

# ASC REPORT

## FOOTBALL 2006



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#### NCAA Division III

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### ASC FOOTBALL 2006

#### NCAA Championship Tournament

- ◆ First Round: November 18 (on-campus)
- ◆ Second Round: November 25 (on-campus)
- ◆ Quarterfinals: December 2 (on-campus)
- ◆ Semifinals: December 9 (on-campus)
- ◆ Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl: December 16 (Salem, Va. / Salem Stadium)

#### ASC Champion

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

#### NCAA Championship Participants

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Hardin-Simmons University (First Round)

### 2005 SEASON REVIEW

#### ASC Champion

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

#### NCAA Championship Participants

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

(Second Round)

### WEB LINKS

www.ncaa.org

www.ncaasports.com

www.americansouthwestconf.org

www.afca.com



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### CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conference (FINAL)					Overall				
	W	L	For	Opp	Pct	W	L	For	Opp	Pct
1) Mary Hardin-Baylor#%	8	0	327	98	1.000	10	2	403	168	.833
2) Hardin-Simmons\$	6	1	295	130	.860	8	2	386	186	.800
3) Texas Lutheran	4	4	165	212	.500	6	4	224	221	.600
Sul Ross State	4	4	193	264	.500	5	4	228	270	.560
5) Howard Payne	3	5	231	287	.380	5	5	254	296	.500
Mississippi College	3	5	210	239	.380	5	5	295	267	.500
East Texas Baptist	3	5	214	244	.380	3	7	228	332	.300
8) Louisiana College	2	5	181	238	.290	4	5	272	283	.444
9) McMurry	2	6	155	259	.250	3	7	178	273	.300

# ASC Champion

% Received conference's automatic berth in berth in NCAA Division III Championship

\$ Received Pool C at-large bid in NCAA Division III Championship

### ON THE GRIDIRON

Start time local to game site; \* Indicates Playoff game;

Rankings Key: American Football Coaches Association/D3Football.com/Football Gazette

#### -This Week-

#### Saturday, November 25

\* #11/5/5 Mary Hardin-Baylor at # 3/3/3 Wesley (Del.), 12:00

#### -Last Week-

#### Saturday, November 25

\* #11/5/5 Mary Hardin-Baylor 30, #21/20/17 Washington & Jefferson 27

### FIRST AND TEN

Only eight teams remain in the hunt for the NCAA Division III national championship. American Southwest Conference member Mary Hardin-Baylor is one of them and the Crusaders hit the road for the first time of the 2006 postseason this weekend with a trip to Dover, Delaware, to face Wesley College. The matchup features the top two seeded teams in the South bracket (Wesley has the top nod)



Linebacker Eric Henri (1) and Mary Hardin-Baylor's nationally-ranked defense prepares to face off with one of the country's top scoring offenses this week in Wesley College.

and a rematch of a second round game last season in which the Wolverines prevailed 46-36 in Belton, Texas. On the line this year is a spot in the national semifinals. The winner will face the Wisconsin-Whitewater/St. John's (Minn.) victor on December 9. On the other side of the bracket, Mount Union takes on Capital and Rowan squares off against St. John Fisher.

# DIVISION III NATIONAL POLLS

## AFCA COACHES POLL

End of Regular Season (Nov. 14)

No.	School	Points
1.	Mount Union (Ohio) (36)	996
2.	UW-Whitewater (4)	964
3.	Wesley (Del.)	913
4.	Central (Iowa)	830
5.	Occidental (Calif.)	763
6.	Wilkes (Pa.)	752
7.	Capital (Ohio)	725
8.	Whitworth (Wash.)	723
9.	UW-La Crosse	673
10.	HARDIN-SIMMONS	597
11.	MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR	574
12.	St. John's (Minn.)	483
13.	Concordia (Wisc.)	463
14.	Rowan (N.J.)	426
15.	Cortland State (N.Y.)	385
16.	St. John Fisher (N.Y.)	377
17.	Wheaton (Ill.)	369
18.	St. Norbert (Wis.)	345
19.	Bethel (Minn.)	292
20.	Springfield (Mass.)	284
21.	Washington & Jefferson (Pa.)	241
22.	Carnegie Mellon (Pa.)	217
23.	Mount St. Joseph (Ohio)	172
24.	Hobart (N.Y.)	91
25.	Curry (Mass.)	85

*Dropped Out: Trinity (Texas) (14), Wartburg (Iowa) (24), Union (N.Y.) (25).*

*Also Receiving Votes: Christopher Newport (Va.), 56; North Central (Ill.), 44; Trinity (Texas), 44; Williams (Mass.), 44; Franklin (Ind.), 38; Linfield (Ore.), 11; Trinity (Conn.), 9; Union (N.Y.), 6; Wartburg (Iowa), 3; Dickinson (Pa.), 2; Millsaps (Miss.), 2; Ithaca (N.Y.), 1.*

**Next Poll: December 17**  
**www.afca.com**

### TRACKING THE ASC:

Date	Poll	Team(s)	Rank
S 19	1	Hardin-Simmons	7 (714)
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	17 (345)
		Texas Lutheran	RV (7)
		Howard Payne	RV (2)
S 26	2	Hardin-Simmons	6 (762)
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	17 (358)
		Howard Payne	RV (2)
O 3	3	Hardin-Simmons	6 (794)
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	16 (378)
O 10	4	Mary Hardin-Baylor	13 (534)
		Hardin-Simmons	17 (345)
O 17	5	Mary Hardin-Baylor	10 (622)
		Hardin-Simmons	14 (429)
O 24	6	Mary Hardin-Baylor	9 (670)
		Hardin-Simmons	13 (488)
O 31	7	Hardin-Simmons	11 (556)
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	14 (466)
N 7	8	Hardin-Simmons	11 (595)
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	12 (522)

## D3FOOTBALL.COM TOP 25

End of Regular Season (Nov. 12)

