



2006-07 University of Central Missouri JENNIES BASKETBALL

2006-07 UCM Jennies Basketball Schedule

November

6	Goldstar (exhibition)	W 98-62
15	Southern Indiana	W 58-47
17-18 Lady Rattler Opening Classic - San Antonio, Tex.		
17	at St. Mary's	L 53-52
18	vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville	W 70-55
24-25 Arkansas Tech Thanksgiving Classic		
24	at Arkansas Tech	W 58-49
25	vs. Ouachita Baptist	W 74-58

December

6	Arkansas Tech	L 80-76
9	Pittsburg State*	W 69-49
12	Evangel	W 67-34
18-19 Cruizin' Classic		
18	at Barry	W 69-47
19	at Nova Southeastern	W 66-51
30	Washburn*	L 66-44

January

2	Southwest Baptist*	W 93-77
6	at Missouri Southern*	L 79-61
10	Missouri Western*	L 68-54
18	Fort Hays State*	W 73-54
20	Northwest Missouri*	W 80-69
24	at Truman*	L 61-59
27	at Pittsburg State*	L 79-71
31	Truman*	W 98-62

February

3	at Northwest Missouri*	L 81-66
7	at Fort Hays State*	L 84-73
10	Emporia State*	W 65-59
14	Missouri Southern*	W 67-48
17	at Missouri Western*	L 99-97 OT
19	at Emporia State*	L 106-62
21	Southwest Baptist*	L 75-52
24	at Washburn*	L 63-53

March

2-4 MIAA Tournament - Kansas City, Mo.

Home games in bold. All times are Central time.
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Central Missouri Jennies (14-13, 7-11) vs No. 11 Emporia State Hornets (21-6, 14-4)

at Kansas City, Mo. * Municipal Auditorium

Friday, March 2, 2007 - approximately 8:15 p.m.

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University of Central Missouri Jennies

Probable Starters

P	No.	Name	Ht.	Year	PPG	RPG	Asts	Hometown
G	3	Stephenie Cook	5-8	Junior	4.2	2.3	36	California, Mo.
G	11	Lindsey Maple	5-8	Junior	13.7	3.2	52	Knob Noster, Mo.
G	15	Ashley Millham	5-11	Senior	11.2	4.3	79	Jackson, Mo.
G	23	Kim Battle	5-8	Senior	11.0	6.9	92	Cordele, Ga.
F	31	Meagan Fromm	5-11	Senior	11.0	4.0	50	Memphis, Mo.

Emporia State University Hornets

Probable Starters

P	No.	Name	Ht.	Year	PPG	RPG	Asts	Hometown
G	1	Cassandra Boston	5-6	Freshman	12.4	2.6	85	Des Moines, Iowa
G	12	Tegan Stuart	5-6	Senior	5.0	2.3	103	Peculiar, Mo.
F	33	Casey Henningson	6-1	Senior	11.4	6.3	36	Glen Elder, Kan.
F	31	Michelle Stueve	6-2	Junior	18.0	9.4	41	Olpe, Kan.
F	32	Genae Glasper	6-2	Senior	7.1	5.2	10	Hammond, Iowa

The Game:

The Jennies (14-13, 7-11 MIAA) open MIAA Tournament as the sixth seed against the third seed Emporia State (21-6, 14-4 MIAA). The Jennies and Hornets split their two regular season meetings with each side defending their home court.

Jennies battle, but fall to Lady Blues, 63-53

(Topeka, Kan.) – The University of Central Missouri Jennies gave it their best shot against the No. 6 Lady Blues of Washburn on Saturday night, getting the margin to four with under a minute to play, but eventually dropped a 63-53 decision.

Since Missouri Southern defeated Missouri Western Saturday as well, the Jennies will go into the MIAA Tournament as the No. 6 seed and face Emporia State at 8:15 p.m. on Friday.

