



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 *	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 6	Southwest Baptist *	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 7	Southwest Baptist *(DH)	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 10	at Truman * (DH)	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 13	at Fort Hays State *	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 14	at Fort Hays State *(DH)	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 15	at Fort Hays State *	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 20	at Emporia State *	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 21	at Emporia State *(DH)	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 22	at Emporia State *	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 27	Missouri Southern *	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 28	Missouri Southern *(DH)	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 29	Missouri Southern *	1:00 p.m.
May 4	Northwest Missouri *	7:00 p.m.
May 5	Northwest Missouri *(DH)	1:00 p.m.
May 6	Northwest Missouri *	1:00 p.m.
May 11-13	MIAA Tournament (host site)	TBA
May 17-20	Central Regional (host site)	TBA
May 25-June 1	D-II College World Series (Montgomery, Ala., Riverwalk Stadium)	

Home games in bold. All times are Central time.
* MIAA Game

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Southwest Baptist Bearcats (12-14, 5-6) vs. No. 5 Central Missouri Mules (30-5, 12-2)

Thursday-Saturday, April 5-7, 2007 * 3:00/2:00/1:00 p.m.

Warrensburg, Mo. * Crane Stadium/Tompkins Field (1000)

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University of Central Missouri Mules

Probable Starters

Mules Probable Position Starters

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	BA	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-A
11	Gered Mochizuki	Sr.	SS	5-9	.414	14	1	0	16	15-18
7	Brian McBryde	Jr.	2B	6-0	.333	6	1	1	15	7-7
9	Iain Dykins	Jr.	3B	6-2	.345	11	3	3	25	6-9
10	Josh Paul	Sr.	1B	6-5	.344	7	5	9	33	3-6
19	Blaine Rutledge	Jr.	LF	6-0	.366	5	6	1	15	7-8
15	Will Feil	So.	RF	6-2	.325	6	2	2	16	7-12
11	Luis Perez	Jr.	C	6-0	.340	5	1	5	32	1-2
34	Chris Brown	Jr.	DH	6-0	.294	2	0	3	9	0-0
35	Clay Weatherford	Jr.	CF	6-1	.310	5	0	2	17	9-12
Team Totals					.330	78	24	33	235	65-89

Mules Series Rotation

No.	Name	Yr.	Throws	Ht.	W-L	Sv	ERA	Ks	BB	IP	OBA
25	Seth Gilleland	Sr.	Right	6-3	7-0	0	2.10	58	7	51.1	.210
20	Kris Webber	Jr.	Right	6-3	6-0	0	0.98	30	9	46.0	.201
44	Ron Martin	Jr.	Left	6-4	2-1	2	2.73	22	6	26.1	.210
12	Brandon Morris	So.	Right	6-4	4-0	0	2.45	19	10	22.0	.238

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	2.20	29	8	28.2	.204
2	Chris Radliff	Sr.	Right	6-1	2-0	2	1.20	14	4	15.0	.151
21	Bryan Collins	Jr.	Right	6-2	2-0	3	0.47	31	12	19.1	.081

The Series:

The fifth ranked Mules (30-5, 12-2 MIAA) start a four-game series with Southwest Baptist on Thursday after taking three-of four from MWSU and a couple from Truman this past week. The Bearcats (12-14, 5-6 MIAA) come into the week in the big middle pack of the conference. Only one game separates six teams from third to eighth place in the standings. SBU has won its last three games as well.

Mules, Paul take two from Bulldogs

(WARRENSBURG, Mo.) – Senior first baseman **Josh Paul** had four home runs on Tuesday to lead the No. 5 Central Missouri Mules to a doubleheader romp of Truman State at Crane Stadium. He knocked one out in the 18-5 first game win and three in the 13-4 nightcap victory.

The three home runs in a game was one shy of the school record and it was the first time since Shawn Callahan hit three in the opening game of the Division II World Series in 2005 against Florida Southern.

The win was also the 58th in a row against the Bulldogs.

In game one the Mules (30-5, 12-2 MIAA) pounded out 21 hits and scored in every inning while starter **Travis Pyatt** kept the Bulldogs at bay, holding them to a couple runs in the first five inning. **Iain Dykins** and Paul each went 4-of-5 on the day and combined for eight RBI. **Brian McBryde** also chimed in with four RBI. Pyatt got the win and moved to 2-0 on the season.

The nightcap was more of the same as the Mules put up 16 hits and coasted in the late innings to a win. The only trouble of the game came in the fifth inning when the Bulldogs plated three runs off starter **Jarod Potts**, who walked in a run and allowed a bases loaded double. Potts had nine strikeouts in the game to go with four walks and two hit batsmen. **Chris Radliff** came in to get the final out and then threw the next inning to grab the win. Paul's three jacks accounted for four RBI while **Clay Weatherford** and **Chris Brown** knocked in three apiece.

