



2007 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI MULES BASEBALL GAME NOTES

2007 UCM Mules Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 3	at Rice University	.L 5-0
Feb. 4	vs. Texas A&M Kingsville	.W 2-1
Feb. 17	at Christian Brothers (DH)	.L 10-6, W 8-0
Feb. 18	at Christian Brothers	.W 4-3
Feb. 23	Winona State (DH)	.W 7-3, W 3-1
Feb. 26	University of Mary	.W 18-2
Feb. 27	University of Mary	.W 4-2
Feb. 28	Rockhurst	.W 13-2
Mar. 2	Bemidji State #	.W 8-0
Mar. 2	Nebraska-Omaha #	.W 2-0
Mar. 4	Upper Iowa #	.W 5-4
Mar. 6-11	at Ft. Myers, FL	
Mar. 6	vs. Baldwin Wallace (DH) +	.W 4-3, W 11-5
Mar. 7	vs. Saginaw Valley State (Mich.) +	.W 6-1
Mar. 8	vs. St. Cloud State (DH) +	.W 7-6, L 7-3
Mar. 9	vs. Florida Gulf Coast +	.W 10-8
Mar. 10	vs. Mansfield (Pa.) +	.W 10-1
Mar. 11	vs. Ashland (Ohio) +	.W 4-0
Mar. 16	at Washburn *	.L 5-2
Mar. 17	at Washburn *(DH)	.W 7-2, W 12-1
Mar. 18	at Washburn *	.W 5-1
Mar. 23	Pittsburg State *	.W 1-0
Mar. 24	Pittsburg State *(DH)	.W 6-1, W 6-3
Mar. 25	Pittsburg State *	.W 8-2
Mar. 31	at Missouri Western *(DH)	.W 11-8, W 15-2
Apr. 1	at Missouri Western *(DH)	.L 7-5, W 17-6
Apr. 3	Truman * (DH)	.W 18-5, W 13-4
Apr. 5	Southwest Baptist *	.W 8-6
Apr. 6	Southwest Baptist *	.W 17-6
Apr. 7	Southwest Baptist *(DH)	.W 10-3, W 5-4
Apr. 14	at Fort Hays State *	.W 18-6
Apr. 15	at Fort Hays State *(DH)	.W 5-3, L 7-5
Apr. 18	at Truman *(DH)	.W 9-4, W 13-0
Apr. 20	at Emporia State *	.L 5-3
Apr. 21	at Emporia State *(DH)	.L 3-0, W 7-5
Apr. 22	at Emporia State *	.W 23-9
Apr. 27	Missouri Southern *	.W 10-0
Apr. 28	Missouri Southern *(DH)	W 13-0, W 8-1
Apr. 29	Missouri Southern *	.W 12-2
May 4	Northwest Missouri *	.W 6-5
May 5	Northwest Missouri *(DH)	L 6-2, W 6-2
May 11	Fort Hays State !	.W 7-6 (16 inn.)
May 12	Emporia State !	.W 16-6
May 13	Emporia State ! (DH)	.L 8-4, L 7-6
May 17	Winona State \$.W 7-2
May 18	Emporia State \$.W 5-1
May 25-June 1	D-II College World Series (Montgomery, Ala., Riverwalk Stadium)	TBA

Home games in bold. All times are Central time.
* MIAA Game ! MIAA Tournament
\$ NCAA Central Regional

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No. 8 Central Missouri Mules (50-11) vs. Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks (34-22)

Saturday, May 19 * 12:00 pm

Warrensburg, Mo. * Crane Stadium / Tompkins Field (1,200)

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University of Central Missouri Mules

Probable Lineup

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	BA	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-A
1	Gered Mochizuki	Sr.	2B	5-9	.385	19	1	5	29	18-23
7	Brian McBryde	Jr.	SS	6-0	.339	11	1	1	25	12-14
9	Iain Dykins	Jr.	3B	6-2	.368	18	4	13	60	10-13
10	Josh Paul	Sr.	1B	6-5	.370	14	5	18	65	3-6
6	Nick Jaros	Sr.	LF	5-10	.333	10	3	11	51	10-13
18	Blaine Rutledge	Jr.	RF	6-0	.363	10	7	5	43	16-17
15	Will Feil	So.	DH	6-2	.351	12	2	5	30	10-16
11	Luis Perez	Jr.	C	6-0	.316	8	1	7	46	2-3
35	Clay Weatherford	Jr.	CF	6-1	.307	7	0	2	31	14-17
Team Totals					.342	130	27	73	449	100-131

