

UNIVERSITY OF MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR

CRUSADER FOOTBALL 2006



WEEK #2

#--/14/20 UMHB CRUSADERS (0-1, 0-0 ASC)

VS

SUL ROSS STATE LOBOS (1-0, 0-0 ASC)

1:00 PM, JACKSON FIELD, ALPINE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2006



Quick Facts

Opponent: Sul Ross State
Conference: American Southwest
Game Date: September 16, 2006
Location: Alpine, Texas
Stadium: Jackson Field (3,000)
Game Time: 1:00 PM
Radio: KTEM-AM 1400
 Play-by-play Jim Cooper
 Color Ken DeWeese

The Coaches
 UMHB Pete Fredenburg
 65-23 (9th season)
 Sul Ross State Steve Wright
 8-37 (5th season)

The Series UMHB leads 8-0

Sul Ross St. Lobos (1-0, 0-0 ASC)

9/9	SW Assem. of God	W 35-6
9/16	UMHB*	1:00
9/23	@ East TX Baptist*	2:00
9/30	Howard Payne*	6:30
10/7	Open	
10/14	@ Texas Lutheran*	12:00
10/21	McMurry Univ.*	1:00
10/28	@ Hardin-Simmons*	2:00
11/4	Louisiana College*	1:00
11/11	@ Mississippi College*	1:00

Bouncing Back -- The Crusaders will find out what they are made of as the UMHB football team will have to recover from a regular season loss for just the third time since the end of the 2001 season. UMHB has gone 3-0 in the game following each of those losses. The Cru beat Sul Ross 27-6 following last season's loss at Howard Payne. UMHB rolled ETBU 60-33 following the 2004 loss to Hardin-Simmons and the Crusaders pounded McMurry University 63-6 following the overtime loss to ETBU during the 2003 season. UMHB has not lost more than one regular season game since the 1999 season.

Last Meeting -- The Crusaders topped the Lobos 27-6 in Belton in last year's meeting between these two teams. Freddie Rollins ran for two touchdowns and Josh Welch threw touchdown passes to Anthony Carter and P.J. Williams in the victory. Rollins finished with 84 yards rushing as the Crusaders posted 336 yards of total offense. The UMHB defense intercepted three passes and held the Lobos to 96 yards rushing in the victory. You can read much more about that game inside this release.

In the polls -- The Crusaders dropped substantially in both major national polls already released this week. UMHB fell to #14 in this week's D3football.com Top 25 Poll. The Crusaders dropped to #20 in the Football Gazette Top 25. The new rankings represent falls of six and eight spots respectively in those two ratings. The first AFCA Coaches Top 25 Poll of the 2006 season will not be released until next Tuesday. The Crusaders were picked to win the ASC in the league's annual preseason coaches poll.

The Lobos are unranked this season. Sul Ross State was picked to finish 9th in the ASC in the league's annual preseason coaches' poll.

	Opponent	Place	Time	Series	Note
September					
9	@ Chris. Newport	Newport News, VA	L 10-15	0-1	Last minute fumble dooms Cru
16	@ Sul Ross State*	Alpine, TX	1:00	8-0	Rollins ran for 2 TD last year
23	Texas Lutheran*	Belton, TX	7:00	7-1	Cru has won six straight over TLU
30	@ McMurry Univ.	Abilene, TX	2:00	5-2	267-36 in last 4 meetings
October					
7	Hardin-Simmons*	Belton, TX	2:00	4-5	UMHB rolled 38-7 last season
14	@ Louisiana College*	Pineville, LA	6:00	5-0	Last year's meeting was cancelled
21	Mississippi College*	Belton, TX	1:00	7-1	177-10 in last 3 meetings
28	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Belton, TX	1:00	0-0	Last 2 national runner-ups meet
November					
4	@ East TX Baptist*	Marshall, TX	1:00	5-1	Welch threw for 140, 2 TD in '05
11	Howard Payne*	Belton, TX	2:00	6-2	Only regular season loss last year

UMHB VS SUL ROSS STATE GAME NOTES PG. 2

Last Time Out -- The Crusaders are coming off a shocking 15-10 loss at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, Virginia last Saturday. UMHB trailed 15-7 at halftime before using a Joel Munoz 41-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter to cut the lead to 15-10. The Crusaders then drove to the Captains one-yard line with one minute remaining. After a first down rushing play was stopped just short of the goal line, UMHB attempted to pass for the game-winning TD on the next play. CNU broke through and was close to sacking Josh Welch, when Welch attempted to get rid of the ball, he fumbled and the Captains recovered to clinch the win. Freddie Rollins ran for 125 and the Crusaders only touchdown of the game. UMHB turned the ball over twice, committed 11 penalties and missed two field goals. The Crusader defense held the Captains to -2 yards rushing and CNU only managed 53 yards of total offense in the second half. However, UMHB could not overcome a 53-yard TD pass on a fake punt and a 49-yard TD pass as the Captains escaped with the victory. You can read more about that game elsewhere in this release.

Sul Ross State is coming off a 35-6 victory over Southwestern Assemblies of God in the 2006 season opener in Alpine last Saturday. The Lobos jumped out to a big lead on the strength of a 28-point second quarter. T.J. Barber ran for 188 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Sul Ross State offense. Steven Richardson caught an 8-yard TD pass from Austin Davidson and added a 60-yard touchdown run. The Lions only points came on a 23-yard TD pass with 2:15 remaining in the football game. The Lobos rolled up 420 yards of total offense, with 297 of those coming on the ground. Sul Ross State held SAGU to just six first downs, 63 yards passing and 149 yards of total offense. Davidson was 8-19 for 123 yards and a touchdown while Richardson caught five passes for 98 yards to lead the Lobo receivers. Three different players had five tackles apiece to lead the Sul Ross State defensive effort.

