

2006 CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY MULES BASEBALL



THE WINNINGEST NCAA BASEBALL PROGRAM OF THE MILLENNIUM

2006 Mules Baseball Schedule

Overall: 29-8 * MIAA: 11-3

Home: 18-2 * Away: 5-4 * Neutral: 6-2

Feb. 3	vs. St. Edward's (Texas) University	W 11-3
Feb. 4	at Rice University	L 9-0
Feb. 10	vs. Mesa State +	W 8-2
Feb. 11	vs. Chico State +	L 13-12
Feb. 12	vs. Nebraska-Omaha +	L 12-10
Feb. 23	Upper Iowa University !	W 14-1
Feb. 24	University of Mary (N.D.) !	W 20-2
Feb. 27	University of Mary, (N.D.) - DH	W 6-1, W 6-0
Feb. 28	University of Mary, (N.D.) - DH	W 6-1, W 11-4
Mar. 3	Minnesota Duluth ^	W 7-4
Mar. 5	Winona (Minn.) State ^	W 8-2
Mar. 7	at Nova Southeastern University	W 16-1
Mar. 8	at Palm Beach Atlantic University	L 4-1
Mar. 9	vs. Dowling College (Boca Raton, Fla.)	W 16-5
Mar. 11	vs. Millersville Univ. (Fort Myers, Fla.)	W 10-2
Mar. 12	vs. Wayne (Mich.) State (DH) (at Fort Myers, Fla.)	W 7-2, W 8-6
Mar. 17	Bemidji (Minn.) State #	L 9-6
Mar. 18	Nebraska-Omaha #	W 12-8
Mar. 26	Minnesota State-Mankato	W 9-4
Mar. 28	at Southwest Baptist (DH)*	L 3-2, W 14-4
Apr. 1	at Missouri Southern (DH)*	W 4-2, W 18-9
Apr. 2	at Pittsburg State (DH)*	W 17-1, L 11-9
Apr. 5	vs. Harris-Stowe	W 12-2
Apr. 7	vs. Emporia State *	W 7-1
Apr. 8	vs. Emporia State (DH)*	W 5-3, L 4-3
Apr. 9	vs. Emporia State *	W 10-5
Apr. 14	vs. Truman State (DH)*	W 16-1, W 9-0
Apr. 15	vs. Truman State (DH)*	W
Apr. 17	vs. Lindenwood	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 19	vs. Missouri Southern (DH)*	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 21	vs. Missouri Western (DH)*	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 22	vs. Missouri Western (DH)*	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 26	vs. Pittsburg State(DH) *	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 29	at Washburn (DH) *	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 30	at Washburn (DH) *	1:00 p.m.
May 2	Southwest Baptist (DH) *	3:00 p.m.
May 5	at Northwest Missouri *	3:00 p.m.
May 6	at Northwest Missouri (DH)*	1:00 p.m.
May 7	at Northwest Missouri *	12:00 p.m.
May 11-14	MIAA Tournament	TBA
May 18-21	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 26 - June 3	NCAA-II Championships	TBA

*MIAA game / Home games in bold / All times are Central
+ Teams in UNLV Tournament: Nebraska-Omaha, Chico
(Cal.) State, & Mesa (Colo.) State /

! CMSU Early Bird Tournament

^ CMSU Challenge

Holiday Inn Express Classic

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Missouri Southern Lions (8-30, 3-15)

at No. 5 Central Missouri State Mules (29-8, 11-3)

April 19 * Warrensburg, Mo. *

Crane Stadium/Tompkins Field (1,000)

Last Time Out

For the 56th consecutive time, Central Missouri State took care of Truman State. The fifth ranked Mules swept the Bulldogs in a four-game series 16-1, 9-0, 11-2, and 7-3 at Crane Stadium/ Tompkins Field this weekend, continuing a streak that hasn't seen TSU win since April of 1989.

In the series opener, the Mules allowed a Truman run in the top of the first but answered with five in the bottom half of the frame and scored in each of the following innings to rout the Bulldogs. The Mules pitching was solid, with both **Owen Williams** and freshman **Brent Robison** allowing only three hits apiece. Robison threw the final four innings and earned his first collegiate win while **Josh Paul** led CMSU with three hits and four RBI on offense. Five Central Missouri batters had multiple hits in the game while seven had at least two runs.

Freshman **Brandon Morris** was the story in game two of the series, going six innings, allowing no runs, and striking out six with no walks. **Chris Radliff** came in to throw three shutout innings and earn the save. On offense, **Cody Berg** led all Mules with three hits and three RBI while **Bridger Hunt** hit his second homer of the night (one in each game).

The first game on Saturday was more of the same with **Justin Clayton** throwing six innings and the Mules bats cranking out 14 hits. The game really broke open in the fifth frame as CMSU scored six runs and made it a 9-1 advantage. Hunt and Berg had three hits apiece to pace the offense. Hunt also scored four runs and had two RBI in the outing.

