



# 2006-07 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI MULES BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## 2006-07 UCM Mules Basketball Schedule

### November

|       |  |         |
|-------|--|---------|
| 5     | at Oklahoma (Exhibition).....                            | L 74-69 |
| 18    | Monmouth (Ill.) .....                                    | W 81-53 |
| 21    | Central Methodist.....                                   | W 89-58 |
| 24-25 | Holiday Inn Express/KOKO/MIKE FM<br>Thanksgiving Classic |         |
| 24    | Bacone (Okla.) College.....                              | W 82-48 |
| 25    | Eastern New Mexico.....                                  | W 92-65 |
| 29    | at Lincoln (Mo.).....                                    | W 88-60 |

### December

|       |                                     |          |
|-------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 5     | Westminster (Mo.) .....             | W 77-40  |
| 9     | Pittsburg State * .....             | W 87-67  |
| 15-17 | Las Vegas High Desert Classic       |          |
| 15    | Seattle-Pacific .....               | W 71-60  |
| 17    | Rollins (Fla.) .....                | W 81-74  |
| 20    | Sterling (Kan.) .....               | W 103-67 |
| 27    | at Livin the Dream (Exhibition).... | W 97-71  |
| 30    | Washburn *.....                     | W 67-50  |

### January

|    |                                  |         |
|----|----------------------------------|---------|
| 2  | at Southwest Baptist * .....     | W 77-66 |
| 6  | at Missouri Southern * .....     | W 86-70 |
| 10 | Missouri Western * .....         | W 90-70 |
| 18 | Fort Hays State * .....          | W 80-63 |
| 20 | Northwest Missouri State * ..... | W 69-55 |
| 24 | at Truman State * .....          | W 77-64 |
| 27 | at Pittsburg State * .....       | W 81-59 |
| 31 | Truman State * .....             | W 66-47 |

### February

|    |                                     |         |
|----|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 3  | at Northwest Missouri State * ..... | L 82-64 |
| 7  | at Fort Hays State * .....          | L 87-77 |
| 10 | Emporia State * .....               | W 88-79 |
| 14 | Missouri Southern * .....           | W 94-66 |
| 17 | at Missouri Western * .....         | W 84-73 |
| 19 | at Emporia State * .....            | L 78-71 |
| 21 | Southwest Baptist * .....           | W 69-59 |
| 24 | at Washburn * .....                 | W 78-62 |

### March

|    |                             |         |
|----|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1  | vs. Fort Hays State ! ..... | W 78-64 |
| 3  | Truman State ! .....        | W 72-68 |
| 4  | Pittsburg State ! .....     | W 59-56 |
| 10 | St. Edward's .....          | W 76-39 |
| 11 | Northwest Missouri .....    | 7:30 pm |

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

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## No. 17 Northwest Missouri Bearcats (24-6) at No. 6 Central Missouri Mules (28-3)

Sunday, March 11, 2007 - 7:30 p.m.

Warrensburg, Mo. \* UCM Multipurpose Building (6,500)

Officials: (TBD) Announced Prior to Game

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## 2006-07 MIAA Regular Season and Tournament Champions

### No. 1 seeded University of Central Missouri Mules

#### Probable Starters

| P | No. | Name             | Ht.  | Wt. | Year   | PPG  | RPG | Assists | Steals | Hometown            |
|---|-----|------------------|------|-----|--------|------|-----|---------|--------|---------------------|
| G | 1   | Theo Jones       | 6-3  | 195 | Sr-2L  | 11.8 | 2.2 | 55      | 33     | Bowling Green, Fla. |
| G | 3   | Zack Wright      | 6-2  | 185 | Sr-Tr  | 18.7 | 6.1 | 115     | 75     | Austin, Texas       |
| G | 5   | Wadale Williams  | 5-11 | 182 | Sr-1L  | 105  | 3.3 | 136     | 69     | Columbia, Tenn.     |
| F | 00  | Charles Stoker   | 6-4  | 200 | Sr.-1L | 4.4  | 3.6 | 26      | 17     | DeSoto, Texas       |
| F | 33  | Darryl Sommerset | 6-9  | 205 | Sr-1L  | 12.8 | 7.5 | 43      | 58     | Memphis, Tenn.      |

