



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 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	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	6:00 pm

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

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St. Edward's Hilltoppers (24-5) at No. 6 Central Missouri Mules (27-3)

Saturday, March 10, 2007 - 6:00 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	11.9	2.3	55	32	Bowling Green, Fla.
G	3	Zack Wright	6-2	185	Sr-Tr	18.7	6.1	114	72	Austin, Texas
G	5	Wadale Williams	5-11	182	Sr-1L	10.3	3.4	132	66	Columbia, Tenn.
F	00	Charles Stoker	6-4	200	Sr-1L	4.3	3.7	23	16	DeSoto, Texas
F	33	Darryl Sommerset	6-9	205	Sr-1L	12.8	7.3	42	53	Memphis, Tenn.

No. 8 seeded St. Edward's University Hilltoppers

Probable Starters

P	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year	PPG	RPG	Assists	Steals	Hometown
G	3	Chavon Farmer	5-10	160	Sr.	2.5	2.0	62	16	Evansville, Ind.
G	11	Shawn Weinstein	6-1	175	Jr.	15.6	2.4	80	55	Rancho Palos Verdes, Ca.
C	20	Taylor Land	6-0	190	So.	4.1	2.4	80	45	Flower Mound, Texas
F	50	Jeff Obersteller	6-7	215	Sr.	9.7	5.1	34	23	Portland, Texas
F	52	Taylor Mullenax	6-7	220	So.	12.2	6.5	31	20	Beaumont, Texas

The Game:

The Mules (27-3) advanced to their third consecutive NCAA Tournament to face eighth seeded St. Edward's (24-5) at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi. Central Missouri comes back home after winning the MIAA Tournament title and MIAA Regular Season Championship on consecutive weekends. The Hilltoppers come in with the Heartland regular season and conference titles under their belt. **The two teams win totals combine for the highest of any of the first round matchups in the entire NCAA Tournament (51).**

Mules take home MIAA Tourney trophy

(Kansas City, Mo.) – For the second time in the last three seasons, the University of Central Missouri Mules cut down the nets at Municipal Auditorium, this time with a 59-56 victory over the upset minded Pittsburg State Gorillas.

Central Missouri (27-3) jumped out to an 11-4 lead to start the game, keyed by Zack Wright and Darryl Sommerset. Pittsburg State (18-12) quickly cut it to a couple thanks to Cory Abercrombie though. Both teams turned it up on defense all night though, as the Mules were held to a season-low in points and the Gorillas were forced into 17 turnovers. Central Missouri held an advantage the rest of the half, getting it to as much as nine at the 2:34 mark, but Pittsburg State closed the period on a 7-0 run to get it to 30-28 at the break.

The Mules hit only 36 percent in the half while the Gorillas hit 40 percent. Sommerset, Wright, and Theo Jones all had nine at the half as well.

Pittsburg pulled even at the 14:22 mark on a Joe Bridges drive to the bucket and took its first lead of the night a couple minutes later, 38-36. It was back and forth from there with four more ties and eight lead changes down the stretch. Jones came up big again for the second day in a row though, hitting a three to put the Mules up two with 2:15 to play. They would not trail again after that but the Gorillas made it tough. With 16 seconds left, Wright hit two free throws to put Central Missouri up four but PSU's Keith Windom came down the floor and hit a deep three with nine seconds left to cut it to one. Central Missouri got the inbounds pass in off the press and Wadale Williams found Jones on the other end of the floor for an easy lay-up with three seconds remaining to seal the deal.

Wright finished the night with 21 points and got MIAA Tournament MVP honors while Sommerset also made the All-Tournament Team, tallying 17. Jones was the other double figure man with 14 while Williams dished out five assists and nabbed five steals.

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>							
Pronunciation Guide:							
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 (72) while ranking second in rebounding (6.1 rpg) and assists (114). He is third in free throw percentage (.807). He has also recorded double-figure points in all 30 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 15.6 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 (614) than its opponents even attempt (489). 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 286 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 41-3 at the Multipurpose Building in the last three seasons under Anderson. They have a 22-0 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 20 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 106 against PSU on Sunday in only his fifth season. He is already in fifth place on the UCM coaching list (out of 23 coaches) with a 106-43 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. 27 on the season. The Mules have only had 27 or more wins on three other occasions in school history (school record 29 in 1983-84, 27 in 1989-90 and 1990-91).