Mules Rotation

No.	Name	Yr.	Throws	Ht.	W-L	Sv	ERA	Ks	BB	IP	OBA
25	Seth Gilleland	Sr.	Right	6-3	11-1	0	2.52	93	18	93.0	.235
37	Jarod Potts	Jr.	Left	6-3	9-2	0	4.37	78	54	68.0	.192
20	Kris Webber	Jr.	Right	6-3	8-3	0	2.40	47	16	75.0	.243
44	Ron Martin	Jr.	Left	6-4	5-2	2	3.78	40	13	47.2	.245

In Relief

No.	Name	Yr.	Throws	Ht.	W-L	Sv	ERA	Ks	BB	IP	OBA
22	Matt Michals	Jr.	Right	6-3	3-1	0	2.03	34	11	31.0	.191
26	Travis Pyatt	Sr.	Right	6-2	3-1	0	3.35	36	9	37.2	.245
2	Chris Radliff	Sr.	Right	6-1	4-0	4	0.95	36	8	28.0	.160
21	Bryan Collins	Jr.	Right	6-2	3-0	6	1.45	43	19	31.0	.152

The Games:

The eighth ranked Mules (50-11) won 50 games for the seventh time in the last eight years with the win over Emporia State on Friday. They will face sixth seeded Nebraska-Omaha (34-22) in the regional semifinal Saturday. The Mavericks upset top-seeded Minnesota State in the first round and then pounded third seeded Wayne State yesterday to end their season.

Potts leads Mules past Hornets

(WARRENSBURG, Mo.) – The University of Central Missouri Mules got a 7.2 inning, 10 strikeout performance from junior lefthander Jarod Potts to earn a 5-1 win over Emporia State on Friday night in the NCAA-II Central Regional second round. The second seeded Mules scored five runs on 10 hits while fourth seeded ESU was limited to one run on six hits.

The Mules (50-11) recorded their seventh 50-win season in the last eight years as well.

The Hornets jumped out early as they scored their only run of the night in the first inning on an RBI single up the middle from junior Mark McBratney. Potts (9-2) then proceeded to toss six shutout frames.

The Mules offense was held in check by ESU starter Brock Nehls until the 6th inning when junior Bryan McBryde earned a one-out walk. Junior Iain Dykins followed that with a single to center field before Nick Jaros got the big hit through the right side to tie the score at one. The Mules then got a big break during the next at bat when Jaros was almost picked off in pickle but Dykins took off for home before the Hornets could get the tag. He made it safely and Jaros was able to move up to second to make it a double steal and give UCM the lead. Blaine Rutledge drove in Jaros in the next at bat to give the Mules some wiggle room.

Senior closer Chris Radliff came out of the pen in the eighth to relieve Potts with two outs and a runner on base, and responded by striking out the next three batters. He got the final out on a soft ground ball to first base to earn his fourth save of the year.

University of Central Missouri

- General Information -

Location Warrensburg, Mo.
President Dr. Aaron Podolefsky
Enrollment 11,000
National Affiliation / Conference NCAA-II / MIAA
Nickname Mules
Colors Cardinal & Black
Home Field Crane Stadium/Tompkins Field (1,200)
 Dimensions (L-330, LC-375, C-400, RC-375, R-330)
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Career Record 334-98, eighth year
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Assistant Coaches Eric Errante (UCM, '05)
 Will Bradley (UCM, '06)
 Kevin Moulder (Murray State, '04)
2006 Record 44-16 (22-8, 2nd in the MIAA)

Winona State University

- General Information -

Location Winona, Minn.
Head Coach Kyle Pooch
Record 139-101-1 in fifth year, all at Winona State
2006 Record 28-20 (12-8 in the NSIC / 2nd)
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Series Record Mules lead 13-2

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Head Coach Bob Fornelli
Record 471-191 in 10th year
 (165-78 in fourth year at ESU)
2006 Record 48-13 (25-4 in the MIAA / 1st)
Series Record Mules lead 78-33

Central Missouri tacked on a couple runs in the top of the ninth, thanks to a lead-off double from Will Feil. Dykins singled in the final run of the night. Central Missouri stole six bases in the game, converting those into runs on a couple occasions.