### No. 4 seeded Northwest Missouri State Bearcats

#### Probable Starters

| P | No. | Name            | Ht.  | Wt. | Year   | PPG  | RPG | Assists | Steals | Hometown           |
|---|-----|-----------------|------|-----|--------|------|-----|---------|--------|--------------------|
| G | 20  | Reggie Robinson | 6-1  | 165 | Sr.    | 6.4  | 2.1 | 99      | 32     | Chicago, Ill.      |
| G | 23  | Lance Sullivan  | 5-10 | 175 | Fr.-Rs | 11.5 | 2.6 | 81      | 38     | Columbus, Ohio     |
| G | 33  | Andy Peterson   | 6-4  | 205 | Jr.    | 10.3 | 2.6 | 81      | 38     | Trenton, Mo.       |
| F | 40  | Hunter Henry    | 6-8  | 190 | So.    | 17.7 | 7.5 | 29      | 38     | Lenexa, Kan.       |
| F | 42  | Matt Withers    | 6-7  | 220 | Jr.    | 6.9  | 4.4 | 46      | 26     | Taylorsville, Utah |

### The Game:

The Mules (28-3) advanced to play in the rubber match of all rubber matches against the Northwest Missouri State Bearcats (24-6) on Sunday night at 7:30 in the South Central Region semifinal. The two squads split the season series with each winning on its home court by double digits. This time, the loser goes home though. Fittingly, the Bearcats and Mules shared the MIAA regular season title. Also, in the other semifinal, the third seeded Midwestern State Mustangs will play a rematch of the Lone Star Conference Championship game against second seeded Southeastern Oklahoma Savage Storm.

### Mules defense too much for Hilltoppers, 76-39

(WARRENSBURG, Mo.) – The sixth ranked University of Central Missouri Mules defended their home turf, literally, as they held the St. Edward's Hilltoppers to only 39 points while scoring 76 in the first round of the NCAA South Central Regional on Saturday night at the Multipurpose Building.

It was the 21st consecutive win at home for Central Missouri and the fewest amount of points allowed since the 1984-85 season (a 49-38 win over SIUE). The 37 point margin was also the largest NCAA win since the Mules first trip back in 1965 when they beat Doane by a 53 point clip.

The Mules (28-3), seeded No. 1 in the region, jumped out to a 22-4 run to open the game and never looked back. St Edward's (24-6), seeded eighth, didn't reach double-figure scoring until the 9:54 mark of the period and could only get it down to 15 a few minutes later. That would be the closest it would get though as the Mules coasted into the break with a 39-19 advantage. Zack Wright and Wadale Williams were big keys in run, outscoring the entire SEU team in the period, 24-19.

Central Missouri forced 17 Hilltopper turnovers in the first half and held them to 28 percent from the floor while hitting 46 percent.

The second half just continued with the same trend as the Mules stretched it to 25 on a couple occasions before blowing it open with just more than five minutes to play on a Wright three. On the glass, Darryl Sommerset was big, pulling down 13 boards while scoring 12 of his 14 points in the stanza.

The Hilltoppers finished the outing with their lowest point total of the season and highest turnover output, with 26.

Wright led all scorers with 21 points while Williams put up 15. They had three steals apiece while Sommerset snagged five and had three blocks.

# 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  
**Arena (Capacity)** . . . . UCM Multipurpose Building (8,500)  
**Athletic Director** . . . . . Jerry Hughes  
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## - Basketball Information -

**Head Coach (Alma Mater)** . Kim Anderson (Missouri, '79)  
**Record at UCM** . . . . . 107-43 (56-31 MIAA), fifth year  
**Career Record** . . . . . Same  
**Phone / Best Time to Call** . . 660-543-4251 / Mornings  
**Assistant Coaches** . . . . . Brad Loos (Austin Peay, '02)  
    Nelson Haggerty (Baylor, '95)  
    Paul Rorvig (graduate assistant),  
    Corey Brown (student assistant)  
    Brett Cochran & Brandon Smith (student managers)  
**2005-06 Record** . . . . . 24-8 (11-5, 2nd in the MIAA)

# Northwest Missouri State University

## - General Information -

**Location** . . . . . Maryville, Mo.  
**President** . . . . . Dr. Dean Hubbard  
**Enrollment** . . . . . 6,400  
**Conference** . . . . . MIAA  
**Nickname / Colors** . . . . Bearcats / Forest Green & White  
**Arena (capacity)** . . . . . Bearcat Arena (2,500)  
**Athletics Director** . . . . . Dr. Bob Boerighter  
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## - Basketball Information -