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 (1,000)
 Dimensions (L-330, LC-375, C-400, RC-375, R-330)
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- Baseball Information -

Head Coach (Alma Mater) Darin Hendrickson (SIUE, '92)
Record at UCM 188-38, fourth year
Career Record 314-92, 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)

Southwest Baptist University

- General Information -

Location of School Bolivar, Mo.
President Dr. C. Pat Taylor
Enrollment 3,000
Mascot / Colors Bearcats / Purple & White
Home Field Dodson Field
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- Baseball Information -

Head Coach Sam Berg
Record 123-249-1 eighth year at SBU
 (139-291-1, 10th year overall)
Assistants Andrew Osborne, Casey Martin, Chris Martin
2006 Record (MIAA Record) 21-28 (10-18, 7th)
Series Record Mules lead 68-6-1



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 188-38 record in his fourth season at the helm.

He has a career NCAA record of 314-92, including his four seasons at Fontbonne, and has had nine players picked in the Major League Draft in his three seasons at Central Missouri.

Sam Berg is in his eighth season with Southwest Baptist University after serving as an assistant coach at Central Missouri. He was a coach on the staff that won the 1994 National Championship. Berg led SBU to a 21-28 record last season, going 10-18 in the MIAA and taking seventh.

The Series

The Mules lead SBU 68-6-1 in the series and have won the last three meetings after losing a 2-1 decision in Bolivar in the first meeting last year. The last time UCM had lost to SBU before that was on April 13 of 1989.

Hendrickson Hits Milestones

Head Coach Darin Hendrickson passed Stu Rogers on the all-time win list at UCM this past weekend against Missouri Western. He now sits with 188 victories as a Mule while Rogers finished his career with 185. Hendrickson also has the best winning percentage of any coach in school history at an outstanding 83.2 percent (188-38).

Mules: Defending the Home Turf

The Mules are currently riding an 18-game home winning streak at Crane Stadium. It is the longest current streak in the MIAA. Mules athletics have also teamed up for an exciting streak. No Mules team sport has lost a home game since the wrestlers on February 8 to top-ranked Central Oklahoma.

On a side note, no team has lost a home game with Shawn Jones as the play-by-play voice since football dropped to second-ranked Northwest Missouri on October 28.

Going, Going...Gone!!

Mules senior first baseman **Josh Paul** has been on fire as of late. He has hit seven home runs in the last five games. On Saturday night against Missouri Western, he hit two home runs, the next day, he jacked one out in the second half of a doubleheader. On Tuesday against Truman, he kicked off game one with a homer and then followed with three home runs in the nightcap. The last time a Mule hit three homers in a game was when National Position Player of the Year Shawn Callahan in the 2005 D-II World Series against Florida Southern.

Maui Time

Central Missouri leadoff hitter and shortstop **Gered Mochizuki** leads the 5th ranked Mules with a .414 batting average, 53 hits, 32 runs, 14 doubles, 25 walks, 15 stolen bases, and a .516 on-base percentage. He is the only returning All-American and also leads the MIAA in hits.

In the MIAA

The Mules currently lead the MIAA with a .330 batting average, 22 triples, 33 home runs, 379 hits, and 65 stolen bases. They really dominate the league in pitching though. With a team ERA of 2.49, the next closest team is NWMSU at 4.54. Central Missouri leads the conference in every major statistical category for pitching.

Dirty Rotation

The Central Missouri Mules baseball squad has returned to form on the mound after the 2005 Major League Draft took five pitchers. The top five starters in 2007 have ERA's under 3.0 with the top two combining for a 13-0 record. Starter **Seth Gilleland** (7-0) has been named MIAA Pitcher of the Week the past two times while **Kris Webber** has been named once and has a miniscule 0.98 ERA.

Closer **Bryan Collins** has three saves and a 0.47 ERA while set up man/closer **Chris Radliff** has a 1.20 ERA and two saves. Meanwhile, **Brandon Morris** has a perfect 4-0 record this season, adding to his MIAA Freshman of the Year season of 9-0 last year.