No.	School	Points
1.	Mount Union (22)	622
2.	UW-Whitewater (3)	603
3.	Wesley	558
4.	Capital	510
5.	MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR	482
6.	HARDIN-SIMMONS	476
7.	UW-La Crosse	467
8.	Whitworth	444
9.	Central	436
10.	Occidental	396
11.	Wilkes	372
12.	St. John's	347
13.	Rowan	302
14.	Cortland State	279
15.	Springfield	263
16.	St. John Fisher	249
17.	Bethel	205
18.	Wheaton	199
19.	Hobart	135
20.	Washington & Jefferson	131
21.	Linfield	102
22.	Union	88
23.	Concordia (Wis.)	87
24.	Carnegie Mellon	68
25.	St. Norbert	66

**Next Poll: December 17**  
**www.D3football.com**

### TRACKING THE ASC:

Date	Poll	Team	Rank (Pts.)
Aug	Pre	Mary Hardin-Baylor	6 (452)
		Hardin-Simmons	11 (283)
		Howard Payne	RV (37)
		East Texas Baptist	RV (1)
S 4	1	Mary Hardin-Baylor	6 (472)
		Hardin-Simmons	10 (366)
		Howard Payne	RV (31)
		Texas Lutheran	RV (4)
		East Texas Baptist	RV (1)
S 11	2	Hardin-Simmons	7 (434)
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	14 (263)
		Texas Lutheran	21 (92)
		Howard Payne	RV (26)
S 18	3	Hardin-Simmons	6 (488)
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	13 (290)
		Texas Lutheran	DO, RV (43)
		Howard Payne	RV (31)
		Mississippi College	RV (7)
S 25	4	Hardin-Simmons	5 (495)
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	12 (301)
		Howard Payne	RV (29)
		Mississippi College	RV (20)
O 1	5	Hardin-Simmons	5 (511)
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	12 (331)
		Mississippi College	RV (6)
		Howard Payne	RV (1)
O 8	6	Mary Hardin-Baylor	7 (427)
		Hardin-Simmons	10 (357)
O 15	7	Mary Hardin-Baylor	6 (454)
		Hardin-Simmons	8 (407)
O 22	8	Mary Hardin-Baylor	6 (467)
		Hardin-Simmons	8 (405)
O 29	9	Mary Hardin-Baylor	6 (442)
		Hardin-Simmons	7 (431)
N 5	10	Mary Hardin-Baylor	6 (467)
		Hardin-Simmons	7 (448)
N 12	11	Mary Hardin-Baylor	5 (482)
		Hardin-Simmons	6 (476)

## NAT'L WEEKLY FOOTBALL

GAZETTE TOP 40

Week 14 (Nov. 26)

No.	School	Record
1.	Mount Union	12-0
2.	Wisc.-Whitewater	12-0
3.	Wesley	12-0
4.	Capital	11-1
5.	MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR	10-2
6.	St. John's (Minn.)	11-1
7.	UW-La Crosse	9-2
8.	St. John Fisher	11-1
9.	Rowan	9-2
10.	Wilkes	11-1
11.	Whitworth	11-1
12.	Central College (Iowa)	10-1
13.	Springfield (Mass.)	10-2
14.	Occidental	10-1
15.	Washington & Jefferson (Pa.)	10-2
16.	Bethel	9-2
17.	HARDIN-SIMMONS	8-2
18.	Wheaton (Ill.)	10-2
19.	North Central	9-3
20.	Linfield	6-3
21.	Cortland State	9-2
22.	Hobart	8-2
23.	St. Olaf	8-2
24.	Wartburg	8-2
25.	Rensselaer Tech	7-3
26.	Cow	7-3
27.	Carnegie Mellon	11-1
28.	Ithaca	7-3
29.	Union	7-3
30.	Millsaps	7-4
31.	Trinity (Texas)	8-2
32.	Mount St. Joseph	9-2
33.	Baldwin-Wallace	7-3
34.	Williams	8-0
35.	St. Norbert	10-1
36.	Cheist Newport	8-3
37.	Wabash	8-2
38.	Bridgewater	8-2
39.	Franklins	9-1
40.	Kean	7-4

**Next Poll: TBA; www.donhansen.com**

### TRACKING THE ASC:

Date	Poll	Team	Rank
Aug	Pre	Mary Hardin-Baylor	11
		Hardin-Simmons	26
S 4	1	Hardin-Simmons	11
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	12
		Texas Lutheran	37
S 11	2	Hardin-Simmons	9
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	20
		Texas Lutheran	24
S 18	3	Hardin-Simmons	8
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	18
		Texas Lutheran	27
		Mississippi College	33
S 26	4	Hardin-Simmons	7
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	17
		Mississippi College	33
O 1	5	Hardin-Simmons	7
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	17
		Mississippi College	35
O 8	6	Mary Hardin-Baylor	10
		Hardin-Simmons	22
O 15	7	Mary Hardin-Baylor	8
		Hardin-Simmons	19
O 22	8	Mary Hardin-Baylor	7
		Hardin-Simmons	19
		Sul Ross State	39
O29, N5 9,10		Mary Hardin-Baylor	8, 7
		Hardin-Simmons	17, 16
N12,19 11,12		Mary Hardin-Baylor	7, 5
		Hardin-Simmons	16, 19
N26		Mary Hardin-Baylor	5
		Hardin-Simmons	17

**A LOOK BACK...  
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

- S 3 Adam Shaffer, QB, So. Mississippi College
- S 10 T.J. Barber, RB, Jr., Sul Ross State
- S 17 Brandon Tolbert, WR, Sr., Howard Payne
- S 24 Jake Allen, WR, Jr., Mississippi College
- O 1 Austin Davidson, QB, Jr., Sul Ross State
- O 8 Brandon Sampson, RB, Jr., East Texas Baptist
- O 15 Jordan Neal, QB, Sr., Hardin-Simmons
- O 22 Phil Van Cleave, QB, Sr., East Texas Baptist
- O 29 Adam Johnson, QB, Sr., Howard Payne
- N 5 Ben McLaughlin, QB, Fr., Louisiana College
- Josh Welch, QB, Jr., Mary Hardin-Baylor
- N 12 Bill Miller, RB, Sr., Texas Lutheran