**Head Coach** . . . . . Steve Tappmeyer  
**Alma Mater** . . . . . Southeast Missouri State, 1979  
**Record and Years** . . . . . 372-184 (19th season)  
**Overall Record** . . . . . Same  
**Assistant Coaches** . . . . . Jerome Hayden  
**2005-06 Record** . . . . . 22-10 (10-6, T-third in the MIAA)



## The Coaches

In his fifth season at the University of Central Missouri, **Kim Anderson** has moved into elite company. He has led the Mules to a 107-43 (.706) overall record and is the **only coach in school history to win 24 games three years in a row**. During the past four seasons, the Mules are also the winningest team in MIAA play, posting 49 victories.

Last season, he guided the Mules to their first NCAA Tournament win since 1996 and posted a 24-8 overall record and a second-place finish in the MIAA (11-5). He also coached the eighth All-American in UCM history, Michael Hicks. With the signing of a contract with ALM Evreux (France) this summer, Hicks became the first Mule to play professionally since 1995 (Armando Becker).

In 2004-05 he led the Mules to a record of 24-7, a share of their first MIAA regular season title since 1984-85, and UCM's first men's MIAA Tournament Championship since 1983-84. For his effort, Anderson was named Wilson/MIAA Coach of the Year.

**Steve Tappmeyer** is in his 19th season with Northwest Missouri State and has compiled a 372-184 overall mark there. He has taken the Bearcats to nine NCAA Tournament appearances and took them to the Sweet 16 last season, defeating top seeded SBU in the regional semifinal before falling to Tarleton State in the final.

Anderson is 5-5 against NWMSU, winning the last five, while Tappmeyer is 23-16 against UCM.

## The Series

This is the 196th meeting between Central Missouri and Northwest Missouri with the Mules holding a 114-81 advantage in the series. UCM has won the five of the last six meetings in the series, including the 69-55 win earlier this season in Warrensburg.

## MIAA Champs...Again

Central Missouri tied with Northwest Missouri for the MIAA Regular Season crown two weeks ago, and last Sunday, won the MIAA Tournament title against Pittsburg State.

It was the 20th MIAA Regular Season Championship in school history and the second in the last three seasons. Kim Anderson became the seventh coach in UCM history to record multiple conference titles, joining Phog Allen (2), Tad Reid (3), Tom Scott (4), Earl Keth (2), Norm Short (2), and Lynn Nance (3).

It was the **fourth MIAA Tournament Championship and second in the last three seasons. Anderson and Nance are the only two coaches in school history to claim a title as each have two under their belt.**

## Going Dancin'... at Our House!

Central Missouri is making its 19th trip to the NCAA Tournament and have compiled a 22-18 overall mark there. In the NCAA regional, they have a 17-16 record. Last season's win was against Truman was the first since 1996 when they defeated Texas A&M-Commerce (formerly East Texas State).

In Warrensburg, the Mules have an 8-4 record in the NCAA Tournament and have won at least a game in all six years it has hosted.

## It's Been a While for the Burg

The UCM Mules are set to host the NCAA South Central Regional, something that hasn't happened since 1991 in Warrensburg. Kim Anderson is one of only five coaches in UCM history to bring the tourney to Warrensburg. It would also be the seventh time overall that Central Missouri has hosted a regional (1964-65, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1984-85, and 1990-91). Anderson is also the sixth coach in school history to take the team to three NCAA Tourneys in a row.

## Mules on the All-MIAA Team

Theo Jones and Zack Wright highlighted four Mules this week that made the All-MIAA squad. Jones was named the MIAA Defensive Player of the Year while Wright was one of only two players overall that was a unanimous first-team selection. Jones also joined Wadale Williams and Darryl Sommerset on the honorable mention squad.

## Mules on the MIAA All-Tournament Team

Mules seniors Zack Wright and Darryl Sommerset were honored again in Kansas City this weekend when they made the MIAA All-Tournament Team. Wright was named the most valuable player after leading Central Missouri in scoring twice while Sommerset averaged 8.7 rebounds and 13.7 points per game.