The Mules will face sixth seeded Nebraska-Omaha in the Central Region semifinal on Saturday at 12:00 p.m. after the Mavericks dispensed of Wayne State by a 10-3 margin. The other game saw top-seeded Minnesota State roll to an 8-1 victory over Winona State in the loser's bracket.

The Coaches



Head Coach **Darin Hendrickson** is in his fourth season with University of Central Missouri baseball program. Named the Mules' 12th head coach in the summer of 2003, Hendrickson has now put his stamp on one of the top baseball teams in NCAA Division II. The 37-year-old native of Granite City, Ill. has compiled a 208-44 record in his fourth season at the helm. He is third on the all-time win list and first in victory percentage (.828).

He has a career NCAA record of 334-96, including his four seasons at Fontbonne, and has had nine players picked in the Major League Draft in his three seasons at Central Missouri.

Bob Herold is in his eighth season with Nebraska-Omaha and has led them to a 252-169-2 overall mark. Under his guidance, the Mavericks have been to the NCAA Tournament the last three seasons.

Hendrickson is 3-1 against Nebraska-Omaha while Herold is 1-3 against UCM.

The Series

The Mules lead the Mavericks 6-3 in the overall series and won the meeting earlier this season by a 2-0 margin. Central Missouri has only met UNO one time in the NCAA Tournament and that was in the 2005 Regional title game when the Mules grabbed a 10-1 victory. The last loss for the Mules in the series was last season out in Las Vegas by a 12-10 score.

Scouting the Mavericks

The Mavericks come into the regional semifinal after knocking off two higher seeds. They are led by center fielder Chris Weimer, who hits .377 with 17 home runs. Ryan Hines will be on the mound for Nebraska-Omaha since number one starter Tyler Cloyd was declared ineligible before the start of the weekend. He has a 2-4 record and a 6.92 ERA.

Mules Baseball: Winningest Team of the Millenium

The University of Central Missouri baseball program has had unprecedented success in the last 20 years and has been even more impressive since 2000. With the win over ESU Friday, UCM has a 416-83 overall record since 2000, the most wins of any program in NCAA Division I, II, or III. **The Mules also earned their eighth 50 win season in school history and seventh in the last eight years.**

Power Paul

Central Missouri senior first baseman Josh Paul was named the MIAA and Central Region Player of the Year this week. He has hit a team high 18 home runs (the second most for a Mule in a season) and needs only two more to tie the UCM and MIAA record of 20, set by Central Missouri Hall of Famer Ben Slemmer. His 29 career homers also rank fourth in school history, only one behind Slemmer.

Home Field Dominance

The Mules have won 32 of their last 35 games at Crane Stadium and are 28-3 this season. **Darin Hendrickson has also compiled a 117-14 overall mark at home.**

The Mules have also put up some gaudy numbers on both offense and defense at home. They hit .358 as a team at home and boast a stellar 2.62 ERA. Josh Paul and Seth Gilleland have really been good at Crane Stadium as Paul hits .462 with nine homers and a .954 slugging percentage. Gilleland is 6-0 and has a 1.81 ERA.

Shut Down Bullpen

The Central Missouri Mules baseball squad has returned to form on the mound after the 2005 Major League Draft took five pitchers. Nine throwers in 2007 have ERA's under 4.0 with the top two combining for a 20-2 record in Gilleland and Potts.

Closer **Bryan Collins** has six saves and a 1.45 ERA while set up man/closer **Chris Radliff** has a 0.95 ERA and four saves along with four wins and was named the MIAA