In the final game of the series, head coach Darin Hendrickson switched the lineup give some of the starters a game off and let some of the younger players get time on the field. It didn't matter though as the Mules jumped out to a 7-0 lead and never looked back. **Judson Smith** started the game and didn't allow any earned runs in seven innings of work. **Tommy Layne** and **Chad Barben** threw the final two innings to preserve the win. Paul was 3-of-4 with two RBI for the CMSU offense.

The Coaches

Mules head coach **Darin Hendrickson** became the fastest coach to 100 wins at a school in NCAA Baseball history when he reached the century mark with an 11-9 win over Washburn last year. That win came in his 115th game as the Mules mentor.

A 1992 graduate of Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, he now owns a record of **143-23 (.861)** as Central Missouri State's head coach. He is 269-79 in six years as an NCAA baseball coach (including four years at Division III Fontbonne University), and is 424-153 in 11 years as a college baseball coach, (with four years at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park) grabbing his 400th victory earlier this season with a 6-1 win over the University of Mary on February 27.

Warren Turner is in his 30th season at Missouri Southern and has totalled an 831-679-3 record. Helped the Lions finish second at the College World Series in 1991 and fifth in 1992.

Hendrickson is 5-2 against the Lions while Turner is 13-39 against the Mules.

The Series

The Mules are 39-13 against Missouri Southern overall but have not swept the Lions since the 2003 National Championship season.

A Millennium of Dominance

Since 2000, the Central Missouri State University Mules are the winningest baseball team in the NCAA, by both wins and winning percentage. With six consecutive 50+ win seasons, the Mules are 351-63 (.847).

The six straight 50+ win seasons is also an NCAA-II record (50-13 in 2000, 53-10 in 2001, 54-8 in 2002, 51-7 in 2003, 57-8 in 2004, 57-9 in 2005).

Super Slugger

Junior **Josh Paul** has continued to be an extra base hit master as his season slugging percentage went up to .954 this week. The single-season record is .883 by Dave Goodwin in 1998. Of Paul's 26 hits, 17 have been extra bases (seven doubles, one triple, and nine homers).

1-2 Punch

Lefthander **Owen Williams** and righty **Judson Smith** have combined for a nasty 1-2 punch in the Mules starting rotation. Williams is 7-2 with a 68-to-9 strikeout-to-walk ratio while Smith boasts a 6-1 record, hoolding his opponents to only a .200 average.

Streaks!!

The Mules have had five hitters go for double digit game hitting streaks this season. **Gered Mochizuki** hit in 17 consecutive games and is now on his second streak at 12 while Bryan McBryde had a 15 game streak to start the season. The longest streak of the season was **Bridger Hunt**, reaching safely in 18 straight outings. Currently, there are three players with 12-game streaks in **Josh Paul**, **Cody Berg**, and Mochizuki.

Double-digit run production

The Mules have proved that they can score runs in bunches this season as **they have put up double digits in that column 17 times**. Central Missouri has been held under six runs only six times including a game against the then fourth ranked Division I Rice Owls and two against 11th ranked Emporia State.

NCBWA Division II Poll (As of 4/11)

Rank	School	Record	Pts	Previous
1.	Tampa (7)	35-5	175	1
2.	Georgia College & State U.	38-7	167	2
3.	West Virginia State	32-3	155	4
4.	Central Missouri State	29-8	148	6
5.	Ashland	32-8	137	8
6.	Catawba	40-11	133	3
7.	Abilene Christian	33-11	129	7
8.	Fort Hays State	34-10	121	5
9.	Emporia State	30-8	116	9
10t.	Francis Marion	32-11	102	14
10t.	Nebraska-Omaha	33-7	102	13
12.	Grand Valley State	28-8	88	15
13.	Delta State	30-13	85	20
14.	Mesa State	28-13	74	RV
15.	Franklin Pierce	26-8	72	18
16.	Columbus State	33-14	62	10
17.	Armstrong Atlantic State	31-9-1	60	RV
18.	Chico State	29-14	55	12
19.	Miles	27-9	47	16
20.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	31-13	37	11
21.	Angelo State	31-14	34	RV
22.	Wayne State (Neb.)	26-8-1	32	23t
23.	UMass Lowell	26-6	28	RV
24.	Kutztown	25-10	24	22
25.	Saint Leo	30-14	19	NR

Others receiving votes -- Florida Gulf Coast (28-10) 16, South Carolina-Aiken (36-12) 14, Minnesota State (25-9) 7, Southern Connecticut State (21-10) 7, West Alabama (31-15) 7, Cal State Stanislaus (26-15) 6, Slippery Rock (25-11) 5, Tusculum (35-12-1) 5, Montevallo (30-12) 2.

2006 MIAA Standings

School	MIAA				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
ESU (9)	15	3	0	0.833	32	8	0	0.800
CMSU (5)	11	3	0	0.786	29	8	0	0.784
MWSU	14	6	0	0.700	23	16	0	0.590
WU	11	5	0	0.688	23	16	0	0.590
PSU	10	8	0	0.556	24	16	0	0.600
SBU	9	9	0	0.500	20	19	0	0.513
NWMSU	8	12	0	0.400	14	21	0	0.400
MSSU	3	15	0	0.167	8	30	0	0.211
TSU	1	21	0	0.045	6	28	0	0.176

Collegiate Baseball Magazine Division II ranking in parenthesis.

