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**THE KENTUCKY WOLVERINES (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE HARDIN COUNTY WOLVERINES) ARE 2-0 IN GAMES AGAINST THE NASHVILLE STORM**

**SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 5,  
STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL-  
THE NASHVILLE STORM OPENS  
THE 2010 SEASON AGAINST  
“THEIR HUCKLEBERRY”- THE  
KENTUCKY WOLVERINES**

**“I’m your huckleberry”- Val Kilmer as Doc Holliday, from TOMBSTONE (1993)- immediately before killing Johnny Ringo**



**NASHVILLE STORM** vs **KENTUCKY WOLVERINES**

**1<sup>ST</sup> GAME OF THE SEASON**  
Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm  
Stratford High School Stadium  
1800 Stratford Avenue

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**THE TIME-** Saturday night, June 5, 2010; admission gate opens at 6 PM, kickoff at 7 PM.

**THE PLACE-** Buster Boguskie Stadium at Stratford High School, 1800 Stratford Avenue, Nashville, TN 37216.

**THE STAKES-** The winner of this game will probably gain a national top-10 ranking in the 4 national ranking services that rank minor league football teams to begin the 2010 season.

**THE "STORYLINE"- Let's start with this--- the Kentucky Wolverines (headquartered out of Elizabethton, KY, about 40 miles south of Louisville) are the only non-NAFL member team to ever win a game against the Nashville Storm--- and they've done it twice. And to make things even more interesting, the circumstances of the previous two Wolverine victories (season-opener for the Storm, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> game of the season for the Wolverines) were identical to the circumstances of this June 5 game. The Wolverines are already 3-0 for the 2010 season, outscoring their first 3 opponents 107-6, with the most recent victory being a May 22 36-6 road shellacking of the Memphis Blast at Melrose Stadium in Memphis. Both of the 2 previous Storm-Wolverine games were "cliffhangers" on the scoreboard (28-24 in 2006 and 10-7 in 2007), and there is no reason to believe that this game will be any different; the Storm will have the advantage of playing at home, but the Wolverines will have the advantage of being previously battle-tested this season. A strong and noisy Nashville home crowd could benefit the Storm in this contest between seemingly equal teams.**

**"THE LINE"- PICK 'EM.**

**THE ENTERTAINMENT- The 18 lovely ladies of the 2010 Nashville Storm Dance Team will be showing their moves and leading the cheers, while the familiar (to Storm fans) musical grooves of DJ Lil Les will be augmented by the crew from Nashville Storm sponsor Radio Station 102.5 The Party.**

**THE COST- ADULT ADMISSION IS \$8.00, KIDS AGED 0-14 GET IN FREE. THERE IS ABUNDANT PARKING AVAILABLE ON THE STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL PREMISES, ALSO FREE OF CHARGE.**



**GARY PEETE, AT QB, PULLS THE BALL DOWN AND RUNS IN 2007 AGAINST THE WOLVERINES IN A 10-7 WOLVERINE VICTORY OVER THE STORM**

**A LITTLE HISTORY- A RECAP  
OF THE PREVIOUS 2 GAMES  
BETWEEN THE NASHVILLE  
STORM AND HARDIN COUNTY  
(NOW KENTUCKY)  
WOLVERINES**

**JUNE 3, 2006- HARDIN COUNTY  
WOLVERINES 28- NASHVILLE STORM 24**

**Noone knew it at the time, but both of the teams in this football game played on the afternoon of June 3, 2006 at an isolated rural school in Hardin County, KY would finish the 2006 season in National Championship games (the Storm in the NAFL National Championship Game, the Wolverines in the MLFN National Championship Game). The locale of the game was at a school that, other than a Dairy Queen next door, was surrounded by huge tracts of farmland on every side that seemed to stretch for miles----- but those who attended the game were treated to an offensive show by both teams.**

**The Nashville Storm racked up 493 yards of total offense in the game, 236 rushing and 257 passing. Albert Winn (TSU), the younger brother of Baltimore Raven WR Derrick Mason, opened his 3-year Storm career with an over-the-top 82-yard TD catch from Phellepe Hall--- Storm RB Antwan Ross ran for 103 yards in his Storm debut, and Monroe Simmons added 89 more rushing yards, including a 55-yard gallop. On the Wolverine side, WR Michael Skees (Western Kentucky) had a 75-yard TD catch, and former Murray State WR Shaun Boykins, who had been a stellar WR for the Nashville Storm from 2003-2005 before moving to Kentucky, torched his old teammates for over 150 receiving yards (the Wolverines finished with 396 yards of total offense, 327 of them passing). The game ended with the Storm on the Wolverine 10-yard line throwing 4 straight incomplete passes into the end zone, the last of these at the final gun.**

**Both teams scored 4 TDs, but in the end, special teams were the difference in the game. The Storm had the services of then-Storm K Blake Coble, but Coble's usual snapper and holder didn't make the trip. After a bad snap on the Storm's first extra**

**point attempt, the Storm unsuccessfully went for 2 points on their other 3 conversion attempts, and also ended 2 drives on failed 4<sup>th</sup> down plays deep in Wolverine territory----- at spots that ordinarily would have been well within Coble's FG range. Meanwhile, the Wolverines' Casey Clark converted all 4 of his extra points---- the difference in the final score.**

## **JUNE 9, 2007- HARDIN COUNTY WOLVERINES 10- NASHVILLE STORM 7**

**This game will be remembered for a couple of things----- this game was the Nashville Storm's first-ever game at Stratford High School's Buster Boguskie Stadium, where the Storm has played every home game since. The game would also come to be referred to occasionally as "The Wedding Cake Game"--- a former Nashville Storm TE got married on the day of the game, and among the groomsmen at the wedding were 3 key players representing both teams (WR Shaun Boykins of the Wolverines and QB Phelepe Hall and WR Roger Moore of the Storm)--- as a result, the 3 groomsmen - players arrived at the field midway thru the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.**

**The ensuing football game was a "cliffhanger", but of a very different sort than the 2006 meeting between the 2 teams. This game would be a defensive slugfest. The Storm defense, led by LBs Will Stilley (Eastern Kentucky- in his 1<sup>st</sup> Storm game) and Nathaniel Claybrooks (MTSU) held the high-scoring Wolverines to just 149 yards of total offense on the day, and knocked both of the Wolverines' regular QBs out of the game on hits (Kendrick Johnson late in the first half, Dewayne**

**Whitfield on the Wolverines' last possession of the game).**

**But the Storm offense had one of its' worst games ever (in fact, the Storm has never scored less than 7 points in a game)----- the Wolverine defense was superb (8 QB sacks), and the Storm offense gave them plenty of help (8 dropped "on the numbers" passes by the usually good Storm WR corps). Storm starting RB Johnathan "Bama" Carter was knocked out of the game after gaining 49 yards on his first 4 carries, and the Storm running game was ineffective after that. The Storm's one offensive bright spot was Gary Peete's 22-yard TD pass to Tario Frederick (Bethel College) in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter.**

**Once again, Wolverine K Casey Clark came up large, winning the game with 22 seconds left on the clock with a 27-yard FG. The Wolverines had completed a pass down to the Storm 1-yard line, but the Storm D sacked the Wolverines for losses on 3 straight plays before Clark's game-winning kick.**

**GAME 3- JUNE 5, 2010-  
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