2007 University of Central Missouri Mules Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Year-exp	Hometown	Previous School
1	Gered Mochizuki	SS/2B	L-R	5-9	180	Senior-1L	Mauui, Hawaii	Yavapai C.C.
2	Chris Radliff	RHP	R-R	6-2	185	Senior-1L	Niceville, Fla.	Gulf Coast C.C.
5	Alex Kent	INF	R-R	6-2	170	Freshman-HS	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit North H. S.
6	Nick Jaros	OF	R-R	5-10	210	Senior-Tr	Platte City, Mo.	Nebraska
7	Brian McBryde	SS/2B	R-R	6-0	170	Junior-2L	Humble, Texas	Humble H. S.
8	Chris Joblin	INF	R-R	5-9	175	Junior-Tr	Eagle, Idaho	Lamar C.C.
9	Iain Dykins	3B	R-R	6-3	200	Junior-Tr	Reno, Nev.	Feather River C.C.
10	Josh Paul	1B	R-R	6-5	220	Senior-1L	Aurora, Colo.	Seward C.C.
11	Luis Perez	C	R-R	6-0	200	Junior-Tr	Valencia, Venezuela	Western Nebraska C.C.
12	Brandon Morris	RHP	R-R	6-4	195	Soph.-1L	Grain Valley, Mo.	Grain Valley H. S.
15	Will Feil	OF	R-R	6-2	180	Soph.-1L	St. Charles, Mo.	Francis Howell North H. S.
16	Danny Potje	LHP	L-L	6-4	190	Fresh-HS	Arnold, Mo.	Fox H.S.
18	Balin Bergman	1B	R-R	6-0	205	Junior-Tr	Omaha, Neb.	Hutchinson C. C.
19	Blaine Rutledge	OF	L-R	6-0	195	Junior-Tr	Victoria, Minn.	Madison Area Tech College
20	Kris Webber	RHP	R-R	6-3	195	Junior-Tr	Langley, British Columbia	Bossier Parish C.C.
21	Bryan Collins	RHP	R-R	6-2	210	Junior-Tr	Corpus Christi, Texas	Alvin C.C.
22	Matt Michals	RHP	R-R	6-3	205	Junior-Tr	Chicago, Ill.	Oakton College
23	Kelly Quirk	OF	B-R	6-2	210	Fresh-Tr	Kansas City, Mo.	Wichita State
25	Seth Gilleland	RHP	R-R	6-3	225	Senior-Tr	Albuquerque, N. M.	University of Northern Colorado
26	Travis Pyatt	RHP	R-R	6-2	220	Senior-1L	Cuba, Mo.	Meramec C.C.
27	Peter Davenport	RHP	R-R	6-5	220	Junior-Tr	Lexington, Mo.	Johnson County C.C.
29	Mark Carey	RHP	R-R	6-1	195	Soph-1L	East Alton, Ill.	Civic Memorial H.S.
34	Chris Brown	C	R-R	6-0	205	Junior-Tr	Las Vegas, Nev.	Feather River C.C.
35	Clay Weatherford	OF	R-R	6-1	180	Junior-Tr	Fulton, Miss.	Itawamba C.C.
37	Jarod Potts	LHP	L-L	6-3	205	Junior-Tr	Grove, Okla.	Neosho County C.C.
44	Ron Martin	LHP	L-L	6-4	220	Junior-Tr	St. Louis, Mo.	Forest Park C.C.

Head Coach: Darin Hendrickson (24)

Assistants: Kevin Moulder (32), Will Bradley (3), Eric Errante (14)

Pitcher of the Week once. They have combined to strike out 79 batters in 59.0 innings.

Late Inning Defense

The Mules have outscored the opposition overall in every inning this year. Even better, they have virtually shut down their opponents in the seventh, eighth, ninth, and extra innings. The largest gap is in the fourth inning where the Mules have outscored their opponents 77-25. The biggest trouble area has been the first frame as they have allowed 38 and scored 57.

7th inning: 14 runs allowed, 53 runs scored

8th inning: 14 runs allowed, 28 runs scored

9th inning: 3 runs allowed, 16 runs scored

Extra innings: 2 runs allowed, 6 runs scored

National Leaders

The Mules have several players ranked on the national scene in Division II as of May 13. The team ERA of 3.14 ranks 10th in the nation, the strikeouts per game of 8.5 ranks sixth, and the Mules winning percentage of .814 is eighth. As a team, the Mules also rank 12th in home runs per game at 1.24.

Individually, Seth Gilleland is ranked 11th in the nation in wins while Blaine Rutledge is 13th in triples per game at .14. Josh Paul is also eighth in home runs with 18.

Goin' Streaking!

The Mules have used several team and individual streaks to get to their 50-11 overall record. The longest winning streak of the season was 14 games earlier this year.

Individually, junior Bryan McBryde has had the longest hitting streak of the season at 13 games. Junior Blaine Rutledge had the second longest streak at 12 game while Josh Paul has had a streak of 11. The longest current streak on the squad is Nick Jaros at 10.