The UMHB-Sul Ross State Series -- UMHB leads the all-time series 8-0 and beat the Lobos 56-7 in the last meeting between the two teams in Alpine. The Crusaders got two touchdown runs from Freddie Rollins, TD runs from Justin Bryson and Anthony Carter, three touchdown passes and an interception return for a score in that victory. Austin Davidson threw a 53-yard TD pass to Steve Kyles for the Lobos only points in the game. UMHB held Sul Ross State to 281 yards of total offense while rolling up 474 yards of offense in the victory. UMHB also forced five Lobo turnovers in the victory. Bryson and Rollins both went over 100 yards rushing as the Crusaders ran for 302 yards as a team. Sul Ross State has scored seven of fewer points in each of the last five meetings between the two teams.

The Head Coaches -- The Crusaders are under the direction of head coach Pete Fredenburg. Fredenburg (Southwest Texas State, 1970) is in his ninth season as the only head coach in the history of the UMHB football program. He has led the Crusaders to a 65-23 overall record and three ASC championships. Fredenburg led the Crusaders to the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl in 2004 and the Crusaders have qualified for the NCAA Division III National Championships four times. Fredenburg is 8-0 against the Lobos, 52-14 against American Southwest Conference opponents and 34-14 in road games in his career at UMHB. The Crusaders are 5-4 in the NCAA Division III National Championships under Fredenburg. He is a former ASC Coach of the Year and is a three-time AFCA Region III Coach of the Year. Fredenburg spent 13 years as an assistant coach at Baylor University, one season as an assistant at Louisiana State University and served as defensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech University for three seasons prior to joining UMHB.

Steve Wright is in his fifth season as the head coach at Sul Ross State University. Wright is a 1978 graduate of Maryville (TN) College and he spent the previous six years as head coach at Mississippi Gulf Coast College. Wright has also made coaching stops at Navarro Junior College, U.T.-El Paso, Carson-Newman and the University of Richmond. He is 8-37 at Sul Ross, although the Lobos later forfeited two of those victories. Wright is 0-4 against UMHB as a head coach.

Crusaders on the radio -- All UMHB football games will be broadcast on KTEM radio (1400 AM) this season. The broadcast will start 15 minutes before game time. For the fifth straight season, Jim Cooper will handle play-by-play duties with UMHB men's basketball coach Ken DeWeese doing color commentary. The KTEM broadcast will also be available over the Internet on the UMHB athletic department web site. You can point your browser to www.umhb.edu/athletics and then follow the links to listen to the webcast. The broadcast will also be available on campus on Cable Channel 47.

Having the Lobos Number -- The Crusaders have put up some big numbers in the last five meetings with the Lobos. UMHB has out scored Sul Ross State 233-21 in the last five meetings and the Lobos have not scored more than seven points in any of those games. UMHB has scored 52 or more points in four of the last six meetings between these two teams. The Crusaders also posted back-to-back shut outs of the Lobos in 2002 and 2003, outscoring Sul Ross State 93-0 in that span. The Lobos have topped 20 points just once against UMHB in the history of the season, losing a 28-25 decision to the Crusaders in the initial meeting between the two teams back in 1998.

UMHB VS SUL ROSS STATE GAME NOTES PG. 3

When UMHB has the ball -- The Crusaders are going to try to establish the running game and hit some big plays in the passing game. UMHB managed just 289 yards of total offense in a sluggish effort in the season opener at Christopher Newport last Saturday. The Crusaders were just 1-4 in red zone opportunities, converted just one of nine on third-down chances and turned the ball over twice. Freddie Rollins was a bright spot, running for a game-high 125 yards and the Crusaders only touchdown on 15 carries. Josh Welch was 11-21 passing for 127 yards but he also threw an interception and fumbled the ball three times. Freshman wide receiver Fred Cumby made an immediate impact, catching a team-high five passes for 63 yards in his first collegiate game. Six different players had at least one carry for UMHB and five different players caught a pass in the game for the Cru. The Crusaders did experience some uncharacteristic problems in the kicking game. UMHB missed a pair of field goals and the Crusaders averaged just 32.6 yards per punt in the loss to CNU.

The Sul Ross defense put together an outstanding effort in the season-opening victory over SAGU last Saturday. The Lobos held the Lions to just six first-downs, 86 yards rushing, 63 yards passing and 149 yards of total offense. The only thing standing between SRSU and a shutout was a 23-yard touchdown pass from Joseph Garcia to Zach Martinez with 2:15 remaining in the game. The Lobos held SAGU to 4-15 on third-down conversions and the Lions only completed seven of their 23 pass attempts. SRSU did not record a sack or force a turnover in the game. Nate Graham, Jarrett Ballew and Brad Quigley led the Lobo defense with five tackles apiece. Four different players had at least one tackle for loss and Lovell Johnson broke up three passes for SRSU. The Lobos defense has struggled against UMHB in the last six meetings, though. Last year's 27 point total was the lowest output for the Crusaders in a game against Sul Ross State since UMHB posted a 16-15 victory in the 1999 game.

When Sul Ross State has the ball -- Keep an eye on running back T.J. Barber and quarterback Austin Davidson. Barber was an All-ASC selection last season and he ripped through the SAGU defense for 188 yards and a pair of touchdowns last Saturday. Davidson was effective even though his number may not have matched the gaudy figures he's put up in past years. WR Steven Richardson also came up big for the Lobos, catching five passes for 98 yards and a touchdown. Richardson also added a 60-yard touchdown run on his only carry of the game. The Lobos rolled up an impressive 297 yards on the ground and posted 420 yards of total offense in last Saturday's game. Davidson threw one interception for the only SRSU turnover in the game and the Lobos only committed two penalties. Sul Ross did struggle on third-down, converting just 4-12 opportunities. The Lobos managed to spread the ball around against the Lions. Eleven different players carried the ball and four different players caught passes in the victory. Sul Ross State has not scored more than 14 points in a game against the Crusaders since 1999. The Lobos have also been held to seven or fewer points in all but one of the meetings since the 1999 season.