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

- S 3 Landon Dyer, LB, Jr., Howard Payne
- S 10 Dwight Bonner, CB, So., Texas Lutheran
- S 17 Corey Cooley, SS, Jr., Mississippi College
- S 24 Josh Kubiak, FS, Sr., Mary Hardin-Baylor
- O 1 Derrick Williams, DB, So., Mary Hardin-Baylor
- O 8 Jerrell Freeman, LB, Jr., Mary Hardin-Baylor
- O 15 Zach Gideon, DT, So., Sul Ross State
- O 22 Elliot Barcak, CB, Jr., Mary Hardin-Baylor
- O 29 Matt Alves, LB, Jr., Texas Lutheran
- N 5 Reggie Robinson, DE, Sr., Hardin-Simmons
- N 12 Jerrell Freeman, LB, Jr., Mary Hardin-Baylor

**SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

- S 3 Holt Storrie, PK, Jr., Texas Lutheran
- S 10 Derrick Heath, CB/PB, So., Texas Lutheran
- S 17 Dusty Coleman, PR, Jr., Mississippi College
- S 24 Brandon Stevens, P, Jr., Howard Payne
- O 1 Henry Hunter, KR, Sr., Louisiana College
- O 8 Jesse Gremminger, PR, So., Texas Lutheran
- O 15 Jarvis Thrasher, KR, Jr., Mary Hardin-Baylor
- O 22 Zach Newcomb, K, Sr., Mary Hardin-Baylor
- O 29 Chris Jackson, KR, Sr., Howard Payne
- N 5 T.J. Davis, PR, So., East Texas Baptist
- N 12 Holt Storrie, PK, Jr., Texas Lutheran



**SQUIB KICKS**

(Compiled from ASC Sports Information Directors' reports)

**Hardin-Simmons QB Neal Named Gagliardi Finalist**

ABILENE, Texas — Hardin-Simmons senior quarterback Jordan Neal is one of 10 finalists for the Gagliardi Trophy, which honors the top NCAA Division III football player that exhibits excellence in athletics, academics and community service. Neal led the Cowboys to the NCAA Championships, completing 185 of 280 for 2,605 yards and 27 touchdowns. He became the school's all-time passing leader in yards, completions, attempts and TDs. This year's ballot features five players from the North Region, two from the East Region, one from the South Region and two from the West. The Gagliardi Trophy is named for St. John's coach John Gagliardi, the winningest coach in college football history with 442 career victories. The following players were named finalists: Alma quarterback Josh Brehm, Bethel linebacker Kirby Carr, Case Western Reserve linebacker Tom Brew, Cortland State defensive tackle Adam Haas, Hardin-Simmons QB Jordan Neal, North Central QB Kam Kniss, Union RB Tom Arcidiacono, UW-Whitewater DT Ryan Kleppe, Wilmington free safety Chad Otte and Wittenberg RB Tristan Murray. Linfield College QB Brett Elliott won last year's award. All of the players on this year's list are seniors. The award will be presented on Dec. 14 in Salem, Va., leading up to the Stag Bowl. Neal is the third HSU player to be named a finalist for the award – joining RB Lance Moore in 2004 and safety Corbett Boone in 2000. The only other American Southwest Conference finalist was Mary Hardin-Baylor quarterback Cody Fredenburg, in 2003.

**HSU's Knox, ETBU's Glover, TLU's Robbins Selected to Play in Aztec Bowl**

WACO, Texas — Hardin-Simmons center Josh Knox, East Texas Baptist senior defensive end Chad Glover and Texas Lutheran senior defensive back Jake Robbins have been selected to play for the American Football Coaches Association's Division III all-star team that will represent the United States against the Mexican National Team in the 2006 Aztec Bowl on December 16 in Aguascalientes, Mexico. Knox, a senior from Snyder, Texas, was voted the Offensive Lineman of the Year in the American Southwest Conference in 2006. He was a two-time All-ASC selection for the Cowboys and was the ASC lineman of the year in 2006. He is a two-time All-American selection. Knox is one of 48 NCAA Division III seniors from around the country who will make up this year's team. Knox is the fifth HSU player to play in the game since 1999 – joining Gary Gutierrez, Kirk Rogers, Joe Lemberg and Tye Conry. Glover, who finished his career this season as the all-time sacks leader in the American Southwest Conference, becomes just the second player from ETBU to be selected to play in the Aztec Bowl. Former center and current Tigers assistant coach Brandon Easterly was the first following the 2003 season. Robbins will be the second Texas Lutheran Bulldog to play in the all-star event. Former TLU All-American Matt Ross played for the U.S. team in 2004. Robbins, a senior from La Vernia, Texas, was an American Southwest Conference All-Conference selection at free safety this season. He finished the season with 64 tackles, three interceptions and seven pass break-ups. Robbins collected 233 tackles and seven interceptions in his Bulldog career. This year's game is scheduled to kick off at 7 p.m. CST on December 16 at Estadio Victoria in Aguascalientes.

**\*NATIONAL AWARDS\***

**D3Football.com Team of the Week**

- Sept. 2 Games
- QB: Adam Shaffer, So., Mississippi College
- Sept. 9 Games
- DB: Dwight Bonner, So., Texas Lutheran
- Sept. 16 Games
- WR: Brandon Tolbert, Sr., Howard Payne
- DL: Marcus Hart, Sr., Howard Payne
- DE: Corey Cooley, Jr., Mississippi College
- Sept. 23 Games
- DB: Josh Kubiak, Sr., Mary Hardin-Baylor
- P: Brandon Stevens, Jr., Howard Payne
- Sept. 30 Games
- DB: Derrick Williams, So., Mary Hardin-Baylor
- Oct. 7 Games
- LB: Jerrell Freeman, Jr., Mary Hardin-Baylor
- Oct. 14 Games
- QB: Jordan Neal, Sr., Hardin-Simmons
- DB: Cody Deaver, Sr., Hardin-Simmons
- Oct. 28 Games
- WR: Chris Jackson, Sr., Howard Payne

