

# This Weekend's Match-Up

## Mansfield University Mountaineers

vs.

## Kutztown University Golden Bears

Saturday, October 7, 2006

University Field

Kutztown, PA

6:05 PM

*Mansfield University 0-4 (0-1)*

*Kutztown University 1-3 (0-1)*

**Name of School:** Mansfield University  
**Location:** Mansfield, PA 16933  
**Founded:** 1857  
**Enrollment:** 3,390  
**Nickname:** Mountaineers  
**School Colors:** Red and Black  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Van Norman Field (3,000)  
**Surface:** Grass  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division II  
**Conference:** PSAC (East)  
**President:** Dr. Maravene S. Loeschke  
**Director of Athletics:** Roger Maisner

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### *2006 Schedule*

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 9	SHIPPENSBURG	L, 0-35
16	@ Slippery Rock	L, 0-46
23	LOCK HAVEN	L, 21-24
30	*EAST STROUDSBURG	L, 7-61
Oct. 7	*@ Kutztown	6:05pm
14	*@ Cheyney	1:05pm
21	*BLOOMSBURG	1:00pm
28	@ Indiana Univ. Pa	1:00pm
Nov. 4	*@ West Chester	1:00pm
11	*MILLERSVILLE	1:00pm

**Name of School:** Kutztown University  
**Location:** Kutztown, PA  
**Founded:** 1866  
**Enrollment:** 9,900  
**Nickname:** Golden Bears  
**School Colors:** Crimson and Gold  
**Stadium (Capacity):** University Field (5,600)  
**Surface:** Turf  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division II  
**Conference:** PSAC (East)  
**President:** Dr. F. Javier Cevallos  
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### *2006 Schedule*

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 9	CLARION	W, 27-10
16	@ Shippensburg	L, 27-42
23	SLIPPERY ROCK	L, 10-34
30	* MILLERSVILLE	L, 17-45
Oct. 7	* MANSFIELD	6:05pm
14	* @ Bloomsburg	1:00pm
21	* WEST CHESTER	1:05pm
28	* @ Cheyney	1:00pm
Nov. 4	@ Lock Haven	1:00pm
11	* @ East Stroudsburg	1:05pm

## *Mansfield University*

### **2005 Results**

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 3	@ WV Wesleyan	L, 33-41
10	CALIFORNIA	L, 12-88
17	@ Clarion	L, 12-15
24	*KUTZTOWN	L, 18-45
Oct. 1	@ Lock Haven	L, 12-24
8	*CHEYNEY	W, 38-17
15	*@ West Chester	L, 20-63
22	*BLOOMSBURG	L, 12-40
29	*@ Millersville	L, 14-31
Nov. 5	*@ East Stroudsburg	L, 20-57
12	@ Coastal Carolina	L, 8-71

### **2006 Team Information**

Overall Record Last Year: 1-10

PSAC East Record: 1-5

Returning Starters: 12

#### **Offense: 6**

RB - Rodney Davis	So	5-10	210
OL - Troy Cobaugh	Sr	6-3	263
OL - Jamar Foulks	Sr	6-4	321
WR- Jeff Tanner	So	6-0	165
WR- Tyrone Robinson	Jr	6-1	205
OL- Mike Guancia	Jr	6-2	305

#### **Defense: 5**

LB - Andre' Turner	Sr	6-1	230
CB - Taylor Ruddy	Jr	5-11	170
LB - C.J. Okogeri	Sr	6-0	216
DL - Brian Smith	Sr	6-0	265
DL- Kimarley Pennicott	So	6-2	250

#### **Specialty: 1**

P - Brandon Fields	Sr	5-9	205
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Lettermen Returning: 26