## 2006-07 University of Central Missouri Mules Numerical Roster

| No.   | Name             | Position                   | Ht.  | Wt.                     | Year -exp | Hometown               | Previous School               |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 00  | Charles Stoker   | Forward                    | 6-4  | 200                     | Sr.-1L    | DeSoto, Texas          | Paris (Texas) JC              |
| <i>Has upped his playing time in the last six games, now averaging 18.7 minutes per game.</i>   |                  |                            |      |                         |           |                        |                               |
| 1   | Theo Jones       | Guard                      | 6-3  | 195                     | Sr.-2L    | Bowling Green, Fla.    | St. Johns River (Fla.) C.C.   |
| <i>Leads the team with 60 three pointers. MIAA Defensive Player of the Year.</i>  |                  |                            |      |                         |           |                        |                               |
| 3   | Zack Wright      | Guard                      | 6-2  | 182                     | Sr.-Tr.   | Austin, Texas          | Univ. of Arkansas-Little Rock |
| <i>Leads the team in scoring, steals and second in assists and rebounds. Named National Player of the Month for November and MIAA POW twice. Unanimous First-team All-MIAA.</i> |                  |                            |      |                         |           |                        |                               |
| 5   | Wadale Williams  | Guard                      | 5-11 | 182                     | Sr.-1L    | Columbia, Tenn.        | Walters State (Tenn.) J.C.    |
| <i>Averaging a team-high 4.4 assists per game this season. Named MIAA Player of the Week after Las Vegas tournament. Honorable mention All-MIAA pick.</i>                       |                  |                            |      |                         |           |                        |                               |
| 11  | Victor Lee       | Guard                      | 6-1  | 177                     | So.-1L    | Lee's Summit, Mo.      | Raymore-Peculiar H.S.         |
| <i>Went 2-of-2 from the line against Missouri Southern.</i>   |                  |                            |      |                         |           |                        |                               |
| 12  | Kevin Wollbrinck | Forward                    | 6-4  | 210                     | Jr.-Tr    | St. Louis, Mo.         | St. Louis C.C. at Mermac      |
| <i>Has seen action in 25 games.</i>   |                  |                            |      |                         |           |                        |                               |
| 15  | Fred Dudley      | Forward                    | 6-4  | 187                     | Jr.-Tr    | Chandler, Ariz.        | Kirkwood (Iowa) C.C.          |
| <i>Hit 27 of his 33 three pointers in MIAA play.</i>  |                  |                            |      |                         |           |                        |                               |
| 21  | Paul Banister    | Forward                    | 6-8  | 225                     | Jr.-2L    | Wildwood, Mo.          | Lafayette H.S.                |
| <i>Drove the lane for a lay-up against Missouri Southern.</i>   |                  |                            |      |                         |           |                        |                               |
| 22  | Kyle Weymuth     | Forward                    | 6-4  | 190                     | Jr.-Tr    | Cole Camp, Mo.         | State Fair C.C.               |
| <i>Has seen action in four MIAA games.</i>  |                  |                            |      |                         |           |                        |                               |
| 24  | Michael Taylor   | Center                     | 6-9  | 240                     | Jr.-Tr    | Baltimore, Md.         | Sheridan (Wyom.) College      |
| <i>Pulled down four rebounds against Emporia in five minutes on Feb 10.</i>   |                  |                            |      |                         |           |                        |                               |
| 33  | Darryl Sommerset | Forward                    | 6-9  | 205                     | Sr.-1L    | Memphis, Tenn.         | Walters State (Tenn.) C.C.    |
| <i>Leads the team with 7.1 rebounds per game. Named MIAA Player of the Week once and earned honorable mention All-MIAA.</i>   |                  |                            |      |                         |           |                        |                               |
| 52  | Tyler DeClue     | Center                     | 6-9  | 230                     | Fr.-Rs    | Bolivar, Mo.           | Naval Preparatory Academy     |
| <i>Has played in four MIAA games this season.</i>   |                  |                            |      |                         |           |                        |                               |
| 54  | Alonzo Brooks    | Center                     | 6-7  | 230                     | Sr.-1L    | Greenville, NC         | Hartnell (Calif.) C.C.        |
| <i>Leads the team in shooting percentage at .571, also recorded his fourth double-double of the year against MWSU. Out for the rest of the season with a broken foot.</i>       |                  |                            |      |                         |           |                        |                               |
| <b>Pronunciation Guide:</b>   |                  |                            |      |                         |           |                        |                               |
| Kevin Wollbrinck - WALL-brink   |                  | Wadale Williams - wah-DELL |      | Kyle Weymuth - WHY-muth |           | Tyler DeClue - De-CLOO |                               |

**The Wright Stuff**

MIAA Tournament MVP and senior guard **Zack Wright** leads the Mules in scoring (18.7 ppg) and steals (75) while ranking second in rebounding (6.1 rpg) and assists (115). He is third in free throw percentage (.805). He has also recorded double-figure points in all 31 games.

