

# Somecoming Match-Up

## Mansfield University Mountaineers

vs.

## Lock Haven University Bald Eagles

Saturday, September 23 2006

Karl Van Norman Field

Mansfield, PA

1:00 PM

### *Mansfield University*

### *Lock Haven University*

**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

**Name of School:** Lock Haven University  
**Location:** Lock Haven, PA  
**Founded:** 1870  
**Enrollment:** 5,283  
**Nickname:** Bald Eagles  
**School Colors:** Maroon and White  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Hubert Jack (3,500)  
**Surface:** AstroPlay  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division II  
**Conference:** PSAC (West)  
**President:** Dr. Keith T. Miller  
**Director of Athletics:** Sharon E. Taylor

### *Sports Information Quick Facts*

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### *2006 Schedule*

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 9	SHIPPENSBURG	1:00pm
16	@ Slippery Rock	6:00pm
23	LOCK HAVEN	1:00pm
30	*EAST STROUDSBURG	1:00pm
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

### *2006 Schedule*

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 31	@ Southern Illinois	L, 0-49
Sept. 9	@ East Stroudsburg	L, 14-45
16	MILLERSVILLE	L, 0-35
23	@ Mansfield	1:00pm
30	* @ California U (PA)	6:00pm
Oct. 7	* @ IUP	1:00pm
14	* SHIPPENSBURG	2:00pm
21	* @ Slippery Rock	2:00pm
28	* CLARION	1:00pm
Nov. 4	KUTZTOWN)	1:00pm
11	* EDINBORO	Noon

## *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

## *Lock Haven University*

### **2005 Results**

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 27	@ Cheyney	W, 17-16
Sept. 3	@ James Madison	L, 0-56
10	@ Towson	L, 0-70
17	BLOOMSBURG	L, 0-63
24	* @ Slippery Rock	L, 7-55
Oct. 1	MANSFIELD	W, 24-12
8	* SHIPPENSBURG	L, 7-26
15	* @ Clarion	L, 0-16
22	* IUP	L, 23-28
29	* @ California (PA)	L, 7-48
Nov. 5	* EDINBORO	L, 3-41

### **2006 Team Information**

Overall Record Last Year: 2-9

PSAC West Record: 0-6

Returning Starters: 16

#### **Offense: 6**

TB	Chelstan Anderson	Sr	6-0	190
FB	Adam Adransko	Sr	6-1	230
WR	Andrew Breiner	Sr	5-9	175
OL	Adam Lanzendorfer	Sr	6-1	285
WR	Adam Lawrence	Sr	6-2	175
QB	Troy Wile, Jr	Sr.	6-0	185

#### **Defense: 9**

DE	Jeffrey Eaton	Sr	6-1	275
SS	Corey Gildea	Jr	5-10	180
LB	Derek Harsch	Sr	5-11	205
DT	Ali Malone	So	5-11	265
LB	Jonathan Nalewak	Sr	6-3	215
CB	Mike Nesby	Sr	5-7	170
LB	Sean Sanderson	Jr	6-2	205
S	Davis Show	Jr	6-0	175
DT	Brian Tomasovitch	So	6-0	237

#### **Specialty: 1**

K	Brendon Pickel	S0	6-1	190
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Lettermen Returning: 33

Lettermen Lost: 25

## ***This Weekend***

The Mountaineers return home for the annual Homecoming weekend to square up against the Bald Eagles of Lock Haven University at 1:00pm at Karl Van Norman Field.

## ***Last Weekend***

Mansfield comes into this week after suffering a disappointing 46-0 setback at Slippery Rock last weekend marking the first time in the last 49 years that Mansfield has been shut out in consecutive games to start the season.

Lock Haven enters this weekend off a shutout loss as well after Millersville defeated the Bald Eagles 35-0.

The young Mounaineer squad has faced difficulty on the offensive side of the ball in the first two games, failing to score. Senior quarterback Tyler Blakeslee made his first appearance of the season last weekend, completing his first collegiate pass and finishing 6-of-15 for 101 yards and two interceptions.

Freshman Michael Gardier has been a high point, recording 12 tackles in the game against SRU. Gardier leads the PSAC in tacles with 13.5 per game.



## ***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 marks the 66th time Mansfield and Lock Haven have met on the football field.

Lock Haven holds a 41-20-4 advantage over the previous meetings, including three of the last four contests.

The series has been close as of late, with three of the last four games being decided by less than 7 points.

Last season, Lock Haven defeated Mansfield 24-12 in the Bald Eagles homecoming contest.