Around the MIAA this week:

Wednesday, April 19

- * *MSSU @ CMSU, 2 p.m., [7/9]
- * NWMSU @ William Jewell (Mo.), 3 p.m.

Friday, April 21

- * *SBU @ TSU, 1:00 PM, [7/9]
- * *MSSU @ WU, 3:00 PM, [7/9]
- * *MWSU @ CMSU, 4:00 PM, [7/9]
- * *PSU @ ESU, 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 22

- * *MSSU @ WU, 12:00 PM, [7/9]
- * *SBU @ TSU, 12:00 PM, [7/9]
- * *MWSU @ CMSU, 1:00 PM, [7/9]
- * *PSU @ ESU, 1:00 PM, [2-7]
- * Upper Iowa @ NWMSU, 1:00 PM, [7/9]

Sunday, April 23

- * *PSU @ ESU, 12:00 PM
- * Upper Iowa @ NWMSU, 1:00 PM

Error-Free Mule Ball

So far this year, the CMSU has committed only 28 miscues in 37 games and are ranked No. 1 in the nation. The Mules have a fielding percentage of .978 and if the season ended today, it would be a new school record for a season. The current mark is .970, set in 1990 & 2002.

Collegiate Baseball Magazine D-II Poll

Rank	School	Record	Points	Previous
1.	Tampa	.35-5	480	1
2.	Georgia College & State	.38-7	464	2
3.	West Virginia State	.32-3	448	3
4.	Abilene Christian	.33-11	428	6
5.	Central Missouri State	.29-8	420	5
6.	Francis Marion	.32-11	394	9
7.	Ashland	.32-8	390	8
8.	Catawba	.40-11	364	4
9.	Emporia State	.30-8	350	11
10.	Grand Valley State	.28-8	344	14
11.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	.31-13	320	10
12.	Montevallo	.30-12	300	18
13.	Columbus State	.33-14	284	7
14.	Delta State	.30-13	274	15
15.	Franklin Pierce	.26-8	260	22
16.	USC Aiken	.36-12	234	12
17.	Cal State Chico	.29-15	230	13
18.	Cal State Stanislaus	.26-15	204	16
19.	Armstrong Atlantic State	.31-9-1	192	25
20.	Florida Southern	.29-15	180	23
21.	Tusculum	.35-12-1	160	26
22.	Fort Hays State	.34-10	136	27
23.	Kutztown	.25-10	122	NR
24.	Cal State Los Angeles	.22-10	96	RV
25.	Wayne State (Neb.)	.26-8-1	62	29
26.	Florida Gulf Coast	.28-10	60	NR
27.	Northern Kentucky	.27-14-1	38	24
28.	Massachusetts - Lowell	.26-6	36	30
29.	Lander	.28-17	24	RV
	Mount Olive	.35-12	24	RV
	Slippery Rock	.25-11	24	RV
	Central Oklahoma	.30-14	24	RV

Also Receiving Votes: Quincy 18, Saint Leo 16, Cal State Dominguez Hills 12, UC San Diego 10, Angelo State 10, West Alabama 10, St. Mary's (Texas) 6, USC Upstate 6, Indianapolis 4, Carson-Newman 2, Mercyhurst 2, New Mexico Highlands 1, Colorado State Pueblo 1, North Alabama 1, Lynn 1, Erskine 1, Southern Connecticut State 1.

Central Missouri State University Mules

- General Information -

Location	Warrensburg, Mo.
President	Dr. Aaron Podolefsky
Enrollment	11,000
Affiliation / Conference	NCAA-II / MIAA
Nickname	Mules
Colors	Cardinal & Black
Stadium (cap)	Crane Stadium/Tompkins Field (1,000)
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- Coaching Staff -

Head Coach (Alma Mater)	Darin Hendrickson (Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, '92)
Record at CMSU	143-23, third year
Career Record at NCAA	269-79
Career Record Overall	424-153
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Assistant Coaches	Steve Miller, Darin Vaughan, Kevin Moulder, Will Bradley, Eric Errante
2005 Record	57-9 (27-4, first in the MIAA)

NCBWA Central Region Poll

School	Record
1. Central Missouri State (3)	29-8
2t. Emporia State	30-8
2t. Nebraska-Omaha	33-7
4. Wayne State (Neb.)	26-8-1
5. Minnesota State	25-9
6. Augustana (S.D.)	21-11-1
7. Winona State	23-10
8. Missouri Western	23-16
9. Pittsburg State	24-14
10. Concordia-St. Paul	19-9

Central Missouri State University Mules Baseball

MIAA Champions

1966	1971	1974	1981	1986	1988	1989	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005					

Regional Championship Appearances

1971	* 1974	1981	1988	* 1989	* 1990	1991	* 1994	* 1995	1996	* 1997	* 1998
1999	* 2000	* 2001	* 2002	* 2003	* 2004	* 2005				* - Regional Champions	

National Champions

1994	2003
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