Lettermen Lost: 22

## *Kutztown University*

### **2005 Results**

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 27	SHIPPENSBURG	L, 3-10
Sept. 3	@ Clarion	L, 23-29
10	S. CONNECTICUT ST.	L, 28-31
24	* @ Mansfield	W, 45-18
Oct. 1	*WEST CHESTER	L, 21-48
8	* @ Bloomsburg	L, 0-12
15	* @ East Stroudsburg	L, 14-42
22	*MILLERSVILLE	L, 20-23
29	@ Edinboro	L, 7-33
Nov. 5	* CHEYNEY	W, 29-12

### **2006 Team Information**

Overall Record Last Year: 2-8

PSAC East Record: 2-4

Returning Starters: 15

#### **Offense: 8**

RB	Maurice Adams	Jr	5-9	189
WR	Larry Baumgardner	Jr	5-11	162
WR	Brett Harbach	Sr	5-11	184
TE	Jason Henley	Sr	6-4	239
OL	Brian Long	Sr	6-6	269
QB	Kyle Spotts	Jr	6-4	195
OL	Dustin Woodard	Sr	6-7	301
OL	Raymond Yanuzzi	Sr	6-2	271

#### **Defense: 6**

DB	Brian Bingnear	Jr	6-0	184
DL	Matt Breiner	So	6-1	225
LB	Tom Cressman	Jr	6-0	216
DL	Nick Cresta	So	6-2	251
DB	Justin Gibbs	Jr	6-0	175
DE	Mike Grosso	Sr	6-2	240
DL	Scott Smith	Jr	6-2	230

#### **Specialty: 1**

P	Ryan Nye	So	5-10	171
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Lettermen Returning: 35

Lettermen Lost: 16

## ***This Weekend***

The Mountaineers travel to Kutztown University to take on the Golden Bears in their first PSAC East road contest. The night game is scheduled for a 6:05 pm kickoff at University Field in Kutztown, PA.

## ***Last Weekend***

Mansfield suffered a 61-7 defeat last weekend in the PSAC East season opener to the 2005 National Semi-Finalists from East Stroudsburg.

Senior quarterback Tyler Blakeslee threw his first collegiate touchdown to put the Mountaineers on the board with less than a minute left in the game.

Kutztown also suffered a loss in their PSAC East opener falling 45-17 at home against Millersville University.



## ***Radio***

The game will be broadcast live on WNTN 89.5 FM. The broadcast can also be heard live worldwide over the internet on the MSA Sports Network at [www.GoMounties.com](http://www.GoMounties.com).



## ***The Series***

This contest will be the 63rd meeting between the two squads with Kutztown holding the advantage at 35-24-3.

Kutztown has won 11 of the last 12 meetings between the two teams including a 45-18 victory last season at Van Norman Field. They have scored 45 points in each of the last two meetings between the schools.

Mansfield has not beaten Kutztown at University Field since the 1993 season.

## *The Coaches*

Mansfield is directed by third-year head coach Jim Shiffer. The first alumnus to serve as head football coach at MU in 76-years, Shiffer was a standout offensive lineman in the late 1980s and had been an assistant coach at Yale, Pittsburgh, Millersville and Kutztown before returning to Mansfield. Shiffer is 2-23 overall in his tenure at MU.

Raymond Monica is in his first season at the helm of the Golden Bear's program where he has started out the season at 1-3 overall. He picked up a win in his first game at Kutztown with a 27-10 decision over Clarion. Monica comes to KU after serving as the Defensive coordinator at Temple for eight seasons.



## *The Last Time*

The last time the squads met was September 24, 2005 at Van Norman Field in Mansfield.

Kutztown won the contest with a 45-18 decision.

The Golden Bears racked up 361 rushing yards and 221 passing yards behind solid performances from running back Maurice Adams and quarterback Kyle Spotts.

Adams rushed for 143 yards on 14 carries while Spotts connected on 24-of-31 attempts for 221 yards and four touchdowns. Larry Baumgardner was on the receiving end of all four of those TD passes.

Poohbear McNeal was held to 58 yards. John Hengehold completed 14-of-29 attempts for 221 yards and two touchdowns.



## About The Mountaineers

Mansfield enters this week's contest at 0-4 overall and 0-1 in the PSAC East after suffering a 61-7 defeat to ESU last weekend.