MIAA Hitting

Most teams in college baseball will see their team batting average go down once their team hits conference play, but the Mules have been just the opposite this season. They are hitting 13 points higher in MIAA action at .357 and have knocked 47 home runs in 34 games.

Josh Paul is .423 and hit 16 of his league leading 18 homers in against conference teams while Iain Dykins has also been better, hitting .400 with 11 of his 13 homers in conference sponsored action. Nearly every player is hitting better in conference action.

Mules in the NCAA Tournament

With the success of the Central Missouri baseball program, there are some impressive numbers when it comes to the NCAA Tournament appearances.

UCM is 45-17 all-time in regional games and 22-4 in regionals since 2000. This is the Mules 21st NCAA Regional Appearance and their 14th consecutive year to qualify for the NCAA Tournament.

This is the 12th NCAA Regional held in Warrensburg and the 9th in the last 10 years. The game vs. Nebraska-Omaha is the 110th game in the NCAA Tournament in UCM baseball history (70-39).

UCM baseball has won 13 NCAA Regional Championships in Baseball. UCM has won two national titles (94 and 03) and finished in the top five 11 times and in the top three on seven occasions. The Mules have finished first, second or third in the nation in five of the last six seasons.

With baseball making the regional, 14 of 16 UCM sports qualified for NCAA post-season in 2006-07. Baseball, men's basketball and men's and women's cross country all hosted regional competition this year. UCM is currently ranked sixth in the NACDA Directors Cup Standings.



2007 CBN D-II National Poll (as of 5/14)

Team	Record	Pts	Prvs.
1. Tampa	45-9	472	1
2. Sonoma State	49-10	472	2
3. Kutztown	44-5	446	T3
4. Ouachita Baptist	50-8	434	T5
5. Cal State Chico	45-13	410	9
6. Mount Olive	46-11	398	10
7. Cal State Los Angeles	39-14-1	378	T3
8. Central Missouri	48-11	360	7
9. Georgia College & State	43-15	358	T5
10. Tusculum	48-12	326	12
11. Franklin Pierce	45-9	316	14
12. Abilene Christian	47-13	286	11
13. Grand Valley State	42-7	282	16
14. Columbus State	43-17	276	15
15. Minnesota State Mankato	46-8	266	19
16. Mesa State	46-12	250	8
17. Florida Southern	40-14	248	13
18. Armstrong Atlantic State	39-21	196	25
19. West Alabama	41-16	194	18
20. Delta State	44-14	174	17
21. Angelo State	43-17	166	RV
22. UC San Diego	37-22	158	24
23. West Florida	41-17	118	RV
24. St. Edward's (Texas)	43-13	92	NR
25. Ashland	38-17	74	23



2007 Final MIAA Standings

	MIAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Central Missouri (8)	28	6	.824	50	11	.814
Emporia State	24	12	.667	40	23	.625
Northwest Missouri	22	13	.629	30	26	.547
Fort Hays State	21	13	.618	33	20	.647
Missouri Western	21	14	.600	28	23	.549
Pittsburg State	15	20	.429	24	30	.444
Washburn	15	21	.417	21	28	.429
Southwest Baptist	11	23	.324	18	31	.367
Missouri Southern	11	24	.314	18	32	.360
Truman	5	27	.156	9	38	.191

NABC Division II Coaches Poll ranking in parenthesis

NCAA South Central Region Rankings (as of 5/14)

School	Overall
1. Minnesota State Mankato	44-8
2. *Central Missouri	48-11
3. Wayne State (Nebraska)	37-14
4. Emporia State	39-22
5. Winona State	29-13
6. Nebraska-Omaha	32-22

University of Nebraska-Omaha

- General Information -

LocationOmaha, Neb.
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2006 Record45-14 (15-4 in the NCC / 2nd)
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Series RecordMules lead 6-3

Wayne State College

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Head CoachJohn Manganaro
Record384-267-1 in 18th year
2006 Record37-15-1 (19-1 in the NSIC / 1st)
Series RecordMules lead 5-0

Minnesota State University-Mankato

- General Information -

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Head CoachDean Bowyer
Record1036-512-7 in his 35th season
962-461-7 at MSU
2006 Record43-13 (NCC / 1st)
Series RecordMules lead 18-7