

# *Lighting-up the Scoreboard*

## *Weekly Updates of College Football Teams Scoring*

# 500 or more Points

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## **The Streak of Consecutive Seasons with at least 1 school over 500+ Points Continues**

Why wait for the playoffs...

Northwest Missouri has been scoring at will during the 2011 season; and as a result of its 52-21 victory over Missouri Southern this past weekend...raised the Bearcats' total to 505 points—in 9 games.

In doing so, the school became the 12<sup>th</sup> team to have reached the 500+ Plateau in the ninth game of a respective season—and just the second NCAA II team—to accomplish in this many games.

Without playing another game, the school from Maryville has outscored the famed 1944 Army unit which feature “Mr. Inside (Doc Blanchard) and Mr. Outside (Glenn Davis) as their featured backs.

### ➤ **Teams scoring 500+ in 9 games:**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Div.</b>	<b>500+ Team</b>	<b>Game #</b>	<b>Points Reached</b>
1920	Small College	Henry Kendall (Tulsa) New Mexico	9	576
1968	NAIA	Highlands	9	533
1991	NAIA II	Georgetown KY	9	532
2001	NCAA II	Grand Valley State Mississippi Valley	9	527
1984	NCAA 1AA	State	9	526
1887	Major College	Yale	9	515
2010	NAIA	Lindenwood	9	510
1920	Major College	California	9	510
1999	NCAA III	Mount Union	9	508
1944	Major College	Army	9	504
2009	NAIA	Lindenwood	9	501

- ❖ This accomplishment by Northwest Missouri gives the school its 9<sup>th</sup> 500+ Season; tying it for second all-time in most seasons to have reached this mark with Nebraska. It is also the fifth consecutive season for that the Bearcats have surpassed this mark—tying it for second with Sioux Falls.

Mount Union is the all-time leader in consecutive seasons with 16; beginning in 1993.

Since the 1885 season with Princeton tallied 645 points (also in 9 games) there have been 176 college football teams that have surpassed 500+ points in a single-season. (There have been 422 accomplishments.)

With 2 regular season games (and quite possibly the NCAA D2 post-season) the Bearcats have a chance to add to its 509 points, which currently ranks as the 383<sup>rd</sup> highest of all-time (since the 1883 season when scoring values went into effect)—as it is tied with six other schools—all that played in at least 12 games over a full season.

<b>2011 Rank</b>	<b>Sea.</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>
	1899	505	Chicago	Major College	16-0-2
	1983	505	Brigham Young	NCAA 1A	11-1
	1993	505	Troy State	NCAA 1AA	12-1-1
	2001	505	Sioux Falls	NAIA	12-2
	2006	505	West Virginia	NCAA 1A	11-2
	2008	505	Wheaton	NCAA III	11-3
<b>383</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>Northwest Missouri State</b>	<b>NCAA II</b>	<b>8-1</b>

- ❖ The 2011 season marks the 33<sup>rd</sup> consecutive season of at least 1 team over 500 points. Since 1979, 378 times a college football team has scored at least 500+ points in a season.