The Mountaineer offense has stumbled out of the gate this season, scoring only 28 total points in all four games. The 7.0 points per game average ranks them 14th in the PSAC in Scoring Offense. Mansfield ranks 14th in passing offense (102.8 ypg) and 12th in rushing offense (85.0ypg).

Last weekend, senior quarterback Tyler Blakeslee connected for his first collegiate touchdown on a 19 yard TD pass to Tyrone Robinson with under a minute to play.

Blakeslee was 16-of-33 for 113 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions.

Freshman running backs Tucker Berry and Kevon Calhoun were shut down against ESU, gaining only 52 yards combined.

Mansfield entered the season with hopes of an improved defense. Thus far in 2006, there are multiple Mountaineers who have made their way to the defensive leaderboard in the PSAC.

Freshman Mike Gardier continues lead the PSAC in tackles. The defensive back has racked up 46 tackles in four games this season, including 28 solo. His 11.5 tackles per game average sits him 1.0 tpg ahead of #2 on the board.

The senior leader of the defense continues to be Andre Turner. The linebacker has moved up to #5 in the PSAC in tackles, averaging 8.5 stops per game. Turner also has 1.0 sacks this year.

Tom Duer has been a mainstay on the PSAC leaderboard this season averaging 6.0 tackles per game. Duer also has 2.0 sacks.

Greg Hopkins and Josh Miller round out the Mountie players on the tackles leaderboard. Both are averaging 5.8 stops per game. Miller has 2.0 sacks this season as well.

Freshman Thomas Malinich is moving his way into the PSAC leaderboards as well. Malinich currently ranks second in the PSAC in fumbles recovered.

John Banzhof is a perfect 4-for-4 on extra point attempts this season, a bright spot in the kicking game.

Brandon Fields has punted the ball 28 times this season for 978 yards. His 34.9 yards per kick average ranks him 10th in the PSAC.



## Next Week

The Mountaineers hit the road again as they travel to Cheyney for a PSAC East contest.

Kickoff is set for 1:05 pm.

## About The Golden Bears

Kutztown enters this contest sitting one spot above Mansfield in the PSAC East standings after starting the season 1-3 overall and 0-1 in the PSAC East behind first year head coach Raymond Monica.

The Golden Bears have posted 81 points on the season. Their 20.2 points per game average ranks them ninth in the PSAC.

Kutztown has relied heavily on the success of their passing attack this season. The Golden Bears rank second in the PSAC in passing offense behind the arm of quarterback Kyle Spotts. Kutztown averages 232.5 yards per game through the air while they average 105.5 yards per game with the rushing attack.

Spotts ranks second in the PSAC in passing and third in total offense. He has completed 61-of-115 passes for 930 yards and eight touchdowns this season. Only the 2005 Harlon Hill Award winner (Jimmy Terwilliger) averages more yards per game.

Receiver Elfren Quiles ranks third in the PSAC in receptions per game and receiving yards per game averaging 5.75 receptions and 97.5 yards per game.

Running back Maurice Adams ranks fifth in all purpose yardage averaging 133.0 yards per game.

Kutztown ranks 11th in the PSAC in scoring defense, allowing 32.8 points per game. The defense is led by Brian Bingnear who ranks second in the PSAC in tackles (10.5 tpg) and Dan Chominski who ranks sixth with 8.2 tackles per game.



## Keys to the Game

Once again, Mansfield will be challenged by a talented passing attack. Last week, the Mountaineers saw the #1 passing offense and will see the #2 Saturday night.

Turnovers continue to be a problem for the Mounties. Mansfield has given up 13 turnovers in four games this season.

The Mountaineer running game took a hit last weekend, but will have to recover this weekend to give the Mounties an edge. Kutztown ranks 13th in rushing defense, allowing 234.2 yards per game on the ground. Calhoun, Berry, and Davis will look for breakthrough performances that could carry the Mounties.