Wright leads the MIAA in steals per game with 2.40 and ranks second in scoring. **He is the first person since 1996-97 (Orville Turner, 88) to break the 70 steal barrier at UCM. He needs 16 more to tie Turner's school record. He currently sits in fifth for a single season. He is also ranked 19th in scoring for a single season.**

**Large Margins**

The Mules lead the MIAA and coming into this week, rank No. 5 in the nation with a 16.3 average margin of victory in their games this season. They have also defeated their MIAA opponents by an average of 11.0 points per game, defeating Pittsburg State by 20 and 22, Washburn by 17 and 16, Southwest Baptist by 11 and 10, Missouri Southern by 16 and 28, Missouri Western by 20 and 11, Fort Hays by 17 and 14, Northwest Missouri by 14, and Truman by 13 and 19. **The closest win of the season was against Pittsburg at three followed by Truman at four in the MIAA Tourney. Those were the only games of the season decided by less than seven points.** The Mules three losses came by 18-point, 10-point, and seven-point margins.

**Gettin' to the Line**

An emphasis for the Mules this season has been getting the ball to the rim on offense. Central Missouri shoots 46 percent from the field and makes more free throws (636) than its opponents even attempt (511). When the Mules have been close to the bucket this season, they either get a high-percentage shot, or get fouled.

In addition, the Mules have made 298 more charities than their opponents.

**Balanced Attack**

The Mules have one of the most balanced attacks in the MIAA with five players averaging in double figures. They have had four players in double figures 14 times, five players in double figures three times, and six in double figures two times.

**National Spotlight**

Central Missouri has now been ranked in the NABC poll for 18 consecutive releases, dating back to last season.

**Home Court Perfection!**

With the win over SBU on February 21, Central Missouri is 42-3 at the Multipurpose Building in the last three seasons under Anderson. They have a 23-0 record against non-conference opponents at home during that span as well. Against MIAA teams, the Mules are 23-3 at home in the last three years.

They have won their last 21 games at the Multi (3rd longest streak in the nation) dating back to a loss to Emporia on January 14 of last season. They have won 14 in a row at home against MIAA competition.

**Anderson moving up the coaching charts**

Mules head coach Kim Anderson got win number 107 against SEU yesterday in only his fifth season. He is already in fifth place on the UCM coaching list (out of 23 coaches) with a 107-43 mark. Up next on the list is Lynn Nance, who was an outstanding 114-35 in five seasons from 1980-85.

**Anderson also got win No. 28 on the season. The Mules have only had 28 or more wins on one other occasions in school history (school record 29 in 1983-84).**

**Anderson in the NCAA Tournament**

Head Coach Kim Anderson has been to the NCAA Tournament with three different teams as a coach and one as a player. As an assistant coach at Missouri, he helped the Tigers to six NCAA Tournaments and the 1994 Elite Eight. While at Baylor as an assistant, he guided them to an NCAA berth in 1988, their first in 38 years. As a player at Mizzou, he also helped them to a tourey appearance.

In all, this is Anderson's 11th appearance in the NCAA Tournament in one way or another.

**Mules Basketball All-Time**

Central Missouri Mules basketball is in its 101st season. The Mules have produced an all-time record of 1448-872. The Mules are the second winningest program in NCAA Division II basketball history (trailing only Central Washington).

Central Missouri has won three national titles--the NAIB titles in 1936-37 (the first ever collegiate basketball championship) and 1937-38, and the NCAA-II title in 1984.

The Mules have also claimed 20 regular season conference titles (the most of any modern-day MIAA team), four MIAA tournament crowns, and have advanced to the NCAA Tournament 19 times.



