



The Salt Bowl is here again and as tradition goes the Mayor of Bryant and the Mayor of Benton must square off in some fashion. This year we have chosen the age old medieval game of egg tossing. The challenges Mayor Dabbs suggested required physical agility skills Mayor Mattingly simply doesn't have anymore. But she was gracious to accept his challenge that could end with egg on her face if she is not careful.

Dabbs: The egg toss challenge between myself and Mayor Mattingly at the Salt Bowl Tailgate Party is certain to make a splat. I am undoubtedly the underdog in this challenge because according to Google the Egg Toss was started during Medieval times when Mayor Mattingly was just a lad. So of course he has had many more years of practice at this than I have. Mattingly is known to be a very smart man on lots of different topics so I am certain he is also well educated on the physics of the egg toss. I have been faced with challenges where my youthful wisdom wasn't my strongest suit but yet I still prevailed. I will approach this challenge like I do any other, dig in my high heels, utilize all my resources, consult with my advisors, and hope the outcome is favorable.

This game has high stakes for the citizens of Bryant, if I walk away with more of Mattingly's ten eggs than he has of mine every citizen of Bryant will receive a 20% annual subscription discount on their local paper, The Saline Courier. The risk of egg on my face is worth it if it means Bryant residents win out! I am committed to two a day egg tossing practices, I will have eggs on me all week looking for anyone that is willing to catch one of my well crafted line drive egg tosses. The Bryant Hornet State Championship Softball team will be training my underhanded pitch and the Bryant Baseball State Championship Team will be training my catch to perfection. I will be visiting the Bryant Senior Adult Center this week to practice against my competitors age class. I am committed to being the Salt Bowl Egg Toss Champion for the Bryant Hornets! Meet me at the Tailgate Party and Let's get our Egg ON!!!

In addition to the Eggciting Egg Toss Mayor Mattingly and I both agreed to start a new tradition of a Mayor's Traveling Trophy to be presented to the winning Mayor year after year at a city council meeting in the winning city following the game.