## *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 2-21 overall in his tenure at MU.

John Klacik is now in his second year at the helm of the Bald Eagle program. Klacik is 2-12 overall as a head coach. Klacik was a standout receiver for Lock Haven, graduating in 1988. While there, he led the Bald Eagles in receiving yards each of his four years. He ranks 10th all-time in career receiving yards with 1,976.



## *The Last Time*

The last time Lock Haven and Mansfield met was October 1, 2005 at Lock Haven for their homecoming game.

LHU picked up a 24-12 victory in the contest after being led by the ground attack of John Kaluzny and Chelstan Anderson. Kaluzny carried the ball 39 times for 233 yards while Anderson ran for 145 yards and two touchdowns.

The Lock Haven passing game was held to only six completions for 28 yards.

Mansfield got touchdowns from Poohbear McNeal who rushed for 98 yards and Ozzie Mathis who caught five passes for 73 yards. John Hengehold was 18-of-30 for 262 yards and a touchdown.

## About The Mountaineers

Mansfield enters this week's homecoming contest after suffering a disappointing 46-0 setback last weekend at Slippery Rock.

The Mountaineers have struggled over the first two games of the season, failing to score any points. It marks the first time in 49 years that Mansfield was shut out in consecutive games to open the season.

The Mountaineers sit 14th in PSAC in scoring offense and 13th in total offense. Mansfield ranks 14th in passing offense and 12th in rushing offense.

Senior quarterback Tyler Blakeslee made his first appearance of the season last weekend, completing his first collegiate pass while settling in with the offense. Blakeslee threw for just over 100 yards and was intercepted once.

Freshman running back Tucker Berry turned in the best offensive performance last week carrying the ball 19 times for 85 yards. The young running attack of Berry and Calhoun will look for breakthrough performances against the 10th ranked rushing defense in the PSAC this weekend.

Defensively, the Mountaineers have struggled this season as well, allowing 81 points over two games. Mansfield ranks 13th in the PSAC in scoring defense and 14th in total defense. Lock Haven ranks 14th in scoring defense and 13th in total defense.

Freshman defensive back Michael Gardier continues to impress on the defensive side of the ball. Gardier led the Mountaineers in week one with 15 tackles and followed that performance by leading Mansfield again, this time with 12 stops at SRU.

Gardier leads the PSAC in tackles with 27, including 17 solo. His 13.5 tackles per game leads all PSAC defenders by over 3.0 tackles. Second on the board sits at 9.7 tpg.

The emotional leader of the defense continues to be Andre Turner. The senior linebacker ranks in the top 20 on the PSAC leaderboard averaging 7.0 tackles per game.

Joining Turner and Gardier on the leaderboad after two games are Tom Duer and Joshua Miller. Both Duer and Miller are averaging 6.5 tackles per game and Miller has recorded 1.0 sack this season.

Thomas Malinich and Greg Hopkins are each on the board with 5.5 tackles per game. Malinich also has 1.0 sack on the season.



## Next Week

The Mountaineers return home for the annual 1890's weekend. It marks the opening of the PSAC East Schedule as Mansfield hosts the 2005 National Semi-Finalists from East Stroudsburg. Kickoff is scheduled for 1:00pm at Van Norman Field.

## About The Bald Eagles

Lock Haven enters this weekend with an 0-3 overall record after suffering setbacks to Southern Illinois, East Stroudsburg, and a 35-0 blanking last weekend against Millersville.

The Bald Eagles have produced 14 total points this season and have been shut out twice. Lock Haven ranks 13th in scoring offense (4.7ppg) and 14th in total offense averaging just 156.0 yards per game. The Bald Eagle passing and rushing offenses both rank 13th in the conference.

First year quarterback Ilio DiPaolo had his best performance of the season last weekend at Millersville, completing 21-of-32 attempts for 164 yards, the first time this season the Bald Eagles have gone over 100 yards in the air.

Junior David Show leads the defensive attack this season for Lock Haven. Show ranks fifth in the PSAC in tackles averaging 8.7 stops per game. Corey Gildea joins him on the leaderboard averaging 7.3 tackles per game.

Senior linebacker Jonathan Nalewak is approaching a career milestone as he currently has 232 career tackles and needs 44 more to move into 10th all-time in Lock Haven history.

Lock Haven has won the last six games at Karl Van Norman Field.



## Keys to the Game

The stage is set for what could be a high scoring contest or what could be a low scoring battle.

Either way, the two teams are fairly evenly matched in terms of ranking within the PSAC, which could make for another close contest between the two rivals.

Mansfield is going to have to find away to convert the offensive production into points. The Mountaineers have failed to score this season, despite being in the redzone three times. They were intercepted twice and turned the ball over on downs on the one yard line.

Time of possession could be key as Mansfield has only possessed the ball 24:45 over two games, forcing the defense to spend immense amounts of time on the field.