The Crusader defense played well for the majority of the game in last Saturday's loss to Christopher Newport. The UMHB defense held CNU to -2 yards rushing and 264 yards of total offense. The Captains managed just 53 yards of offense in the second half of the game and did not score after halftime. UMHB did give up a couple of big plays, a 53-yard TD pass on a fake punt, a 49-yard touchdown pass and a 91-yard halfback option pass that was called back due to penalty. All of those plays occurred in the first half before the Cru defense made some crucial halftime adjustments. Jerrell Freeman led the team with eight tackles and he added 3.5 tackles for loss. Eric Henri had six tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss in his first collegiate start and six different UMHB players had sacks in the loss to the Captains. The Crusaders did not force a turnover, but UMHB did block a pair of kicks. Mel Williams blocked an extra point and Chad Hilton added a blocked punt. The UMHB defense could also benefit from the return of starting cornerbacks Elliot Barcak and Calvin Fleming if those two players make it back to the field this week. Barcak and Fleming both missed the Christopher Newport game with injuries.

Looking To Stop A Streak -- Last Saturday's season-opening loss to Christopher Newport, coupled with the playoff loss to Wesley College in last year's finale, gives the Crusaders back-to-back losses for the first time since the 1999 season. That year, the Crusaders closed the season with a 28-21 loss at Hardin-Simmons and a 34-24 road loss to Texas Lutheran University in the season finale. The Crusaders had played a total of 67 games since then without losing consecutive games. The loss to CNU also snapped a streak of six straight wins for UMHB in season openers and the Crusaders had won six straight regular season non-conference games prior to Saturday's defeat. After having a streak of 16 straight regular season road victories snapped in last season's loss at Howard Payne University, the Crusaders have now lost two of their last four regular season games away from Belton's Tiger Field.

It's A Start -- Five UMHB players earned the first starts of their collegiate careers in last Saturday's game at Christopher Newport. **RG Josh Littlejohn, DT Mel Williams, MLB Eric Henri and CB's Bryson Tucker and Clayton Burris** all started for the first time as Crusaders. The game was also the first collegiate game of Tucker's career.

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LAST YEAR'S MEETING

UMHB 27, SUL ROSS STATE 6

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The Crusaders used a solid defensive effort and a strong fourth-quarter from Freddie Rollins to bounce back with a 27-6 victory over Sul Ross State. The Crusaders improve to 4-1 overall and 3-1 in the ASC with the victory.

The Crusaders took a 14-0 halftime lead on a pair of Josh Welch touchdown passes. Welch hit Anthony Carter with a 26-yarder in the first quarter and added a four-yarder to P.J. Williams in the second quarter. Williams TD came a couple of plays after a 53-yard catch and run from Rollins. The Lobos cut the lead to 14-6 on Shon Poole's one-yard TD plunge with 13:16 remaining in the game. Rollins then answered with a 55-yard touchdown run on the ensuing possession to put the Crusaders up 20-6. Rickey Murray intercepted a Lobo pass and returned it to the Sul Ross two-yard line a couple of possessions later and Rollins provided some insurance with a one-yard touchdown run with 6:39 left in the game.

Rollins finished with 84 yards rushing on 10 carries and added 89 yards on four receptions. Welch was 6-12 for 120 yards and two scores. The Crusaders held Sul Ross State to 329 yards of total offense and forced four turnovers. Nick McPhaul intercepted two passes for UMHB and Josh Kubiak added a game-high 12 tackles. The Crusaders also recorded seven sacks. Austin Davidson was 25-45 passing for SRSU for 198 yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Sul Ross State	0	0	0	6	6
UMHB	7	7	0	13	27

Scoring Summary

UMHB-Carter 26-yd pass from Welch (Munoz kick) 1:53 (1)	0	7
UMHB-Williams 4-yd pass from Welch (Munoz kick) 00:58 (2)	0	14
SRSU-Poole 1-yd run (Kick failed) 13:16 (4)	6	14
UMHB-Rollins 55-yd run (Pass failed) 10:54 (4)	6	20
UMHB-Rollins 1-yd run (Munoz kick) 6:39 (4)	6	27

SRSU UMHB

SRSU	Statistics	UMHB
24	First Downs	16
38-96	Rushing Yards	43-201
233	Passing Yards	135
47-26-3	Pass Attempts-Completions-Int.	18-8-1
85-329	Plays-Total Offense	61-336
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
3-9	Punt Returns-Yards	1-20
4-50	Kick Returns-Yards	2-20
1-0	Interception Returns-Yards	3-94
5-33.0	Punts-Average	5-37.8
6-47	Penalties-Yards	13-93
34:03	Time of Possession	25:57
1-7	Sacks By-Yards Lost	7-30

Rushing: SRSU-T.J. Barber 18-94, Brian McKinley 3-11, Trint Golden 1-4, Paul Whitehead 1-4, Shon Poole 1-1, Austin Davidson 13-(-7), Steven Richardson 1-(-11); **UMHB**-Freddie Rollins 10-84, Justin Bryson 16-55, Anthony Carter 8-38, Jarvis Thrasher 3-14, Adrian Turner 2-9, Josh Welch 2-2, Andy Padron 2-(-1).

Passing: SRSU-Austin Davidson 25-45-198, Justin Havard 1-2-35; **UMHB**-Josh Welch 6-12-120, Andy Padron 2-6-15.

Receiving: SRSU-Steven Richardson 8-57, Richard Cortez 6-80, Justin Havard 5-62, Desmond Hill 4-22, Terryn Washington 1-7, T.J. Barber 1-3, Adam Davidson 1-2; **UMHB**-Freddie Rollins 4-89, P.J. Williams 3-20, Anthony Carter 1-26.

2006 GAME-BY-GAME

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT 15, UMHB 10

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The Crusaders fought back from a sluggish first half only to see their furious comeback attempt end with a last-minute fumble at the one-yard line as UMHB fell to Christopher Newport 15-10. The loss was the first for the Cru in a season opener since 1999 and also marks the first non-conference loss for UMHB since that same 1999 season.

CNU led 15-7 at halftime before the Crusaders cut the lead to 15-10 on Joel Munoz's 41-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter. UMHB then drove to the Captains one-yard line with just over a minute to play. A first-down rushing attempt was stopped just short of the goal-line. The Crusaders then attempted to pass for the game-winning score, but CNU broke through to wrap up UMHB QB Josh Welch. Welch tried to throw the ball away to avoid the sack, but the ball popped loose and the Captains recovered to clinch the victory.