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 1447-872. 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
6. Central Missouri	27-3	157	10
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
11. Southeastern Oklahoma State	25-4	115	9
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
17. Northwest Missouri State	23-6	57	13
18. Augusta State	23-6	53	17
19. Midwestern State	23-6	51	24
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.
2- Central Missouri (10)	15	3	.833	27	3	.900
1- Northwest Missouri (13)	15	3	.833	23	6	.793
3- Emporia State	12	6	.667	21	7	.750
4- Southwest Baptist	10	8	.556	16	12	.571
5- Pittsburg State	9	9	.500	18	12	.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
1. Central Missouri	27-3
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 77, St. Edward's 79 ~
December 5 * Austin, Texas

(WARRENSBURG, Mo.) - The effort was there, according to head coach Kim Anderson, but unfortunately for Central Missouri State University fans that didn't translate into a win, as the Mules fell on a buzzer beater, 79-77, at St. Edward's University.

The Mules took an eight point lead into the half, 42-34. Central Missouri out-shot its host 48.4 percent to 41.7 percent and was 11-for-12 from the free throw line (compared to 0-for-3 for the Hilltoppers). The Mules also owned a 25-to-14 rebound advantage. St. Edward's, though, hit 4-of-14 from three-point range to stay in the game (Central Missouri was 1-for-7).

Central Missouri State held a 15-8 lead with 14:51 to go in the first half, but then neither team hit a bucket for three minutes. St. Edward's (5-2) went on a run over the next 10-plus minutes, ultimately closing the gap to one, 30-29, with 3:35 left. UCM, though, went on a 10-0 run to get some breathing room.

The second half, though, SEU came out in a full-court press that they maintained virtually the remainder of the game. That defensive pressure sparked the Hilltoppers' offense, as they went on a 14-4 run to take a 48-46 lead, their first since the opening minutes of the game. That advantage swelled to 10, 59-49, as the Mules scored just seven points in the first 7:30 of the second half.

Central Missouri, though, was not about to fold. Back-to-back three-pointers from Corey Brown and Michael Hicks closed the gap to seven, 59-52, with 12:07 remaining, and a Wadale Williams trey with 7:05 left gave the lead back to the Mules, 64-63.

The game remained close the rest of the way, and with 1:24 left, the Mules held a 77-74 advantage. But with 1:23 on the clock, St. Edward's guard Shawn Weinstein hit his fourth three-pointer of the game to knot the score. Neither team could convert for the next minute, and with :05 remaining Williams drove the middle of the lane for what could have been the game winner. The ball caromed out, though, and the Hilltoppers' David Lunn got the rebound, weaved through traffic, and laid in the game-winning bucket.

Central Missouri - 77

Players	FG-A	3-Pt	FT-A	R	PF	A	Pts
Hicks . . .	5-13	1-5	5-5	1	4	0	16
W. Williams	3-10	2-5	0-1	1	2	8	8
C. Brown . .	5-8	2-3	0-0	5	2	4	12
Sommerset .	1-3	0-0	0-0	6	1	0	2
Brooks . . .	6-9	0-0	4-4	8	1	1	16
Stoker . . .	1-1	0-0	4-4	2	2	0	6
Jones . . .	0-2	0-1	0-0	5	3	0	0
Hilliard . . .	3-4	0-0	4-5	2	1	2	10
D. Williams .	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0
A. Brown . .	3-5	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	7
Team . .	27-55	5-14	18-21	41	18	15	77

St. Edward's- 79

Players	FG-A	3-Pt	FT-A	R	PF	A	Pts
Farmer . . .	3-10	3-10	0-0	4	1	9	9
Goff	2-2	0-0	2-2	2	5	0	6
Weinstein . .	8-13	5-9	0-0	3	2	3	21
Lunn	8-15	1-5	6-6	5	3	2	23
Obersteller	5-11	0-0	0-0	5	3	2	10
Gilleylen . .	2-6	0-2	0-0	3	0	0	4
Land	1-5	0-0	0-2	0	2	1	2
Edwards . . .	2-8	0-0	0-1	3	2	0	4
Mullenax . .	0-1	0-0	0-1	3	2	0	0
Team . .	31-71	9-26	8-12	32	20	17	79

Halftime Score: UCM 42, SEU 34

Game Totals: FG%: UCM .491, SEU .437; 3FG%: UCM .357, SEU .346; FT% UCM .857%, SEU .667%; TOs: UCM 19, SEU 10; Blocks: UCM 1, SEU 4; Steals: UCM 5, SEU 10