Nov. 4 Games

DB: Calvin Fleming, Jr., Mary Hardin-Baylor

Nov. 11 Games

LB: Jerrell Freeman, Jr., Mary Hardin-Baylor

**National Weekly Football Gazette Team of the Week**

- Sept. 2 Games
- QB: Adam Shaffer, So., Mississippi College
- Sept. 16 Games
- PR: Dusty Coleman, Jr., Mississippi College
- Sept. 23 Games
- ST: Brandon Stevens, Jr., Howard Payne
- Oct. 7 Games
- LB: Jerrell Freeman, Jr., Mary Hardin-Baylor
- Oct. 14 Games
- ALL-PURPOSE: Jarvis Thrasher, Jr., Mary Hardin-Baylor
- Oct. 28 Games
- QB: Adam Johnson, Sr., Howard Payne
- ALL-PURPOSE: Chris Jackson, Sr., Howard Payne

SCOUTING REPORT: December 2, NCAA D-III Championship Quarterfinals

# 11/5/5 MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR @ # 3/3/3 WESLEY

Kickoff: Noon (Dover, Delaware/ Wolverine Stadium – artificial “Field Turf”)

**NOTEWORTHY:** Mary Hardin-Baylor has not played a road game since November 4. . . . Wesley will play its fifth straight home game. The Wolverines have scored at least 37 points in each game over that stretch. . . . Only once this season (October 28, 13-10 win at Salisbury) has Wesley not scored more than 30 points. . . . Mary Hardin-Baylor has scored at least 30 points in four straight games. . . . Wesley had its first undefeated regular season since 1976. . . . Both teams went through conference play without a loss. . . . Mary Hardin-Baylor has given up 83 points over its last four games, which is two less than the previous eight games combined. . . . Each team had the defensive player of the year in its conference (UMHB senior FS **Josh Kubiak**, Wesley junior DL **Bryan Robinson**). . . . Each team’s head coach, Mary Hardin-Baylor’s Pete Fredenburg (75-24) and Wesley’s Mike Drass (109-36-1), have winning percentages over .730 at their current school. . . . This game will be Mary Hardin-Baylor’s 100th in program history. . . . The winner will face the UW-Whitewater/St. John’s winner in the national semifinals on December 9.

**MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR:** The Crusaders look to get revenge from a second-round exit last season that was caused by the Wolverines. . . . UMHB’s defensive unit, ranked No. 22 in the country overall and second against the run, will have one of its biggest tests of the season. . . . Junior LB **Jerrell Freeman** has made a team-high 88 tackles – 15 going for loss. He also has four sacks, four interceptions and has forced two fumbles. . . . DB **Ricky Lopez** has made 68 tackles, followed by FS **Josh Kubiak**’s 67. . . . DB **Elliot Barcak** has made four interceptions. . . . DB **Derrick Williams** has a team-high 10 pass break-ups. . . . UMHB has picked off 23 passes this season, the fourth highest total in the nation. 18 different players have combined for 42 sacks. . . . Offensively, UMHB looks to stick with the power ground game after throwing just three times last week against Washington & Jefferson. RBs **Jarvis Thrasher** (89.1 yards per game, 12 TDs) and **Freddie Rollins** (76.6 ypg, 13 TDs) have both gone over the 100-yard mark in both playoff wins this season. . . . QB **Josh Welch** has run for seven scores, three over the last two games. . . . K **Zach Newcomb** hit a 55-yarder last week. His previous long field goal this season was 45. . . . The nation’s top punter last year, **Hunter Hamrick**, is averaging 38.1 yards per boom.

**WESLEY:** The Wolverines rank nationally in just about every offensive category. 6-2, 200-pound senior QB **Chris Warrick**, the two-time Atlantic Central Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year, has a lot to do with that, having thrown for 2,890 yards (192-for-318) with 30 TDs against just six interceptions. He has not thrown a pass for more than 65 yards, however. . . . 5-7, 160-pound junior WR **Michael Clarke**’s total of 1,130 yards ranks second in the nation. He has caught 54 passes and 15 TDs. . . . RB **Aaron Jackson** has made quite the splash as a freshman. He is averaging 95.9 yards per game and six yards per carry. He has found the end zone only six times. 5-8, 220-pound freshman TB **Jeremy Robinson** has scored 13 times on about less than a third of carries than Jackson. . . . **Jason Schatz** is the second-leading WR at 57.7 yards per game and six TDs. . . . Wesley needed just 18 offensive plays to take a 21-0 lead last week on Carnegie Mellon. . . . Defensively, 5-10, 225-pound sophomore LB **Brandon Huntbach** has made a team-high 106 tackles, followed by 6-3, 287-pound junior DE **Bryan Robinson** (85). Robinson has made 11.5 sacks and 27.5 tackles for loss. . . . KR **Erick Lowry** is averaging 35.2 yards over 10 kickoff returns and has taken one back 89 yards for a touchdown. . . . K **Chris Cattanea** is 9-for-9 on field goals inside 40 yards. . . . Wesley has blocked seven kicks.

WESLEY WOLVERINES

RECORD: 12-0 (4-0, 1st place ACFC)

NATIONAL RANKINGS: No. 3 AFCA; No. 3 D3Football.com, No. 3 NWF

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Offensive Avg.: 425.2  
Defensive Avg.: 251.5  
Points For/Against: 39.7/11.7

LOCAL RADIO: n/a

WEBCAST: Stretch Internet

WEBSITE: <http://athletics.wesley.edu/football.html>

2006 SCHEDULE = ACFC opponent, \*playoffs

Date	Opponent	Result
S 2	Waynesburg	W, 41-14
S 9	Averett	W, 38-17
S 16	Seton Hill	W, 49-13
S 30	at Huntingdon	W, 38-17
O 7	at Frostburg Stats=	W, 32-7
O 14	Newport News=	W, 41-7
O 21	SUNY Brockport=	W, 48-17
O 28	at Salisbury=	W, 13-10
N 4	Chowan	W, 37-3
N 11	SUNY Morrisville	W, 53-14
N 18	Dickinson*	W, 49-21
N 25	Carnegie Mellon*	W, 37-0
D 2	Mary Hardin-Baylor*	

MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR CRUSADERS

RECORD: 10-2 (8-0, 1st place ASC)

NATIONAL RANKINGS: No. 11 AFCA; No. 5 D3Football.com, No. 5 NWF

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Offensive Avg.: 343.3  
Defensive Avg.: 235.1  
Points For/Against: 33.6/14