CNU took a 15-7 first-half lead on a 53-yard TD pass on a fake punt, a field goal and a 49-yard touchdown pass to George Jones. The Crusaders only touchdown came on Freddie Rollins' 19-yard run with five minutes remaining in the first half.

Rollins ran for 125 yards and Fred Cumby caught five passes for 63 yards in his first collegiate game to lead the UMHB offense. The Cru defense held CNU to -2 yards rushing and just 53 yards of total offense in the second half. However, the Crusaders turned the ball over twice, missed two field goals, committed 11 penalties and converted just 1-9 on third-down attempts in the loss.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
UMHB	0	7	0	3	10
Christopher Newport	6	9	0	0	15

Scoring Summary

CNU-Rodriguez 53-yd pass from Bryant (Kick blocked) 8:32 (1)	0	6
CNU-Graham 34-yard field goal 13:24 (2)	0	9
UMHB-Rollins 19-yd run (Munoz kick) 5:12 (2)	7	9
CNU-Jones 49-yd pass from Faison (Pass failed) 2:51 (2)	7	15
UMHB-Munoz 41-yard field goal 13:25 (4)	10	15

UMHB CNU

UMHB	Statistics	CNU
18	First Downs	15
38-162	Rushing Yards	32-(-2)
127	Passing Yards	266
21-11-1	Pass Attempts-Completions-Int.	25-17-0
59-289	Plays-Total Offense	57-264
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
2-21	Punt Returns-Yards	2-12
4-60	Kick Returns-Yards	3-48
0-0	Interception Returns-Yards	1-0
5-32.6	Punts-Average	6-29.2
11-103	Penalties-Yards	7-64
29:02	Time of Possession	30:58
5-43	Sacks By-Yards Lost	2-15

Rushing: **UMHB**-Freddie Rollins 15-125, Jarvis Thrasher 8-43, Adrian Turner 5-18, Chris Owen 1-3, Quincy Daniels 1-0, Josh Welch 8-(-27); **CNU**-Roland Hilliard 19-40, Matt Hightower 1-13, Team 2-(-3), Mik Thomas 3-(-3), George Jones 2-(-6), Todd Faison 5-(-43).

Passing: **UMHB**-Josh Welch 11-21-127; **CNU**-Todd Faison 16-24-213, Hudson Bryant 1-1-53.

Receiving: **UMHB**-Fred Cumby 5-63, Peter Medlock 2-22, Anthony Carter 2-13, Kelvin Kirby 1-19, Cole Smith 1-10; **CNU**-Matt Hightower 4-37, Roland Hilliard 4-32, Curfew Speight 3-20, George Jones 2-88, Rob Rodriguez 1-53, Kazen Burke 1-17, Michael Dorn 1-10, Adam Gooch 1-9.

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Rollins Keeps Rolling -- RB Freddie Rollins (Sr., McGregor) led the UMHB offense with 125 rushing yards and a 19-yard touchdown run on 15 carries in last Saturday's loss to Christopher Newport. The 100-yard game was the eighth of Rollins career and he moves into sole possession of second-place on the UMHB career 100-yard rushing game list. Justin Bryson topped the century mark 17 times during his career. Rollins had been tied with Kevin Mitchell and Anton Holloway for second-place with seven 100-yard games. In all, 11 different UMHB players have rushed for 100 or more yards in a game and Crusader running backs have combined for a total of 53 100-yard rushing games. Rollins also became just the third player in UMHB history to top 2,000 career rushing yards last Saturday. He now has 2,120 yards rushing in his career and joins Bryson and Kevin Mitchell in the Crusader 2,000-yard club. Rollins needs just 32 yards rushing to match Mitchell for second-place on the UMHB career rushing list. Mitchell ran for 2,152 yards from 1999-2002. Bryson is the all-time leading rusher in UMHB and American Southwest Conference history with 3,672 yards. Rollins needs 1,552 more rushing yards to catch Bryson. The career 100-yard game chart is listed below.

With Saturday's rushing touchdown, Rollins now has 25 career rushing TD's. He stands third on UMHB's career list in that category and trails second place Chad Starnes total of 35 by 10. Bryson holds the UMHB and ASC career mark with 38 rushing touchdowns. Rollins also has two career TD receptions and his 27 total touchdowns rank fourth on the Cru career chart. He trails Bryson (41 TD's), Starnes (35 TD's) and P.J. Williams (33 TD's) on that list.

Kubiak Hits Everything, Including Another Milestone -- FS Josh Kubiak (Sr., Granbury) continues to work his way up the UMHB career tackle list. Kubiak added four tackles in Saturday's game and is now tied with Andrew Hufford for third place on the Crusader career list with 204 tackles. Bret Page is second on that chart with 220 stops and Preston Meyer holds the career record with 295 total tackles. Three of Kubiak's tackles were solo hits to give him 117 unassisted tackles in his career. Kubiak needs just five unassisted tackles to match Preston Meyer's school mark of 122 solo tackles. Kubiak did not add to his interception total last Saturday, but he still has a shot at a couple of school records in that category. He has seven career interceptions and is tied for seventh place on that list. Kubiak's next pick will tie him for fourth with Trina Lusk, Patrick Meyer and Lorenzo Morgan (8 INT). Andrew Hufford is third on the list with 10 career picks and Tony Salazar and Anthony Johnson are tied for the school record with 11 interceptions apiece. Kubiak has returned his interceptions for 116 yards and is third all-time on that chart. Preston Meyer returned his interceptions for 158 yards and Anthony Johnson holds the school record with 203 interception return yards.

Catching On Quickly -- WR Fred Cumby (Fr., Kerens) seems to be catching on quickly to the UMHB offense. Cumby led all Crusader receivers with five receptions for 63 yards in his first collegiate game. He had a key 23-yard grab on UMHB's ill-fated final drive and nearly came down with a jump-ball in the first half that would have given Cumby his first collegiate touchdown.

That's A First -- In addition to Cumby's big day, several other Crusaders posted career firsts in last Saturday's game. You can also find UMHB's first-time starters elsewhere in this release.

