arkansas	NCAA II	2001
504	Central Washington	NCAA II	2008
504	Lambuth	NAIA	1999
504	St. John's MN	NCAA III	2005
504	Valdosta State	NCAA II	1996
504	Winona State	NCAA II	2001
503	Delaware	NCAA 1-AA	1992
503	MidAmerica Nazarene	NAIA	2009
503	Northern Colorado	NCAA II	1999
502	California PA	NCAA II	2007
502	North Dakota State	NCAA II	2000
502	Rocky Mountain	NAIA	1999
502	St. John's MN	NCAA III	1991
502	Washington & Jefferson	NCAA III	1994
502	Western Connecticut State	NCAA III	2000
501	American International	NCAA II	1999
501	Montana	NCAA 1-AA	1993
501	Rowan	NCAA III	1999
501	Springfield	NCAA III	2000
500	Southern	NCAA 1AA	2003
500	Valdosta State	NCAA II	2002
500	Widener PA	NCAA III	1980