SAGU Lions
- vs -
Howard Payne

September 14
Lumpkins Stadium
GAME DAY PREVIEW

SAGU (0-1) vs Howard Payne (0-1) (1-9)
Lumpkins Stadium - Waxahachie, Texas Saturday, September 14, 2013 - 6:00pm CST

Last Meeting: SAGU 27-17 in 2012.
Series: Tied 2-2. SAGU is 1-1 at home.

Head Coaches: Jesse Godding (SAGU) 12th yr, Roger Geise (HPU) second.

Who To Watch 4
A complete guide of key players to watch for from both teams is included inside this edition of Lions Game Day.

Also posted are comparisons of each team’s offense, defense and special teams and a probable starting line-up.

 MEDIA Coverage

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2013 Lions Schedule

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*Homecoming 2013 **Senior Day

About Opponents

Team | Mascot | Affiliation | 2012 Record | Last Yr |
-----|--------|-------------|-------------|---------|
BC   | Swedes | NAIA        | 4-7         | L 12-13 |
HPU  | Yellowjackets | NCAA D3 | 1-8        | W 27-17 |
HU   | Indians | NAIA        | 1-8         | W 41-0  |
TLU  | Bulldogs | NCAA D3    | 4-6        | L 35-43 |
OBU  | Bloomers | NAIA        | 6-4         | DNP     |
LU   | Lions   | NAIA        | 6-4         | L 17-21 |
AC   | Kangaroos | NCAA D3    | 1-9        | L 17-25 |
OPSU | Argiles | NCAA D2     | 4-6        | W 28-27 |
WBZ  | Pioneers | NAIA        | 3-7         | L 37-54 |
TXC  | Steers  | NAIA        | 2-9         | W 24-13 |
BC   | Warriners | NAIA       | 6-3         | L 0-34  |

Scoreboard Roundup

NATIONAL NAIA SCOREBOARD
Log-on for up-to-date scores across the nation of all games involving teams in the Central States Football League and the NAIA at:
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**OFFENSE**

When the Lions have the ball

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**Players to Watch for**

**SAGU Lions**

**Passing**
Reid Golson is 2-0 against his former team. He completed 16 of 24 passes for 233 yards and a TD.

**Rushing**
Golson and backup QB Josh Harris combined for 75 yards, with James Hopkins gaining 26 on just five carries.

**Receiving**
Trevor McKinley snared 5 for 20 yards and TE Caleb Shelly had two grabs for 31.

**Total Offense**
Golson accounted for 117 yds, a slow start after averaging 237 last year. He figures to find a way to get the ball into the hands of Jeremy McDonald.

**HPU Jackets**

**Passing**
Redshirt freshman Richard Young was 24-of-40 for 274 yards and 4 TD’s. He threw zero picks.

**Rushing**
Zarron Dove gained 56 yards on 4.7 per carry. Falling behind 28-7 forced the Jax out of their running game.

**Receiving**
Colby Mica, a 6’2 WR, led with 6 catches. Astin Murray, a slot back, gathered in 5. Seven players caught a pass.

**Total Offense**
The Jackets QB, Young, is the cog in the wheel. He gained 33 yards on rushes to support his passing game.
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#### Defense

When Lions’ opponents have the ball

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### Players to Watch for

#### SAGU Lions

- **Tackles**: DE Ike Caston led the squad with 9 while DT D.J. Johnson racked up 7. LB Jeremiah Maat put an end to eight plays.
- **Interceptions**: Freshman LB Ethan Eastwood had his day by picking off a screen pass and returning it 30 yards for a TD.
- **Tackles for Loss**: Johnson and Maat each had a pair of TFLs. DE Harry Ford and LB Kendal Evers both were credited with 1.5.
- **QB Sacks**: The Lions recorded no sacks, though LB’s Evers and Kirk White knocked ended BC QB Justin Bain’s season with a tackle in the first quarter.

#### HPU Jackets

- **Tackles**: All-Conference LB Bo Ross returned and turned in 12 stops in the Trinity game. DB Victor Gonzalez had nine tackles.
- **Interceptions**: FS Jordan Shaw had the unit’s lone pick, and returned it 28 yards.
- **Tackles for Loss**: Five players had one; Ross, Gonzalez, Xavier McFalls, Tyler Schaffer and Donald Preston.
- **QB Sacks**: Preston had their lone sack, for a 10-yard loss.
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SPECIAL TEAMS

When the Lions are kicking or receiving

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**PAT** - Point After Touchdown
a.k.a. Extra Point Kick.

All NAIA Statistics - www.DakStats.com/naia

HPU is a member of the NCAA Division III.

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**Players to Watch for**

**SAGU Lions**

**Kicking Field Goals**
James Gish made 15 of 21, 3 zero attempts in the opener.

**Extra Points**
Senior PK James Gish connected on 2 of 3 tries (blocked).

**Kickoff Returns**
Trevor McKinley, 4 returns for 89 yards, one for 31.

**Punting**
Junior Stephen Stewart averaged 41.5 on 4 punts, (long 56) while Freshman Chadd Dearen (who kicks off) netted 38.6 on four (long 57). They will alternate punts again on Saturday.

**Punt Returns**
No punt returns against Bethany.

**HPU Jackets**

**Kicking Field Goals**
Sophomore Joshua Martinez had no attempts vs Trinity.

**Extra Points**
Martinez converted 3-of-3 PAT's.

**Kickoff Returns**
Victor Gonzalez ran one back for 35 yards.

**Punting**
Josh Espler averaged 35.0 yds, one inside the TU 20.

**Punt Returns**
No runbacks against Trinity.