## 2006-2007 NABC Division II Poll (as of 3/6)

| Team                                   | Record      | Pts        | Prvs.     |
|--|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. Winona State (8 first-place votes)  | 30-0        | 200        | 1         |
| 2. Bentley                             | 29-0        | 192        | 2         |
| 3. Findlay                             | 28-1        | 183        | 3         |
| 4. Humboldt State                      | 24-3        | 177        | 4         |
| 5. Metropolitan State                  | 27-3        | 168        | 5         |
| <b>6. Central Missouri</b>             | <b>27-3</b> | <b>157</b> | <b>10</b> |
| 7. Grand Valley State                  | 26-4        | 144        | 6         |
| 8. Cal State-San Bernardino            | 22-5        | 132        | 12        |
| 9. Minnesota State                     | 26-4        | 130        | 7         |
| 10. Southern Indiana                   | 28-5        | 126        | 14        |
| <b>11. Southeastern Oklahoma State</b> | <b>25-4</b> | <b>115</b> | <b>9</b>  |
| 12. Millersville                       | 25-4        | 113        | 15        |
| 13. Montevallo                         | 25-5        | 110        | 16        |
| 14. West Liberty State                 | 25-4        | 102        | 8         |
| 15. Barton                             | 25-5        | 85         | 20        |
| 16. Virginia Union                     | 21-5        | 82         | 11        |
| <b>17. Northwest Missouri State</b>    | <b>23-6</b> | <b>57</b>  | <b>13</b> |
| 18. Augusta State                      | 23-6        | 53         | 17        |
| <b>19. Midwestern State</b>            | <b>23-6</b> | <b>51</b>  | <b>24</b> |
| 20. Rollins                            | 24-6        | 45         | 21        |
| 21. Cal Poly Pomona                    | 20-7        | 44         | 18        |
| 22. Benedict                           | 25-4        | 39         | 19        |
| 23. Alderson-Broaddus                  | 24-5        | 25         | 22        |
| 24. South Dakota                       | 23-6        | 20         | NR        |
| 25. (tie) Barry                        | 23-6        | 9          | NR        |
| 25. (tie) Clayton State                | 23-6        | 9          | 25        |



## 2006-2007 Final MIAA Standings

|                                 | MIAA      |          |             | Overall   |          |             |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
|                                 | W         | L        | Pct.        | W         | L        | Pct.        |
| <b>2- Central Missouri (10)</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>.833</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>.900</b> |
| 1- Northwest Missouri (13)      | 15        | 3        | .833        | 24        | 6        | .793        |
| 3- Emporia State                | 12        | 6        | .667        | 21        | 8        | .750        |
| 4- Southwest Baptist            | 10        | 8        | .556        | 16        | 12       | .571        |
| 5- Pittsburg State              | 9         | 9        | .500        | 18        | 13       | .600        |
| 6- Truman                       | 9         | 9        | .500        | 16        | 13       | .552        |
| 7- Fort Hays State              | 6         | 12       | .333        | 13        | 15       | .464        |
| Missouri Western                | 5         | 13       | .278        | 12        | 15       | .444        |
| 8- Missouri Southern            | 5         | 13       | .278        | 10        | 18       | .357        |
| Washburn                        | 4         | 14       | .222        | 8         | 19       | .296        |

NABC Division II Coaches Poll ranking in parenthesis

#- Seed in the MIAA Tournament

## NCAA South Central Region Seeds

| School                         | Record      |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>1. Central Missouri</b>     | <b>27-3</b> |
| 2. Southeastern Oklahoma State | 25-4        |
| 3. Midwestern State            | 23-6        |
| 4. Northwest Missouri State    | 23-6        |
| 5. Pittsburg State             | 18-12       |
| 6. West Texas A&M              | 18-10       |
| 7. Emporia State               | 21-7        |
| 8. St. Edward's                | 24-5        |

### Last Time They Met ~Mules 64, Northwest Missouri 82 February 3 \* Maryville, Mo.

(Maryville, Mo.) – The No. 2 University of Central Missouri Mules suffered their first loss of the 2006-07 season on Saturday to the 16th ranked Bearcats of Northwest Missouri, 82-64.

The 19-game season opening win streak was ended thanks to a packed Bearcat Arena and 54.2 percent shooting from the home team. The two squads split the season series with Central Missouri winning on its home floor.

