

ASC REPORT

MEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-07



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NCAA Division III

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ASC 2006-07 MEN'S BASKETBALL

ASC Championship Tournament

- ◆ February 23-24-25, 2006 (Fri-Sat-Sun)
- ◆ Hosted by ASC #1 East Division Seed
- ◆ Eight Team Field, Single-elimination
- ◆ Qualify: Top four East Division seeds and top four West Division seeds
- ◆ Champion: ASC automatic qualifier to NCAA Division III Championship

NCAA Division III Championship

- ◆ First Round: March 1
(on-campus)
- ◆ Second Round: March 3
(on-campus)
- ◆ Sectionals: March 9-10
(on-campus)
- ◆ Semifinals/Finals: March 16-17
(Salem Civic Center and ODAC, Salem, Va.)



2005-06 SEASON REVIEW

ASC Champion

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

East Division Champion

Mississippi College

West Division Champion

Howard Payne

NCAA Championship Participants

Mississippi College

(Sectional Semifinals/Sweet 16)

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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION

	Conference					Overall				
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
#5 Mississippi College	12	0	1.000	72.8	54.6	15	1	.938	74.7	58.1
Texas-Dallas	8	5	.615	74.2	72.2	13	5	.722	75.4	69.8
LeTourneau	8	5	.615	70.2	71.8	10	6	.625	70.7	71.4
Louisiana College	5	7	.417	67.1	69.6	5	11	.313	64.6	74.0
East Texas Baptist	5	8	.385	69.9	74.8	5	13	.278	69.9	76.5
Ozarks	4	8	.333	73.1	78.0	5	11	.313	73.8	78.1
Texas-Tyler&	4	9	.308	69.1	76.0	4	12	.250	68.4	76.8

WEST DIVISION

	Conference					Overall				
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Mary Hardin-Baylor	8	3	.727	72.8	66.2	12	3	.800	72.3	65.1
McMurry	9	4	.692	76.3	69.6	11	6	.647	74.1	69.5
Hardin-Simmons	8	5	.615	73.8	69.7	8	9	.471	70.9	69.3
Sul Ross State	5	8	.385	63.5	70.9	5	11	.313	63.3	72.8
Howard Payne	5	8	.385	77.2	75.0	5	12	.294	76.0	77.7
Schreiner	5	8	.385	78.8	82.0	5	12	.294	74.5	82.6
Concordia-Austin	4	7	.364	90.6	92.5	5	10	.333	91.5	94.7
Texas Lutheran	4	9	.308	65.0	70.0	4	12	.250	63.9	69.8

& Ineligible for ASC Championship Tournament as NCAA-Div. III provisional member

READY FOR TIP-OFF

Schedule Subject to Change; + ASC game;
D3Hoops.com ranking listed

Thursday, January 25

- + LeTourneau @ #5 Mississippi College, 7:30
- + East Texas Baptist @ Louisiana College, 7:30
- + Texas-Dallas @ Ozarks, 7:30
- + Howard Payne @ Hardin-Simmons, 7:30
- + Sul Ross State @ McMurry, 7:30
- + Mary Hardin-Baylor @ Texas Lutheran, 7:30
- + Concordia-Austin @ Schreiner, 7:30

Saturday, January 27

- + East Texas Baptist @ #5 Mississippi College, 3:00
- + Texas-Tyler @ Ozarks, 3:00
- + LeTourneau @ Louisiana College, 3:00
- + Howard Payne @ McMurry, 3:00
- + Schreiner @ Mary Hardin-Baylor, 3:00
- + Sul Ross State @ Hardin-Simmons, 3:00
- + Concordia-Austin @ Texas Lutheran, 3:00

IN THE PAINT



Senior guard/forward Timothy Broomfield (1) has been a big part of Mississippi College's 15 straight wins and No. 5 national ranking with averages of 11.9 points, 7.9 rebounds and 2.8 blocks per game.

A LOOK BACK...

EAST DIVISION

N 20 Martin Salinas, G, Sr., Texas-Dallas
 N 27 Habeeb Kareem, F/C, Sr., Ozarks
 D4 Timothy Broomfield, G, Sr., Mississippi College
 D 11 (co) Dusty Evers, C, So., LeTourneau
 (co) Martin Salinas, G, Sr., Texas-Dallas
 D 19 JJ Rockmore, G, Fr., LeTourneau
 J 2 (co) Timothy Broomfield, G, Sr., Miss. College
 (co) Scott Rodgers, G, Fr., Texas-Dallas
 J 8 Dewones Smith, G, So., LeTourneau
 J 15 Josh Johnson, F, So., Louisiana College
 J 22 Anthony Reese, G, So., Texas-Tyler
 J 29
 F 5
 F 12
 F 19