The Lady Blues (24-3, 15-3 MIAA) jumped out early in the outing, forcing the Jennies into 13 first half turnovers and only 36 percent from the floor. UCM (14-13, 7-11 MIAA) kept in it with rebounding and solid work on defense as well though, forcing WU to only 36 percent in the half. 10 points apiece by Brooke Ubelaker and Jessica Aebi helped Washburn to a 27-21 advantage going into the break, while the Jennies had no player with more than four points. **Jojuana Jones** pulled down five boards and had a couple buckets for UCM in her first career MIAA start.

The Jennies stayed within striking distance early in the second stanza but the Lady Blues made their run at the 14:27 mark, getting the lead to as much as 14. Just when it looked as if WU would walk away with it, the Jennies showed they had some fight, cutting it to 49-43 with just over five minutes to play on an **Ashley Millham** lay-up. The Lady Blues moved it back to 10 on a couple occasions but the Jennies kept competing. Two free throws by Jones cut it to four with 48 seconds left but WU hit all six of its free throw attempts down the stretch to seal the win.

Jones finished with a career-high 15 and 10 rebounds to lead the Jennies while Millham knocked in 12 for the night. Ubelaker finished her senior night by tallying 20 points and Aebi finished with 16 for Washburn.

University of Central Missouri Jennies

- General Information -

Location Warrensburg, Mo.
 President Dr. Aaron Podolefsky
 Enrollment 11,000
 Affiliation / Conference NCAA-II / MIAA
 Nickname Jennies
 Colors Cardinal & Black
 Arena (Capacity) UCM Multipurpose Building (8,500)
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- Coaching Staff -

Head Coach (Alma Mater) Dave Slifer (Mount Mercy, 1982)
 Record at UCM 59-31, third year
 Career Record 442-130 (18th year)
 Phone / Best Time to Call 660-543-4253 / Mornings
 Assistant Coaches Nicole Lindsey (Missouri Western, 2004)
 Tammy Slifer (Eastern Illinois, 1985)
 Jordan Olufson (Ashford University, 2006)
 2005-2006 Record 22-10 (11-5, 3rd in the MIAA)

Emporia State Hornets

-General Information-

Location Emporia, Kan.
 President Dr. Michael Lane
 Enrollment 6,528
 Conference Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association
 Nickname Hornets
 Colors Black and Old Gold
 Arena (capacity) William L. White Auditorium (5,000)
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- Coaching Staff -

Head Coach Brandon Schneider
 Alma Mater Wayland Baptist (1995)
 Record and Years 226-51 (ninth year)
 Overall Record same
 Assistant Coaches Ali Sprague and Nicole Patry
 2005-06 Record 28-5 (13-3, 2nd in the MIAA)

Jennies on the Airwaves

The Jennies can be heard on KOKO 1450 AM and KWKJ 98.5 FM. The Jennies' pregame show with Bob Jackson and Shawn Jones begins 25 minutes prior to tipoff. Hassler will provide the play-by-play with Jones bringing the color commentary.

Central Missouri broadcasts may also be heard on the Internet at www.ucmo.edu/athletic or on KWKJ.com.

The Coaches



Dave Slifer is the sixth-winningest coach in NCAA Division II women's basketball history with a 442-130 record (.774). The University of Central Missouri Jennies are tied as the fourth winningest team in D-II history.

Last year, he led the Jennies to back-to-back 20-plus win seasons for the first time since 1995-96 and 1996-97 and consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances for the first time since 1996-97 and 97-98. The NCAA berth marked the 10th straight season he has taken a team to the tournament. Slifer is 59-31

in his third year at UCM.

Brandon Schneider is in his ninth season as the head coach at Emporia State. Schneider, (226-51) a graduate of Wayland Baptist has, spent his entire head coaching career at Emporia. He led the Hornets to a 28-5 mark last season and finished second (13-3), in the MIAA. He led ESU to an Elite Eight appearance last year as well.

Slifer is 14-23 all-time against ESU and is 10-19 against Schneider. He is 4-5 against Emporia at UCM. Schneider is 17-5 against Central Missouri and 19-10 vs. Slifer.

The Opponent

About Emporia State: The 11th ranked Hornets come into Friday night's contest with a 21-6 record and 14-4 in conference action riding a four game winning streak after their 82-68 victory over SBU on Saturday evening in Bolivar.