LOCAL RADIO: KTEM-AM 1400

WEBCAST: [www.umhb.edu/athletics](http://www.umhb.edu/athletics)

WEBSITE: [www.umhb.edu/athletics](http://www.umhb.edu/athletics)

2006 SCHEDULE + ASC opponent, \*playoffs

Date	Opponent	Result
S 9	at Christopher Newport	L, 15-10
S 16	at Sul Ross State +	W, 45-2
S 23	Texas Lutheran +	W, 31-9
S 30	at McMurry +	W, 38-15
O 7	Hardin-Simmons +	W, 28-16
O 14	at Louisiana College +	W, 56-7
O 21	Mississippi College +	W, 41-14
O 28	Wisconsin-Whitewater	L, 7-3
N 4	at East Texas Baptist +	W, 33-28
N 11	Howard Payne +	W, 55-7
N 18	Hardin-Simmons*	W, 33-21
N 25	Washington & Jefferson*	W, 30-27
D 2	at Wesley*	

**Ranked Nationally**

*Mary Hardin-Baylor*

TEAM: Rushing Defense, 2nd; Passes Intercepted, 4th; Pass Sacks, 8th; Turnover Margin, T9th; Rushing Offense, 14th; Scoring Offense, 17th; Kickoff Returns, 20th; Total Defense, 22nd; Turnovers Gained, T22nd; Net Punting, 28th; Scoring Defense, 31st; Pass Sacks Allowed, T32nd; Punt Returns, 35th; Passing Efficiency, 42nd;

INDIVIDUAL: **Jarvis Thrasher**, Kickoff Returns, 23rd, Rushing Yards, 28th; All-Purpose, 33rd; **Zach Newcomb**, Field Goals Per Game, 24th; **Hunter Hamrick**, Punting, 25th; **Freddie Rollins**, Rushing Yards, 50th.

*Wesley*

TEAM: Scoring Offense, 3rd; Kickoff Returns, 5th; Passing Efficiency, 7th; Total Offense, 11th; Pass Sacks Allowed, 14th; Scoring Defense, 16th; Pass Efficiency Defense, 18th; Turnovers Gained, T18th; Rushing Defense, 22nd; Passing Offense, 23rd; Passes Intercepted, T24th; Turnover Margin, T28th; Total Defense, 33rd; Fumbles Recovered, T38th; Rushing Offense, 42nd; Pass Sacks, 48th.

INDIVIDUAL: **Michael Clarke**, Receiving Yards, 2nd, Receiving Yards Per Game, 14th, Scoring, 46th; **Chris Warrick**, Passing Yards, 5th, Passing Efficiency, 8th, Passing Yards Per Game, 17th, Total Offense, 31st; **Bryan Robinson**, Tackles For Loss, 5th, Pass Sacks, 16th; **Chris Cattanea**, Field Goals Per Game, T17th, Scoring, 38th; **Jamal Williams**, Force Fumbles, T17th; **Aaron Jackson**, Rushing Yards, 33rd, Rushing Yards Per Game, 48th; **Brandon Huntbach**, Tackles For Loss, 40th.

**TUNE IN AND LISTEN LIVE!**

**Mary Hardin-Baylor**  
Local Radio: KTEM-AM 1400  
Internet: [www.umhb.edu/athletics/](http://www.umhb.edu/athletics/)

**Wesley**  
Local Radio: n/a  
Internet: <http://athletics.wesley.edu/football.html>

**FIND THE SCORE!**  
[www.americansouthwestconf.org](http://www.americansouthwestconf.org) (ticker)  
[www.d3football.com](http://www.d3football.com) (live updates)  
[www.donhansen.com](http://www.donhansen.com) (final score)



## ALL-TIME UMHB-WESLEY SERIES

Wesley leads, 1-0



**2005:** \*In Belton, Texas, Wesley wins 46-36 (37-20 at halftime, 39-26 beginning fourth quarter).

\*Second Round Playoff Game

— Wesley College took advantage of four Mary Hardin-Baylor turnovers in the first half and the Wolverines held off a late Crusader rally to post a 46-36 win in an NCAA Division III Championship Second Round Game in Belton, Texas. UMHB (9-2) jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead when **Freddie Rollins** rumbled 71 yards on the second offensive play of the game. The Crusaders turned the ball over on their own one-yard line on the next possession and the Wolverines (11-1) capitalized on **Chris Warrick's** one-yard TD plunge to tie the game at seven with 12:03 left in the first quarter. A **Chris Carlton** 32-yd field goal gave Wesley a 10-7 lead and Warrick hit **Larry Beavers** with a 54-yard scoring strike to give the Wolverines a 17-7 edge with 8:06 to play in the first period. Rollins' one-yard scoring plunge on the first play of the second quarter cut the lead to 17-14 but the Warrick to Beavers connection answered, this time from 26 yards out to make it 24-14. UMHB was driving again when Rollins fumbled on the sidelines, at the Wesley 25-yard line. **William Buck** scooped it up and went untouched 75 yards for another score to make it 30-14 Wolverines. **Andy Padron** scored on a 15-yard run to pull UMHB to within 30-20, but following UMHB's fourth turnover of the half, Warrick found Beavers behind the Crusader defense again for a 50-yard touchdown pass to make it 37-20 Wesley at the half. Padron scored on a one-yard run following a blocked punt for UMHB to cut the lead to 37-26 with 11:55 left in the third. UMHB punter **Hunter Hamrick** took an intentional safety following a bad snap on a punt to make it 39-26. **Zach Newcomb** hit a 28-yard field goal for UMHB to cut the lead to 39-29 with 7:14 left to play. Warrick then struck again, hitting Beavers for 76 yards and another TD to put the game out of reach on the next play from scrimmage. UMHB cut the gap on **Josh Welch's** three-yard TD pass to **Adam Aguilera** with one second left in the game to provide the final score. Beavers caught six passes for 239 yards and four TDs to lead the Wesley offense. Warrick hit 15-31 passes for 357 yards and four scores and he also ran for a touchdown. Rollins led UMHB with 179 yards and two rushing TDs on a school-record 42 carries. Padron ran for 38 yards and two scores and Welch was 9-21 passing for 157 yards and a TD. Wesley finished with 435 yards of total offense, with 357 of those coming through the air. The Wolverines turned the ball over four times, all of them in the second half, while forcing the four first-half turnover by the Crusaders. UMHB finished with 461 yards of total offense, with 264 of those coming on the ground. The Crusaders also dominated the time of possession, holding the ball for 40:06.