RB Quincy Daniels (Fr., Belton) had his first collegiate carry when he ran for no gain on the first play of the fourth quarter. **WR Kelvin Kirby (Sr., Hempstead)** snagged his first career reception with a 19-yard grab in the fourth quarter. Kirby was making his first start at wide receiver after starting games at linebacker and cornerback earlier in his career. **DE Mark Manning (So., Burnet)** had his first varsity sack and first varsity tackles as a Crusader. **DB Brad Gardner (So., Granbury)** had the first tackles and kickoff returns of his Crusader career last Saturday. Gardner played for Tarleton State University as a true freshman and then sat out last season at UMHB. The following players also recorded the first tackles of their collegiate careers for UMHB in Saturday's loss, **CB Bryson Tucker (Fr., Caldwell), LB Kristen Leverett (Fr., Lampasas) and LB Jeremy Salinas (Fr., Wharton).**

Conference Kickoff -- The Crusaders and Lobos will kick off American Southwest Conference play with Saturday's game. UMHB has gone 6-2 in it's previous conference opening games. The Crusaders have won six straight ASC openers dating back to a 21-7 loss to McMurry University in the first league game of the 1999 season. UMHB has not lost more than one ASC game since that 1999 season and the Crusaders have not finished lower than second place in the ASC since 1999. UMHB has won two outright ASC titles, added an ASC tri-championship and the Cru has finished second three times in ASC play.

On The Road Again -- The Crusaders are opening the 2006 season with back-to-back road games. UMHB also played it's first two games of the 2003 season on the road, beating Willamette University 27-15 to kickoff that year and then following up with a 41-7 victory at Austin College. This is only the second time in school history that UMHB has opened the season with two consecutive road games. The Crusaders have never opened the season with back-to-back home games.

UMHB vs SUL ROSS STATE GAME NOTES PG. 6

The last go-round -- The Crusaders will lose another talented group of seniors following this season. There are 11 seniors playing their final year with the UMHB football program. This group of seniors has been part of two NCAA Division III National Championship appearances and two ASC Championships and they have combined for ten All-Conference mentions and four Academic All-Conference honors. This year's seniors are: **A.J. Ashworth, Terrance Carroll, Anthony Carter, Hunter Hamrick, Kelvin Kirby, Josh Kubiak, Ricky Lopez, Zach Newcomb, Andy Padron, Freddie Rollins and Mel Williams.**



Around the American Southwest Conference

This Week's Schedule

East Texas Baptist at Howard Payne	12:00pm
Mississippi College at Texas Lutheran	12:00pm
UMHB at Sul Ross State	1:00pm
Louisiana College at McMurry Univ.	2:00pm
Linfield College at Hardin-Simmons	6:00pm

ASC Standings as of September 10, 2006

Texas Lutheran Univ.	0-0	2-0
Hardin-Simmons Univ.	0-0	1-0
Howard Payne Univ.	0-0	1-0
Louisiana College	0-0	1-0
Mississippi College	0-0	1-0
Sul Ross State Univ.	0-0	1-0
McMurry University	0-0	1-1
UMHB	0-0	0-1
East Texas Baptist	0-0	0-2

Last Week's Results

Christopher Newport 15, UMHB 10
 McMurry Univ. 23, Austin College 0
 Louisiana College 41, Millsaps 38
 Ouachita Baptist 47, East Texas Baptist 14
 Texas Lutheran 14, Trinity University 9
 Sul Ross State 35, SW Assemblies of God 6

- For ASC information and stats, see www.americansouthwestconf.org
- For complete NCAA stats, visit www.ncaa.org

ASC Players of the Week

Offense:	T.J. Barber, RB, Sul Ross State University
Defense:	Dwight Bonner, CB, Texas Lutheran University
Special Teams:	Derrick Heath, CB, Texas Lutheran University

ASC Weekly Recap -- The ASC had another solid weekend, going 4-2 as a conference. ETBU was blown out for the second straight week to join the Crusaders in the loss column. Texas Lutheran posted an impressive victory over a Top 20 team in Trinity University. Louisiana College gave Dennis Dunn his first collegiate head coaching victory with a 41-38 win over Millsaps College. McMurry bounced back from an opening week loss to become the second straight ASC team to shut out former ASC member Austin College. Sul Ross State also opened with an impressive win. The Lobos came within 2:15 of shutting out Southwestern Assemblies of God University to prepare for their ASC opener against UMHB this weekend.