ESU has four players averaging double figures in scoring. It is led by Michelle Stueve with 18.0 ppg, Cassondra Boston at 12.4 pg, Casey Henningsen, with 11.4 ppg, and Andrea Leiker at 10.0 ppg. Stueve is also the leading rebounder for the Hornets with 9.4 per game.

As a team, Emporia is shooting 45.5 percent from the floor and connecting on 38.1 percent of their three point attempts (190-of-499). ESU is out rebounding opponents by 6.5 boards per game (40.6 to 34.1).

The Series

The Jennies lead the Hornets 27-26 in the series with the two teams splitting the regular season meetings this year. The Jens won 65-59 in Warrensburg on Feb. 10 while ESU won 106-62 in Emporia on February 19.

This will be the fifth meeting between the Jens and ESU in the MIAA Tournament and the third straight year they've met in Kansas City. The Hornets won the first three conference tourney meetings but the Jens won last year's contest.

Sealing the Deal

The Jennies have connected on 97-of-128 (75.8 percent) from the charity stripe in the final five minutes and overtime this season.

Road Woes

The Jennies began the season winning six of their first seven games away from the Multi. Since their 93-77 victory at Southwest Baptist on January 2nd, the Jens have lost eight straight away from home. They finished the regular season 1-8 in MIAA road contests.

In its first seven road games Central Missouri averaged 68.9 points a game while holding opponents to 55.7. It shot 41.9 percent (44-of-143) and out rebounded the opposition by over three boards per contest.

During its eight game losing streak it has been outscored 81.5-to-67.8 per

game and outrebounded by almost four boards per game 37.1-to-33.4. UCM has shot the ball 40.8 percent (190-for-466) from the floor while opponents have made 47.7 percent (230-of-482) from the field.

Jennies against Ranked Opponents

During Slifer’s three seasons at the helm the Jens are 4-16 against ranked opponents with all four wins coming against Emporia State, including two in Emporia.

In his first season UCM went 1-5 against top 25 competition losing both meetings to Washburn and dropping three of four against the Hornets.

Last year the Jennies went 2-6 with both wins coming against ESU while losing to West Texas A&M in Las Vegas and dropping all four contests to the Lady Blues.

This season the Jens are 1-6 against teams in the top 25 falling to WU and Missouri Western, twice, while splitting with the Hornets.

The Jennies are 4-5 versus Emporia, 0-2 against MWSU, 0-1 versus West Texas A&M, and 0-8 against Washburn.

Keeping up with the Jones’

In her first MIAA start junior **Jojuana Jones** recorded her first double-double as a member of the Jennies with her 15 point and 10 rebound performance in the 63-53 loss at Washburn on February 24. She finished the game shooting only 3-of-8 from the floor, but was 9-for-10 from the foul line. Jones grabbed five rebounds on the offensive and defensive ends.

For the season, Jones is averaging 4.0 points and 3.9 rebounds per game.

Turning it Over

One of the biggest reasons for the Jens offensive struggles has been their inability to hold on to the basketball. In its last three games UCM has given the ball away 79 times including a season high 30 turnovers at Emporia State on February 19.

For the season Central Missouri has turned the ball over 500 times while forcing their opponents into 502 turnovers.

MIAA Tournament

The Jennies are 29-16 all-time in the MIAA Tournament having won seven crowns. UCM won seven of the first eight championships played. Central Missouri has appeared in the conference title game 11 times including its appearance in last year’s championship game against Washburn. The Jens are 3-3 in Kansas City and 3-2 since Slifer’s been at the helm. UCM is 2-0 in its first round games under Slifer, defeating MSSU 62-59 in 2004-05, and NWMSU 68-66 last season.

Jennies Basketball All-Time

Central Missouri Jennies basketball is in its 37th season. The Jennies have produced an all-time record of 739-290. The Jens are the fifth winningest program in NCAA Division II history (trailing Delta State, Bentley, Cal Poly Pomona, and Arkansas Tech).

Central Missouri has appeared in the NCAA-II Final Four four times in their history. UCM made it to three straight Final Fours between 1983-85, appearing in back-to-back national championship games in 1984 and 1985, winning the title in 1984.