### ---Completed ASC Team Capsules---

#### HARDIN-SIMMONS COWBOYS

RECORD: 8-2 (6-1, 2nd place ASC)  
 NATIONAL RANKINGS: No. 11 AFCA;  
 No. 6 D3Football; No. 19 NWFG

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Offensive Avg.: 447.6  
 Defensive Avg.: 312.4  
 Points For/Against: 38.6/18.6

2006 SCHEDULE	+ ASC opponent,	*playoffs
Date	Opponent	Result
S 2	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	W, 49-17
S 16	Linfield	W, 21-6
S 23	at Louisiana College +	cancelled
S 30	Mississippi College +	W, 48-28
O 7	at Mary Hardin-Baylor +	L, 28-16
O 14	East Texas Baptist +	W, 56-17
O 21	at Howard Payne +	W, 42-23
O 28	Sul Ross State +	W, 56-14
N 4	at Texas Lutheran +	W, 35-7
N 11	McMurry +	W, 42-13
N 18	Mary Hardin-Baylor*	L, 33-21

#### MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE CHOCTAWS

RECORD: 5-5 (3-5, tied for 5th ASC)

NATIONAL RANKINGS: none

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Offensive Avg.: 420.3  
 Defensive Avg.: 341.6  
 Points For/Against: 29.5/26.7

2006 SCHEDULE	+ ASC opponent	
Date	Opponent	Result
S 2	at Millsaps	W, 52-28
S 16	at Texas Lutheran +	W, 28-21
S 23	McMurry +	W, 36-26
S 30	at Hardin-Simmons +	L, 48-28
O 7	Louisiana College +	L, 31-28
O 14	LaGrange College	W, 33-0
O 21	at Mary Hardin-Baylor +	L, 41-14
O 28	East Texas Baptist +	L, 35-30
N 4	at Howard Payne +	L, 30-15
N 11	Sul Ross State +	W, 31-7

#### TEXAS LUTHERAN BULLDOGS

RECORD: 6-4 (4-4, tied for 3rd ASC)

NATIONAL RANKINGS: none

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Offensive Avg.: 314  
 Defensive Avg.: 315.1  
 Points For/Against: 22.4/22.1

2006 SCHEDULE	+ ASC opponent	
Date	Opponent	Result
S 2	Austin College	W, 45-0
S 9	Trinity (Texas)	W, 14-9
S 16	Mississippi College +	L, 28-21
S 23	at Mary Hardin-Baylor +	L, 31-9
S 30	East Texas Baptist +	W, 31-28
O 7	at Howard Payne +	W, 28-23
O 14	Sul Ross State +	L, 31-10
O 28	at McMurry +	W, 35-14
N 4	Hardin-Simmons +	L, 35-7
N 11	at Louisiana College +	W, 24-22

#### EAST TEXAS BAPTIST TIGERS

RECORD: 3-7 (3-5, tied for 5th ASC)

NATIONAL RANKINGS: none

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Offensive Avg.: 309.7  
 Defensive Avg.: 380.2  
 Points For/Against: 22.8/33.2

2006 SCHEDULE	+ ASC opponent	
Date	Opponent	Result
S 2	at Trinity (Texas)	L, 41-0
S 9	Ouachita Baptist	L, 47-14
S 16	at Howard Payne +	L, 24-17
S 23	Sul Ross State +	L, 17-16
S 30	at Texas Lutheran +	L, 31-28
O 7	McMurry +	W, 41-24
O 14	at Hardin-Simmons +	L, 56-17
O 21	vs. Louisiana College +	W, 32-29
O 28	at Mississippi College +	W, 35-30
N 4	Mary Hardin-Baylor +	L, 33-28

#### SUL ROSS STATE LOBOS

RECORD: 5-4 (4-4, tied for 3rd ASC)

NATIONAL RANKINGS: none

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Offensive Avg.: 311.8  
 Defensive Avg.: 341.8  
 Points For/Against: 22.8/27

2006 SCHEDULE	+ ASC opponent	
Date	Opponent	Result
S 9	Southwestern Assemblies	W, 35-6
S 16	Mary Hardin-Baylor +	L, 45-2
S 23	at East Texas Baptist +	W, 17-16
S 30	Howard Payne +	W, 60-56
O 14	at Texas Lutheran +	W, 31-10
O 21	McMurry +	W, 34-15
O 28	at Hardin-Simmons +	L, 56-14
O 4	Louisiana College +	L, 35-28
N 11	at Mississippi College +	L, 31-7

#### LOUISIANA COLLEGE WILDCATS

RECORD: 4-5 (2-5, 8th ASC)

NATIONAL RANKINGS: none

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Offensive Avg.: 400.7  
 Defensive Avg.: 330  
 Points For/Against: 30.2/31.4

2006 SCHEDULE	+ ASC opponent	
Date	Opponent	Result
S 9	at Millsaps	W, 41-38
S 16	at McMurry +	L, 23-16
S 23	Hardin-Simmons +	cancelled
S 30	LaGrange	W, 50-7
O 7	at Mississippi College +	W, 31-28
O 14	Mary Hardin-Baylor +	L, 56-7
O 21	vs. East Texas Baptist +	L, 32-29
O 28	Howard Payne +	L, 47-45
N 4	at Sul Ross State +	W, 35-28
N 11	Texas Lutheran +	L, 24-22

#### HOWARD PAYNE YELLOW JACKETS

RECORD: 5-5 (3-5, tied for 5th ASC)

NATIONAL RANKINGS: none

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Offensive Avg.: 371.6  
 Defensive Avg.: 372.6  
 Points For/Against: 25.4/29.6