The Mules (19-1, 10-1 MIAA) and Bearcats (17-4, 10-2 MIAA) battled back and forth in the first 10 minutes before either squad could take control of the game. Northwest Missouri was the one to grab the wheel though, as freshman Lance Sullivan led the way with 12 first half points. They grabbed a 24-16 lead at the 8:49 mark but the Mules would get it back to two before the Bearcats made their final stretch of the half. They would get it up to 11 with under three to play and took a 44-36 lead into the break. Theo Jones paced UCM with 10 at the half. The Mules turned it over 14 times in the half compared to seven for Northwest Missouri.

The Bearcats rallied from the start in the opening 10 minutes of the second half, building their lead to 22. They were red-hot from the floor during the rally with Sullivan continuing his first half trend with more big buckets. He finished the night with 24 points to lead all scorers. Central Missouri couldn't find an answer for Northwest Missouri's hot shooting and stifling defense.

The Bearcats held Central Missouri to its lowest point total of the season and scored eight more points than anyone had on the Mules all year.

Zack Wright led the Mules with 15 points while Alonzo Brooks tallied 14. Jones finished the night with 12 after playing limited minutes in the second half. UCM was held to 35.7 percent in the second half while NWMSU hit 57 percent in the stanza.

#### Central Missouri - 64

| Player                  | FG-A         | 3-Pt        | FT-A         | R         | PF        | A        | Pts       |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Sommerset . . .         | 1-3          | 0-1         | 3-4          | 4         | 4         | 1        | 5         |
| Brooks . . . . .        | 6-10         | 0-0         | 2-2          | 2         | 2         | 0        | 14        |
| Jones . . . . .         | 2-6          | 1-1         | 7-7          | 0         | 2         | 2        | 12        |
| Wright . . . . .        | 5-9          | 0-2         | 5-6          | 4         | 5         | 2        | 15        |
| Williams . . . . .      | 3-9          | 1-4         | 1-2          | 3         | 2         | 2        | 8         |
| Stoker . . . . .        | 0-1          | 0-0         | 0-3          | 4         | 1         | 0        | 0         |
| Lee . . . . .           | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| Wollbrinck . . .        | 1-3          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 3         | 1         | 0        | 2         |
| Dudley . . . . .        | 2-6          | 2-6         | 2-2          | 4         | 1         | 0        | 8         |
| Banister . . . . .      | 0-1          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| Weymuth . . . .         | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| Taylor . . . . .        | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0         |
| DeClue . . . . .        | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 2         | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| TEAM . . . . .          |              |             |              | 5         |           |          |           |
| <b>TOTALS . . . . .</b> | <b>20-48</b> | <b>4-14</b> | <b>20-26</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>64</b> |

#### Northwest Missouri - 82

| Player                  | FG-A         | 3-Pt        | FT-A         | R         | PF        | A         | Pts       |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Henry . . . . .         | 5-9          | 1-1         | 0-0          | 10        | 3         | 0         | 11        |
| Withers . . . . .       | 4-5          | 0-0         | 4-4          | 2         | 3         | 2         | 12        |
| Robinson . . . .        | 3-10         | 1-4         | 1-2          | 1         | 2         | 8         | 8         |
| Sullivan . . . . .      | 9-15         | 3-5         | 3-5          | 0         | 2         | 3         | 24        |
| Peterson . . . . .      | 2-5          | 0-2         | 1-1          | 4         | 4         | 1         | 5         |
| McFall . . . . .        | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| James . . . . .         | 1-2          | 1-1         | 0-0          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 3         |
| Higdon . . . . .        | 1-2          | 1-1         | 0-0          | 2         | 2         | 0         | 3         |
| Hawkins . . . . .       | 2-4          | 0-1         | 2-2          | 2         | 2         | 3         | 6         |
| Larsen . . . . .        | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Cayruth . . . . .       | 5-7          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 1         | 3         | 1         | 10        |
| TEAM . . . . .          |              |             |              | 5         |           |           |           |
| <b>TOTALS . . . . .</b> | <b>32-59</b> | <b>7-15</b> | <b>11-14</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>82</b> |

**Halftime Score:** UCM 36, NWMSU 44 **Game Totals:** FG%: UCM 41.7, NWMSU 54.2; 3FG%: UCM 28.6, NWMSU 46.7; FT%: UCM 76.9, NWMSU 78.6; TOs: UCM 21, NWMSU 10; Blocks:UCM 1, NWMSU 3 ;Steals:UCM 4, NWMSU 9