The Jens have also claimed nine regular season conference titles (the most of any modern-day MIAA team), seven MIAA tournament crowns, and have advanced to the NCAA Tournament 15 times.

2006-2007 Jennies Basketball Trends

When leading at the half	12-2
When trailing at the half	2-10
When tied at the half	0-1
In Overtime	0-1
When scoring 69 points or less	8-9
When scoring 70-79 points	3-3
When scoring 80-89 points	1-0
When scoring 90-99 points	2-1
When scoring 100 points or more	0-0
When opponents score 59 points or less	11-1
When opponents score 60-69 points	2-4
When opponents score 70-79 points	1-3
When opponents score 80-89 points	0-3
When opponents score 90-99 points	0-1
When opponents score 100 points or more	0-1
At home	8-4
On the road	4-9
At neutral sites	2-0
When out-shooting opponent	13-3
When out-shot by opponent	1-10
When tied in shooting	0-0
When out-rebounding opponent	11-4
When out-rebounded by opponent	3-8
When tied in rebounding	0-1
When having fewer turnovers than opponent	9-6
When having more turnovers than opponent	4-7
When having same number of turnovers	1-0
When shooting 50% or better from the field	3-1
When shooting less than 50% from the field	11-12
When shooting 60% or better from the FT line	13-12
When shooting less than 60% from the FT line	1-1

2006-07 Double-Figure Performances

Double Figure Scoring Games

Lindsey Maple	18
Meagan Fromm	18
Ashley Millham	15
Kim Battle	14
Megan Schoenfeld	9
Stephenie Cook	3
Jojuana Jones	3
Nakaji Mitchell	1
Tamara Vincent	1

Double Figure Rebound Games

Kim Battle	5
Meagan Fromm	1
Jojuana Jones	1

Double Figure Assist Games

Kim Battle	1
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Double-Double Games

Kim Battle (pts-rbs)	4
Meagan Fromm (pts-rbs)	1

Free Throws in last 5:00/OT

Lindsey Maple	33-38
Ashley Millham	8-10
Tamara Vincent	4-4
Megan Schoenfeld	9-10
Nakaji Mitchell	2-2
Meagan Fromm	11-13
Stephanie Hicks	4-7
Kasey Brooks	2-6
Stephenie Cook	1-2
Tanisha Bitsoi	1-2
Kim Battle	18-29
Jojuana Jones	6-9

Team Averages as of February 25

UCM Team Statistics ESU

67.7 (7th) Scoring Offense	78.4 (1st)
64.9 (5th) Scoring Defense	60.6 (2nd)
.725 (6th) Free Throw Percentage748 (4th)
.413 (6th) Field Goal Percentage455 (1st)
.414 (8th) Field Goal Percentage Defense370 (2nd)
6.59 (7th) 3-PT Field Goals Made	7.04 (5th)
.333 (5th) 3-PT Field Goal Percentage381(1st)
.313 (5th) 3-PT Field Goal Percentage Defense308 (4th)
35.6 (9th) Rebounds	40.6 (3rd)
-0.1 (6th) Rebound Margin	+ 6.6 (3rd)
15.19 (5th) Assists	17.00 (2nd)
15.2-to-18.5 (0.82, 5th) Assist/Turnover Ratio	17.0-to-16.4 (1.04, 3rd)
8.85 (6th) Steals	9.67 (4th)
2.33 (8th) Blocked Shots	4.44 (2nd)

Jennies in the MIAA

Scoring	Lindsey Maple	13.7 (8th)
Rebounding	Kim Battle	6.9 (9th)
Assists	Kim Battle	3.41 (6th)
Free Throw %	Lindsey Maple832 (3rd)
Steals	Kim Battle	2.30 (4th)
3-point FG%	Lindsey Maple368 (7th)
	Meagan Fromm353 (10th)
3-pointers mpg	Meagan Fromm	1.78 (8th)
Blocked Shots	Kim Battle	1.26 (T-7th)
Ast/Trnvr Ratio	Kim Battle	(92-107) 0.86, (9th)
Def. Rebounds	Kim Battle	5.30 (5th)