2006 SCHEDULE	+ ASC opponent	
Date	Opponent	Result
S 2	at Southern Nazarene	W, 7-0
S 16	East Texas Baptist +	W, 24-17
S 23	at Paul Quinn	W, 16-9
S 30	at Sul Ross State +	L, 60-56
O 7	Texas Lutheran +	L, 28-23
O 14	at McMurry +	L, 25-21
O 21	Hardin-Simmons +	L, 42-23
O 28	at Louisiana College +	W, 47-45
N 4	Mississippi College +	W, 30-15
N 11	at Mary Hardin-Baylor +	L, 55-7

#### MCMURRY

RECORD: 3-7 (2-6, 9th ASC)

NATIONAL RANKINGS: none

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Offensive Avg.: 249.1  
 Defensive Avg.: 380/8  
 Points For/Against: 17.8/27.3

2006 SCHEDULE	+ ASC opponent	
Date	Opponent	Result
S 2	at Menlo	L, 14-0
S 9	at Austin College	W, 23-0
S 16	Louisiana College +	W, 23-12
S 23	at Mississippi College +	L, 36-26
S 30	Mary Hardin-Baylor +	L, 38-15
O 7	at East Texas Baptist +	L, 41-24
O 14	Howard Payne +	W, 25-21
O 21	at Sul Ross State +	L, 34-15
O 28	Texas Lutheran +	L, 35-14
N 11	at Hardin-Simmons +	L, 42-13



## CONFERENCE REWIND

Games of November 25 (Compiled from ASC sports information directors reports)

- # 11/5/5 Mary Hardin-Baylor 30
- # 21/20/17 Washington & Jefferson 27

BELTON, Texas –Mary Hardin-Baylor dominated early and then held off a late Washington & Jefferson charge to post a 30-27 victory in an NCAA Division III National Football Championship second round game Saturday afternoon at Tiger Field. The Crusaders (10-2) reached double figures in wins for the third time in the nine-year history of the program. The loss ended the Presidents’ season at 10-2. The Crusaders led 20-7 after dominating the first half and UMHB stretched the lead to 27-7 when Elliot Barcak picked off a Bobby Swallow pass and went 54-yards for a touchdown on the opening possession of the second half. W&J answered with a 12-play, 87-yard drive capped by Swallow’s four-yard TD pass to Peter Briggs with 1:08 remaining in the third quarter to cut the lead to 27-14. The Presidents pulled to within 27-20 when Cory Walsh scooped up a Freddie Rollins fumble at the W&J 41-yard line and raced 59 yards for his second fumble return for a TD on the day. The extra point was no good. UMHB added a 25-yard Zach Newcomb field goal with 7:38 left in the game to push the lead to 30-20. The Crusaders then drove to the W&J one-yard line before turning the ball over on downs with 2:13 remaining in the game. The Presidents covered 99 yards in 14 plays before Ran Mendel scored on a one-yard run with five seconds on the clock to cut the lead to 30-27. The ensuing onside kick went out of bounds to clinch the victory for the Crusaders. The Crusaders finished with 396 yards of total offense with 382 of those coming on the ground. W&J managed just 48 yards rushing and finished with 278 yards of offense. Jarvis Thrasher ran for 157 yards for the Crusaders and pushed his season total to 1,069. Rollins added 128 yards on 22 carries for the Cru. Welch was 1-3 passing for 15 yards and a score and UMHB did not throw a pass in the second half. Jerrell Freeman had nine tackles to lead UMHB and Barcak added seven tackles, an interception and two pass break-ups.



Mary Hardin-Baylor head coach Pete Fredenburg (second from right) talks about the 30-27 second round playoff victory over Washington & Jefferson along with offensive lineman Caleb Woodall (78), defensive back Elliot Barcak (4) and running back Jarvis Thrasher.



Mary Hardin-Baylor special teams players move in on an onside kick attempt by Washington & Jefferson during the closing seconds of the second round playoff game. The ball went out of bounds to preserve the Crusaders’ three-point win.

## TEAM BY TEAM

– Through second round of playoffs –

### EAST TEXAS BAPTIST

Coach: TBA  
 Mascot: Tigers  
 Colors: Blue & Gold  
 All-Time Record: 35-37 (modern era)  
 All-Time ASC Record: 31-31  
 Stadium: Ornelas Stadium (grass)  
 Location: Marshall, Texas  
 Website: www.etbu.edu

### HARDIN-SIMMONS

Coach: Jimmie Keeling (17th year, 143-41 HSU)  
 Mascot: Cowboys  
 Colors: Purple & Gold  
 All-Time Record: 380-232-37  
 All-Time ASC Record: 73-10  
 Stadium: Shelton Stadium (grass)  
 Location: Abilene, Texas  
 Website: http://hsuathletics.cstv.com

### HOWARD PAYNE

Coach: Mike Redwine (second year, 12-8 HPU)  
 Mascot: Yellow Jackets  
 Colors: Old Gold & Navy  
 All-Time Record: 471-402-41  
 All-Time ASC Record: 58-28  
 Stadium: Gordon Wood Stadium (artificial)  
 Location: Brownwood, Texas  
 Website: www.hputx.edu

### LOUISIANA COLLEGE

Coach: Dennis Dunn (first year, 4-5 LC)  
 Mascot: Wildcats  
 Colors: Royal Blue & Orange  
 All-Time Record: 149-290-20  
 All-Time ASC Record: 21-39  
 Stadium: D.C. “Bill” Bates Stadium (grass)  
 Location: Pineville, Louisiana  
 Website: www.lacollege.edu

### MCMURRY

Coach: Donny Gray  
 Mascot: Indians  
 Colors: Maroon & White  
 All-Time Record: 331-410-34  
 All-Time ASC Record: 31-59  
 Stadium: Indian Stadium (artificial)  
 Location: Abilene, Texas  
 Website: www.mcm.edu/athletics/

### MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR

Coach: Pete Fredenburg (9th year, 75-24 UMHB)  
 Mascot: Crusaders  
 Colors: Purple, White & Gold  
 All-Time Record: 75-24  
 All-Time ASC Record: 60-14  
 Stadium: Tiger Field (artificial)  
 Location: Belton, Texas  
 Website: www.umhb.edu/athletics/

### MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Coach: Norman Joseph (second year, 7-13 MC)  
 Mascot: Choctaws  
 Colors: Navy & Gold  
 All-Time Record: 434-360-37  
 All-Time ASC Record: 23-52  
 Stadium: Robinson-Hale Stadium (artificial)  
 Location: Clinton, Mississippi  
 Website: www.gochoctaws.com