WEST DIVISION

N 20 Alvin Stevens, F, Jr., McMurry
 N 27 Zach Pickelman, F, Sr., Hardin-Simmons
 D 4 Valentino Maxwell, F, Jr., Concordia-Austin
 D 11 Zach Pickelman, F, Sr., Hardin-Simmons
 D 19 Kevin Guyden, G, Sr., Mary Hardin-Baylor
 J 2 Kevin Guyden, G, Sr., Mary Hardin-Baylor
 J 8 Glenn Gilliard, G/F, Jr., McMurry
 J 15 Neiman Ford, G, Sr., Mary Hardin-Baylor
 J 22 Mardochee Jean, C, Jr., Hardin-Simmons
 J 29
 F 5
 F 12
 F 19

NATIONAL AWARDS

D3Hoops.com Team of the Week

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D3Hoops.com Preseason All-America Team

Third Team

Forward: Tyler Winford, Jr., Mississippi College

Honorable Mention

Forward: Chris Isom, Sr., East Texas Baptist

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Games of January 15-20

EAST DIVISION

ANTHONY REESE, G, So., Texas-Tyler

Texas-Tyler sophomore guard **Anthony Reese** (*Longview, Texas / LHS*) helped the Patriots secure their first two-game winning streak of the season by averaging 15 points, 6.5 rebounds and 4.5 steals. Reese set the tone in a win over LeTourneau with three consecutive steals to begin the second half. One of his four 3-pointers on the week came late in the game against East Texas Baptist to ice the come-from-behind win. He scored 19 against the Tigers.

WEST DIVISION

MARDOCHEE JEAN, C, Jr., Hardin-Simmons

Hardin-Simmons junior center **Mardochee Jean** (*Missouri City, Texas / Hightower HS*) paced the Cowboys' 2-0 week against ASC West Division competition by averaging 20 points, 16 rebounds and 5.5 assists. Against Schreiner, the conference's leading rebounder grabbed 16 boards to go along with 28 points and four blocks. Jean dished out a career-best nine assists against Texas Lutheran.

OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES

WEST: Mary Hardin-Baylor G **Kevin Guyden** scored 22 points and went 11-for-12 from the free throw line – including two that gave the Crusaders a 66-65 lead with 47 seconds left – to pace a win over Howard Payne. . . . Howard Payne PG **Victor Hayes** averaged 13 points – hitting 64.7 percent from the field – and grabbed five steals to guide a 1-1 week.

EAST: Mississippi College guard **D.J. Jones** averaged 16.5 points, 5.5 assists and 4.5 rebounds to help the nationally-ranked Choctaws to two division wins. He shot 67 percent from the field. . . . East Texas Baptist F **Josh Hickman** scored 25 points on 7 of 8 shooting from 3-point range in his season debut to spark a road win over Texas-Dallas.



LEADERBOARD

The top performances by individuals and teams this season

-INDIVIDUAL-

POINTS

43 – Joel McDonald, Concordia-Austin
 (vs. Texas-Dallas, 12/09/2006)

3-POINTERS

9 – Kase, Gonzales, Louisiana College
 (vs. Texas-Tyler, 01/11/07)

REBOUNDS

22 – Mardochee Jean, Hardin-Simmons
 (vs. Louisiana College, 11/30/06)

ASSISTS

14 – Michael Moore, Concordia-Austin
 (vs. Texas-Dallas, 12/09/06)

STEALS

8 – Martin Salinas, Texas-Dallas
 (at Austin College, 11/18/06)

BLOCKED SHOTS

9 – Mardochee Jean, Hardin-Simmons
 (vs. Virginia Wesleyan, 12/30/06)

-TEAM-

POINTS SCORED

122 – Concordia-Austin
 (vs. Texas-Tyler, 12/02/06)

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

39 – Mississippi College
 (at Sul Ross State, 01/04/07)

WINNING STREAK

15 – Mississippi College
 (11/25/06 - current)

LEAGUE'S LEADING...