This Week in the MIAA

Friday, March 2
 PSU vs. MWSU, 12 noon, @ MIAA Championship Tournament
 MSSU vs. NWMSU, 2:15 p.m., @ MIAA Championship Tournament
 SBU vs. WU, 6 p.m., @ MIAA Championship Tournament
UCM vs. ESU, 8:15 p.m., @ MIAA Championship Tournament

Saturday, March 3
 NWMSU/MSSU winner vs. MWSU/PSU winner, 6 p.m.,
 ESU/UCM winner vs. WU/SBU winner, 8:15 p.m.,

Sunday, March 4
 MIAA Championship Tournament -- Finals @ 3:15 p.m.

NCAA South Central Region Rankings (as of Feb. 21)

1 Missouri Western State	23-1	20-1
2 West Texas A&M	23-3	18-1
3 Washburn	20-3	17-3
4 Emporia State	15-6	13-4
5 Texas A&M-Commerce	17-6	15-5
6 Tarleton State	14-7	13-7
7 Angelo State	14-10	14-8
8 Northwest Missouri State	13-9	11-7
9 Central Oklahoma	12-8	12-7
10 Southeastern Oklahoma State	16-8	14-8

MIAA Standings

	MIAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1- MWSU (4)	16	2	0.889	27	2	0.931
2- WU (6)	15	3	0.833	24	3	0.889
3- ESU (11)	14	4	0.778	21	6	0.778
4- NWMSU	10	8	0.556	17	10	0.630
7- SBU	7	11	0.389	15	12	0.556
5- MSSU	7	11	0.389	14	12	0.538
6- UCM	7	11	0.389	14	13	0.519
8- PSU	6	12	0.333	11	15	0.423
FHSU	5	13	0.278	14	13	0.519
TSU	3	15	0.167	8	19	0.296

WBCA/USA Today/ESPN Division II ranking in parenthesis
 Seedings for MIAA Championship at left

USA Today/ESPN/WBCA Division II

Top 25 Coaches Poll (as of February 27)

No.	Team	Prvs	Record	Pts.
1.	Florida Gulf Coast University	1	28-0	549
2.	Glenville State College (W. Va.)	3	27-2	512
3.	University of North Dakota	4	27-3	483
4.	Missouri Western State	2	27-2	474
5.	Delta State University (Miss.)	5	23-3	468
6.	Washburn University (Kan.)	6	24-3	438
7.	Southern Connecticut State University	8	25-2	416
8.	West Texas A&M University	7	25-3	413
9.	Lewis University (Ill.)	9	24-3	379
10.	Holy Family University (Penn.)	10	25-2	356
11.	Emporia State University (Kan.)	11	21-6	308
12.	Augustana College (S.D.)	13	25-5	283
13.	California State University, Chico	14	20-4	273
14.	University of California, San Diego	15	21-4	226
15.	Grand Valley State University (Mich.)	12	21-6	221
16.	Valdosta State University (Ga.)	18	21-5	215
17.	Regis University (Colo.)	19	22-5	173
18T.	Clayton State University (Ga.)	22	22-5	136
18T.	Florida Institute of Technology	17	22-5	136
20.	American International College (Mass.)	16	21-6	120
21.	Metro State College of Denver (Colo.)	23	22-5	119
22.	University of South Dakota	20	20-7	107
23.	North Carolina Central University	25	22-5	98
24.	Wingate University (N.C.)	NR	22-5	41
25.	Anderson University (S.C.)	21	21-6	40

-In-Region Opponents in Bold

Others Receiving Votes: University Of Alaska, Anchorage - 28;
 Bentley College (Mass.) - 27; East Stroudsburg University (Pa.) - 26;
 Northern Kentucky University - 25; Arkansas Tech University - 16;
 Rollins College (Fla.) - 14; California State University, Stanislaus -
 12; Pfeiffer University (N.C.) - 7; Elizabeth City State University - 5;
 Barton College (N.C.) - 2; Gannon University (Pa.) - 2; Pace
 University (N.Y.) - 1; University of West Alabama - 1.