



# NCAA PLAYOFFS ROUND 1

## #22 Carnegie Mellon Tartans

### (10-0, 3-0 UAA)



vs

## Millsaps Majors

### (7-3, 6-0 SCAC)

**Saturday, November 18, 2006, 12:00 PM - Gesling Stadium**

### Quick Facts

#### General

Name of School	Carnegie Mellon University
City/Zip	Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Founded	1900
Enrollment	5,350
Nickname	Tartans
School Colors	Cardinal and Gray
Stadium	Gesling Stadium
Capacity	3,500
Surface	FieldTurf
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	University Athletic Association
President	Dr. Jared L. Cohon
Alma Mater/ Year	Pennsylvania/1969
Athletic Director	Susan Bassett
Alma Mater/Year	Ithaca/1979
Athletic Dept. Phone	412-268-8551

#### History

First Year of Football	1906
All-time Bowl/Playoff Record	3-6
Years in postseason play	7
Last postseason appearance	1999 ECAC
Result	W 28-10, Frostburg State
Last NCAA appearance	1990
Result	L 17-7, Lycoming

#### Sports Information

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#### Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Rich Lackner
Alma Mater/Year	Carnegie Mellon/1979
Record at School (Yrs.)	148-59-2 (20 yrs.)
Career Record (Yrs.)	148-59-2 (20 yrs.)
Football Office Phone	412-268-2216
Best Time/day to reach coach	Before 2 p.m.

#### 2006 Carnegie Mellon Schedule and Results

Sept. 2	at Hiram	W 27-6
Sept. 9	at Grove City	W 28-0
Sept. 16	vs Westminster	W 33-6
Sept. 23	vs Franklin & Marshall	W 34-14
Sept. 30	vs Colorado	W 50-26
Oct. 14	at Case Western*	W 20-10
Oct. 21	vs Chicago*	W 27-0
Oct. 28	at Washington (Mo.)*	W 10-7 (OT)
Nov. 4	vs Bethany	W 44-6
Nov. 11	at Thiel	W 14-7

#### The Series:

Carnegie Mellon University (10-0) enters the contest with Millsaps (7-3) for the first time.

#### Playoff Thoughts:

Carnegie Mellon University is in the NCAA playoffs for the first time since 1990 when they fell to Lycoming College 17-7. The Tartans are 1-5 in the NCAA playoffs, with their lone win coming in 1978 against the University of Dayton 24-21. Millsaps last played for an NCAA Championship in 1975.

#### Lackner Versus DuBose:

Carnegie Mellon's Head Coach Rich Lackner has appeared in all six of the Tartans NCAA playoff games as a player or coach. He was a player on the 1978 team and started as an assistant in 1979. This will be his second appearance as a head coach. Millsaps' Head Coach Mike DuBose is 31-26 in his fifth year as a head coach. He previously was the head coach at the University of Alabama from 1997-2000 and is in his first year at Millsaps. DuBose has been in the NCAA playoffs 13 times at the Division I level and was a head coach in two appearances.

#### Special Honors:

Twelve different Tartans received recognition from the College Sports Information Directors of America for their academic and athletic accomplishments this season. Eight of the twelve received First Team Academic All-District honors and will wait to see if they're named to the Academic All-America list.

#### Keys to the Game:

**Rushing Offense:** Carnegie Mellon is bound to have more rushing attempts than Millsaps has seen in a game all year. The Tartans average 52.7 rush attempts a game, where the Majors are used to seeing 35.7 a game. The Tartans are 4th in the nation in rush offense while the Majors rank 100th in rush defense.

**Passing Offense:** The Majors look to the sky for most of their yards, racking up 260.1 pass yards and 21 TDs. Carnegie Mellon's secondary has given up 134.1 yards per game and nine touchdowns thus far.

**Turnovers:** Millsaps has forced 28 turnovers (18 INT) and has 21 miscues of their own. Carnegie Mellon has only turned the ball over seven times, while forcing 18.

**X-Factor:** With four special teams touchdowns this year, Millsaps punt and kick return teams will get a special look from the Tartans coaching staff. The Majors have also returned five interceptions for scores this year. However, the Tartans are only allowing 5.4 yards per punt return this year and have scored on 48% of their possessions.

#### Carnegie Mellon National Rankings:

Team			Individual			
Category	#	Avg./G	Category	Player	#	Avg./G
Total Offense	31	381.9	Rushing Yards/Game	Sivek	22	117.2
Rushing Offense	3	272.2	Punt Returns	Menhart	28	11.9
Scoring Defense	3	8.2	Forced Fumbles	Lewis	26	0.3
Total Defense	24	236.7	Interceptions	Lewis	40	0.5
Turnover Margin	18	1.1				
Team Punt Return	34	12.00				

#### Undefeated:

This is the sixth time the Tartans have finished the regular season with an unblemished mark. It also happened in 1978, 1979, 1983, 1985, and 1990.

#### Carnegie Mellon - 2006 Stats

2006 Record	10-0
UAA Record	3-0
Home Record	5-0
Away Record	5-0
Points per game	28.7
Points allowed per game	8.2
Rush Yards Per Game	272.2
Pass Yards Per Game	109.7
Total Yards Per Game	381.8
Turnovers per game	0.7
Turnovers forced per game	1.8

#### Millsaps - 2006 Stats

2006 Record	7-3
SCAC Record	6-0
Home Record	4-3
Away Record	3-0
Points per game	33.0
Points allowed per game	20.4
Rush Yards Per Game	127.1
Pass Yards Per Game	260.1
Total Yards Per Game	387.2
Turnovers per game	2.1
Turnovers forced per game	2.8