SCORER

Joel McDonald, Concordia-Austin (23.3)

REBOUNDER

Mardochee Jean, Hardin-Simmons (12.3)



**D3HOOPS.COM
TOP 25**

Week 8: Jan. 23

No.	School	Points
1.	UW-Stevens Point (17)	617
2.	Amherst (8)	603
3.	Wooster	568
4.	Virginia Wesleyan	550
5.	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	502
6.	St. Thomas	463
7.	Whitworth	441
8.	UW-Oshkosh	418
9.	Hope	399
10.	Washington Univ.	386
11.	Elmhurst	361
12.	Augustana	347
13.	Puget Sound	341
14.	Ohio Northern	326
15.	Occidental	254
16.	Wittenberg	227
17.	Worcester Polytech	215
18.	Aurora	192
19.	Bates	136
20.	Carthage	122
21.	Wheaton (Ill.)	103
22.	Johns Hopkins	100
23.	Keene State	82
24.	New York Univ.	79
25.	Guilford	75

Next Poll: Jan. 30
www.D3hoops.com

Tracking the ASC:

Date	Poll	ASC Team	Rank
Nov.	Pre	Mississippi College	11 (289)
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	RV (15)
		Hardin-Simmons	RV (5)
N26	W1	Mississippi College	20 (143)
D3	W2	Mississippi College	13 (230)
D12	W3	Mississippi College	12 (303)
D19	W4	Mississippi College	11 (322)
J 3	W5	Mississippi College	10 (371)
		Texas-Dallas	22 (89)
J 9	W6	Mississippi College	9 (436)
		Texas-Dallas	RV (3)
J 16	W7	Mississippi College	7 (472)
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	RV (3)
J 23	W8	Mississippi College	5 (502)
		Mary Hardin-Baylor	RV (11)

2006 Preseason

ASC PRESEASON PLAYER AWARDS

East Division Player of the Year

Chris Isom, F, Sr., East Texas Baptist

West Division Player of the Year

Valentino Maxwell, F, Jr., Concordia-Austin

AROUND THE ASC

Compiled from information submitted by ASC Sports Information Directors

~ FROM THE WEST ~

MARYHARDIN-BAYLOR

Mary Hardin-Baylor earned a 71-67 victory over Howard Payne University last week – snapping a three-game losing streak against the Yellow Jackets. The Crusaders hit 24 of 29 from the free-throw line in the win over HPU and out-rebounded the Yellow Jackets 45-32. UMHB has now won eight straight games.

HARDIN-SIMMONS

Hardin-Simmons has won five ASC home games in a row. **Zach Pickelman** averaged 24 points and 5.5 rebounds last week, including a 33-point effort against Schreiner on Friday night. He hit seven 3-pointers in the two games. HSU owned the backboards in the two wins, out-rebounding its opponents by eight boards per game. **Charlie Pannell** made the first two starts of his career and the Cowboys went 2-0. He fouled out of both contests, but averaged six points and six rebounds in the two games.

HOWARD PAYNE

Solid play this past week by Howard Payne led to a 1-1 record with a win over Sul Ross State and loss to ASC West first place Mary Hardin-Baylor in a nail-biter. Point guard **Victor Hayes** played great, averaging 13.0 and a season-high 17 points in the win against SRSU.

~ FROM THE EAST ~

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Mississippi College extended its winning streak to 15 games with a 63-43 win at Louisiana College and 65-47 win at Ozarks. The Choctaws have won 32 straight games against ASC opponents, a conference streak thought to be sixth longest in NCAA Division III history. Dating back to the start of last season, the Choctaws' 44-3 record is the nation's best among all Divisions of the NCAA.

TEXAS-DALLAS

Texas-Dallas snapped a five-game losing streak, and kept from falling further back in the ASC East race with a 54-40 win over second-place LeTourneau on Saturday. Against East Texas Baptist Thursday night, the Comets gave up 11 three-pointers in an 81-77 loss to ETBU, their first home loss of the season. In that game, UTD was victimized by 11 ETBU three-pointers and a 13-0 run midway through the second half that turned an 8-point UTD lead into a 5-point deficit in just a three-minute span. One Comet who has really struggled during the recent slump has been freshman center **Jordan Eppink**, who averaged 12.8 points per game before Christmas, but only averaged 6.7 ppg in the seven games after that. Senior guard **Travis Carruthers**, however, found his early-season confidence again. In the two games last week, he put up 45 points (27 against ETBU) and dished out 10 assists while sinking 12-of-14 free throws, many late in the two tight games.

LETOURNEAU

LeTourneau had its seven-game ASC win streak snapped with a tough 70-67 loss at Texas-Tyler. On Saturday, despite allowing their fewest points of the year the team lost at Texas-Dallas, 54-40. **JJ Rockmore** played a superb defensive game at UTD by holding Martin Salinas to three points. On Thursday, Rockmore had an excellent offensive game with 16 points on 6 of 9 shooting from the floor.