2007 CBN D-II National Poll (as of 4/2)

Team	Record	Pts	Prvs.
1. Cal State Los Angeles	28-3-1	480	1
2. Tampa	29-6	462	3
3. Ouachita Baptist	34-3	450	2
4. Kutztown	21-2	430	5
5. Central Missouri	28-5	412	8
6. Grand Valley State	19-2	400	9
7. Mesa State	29-6	380	10
8. Columbus State	30-8	374	12
9. Sonoma State	28-5	354	11
10. Georgia College & State	30-9	334	4
11. Cal State Chico	29-7	316	6
12. Florida Southern	27-8	308	7
13. Delta State	29-9	284	14
14. Franklin Pierce	19-4	274	21
15. Mount Olive	34-9	262	15
16. Tusculum	33-10	238	20
17. Abilene Christian	28-8	226	17
18. West Florida	30-10	204	RV
19. Minnesota State Mankato	19-4	196	NR
20. Florida Tech	24-11	176	NR
21. USC Upstate	24-16	146	26
Lynn	24-13	146	NR
23. Ashland	16-9	118	25
24. Nova Southeastern	27-9	92	13
25. USC Aiken	25-12	84	16



2007 MIAA Standings

	MIAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Central Missouri (5)	12	2	.857	30	5	.857
Northwest Missouri (13)	8	4	.667	15	15	.500
Emporia State	6	5	.500	17	14	.548
Fort Hays State	6	6	.500	18	11	.621
Missouri Western	6	6	.500	13	13	.500
Washburn	6	6	.500	12	13	.480
Pittsburg State	5	6	.455	14	16	.467
Southwest Baptist	5	6	.455	12	14	.462
Missouri Southern	5	9	.357	12	17	.414
Truman	1	10	.091	5	21	.192

NABC Division II Coaches Poll ranking in parenthesis

NCBWA South Central Region Rankings (as of 4/2)

School	Record
1. Central Missouri (7 first place votes)	28-5
2. Minnesota State	19-4
3. Concordia-St. Paul	15-5
4. Fort Hays State	17-10
5. Wayne State, Neb.	14-9
6. Southwest Minn. State	12-6
7. Emporia State	16-13
8. Northwest Missouri State	15-15
9. Winona State	12-7
10t. Missouri Western	13-13
10t. Upper Iowa	12-10

Around the MIAA

Recent Results

Friday, March 30

- *SBU 10 @ TSU 3, Final, Game 1
- *SBU 8 @ TSU 5, Final, Game 2

Saturday, March 31

- *SBU 0 @ TSU 0, ppd., rain, [7/9], no reschedule date announced
- *NWMSU 5 @ MSSU 1, Final, Game 1
- *UCM 11 @ MWSU 8, Final, Game 1
- *WU 3 @ PSU 9, Final, Game 1
- *NWMSU 14 @ MSSU 9, Final, Game 2
- *WU 15 @ PSU 8, Final, Game 2
- *UCM 15 @ MWSU 2, Final, Game 2

Sunday, April 1

- *NWMSU 6 @ MSSU 15, Final, Game 1
- *ESU 5 @ FHSU 4, Final, Game 1
- *UCM 5 @ MWSU 7, Final, Game 1
- *WU 5 @ PSU 15, Final, Game 1
- *NWMSU 8 @ MSSU 9, Final, Game 2
- *WU 12 @ PSU 10, Final, Game 2
- *UCM 17 @ MWSU 6, Final/7 inn., Game 2
- *ESU 3 @ FHSU 7, Final, Game 2

Monday, April 2

- *ESU 6 @ FHSU 4, Final, Game 1
- *ESU 4 @ FHSU 6, Final, Game 2

Tuesday, April 3

- *MWSU 0 @ NWMSU 0, ppd., rain, [7/9], rescheduled for 4/4, 1 p.m.
- WU 2 @ Nebraska-Omaha 12, Final, Game 1
- *TSU 5 @ UCM 18, Final, Game 1
- *TSU 4 @ UCM 13, Final, Game 2
- WU 8 @ Nebraska-Omaha 12, Final, Game 2

Upcoming Games

Wednesday, April 4

- *ESU @ PSU, 6:00 PM
- *MWSU @ NWMSU, 1 p.m., [7/9]

Thursday, April 5

- *NWMSU @ WU, 5:00 PM
- *SBU @ UCM, 3:00 PM

Friday, April 6

- *FHSU @ TSU, 1:00 PM, [7/9]
- *NWMSU @ WU, 2:00 PM, [2/7]
- *MWSU @ PSU, 3:00 PM, [7/9]
- *MSSU @ ESU, 3:00 PM, [7/9]
- *SBU @ UCM, 2:00 PM

Saturday, April 7

- *NWMSU @ WU, 12:00 P
- *FHSU @ TSU, 1:00 PM, [7/9]
- *MSSU @ ESU, 1:00 PM, [7/9]
- *MWSU @ PSU, 1:00 PM, [7/9]
- *SBU @ UCM, 1:00 PM, [2-7]

Tuesday, April 10

- *TSU @ UCM, 2:00 PM, [7/9]
- *WU @ FHSU, 2:00 PM, [7/9]
- *NWMSU @ MWSU, 3:00 PM, [7/9]
- *SBU @ MSSU, 3:00 PM, [7/9]