UMHB NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Cl-Ex	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown(School)
1	Eric Henri	LB	SO-1L	6-1	180	Lake Dallas, TX (Lake Dallas HS)
2	Clayton Burris	DB	JR-2L	5-9	165	Richardson, TX (Lake Highlands HS)
3	Elliot Barcak	DB	JR-2L	5-11	180	Friendswood, TX (Friendswood HS)
5	Josh Kubiak	FS	SR-3L	6-0	190	Granbury, TX (Granbury HS)
6	Fred Cumby	WR	FR-HS	6-2	195	Kerens, TX (Kerens HS)
7	Anthony Carter	RB	SR-3L	6-1	190	Holland, TX (Holland HS)
8	Jerrell Freeman	LB	JR-2L	5-11	195	Waco, TX (University HS)
9	Derrick Williams	DB	SO-1L	5-10	175	Temple, TX (Temple HS)
10	Josh Welch	QB	JR-2L	6-0	185	Copperas Cove, TX (Copperas Cove HS)
11	Kelvin Kirby	WR	SR-3L	6-1	180	Hempstead, TX (Hempstead HS)
12	Andy Padron	QB	SR-3L	5-9	165	San Antonio, TX (Clark HS)
13	Mikhail Pritchard	DB	SO-1L	5-9	160	Mansfield, TX (Summitt HS)
14	Zach Newcomb	K	SR-3L	6-1	170	San Antonio, TX (Roosevelt HS)
15	Hunter Hamrick	P	SR-3L	6-1	175	Bremond, TX (Angelo State Univ.)
16	Josh Saenz	QB	SO-JV	5-11	180	McAllen, TX (McAllen HS)
17	Cole Smith	WR	JR-1L	6-0	180	Fredericksburg, TX (Fredericksburg HS)
18	Brad Gardner	DB	SO-TR	5-11	210	Granbury, TX (Tarleton State Univ.)
19	Blaine Springston	DB	SO-1L	5-11	175	Andrews, TX (Andrews HS)
20	Calvin Fleming	DB	JR-SQ	5-9	155	Killeen, TX (Killeen HS)
21	Kristen Leverett	LB	FR-HS	6-0	180	Lampasas, TX (Lampasas HS)
22	Jarvis Thrasher	RB	JR-1L	5-8	180	Temple, TX (Temple HS)
23	Freddie Rollins	RB	SR-2L	6-1	235	McGregor, TX (Trinity Valley CC)
24	Quincy Daniels	RB	FR-HS	5-8	190	Belton, TX (Belton HS)
25	Sonny Estrada	QB	FR-HS	6-0	185	Poteet, TX (Poteet HS)
26	Chris Owen	RB	JR-1L	5-10	190	Corpus Christi, TX (King HS)
27	Kirsten Leverett	DB	FR-HS	6-0	190	Lampasas, TX (Lampasas HS)
28	Matt Smith	FB	FR-HS	5-10	215	Corpus Christi, TX (Flour Bluff HS)
29	Bryson Tucker	DB	FR-HS	5-9	175	Caldwell, TX (Caldwell HS)
30	Ricky Lopez	DB	SR-2L	5-10	180	McAllen, TX (Rowe HS)
31	Kyle Green	LB	JR-2L	5-10	215	Windthorst, TX (Windthorst HS)
32	Justin Allen	DB	FR-HS	6-2	190	Dallas, TX (Dallas Christian HS)
33	Jad Tawater	WR	SO-JV	5-9	200	Crawford, TX (Crawford HS)
34	Joe Brunemeier	DB	FR-HS	5-9	165	Corpus Christi, TX (Flour Bluff HS)
35	Joel Munoz	K	JR-1L	5-10	160	Ferris, TX (Ferris HS)
37	Peter Medlock	TE	JR-2L	6-0	220	Brownwood, TX (Brownwood HS)
40	Tommy Vadell	RB	SO-1L	5-9	200	New Orleans, TX (Northshore HS)
43	Lucas Ybarra	TE	SO-JV	6-0	225	Bryan, TX (Bryan HS)
44	Jeremy Salinas	LB	FR-HS	5-11	215	Wharton, TX (Wharton HS)
45	Adrian Turner	FB	JR-1L	5-9	210	San Antonio, TX (Jay HS)
46	Mark Manning	DE	SO-RS	5-10	210	Burnet, TX (Southern Methodist Univ.)
47	Donald Gies	LB	FR-HS	6-1	200	San Antonio, TX (Clark HS)
48	Jonathan Brydon	LB	FR-HS	6-4	205	San Antonio, TX (Clark HS)
49	Chad Hilton	LB	JR-1L	6-2	220	Magnolia, TX (Magnolia HS)
53	Benton Krause	OL	SO-JV	6-0	265	Richardson, TX (Lake Highlands HS)
54	William Dewease	DE	JR-2L	6-0	230	Jewett, TX (Leon HS)
57	Chad Zenner	OL	JR-2L	6-2	270	Fredericksburg, TX (Fredericksburg HS)
58	Myke Gobert	OL	FR-HS	6-1	280	Houston, TX (Cy-Ridge HS)
61	Clayton McCorkle	OL	SO-1L	6-2	250	Shiner, TX (Shiner HS)
64	Josh Littlejohn	OL	SO-1L	6-4	275	League City, TX (Clear Creek HS)
66	Adam Hoffman	OL	SO-JV	5-11	260	Dickinson, TX (Dickinson HS)
68	Paul Kirby	OL	SO-JV	6-1	250	San Antonio, TX (Roosevelt HS)

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No.	Name	Pos	Cl-Ex	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown(School)
70	James Tillotson	OL	JR-2L	6-0	260	Eules, TX (Trinity HS)
72	Jordan Hataway	OL	JR-2L	6-1	280	Gatesville, TX (Gatesville HS)
73	Brent Murray	OL	FR-HS	6-3	275	Lexington, TX (Lexington HS)
74	Luke Long	OL	SO-1L	6-4	275	Arp, TX (Arp HS)
76	Paul Allen	OL	SO-RS	5-11	290	Pearland, TX (Pearland HS)
77	Tyler Hykel	OL	JR-2L	6-1	260	West, TX (West HS)
78	Caleb Woodall	OL	JR-1L	6-3	270	Harlingen, TX (Harlingen HS)
80	Adam Aguilera	TE	SO-1L	6-2	215	Fort Worth, TX (Air Force Prep)
81	A.J. Ashworth	WR	SR-3L	6-2	180	Marion, TX (Marion HS)
85	Eric Schoenert	WR	JR-2L	6-1	185	San Antonio, TX (Churchill HS)
86	Marcos Garcia	TE	SO-JV	5-10	230	El Paso, TX (Hanks HS)
89	Roderick Thompson	TE	SO-RS	5-11	210	Lockhart, TX (Lockhart HS)
90	Adrian Weaver	DE	FR-HS	6-1	235	Leander, TX (Leander HS)
91	Brandon Fulcher	DT	JR-SQ	6-0	250	Dickinson, TX (O'Connell HS)
92	James Jenkins	DT	SO-1L	5-11	260	San Antonio, TX (Madison HS)
93	Mel Williams	DT	SR-2L	6-1	260	Richardson, TX (Lake Highlands HS)
94	Ryan Kyle	DT	FR-HS	6-1	265	Mart, TX (Mart HS)
95	Cecil Johnson	DE	SO-JV	6-2	230	Athens, TX (Athens HS)
96	Terrance Carroll	DL	SR-2L	6-1	270	McGregor, TX (Angelo State Univ.)
97	Andrew Judy	DE	SO-1L	6-1	215	Crawford, TX (Crawford HS)
98	Billy Greenwell	DE	FR-HS	6-2	210	Round Rock, TX (Stony Point HS)
99	Mark Balderas	DT	SO-1L	6-2	255	McKinney, TX (North McKinney HS)