### SULROSS STATE

Coach: Steve Wright (fifth year, 10-38 SRSU)  
 Mascot: Lobos  
 Colors: Scarlet & Gray  
 All-Time Record: 300-401-21  
 All-Time ASC Record: 21-64  
 Stadium: Jackson Field (grass)  
 Location: Alpine, Texas  
 Website: www.sulross.edu

### TEXAS LUTHERAN

Coach: Tom Mueller (5th year, 22-28 TLU)  
 Mascot: Bulldogs  
 Colors: Black & Gold  
 All-Time Record: 265-324-14  
 All-Time ASC Record: 30-46  
 Stadium: SHS Matador Stadium (artificial)  
 Location: Seguin, Texas  
 Website: www.tlu.edu/athletics/

### All-Time ASC Champs

1996	Hardin-Simmons, Sul Ross State
1997	Mississippi College
1998	Hardin-Simmons
1999	Hardin-Simmons
2000	Hardin-Simmons
2001	Hardin-Simmons
2002	Mary Hardin-Baylor
2003	East Texas Baptist, Hardin-Simmons, Mary Hardin-Baylor
2004	Hardin-Simmons
2005	Mary Hardin-Baylor
2006	Mary Hardin-Baylor

### All-Time Playoff Trips

1999	Hardin-Simmons	Quarterfinals
2000	Hardin-Simmons	Semifinals
2001	Hardin-Simmons	First Round
	Mary Hardin-Baylor	First Round
2002	Mary Hardin-Baylor	First Round
2003	East Texas Baptist	Second Round
2004	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Natl. Runner-up
	Hardin-Simmons	Second Round
2005	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Second Round
2006	Mary Hardin-Baylor	?
	Hardin-Simmons	First Round

All-Time Record: 12-10, .545%

# 2006 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE & RESULTS

*Schedule subject to change // Start times are local to game site // + Indicates ASC game*

## Saturday, September 2

@ Texas Lutheran 45, Austin College 0  
 @ Menlo 14, McMurry 0  
 @ Trinity (Texas) 41, East Texas Baptist 0  
 Howard Payne 7, @ Southern Nazarene 0  
 @ Hardin-Simmons 49, Wisconsin-Stevens Point 17  
 Mississippi College 52, @ Millsaps 28 (*Backyard Brawl*)

## Saturday, September 9

McMurry 23, @ Austin College 0  
 @ Christopher Newport 15, Mary Hardin-Baylor 10  
 Louisiana College 41, @ Millsaps 38  
 Ouachita Baptist 47, @ East Texas Baptist 14  
 @ Texas Lutheran 14, Trinity (Texas) 9  
 @ Sul Ross State 35, Southwestern Assemblies 6

## Saturday, September 16

+ @ Howard Payne 24, East Texas Baptist (*Gordon Wood Classic*)  
 + Mississippi College 28, @ Texas Lutheran 21  
 + Mary Hardin-Baylor 45, @ Sul Ross State 2  
 + @ McMurry 23, Louisiana College 12  
 @ Hardin-Simmons 21, Linfield 6

## Saturday, September 23

+ Sul Ross State 17, @ East Texas Baptist 16  
 + @ Mississippi College 36, McMurry 26  
 + @ Mary Hardin-Baylor 31, Texas Lutheran 9  
 + Hardin-Simmons @ Louisiana College (cancelled, weather/lightning)  
 Howard Payne 16, @ Paul Quinn College 9

## Saturday, September 30

+ @ Texas Lutheran 31, East Texas Baptist 28  
 + Mary Hardin-Baylor 38, @ McMurry 15  
 + @ Hardin-Simmons 48, Mississippi College 28  
 + @ Sul Ross State 60, Howard Payne 56  
 @ Louisiana College 50, LaGrange 7

## Saturday, October 7

+ @ Mary Hardin-Baylor 28, Hardin-Simmons 16  
 + @ East Texas Baptist 41, McMurry 24  
 + Texas Lutheran 28, @ Howard Payne 23  
 + Louisiana College 31, @ Mississippi College 28

## Saturday, October 14

+ Sul Ross State 31, @ Texas Lutheran 10  
 + @ Hardin-Simmons 56, East Texas Baptist 17  
 + @ McMurry 25, Howard Payne 21  
 + Mary Hardin-Baylor 56, @ Louisiana College 7  
 @ Mississippi College 33, LaGrange 0

## Saturday, October 21

+ Hardin-Simmons 42, @ Howard Payne 23  
 + @ Sul Ross State 34, McMurry 15  
 + @ Mary Hardin-Baylor 41, Mississippi College 14  
 + East Texas Baptist 32, Louisiana College 29  
 (*Border Claw Battle @ Shreveport Independence Stadium*)

## Saturday, October 28

+ East Texas Baptist 35, @ Mississippi College 30  
 + Texas Lutheran 35, @ McMurry 14  
 + @ Hardin-Simmons 56, Sul Ross State 14  
 + Howard Payne 47, @ Louisiana College 45  
 Wisconsin-Whitewater 7, @ Mary Hardin-Baylor 3

## Saturday, November 4

+ Hardin-Simmons 35, @ Texas Lutheran 7  
 + Louisiana College 35, @ Sul Ross State 28  
 + Mary Hardin-Baylor 33, @ East Texas Baptist 28  
 + @ Howard Payne 30, Mississippi College 15

## Saturday, November 11

+ @ Mississippi College 31, Sul Ross State 7  
 + Texas Lutheran 24, @ Louisiana College 22  
 + @ Hardin-Simmons 42, McMurry 13  
 + @ Mary Hardin-Baylor 55, Howard Payne 7



## NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

**November 18:** First Round

@ Mary Hardin-Baylor 33, Hardin-Simmons 21

**November 25:** Second Round

@ Mary Hardin-Baylor 30, Washington & Jefferson 27

**December 2:** Quarterfinals

Mary Hardin-Baylor @ Wesley, 12:00

**December 9:** Semifinals

**December 16:** Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl XXXIV  
 (*National Championship Game*)