EAST TEXAS BAPTIST

Senior **Chris Isom** had another solid week last week, averaging 17.0 points and 9.5 rebounds for East Texas Baptist. Isom ranks second in the ASC in both categories, with averages of 22.3 points and 10.3 rebounds per game. He has also moved into sixth place all-time on ETBU's all-time scoring list, with 1,679 career points. Sophomore **Josh**

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RECENT RESULTS / UPCOMING SCHEDULE

+ Indicates ASC game

Monday, January 1

Lamar 91, Louisiana College 76

Tuesday, January 2

Hendrix 73, Ozarks 67

Jarvis Christian 82, Texas-Tyler 68

Mary Hardin-Baylor 72, Southwestern 66

Thursday, January 4

+ #10 Mississippi College 69, Sul Ross State 39

+ Schreiner 83, East Texas Baptist 78

+ Ozarks 98, Concordia-Austin 85

+ Hardin-Simmons 75, #22 Texas-Dallas 56

+ McMurry 89, Texas-Tyler 74

+ Louisiana College 85, Howard Payne 63

+ LeTourneau 69, Texas Lutheran 63

Saturday, January 6

+ #10 Mississippi College 76, Howard Payne 64

+ Texas Lutheran 66, East Texas Baptist 50

+ Mary Hardin-Baylor 90, Ozarks 56

+ McMurry 81, #22 Texas-Dallas 57

+ Hardin-Simmons 77, Texas-Tyler 70

+ Sul Ross State 63, Louisiana College 57

+ LeTourneau 89, Schreiner 75

Monday, January 8

+ Texas Lutheran 70, Schreiner 67

Tuesday, January 9

+ McMurry 75, Ozarks 69

+ LeTourneau 84, East Texas Baptist 73

Thursday, January 11

+ #9 Mississippi College 64, Texas-Dallas 54

+ East Texas Baptist 79, Ozarks 64

+ Louisiana College 79, Texas-Tyler 62

+ Schreiner 88, Howard Payne 82

+ Mary Hardin-Baylor 91, McMurry 80

+ Concordia-Austin 97, Hardin-Simmons 85

+ Sul Ross State 70, Texas-Lutheran 66 (OT)

Saturday, January 13

+ #9 Mississippi College 66, Texas-Tyler 45

+ LeTourneau 86, Ozarks 84

+ Louisiana College 64, Texas-Dallas 42

+ Howard Payne 100, Texas Lutheran 85

+ McMurry 94, Concordia-Austin 87

+ Mary Hardin-Baylor 72, Hardin-Simmons 61

+ Schreiner 86, Sul Ross State 79

Monday, January 15

+ Howard Payne 91, Sul Ross State 59

Tuesday, January 16

+ Mississippi College 63, Louisiana College 43

Thursday, January 18

+ East Texas Baptist 81, Texas-Dallas 77

+ Louisiana College 71, Ozarks 68

+ Texas-Tyler 70, LeTourneau 67

Friday, January 19

+ Hardin-Simmons 89, Schreiner 74

+ McMurry 69, Texas Lutheran 64

Saturday, January 20

+ #7 Mississippi College 65, Ozarks 47

+ Texas-Tyler 66, East Texas Baptist 62

+ Texas-Dallas 54, LeTourneau 40

+ Mary Hardin-Baylor 71, Howard Payne 67

+ Concordia-Austin 85, Sul Ross State 62

+ Hardin-Simmons 66, Texas Lutheran 60

+ McMurry 90, Schreiner 71

Monday, January 22

+ Mary Hardin-Baylor 64, Sul Ross State 52

+ Texas-Dallas 77, Texas-Tyler 52

+ McMurry 67, Hardin-Simmons 53

+ Howard Payne 91, Concordia-Austin 87

AROUND THE ASC (continued from Page 3)*Compiled from information submitted by ASC Sports Information Directors*

Hickman, a football transfer from Trinity Valley Community College this semester, scored 25 points and was 7 of 8 from 3-point range in Thursday's 81-77 upset of Texas-Dallas in Richardson. It was Hickman's first game in a Tiger uniform.

OZARKS

Ozarks is on a six-game losing skid and had some close games during that span, with three of those losses by an average of 3.6 points. Against Louisiana College last week, the Eagles had 68-67 lead with 1:10 remaining in the game, but were unable to hold the advantage. The Eagles hung tough with Mississippi College for the first half, but had trouble keeping up with the Choctaws in the final 20 minutes of play. Sophomore point guard **Jeremy Clark** has given the Eagles an offensive spark of late, averaging 12.0 points per game over the last three contests. **Habeeb Kareem** recorded his third double-double of the season when he went for 18 points and 14 rebounds against Louisiana College.

TEXAS-TYLER

Texas-Tyler had its first home stand of 2007, and responded with their first two-game winning streak of the season. UT Tyler ended LeTourneau's winning streak on Thursday, with a season-high 16 points from **Larry Ware** and five steals from **Anthony Reese**. Reese then had a game-high 19 points in a come from behind win over East Texas Baptist. The Patriots fell on the road to Texas-Dallas on Monday but have won three in a row at home.