Crusaders 2-Deep Chart

Offense

OT	OG	C	OG	OT
74 Luke Long 61 Clayton McCorkle	72 Jordan Hataway 73 Brent Murray	68 Paul Kirby 58 Myke Gobert	64 Josh Littlejohn 76 Paul Allen	78 Caleb Woodall 70 James Tillotson
TE	SE	FL	FB	TB
37 Peter Medlock 80 Adam Aguilera	17 Cole Smith 11 Kelvin Kirby	6 Fred Cumby 7 Anthony Carter	40 Tommy Vadell 28 Matt Smith	23 Freddie Rollins 22 Jarvis Thrasher
	QB	K	P	
	10 Josh Welch 12 Andy Padron	14 Zach Newcomb 35 Joel Munoz	15 Hunter Hamrick 10 Josh Welch	

Defense

DE	DT	DT	DE
97 Andrew Judy 49 Chad Hilton	96 Terrance Carroll 92 James Jenkins	93 Mel Williams 99 Mark Balderas	54 William Dewease 46 Mark Manning
	WLB	MLB	SLB
	8 Jerrell Freeman 21 Kristen Leverett	1 Eric Henri 31 Kyle Green	30 Ricky Lopez 19 Blaine Springston
CB	FS	CruBack	CB
3 Elliot Barcak 13 Mikahil Pritchard	5 Josh Kubiak 32 Justin Allen	9 Derrick Williams 18 Brad Gardner	2 Clayton Burris 29 Bryson Tucker

SUL ROSS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Steven Richardson	WR	5-9	185	SO	Garland, TX
2	Eric Tennison	WR	5-11	185	FR	Austin, TX
3	Andre Moore	DB	6-1	225	SR	Odessa, TX
4	Jamal Johnson	DB	5-8	170	FR	Odessa, TX (Permian HS)
6	Preston Watts	DB	5-7	180	JR	Brazoria, TX (West Columbia HS)
9	Marcus Ramirez	DB	5-8	190	FR	Alice, TX
10	Darren Thomas	WR	6-0	180	FR	Killeen, TX (Shoemaker HS)
12	Bradley Davison	DB	5-11	190	FR	Allen, TX
13	Lovell Johnson	DB	5-9	170	SO	Fontana, CA
14	Brent Mata	LB	5-11	230	JR	Alpine, TX
15	Doug Cooks	RB	5-10	195	FR	Austin, TX
16	Wesley O'Brien	WR	6-3	175	FR	Alpine, TX
17	Rigo De La Cerda	WR	5-8	160	FR	San Juan, TX (PSJA HS)
18	Nathan Graham	LB	6-0	215	JR	Odessa, TX (Permian HS)
19	Brad Bemis	WR	6-4	200	FR	Anna, TX
20	Ozzie Casas	WR	5-6	160	FR	El Paso, TX (Bowie HS)
21	Rene Estrada	WR	5-6	145	FR	Canutillo, TX
22	T.J. Barber	RB	5-8	190	JR	Midland, TX
23	Percy Loya	QB	6-1	190	FR	El Paso, TX (Bowie HS)
24	Jacob Warden	QB	6-2	190	FR	Lakehills, TX (Bandera HS)
25	Austin Davidson	QB	6-4	213	JR	Hallsville, TX
26	Brian McKinley	RB	6-0	195	SO	Killeen, TX (Shoemaker HS)
27	Ashland Kuisnas	QB	6-0	180	FR	Waelder, TX (Smithville HS)
28	Landon Forga	QB	6-2	180	FR	Kermit, TX
29	Cody Rusk	DL	6-3	260	FR	Orange Grove, TX
30	Eddie Ruiz	RB	5-9	175	SO	Canutillo, TX
31	Joquin Ruiz	DB	5-10	180	FR	Wink, TX
32	Joc Quise Brown	DB	5-9	180	SO	Temple, TX
33	Aaron Amador	TE	6-2	245	FR	El Paso, TX (Austin HS)
34	Reggie Cummings	DB	6-1	185	SO	Killeen, TX (Shoemaker HS)
35	Fernie Acosta	LB	5-8	215	SO	El Paso, TX (Americas HS)
36	Frank Vargas	LB	5-7	185	FR	Pharr, TX (PSJA HS)
37	Jarrett Ballew	LB	5-9	210	SO	Andrews, TX
38	Robert Garcia	WR	5-6	160	FR	Fabens, TX
40	Bo Smith	LB	5-10	190	FR	Brenham, TX
41	Adam Cuellar	WR	5-10	175	SO	Buda, TX (Hays HS)
42	Orlando Sanchez	WR	6-2	185	FR	Graham, TX
43	Trint Golden	RB	5-7	215	SO	Odessa, TX
44	Curtis Smithson	LB	5-11	185	SO	Johnson City, TX
45	Ross Guzman	WR	6-2	185	FR	Alamo, TX (PSJA HS)
46	Ben Ahrens	DB	5-10	180	SO	Cuero, TX
47	Dulce Sustuita	RB	5-7	170	FR	El Paso, TX (Austin HS)
48	Juan Mendoza	LB	5-11	225	FR	Orange Grove, TX
49	Paul Whitehead	RB	5-9	180	SO	Devine, TX
50	Milo Garza	LB	5-10	210	JR	Pharr, TX (North HS)
51	Tony Trujillo	OL	6-1	305	SR	Pecos, TX
52	John Ballew	LB	5-10	225	SO	Andrews, TX
53	Robert Wilson	DL	5-8	235	FR	Garland, TX
55	Matthew Parkman	OL	6-1	295	FR	Fort Worth, TX (South Hills HS)
56	Reagan Morrison	OL	6-3	240	FR	New Braunfels, TX (Canyon HS)

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
57	Randy Enriquez	LB	6-1	250	FR	Pharr, TX (North HS)
59	Austin Hill	OL	6-6	260	FR	Aurora, IL (Waubonsie HS)
60	Andrew Ross	OL	6-0	260	SO	Garland, TX (Lakeview HS)
61	Mario Marmolejo	OL	5-6	245	SO	San Juan, TX (Memorial HS)
62	Robert Garcia	OL	6-1	240	FR	Austin, TX (Travis HS)
63	Michael Lund	OL	6-1	290	SO	Killeen, TX (Shoemaker HS)
65	Julian Gomez	DL	6-0	275	FR	Kyle, TX (Hays HS)
67	Chris Overman	OL	6-0	255	SO	Garland, TX (Lakeview HS)
68	Matthew Dolinski	OL	6-0	230	FR	Kyle, TX (Hays HS)
69	Adrian Vital	DL	6-1	285	SO	Houston, TX (Forrestbrook HS)
70	Skylar Schultz	OL	5-9	290	FR	Brenham, TX
71	Mark Barbosa	OL	5-9	225	FR	Pharr, TX (PSJA HS)
72	Brenton Silva	OL	6-3	280	SO	Killeen, TX (Shoemaker HS)
73	Justin Dudley	OL	6-0	290	FR	Fairfield, TX (Whiteshoe HS)
74	Brandon Williams	DL	6-0	240	FR	Wharton, TX
75	Joshua Watson	OL	5-10	260	FR	Mertzon, TX (Irion County HS)
76	Omar Porras	OL	5-9	220	FR	Pharr, TX (PSJA HS)
77	Aaron Carter	OL	6-1	315	SO	Killeen, TX (Shoemaker HS)
78	Chase Bowser	OL	5-9	265	SO	Killeen, TX (Shoemaker HS)
80	Roman Estrada	WR	5-9	150	FR	Canutillo, TX
81	Chris Vela	DL	5-10	245	JR	Stockdale, TX
82	Michael Von Wagner	K/P	6-2	180	FR	Bandera, TX
83	Therrick Borders	WR	6-2	180	FR	Killeen, TX (Shoemaker HS)
84	Terez Bryant	WR	6-3	225	SO	Houston, TX (Alief Hastings HS)
85	Giovanni Carrasco	WR	6-2	185	FR	Marfa, TX
86	Adrian Cervantes	WR	5-7	155	FR	El Paso, TX (Jefferson HS)
87	Andy Martinez	WR	5-9	180	SO	El Paso, TX (Montwood HS)
88	Matt Keahon	DL	6-3	240	SO	Suwanee, GA (Forsyth HS)
89	Chris Amador	WR	6-3	180	FR	El Paso, TX (Austin HS)
90	Clint Bedwell	WR	5-8	170	FR	Hamilton, TX
91	Armando Gonzalez	K	5-10	175	SO	Langham Creek, TX
92	Homer Saenz	TE	6-3	190	FR	Sugarland, TX
93	Juan Villapando	DL	6-0	240	FR	San Juan, TX (Memorial HS)
94	Mac Lopez	DL	6-1	250	FR	Pharr, TX (PSJA HS)
97	Zach Gideon	DL	6-3	325	SO	Hallsville, TX
98	Brad Quigley	DL	6-3	230	SR	Lubbock, TX (Coronado HS)
99	Cedrick Thomas	DL	6-2	250	FR	Odessa, TX (Permian HS)

LOBOS 2-DEEP CHART

OFFENSE

LT	LG	C	RG	RT
63 Michael Lund 72 Brenton Silva	78 Chase Bowser 56 Reagan Morrison	60 Andrew Ross 56 Reagan Morrison	77 Aaron Carter 70 Skylar Schultz	51 Tony Trujillo 59 Austin Hill
SE	FL	SB	FB	RB
21 Rene Estrada 32 Joc Quise Brown	17 Rigo De La Cerda 10 Darren Thomas	1 Steven Richardson 24 Jacob Warden	26 Brian McKinley 43 Trint Golden	22 T.J. Barber 7 Cameron Holliness
	QB	K	P	
	25 Austin Davidson 23 Percy Loya	82 Mike Von Wagner 91 Armando Gonzalez	19 Brad Bemis 82 Mike Von Wagner	

DEFENSE

	IE	NG	RE	
	98 Brad Quigley 69 Adrian Vital	81 Chris Vela 53 Robert Wilson	88 Matt Keahon 65 Julian Gomez	
WLB	LLB		SLB	RLB
97 Zach Gideon 35 Fernie Acosta	37 Jarrett Ballew 57 Randy Enriquez		50 Milo Garza 14 Brent Mata	18 Nathan Graham 44 Curtis Smithson
LCB	SS		FS	RCB
13 Lovell Johnson 12 Bradley Davison	3 Andre Moore 20 Ozzie Casas		4 Jamal Johnson 2 Eric Tennison	6 Preston Watts 42 Johnnie Williams

SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

<p>Location: Alpine, TX</p> <p>Founded: 1921</p> <p>Enrollment: 1,800</p> <p>President: Dr. R. Vic Morgan</p> <p>Athletic's Director: Kay Whitley</p> <p>Conference: American Southwest</p> <p>Nickname: Lobos</p> <p>Colors: Scarlet and Gray</p> <p>Stadium: Jackson (4,000)</p> <p>Athletics Phone: (432) 837-8226</p> <p>Head Coach: Steve Wright</p> <p>Alma Mater, Year: Maryville, 1978</p> <p>Record at School: 8-37 (5th year)</p> <p>Overall Record: Same</p> <p>Football Office Phone: (432) 837-8228</p>	<p>Assistant Coaches: .. Brandon Allen, Drew Bridges, Ke Koa Kealoha, Wayne Schroeder, Neil Trammel, Scott Howard</p> <p>Athletic Trainer: Charles Prude</p> <p>2005 Record: 3-7</p> <p>2005 Conference Record: 2-7, 8th place</p> <p>Final Ranking: N/A</p> <p>Starters Returning(Off/Def): 6/4</p> <p>Lettermen Returning/Lost: 30/35</p> <p>Basic Offense: Spread</p> <p>Basic Defense: Multiple</p> <p>Top Returnees: Austin Davidson, T.J. Barber, Brent Mata, Steven Richardson, Milo Garza, Chris Vela, Brad Quigley</p>
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