



2008 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI MULES BASEBALL GAME NOTES

2008 UCM Mules Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 3	at Northeastern State [DH]	.L 8-6, L 9-8
Feb. 8	at Central Oklahoma	.L 9-3
Feb. 9	at Cameron Univ. [DH]	.W 4-2, W 4-2
Feb. 10	at East Central Univ.	.W 4-0
Feb. 11	at East Central Univ. [DH]	.W 8-6, W 16-5
Feb. 24	at Nebraska-Omaha [DH]	.L 5-2, W 9-3

Feb. 29-March 2 Holiday Inn Express Classic

#Feb. 29 vs. Upper Iowa	.W 9-1
#Mar. 1 vs. Upper Iowa	.W 6-3
#Mar. 2 vs. Nebraska-Omaha	.W 12-6
Mar. 9 vs. Truman State* [DH]	.W 5-0, W 10-4
Mar. 11 vs. Missouri-St. Louis	.W 14-5
Mar. 14 at N.W. Missouri State* [9-7]	.L 6-5, W 5-3
Mar. 20 vs. Washburn* [9-7]	.W 4-0, W 4-3
Mar. 21 vs. Washburn* [9-7]	.W 9-1, W 10-3
Mar. 28 at Pittsburg State* [DH]	.W 7-0, W 9-1
Mar. 29 at Pittsburg State* [DH]	.W 4-3, W 17-6
Apr. 2 vs. SIU-Edwardsville	.W 7-4
Apr. 4 vs. Missouri Western*	.W 6-5
Apr. 5 vs. Missouri Western* [DH]	W 6-4, L 6-2
Apr. 6 vs. Missouri Western*	.W 6-5
Apr. 11 at Southwest Baptist* [DH]	.W 9-0, W 14-3
Apr. 12 at Southwest Baptist* [DH]	.L 4-1, W 13-2
Apr. 15 at Drury Univ.	.L 8-5
Apr. 19 vs. Fort Hays State* [7/9]	.L 12-5, L 5-3
Apr. 20 vs. Fort Hays State* [7/9]	L 8-5, W 12-6
Apr. 22 at Rockhurst Univ. [DH]	.L 4-3, W 7-4
Apr. 25 vs. Emporia State*	.W 5-3
Apr. 26 vs. Emporia State* [DH]	.W 8-7, W 10-4
Apr. 27 vs. Emporia State*	.L 10-8
Apr. 29 at Truman State* [DH]	.W 9-6, W 10-5
May 3 at Missouri Southern* [DH]	.W 4-0, W 6-2
May 4 at Missouri Southern* [DH]	.L 3-2, W 16-11
May 9-11 MIAA Post-Season Tournament	
May 9 Missouri Western	.W 6-4
May 10 Emporia State	.L 11-4
May 11 Fort Hays State	.W 4-2
May 11 Emporia State	.W 4-3
May 15-18 NCAA-II Central Regional (Emporia, Kan.)	
May 15 Wayne State (Neb.)	.W 7-4
May 16 Nebraska-Omaha	.W 13-8
May 17 Emporia State	.W 5-2
May 18 Nebraska-Omaha	.W 11-6
May 24-31 NCAA-II Championships (Sauget, Ill.)	
May 24 Franklin Pierce (N.H.)	.W 13-12
May 26 Sonoma State (Calif.)	.L 6-5 (19 inn.)
May 28 Shippensburg (Pa.)	.W 5-1
May 29 Mount Olive (N.C.)	.2:30 p.m.

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

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No. 7 Central Missouri Mules (47-16) vs. No. 1 Mount Olive Trojans (56-6)

Thursday, May 29 * 2:30 pm
Sauget, Ill. * GCS Ballpark (6,000)

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University of Central Missouri Mules - Probable Lineup

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	BA	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-A
15	Will Feil	Jr.	LF	6-2	.320	13	3	3	32	16-18
7	Brian McBryde	Sr.	SS	6-0	.376	20	2	5	39	22-29
18	Blaine Rutledge	Sr.	RF	6-1	.398	20	2	7	56	22-25
18	Balin Bergman	Sr.	1B	6-2	.400	13	1	5	32	7-11
25	Mike Hallam	Jr.	DH	6-3	.337	18	1	7	46	0-0
9	Iain Dykins	Sr.	3B	6-3	.297	13	1	12	63	6-8
11	Luis Perez	Sr.	C	6-0	.313	10	0	8	35	0-1
34	Chris Brown	Sr.	2B	6-1	.270	16	0	1	23	9-13
35	Clay Weatherford	Sr.	CF	6-1	.385	8	2	3	42	11-16
Team Totals					.323	144	15	54	401	106-136

Mules Starting Pitchers

No.	Name	Yr.	Throws	Ht.	W-L	Sv	ERA	Ks	BB	IP	OBA
29	Mark Carey	Jr.	Right	6-2	10-1	0	2.94	96	33	95.0	.218
21	Jared Potts	Sr.	Left	6-3	6-5	0	5.71	89	35	75.2	.256
16	Danny Potje	So.	Left	6-4	9-2	0	3.15	75	24	74.1	.268
32	Matt Curtis	Fr.	Right	6-3	3-0	0	5.36	17	17	40.1	.280

In Relief

No.	Name	Yr.	Throws	Ht.	W-L	Sv	ERA	Ks	BB	IP	OBA
28	Chris Matlock	Jr.	Right	6-2	5-2	11	2.13	79	13	67.2	.171
33	Tom Latimore	Fr.	Left	6-3	3-1	0	4.08	31	9	35.1	.284
30	Aaron Brett	Fr.	Right	6-3	1-0	0	1.19	11	13	22.2	.192
14	Nick Phillips	So.	Right	6-0	4-3	1	3.53	38	13	43.1	.276
4	Alex Kent	So.	Right	6-2	3-1	3	3.18	21	12	28.1	.252

The Game:

Central Missouri will try to stave off elimination in the national semifinal against No. 1 Mount Olive College on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. The Trojans need just one win to advance to the national title game, while the Mules need to win on both Thursday and Friday against MOC to get to Saturday's championship.

Potje and the Mules take out Red Raiders, 5-1

(Sauget, Ill.) – The Central Missouri Mules got just what they needed from sophomore starter Danny Potje on Wednesday night at the Division II Baseball Championships as he tossed a complete game and came within one out of a shutout in a 5-1 win over Shippensburg.

After playing the 19 inning game on Monday night in which the Mules (47-16) used five pitchers, this elimination outing performance was just what the doctor ordered. The UCM offense gave the team a lead early in a game for the first time all week as well.

Junior Will Feil led the game off with a solo homer to the short porch in right field but the Mules kept up the trend of leaving runners in scoring position, stranding two guys in each of the first three frames. UCM would strand 10 in the game.

The Mules pushed across another run in the third after Balin Bergman singled to left, followed by a walk by Mike Hallam and another single by Iain Dykins to load the bases. Balin Bergman made it home on a passed ball with two outs but the Mules failed to get the big hit again.

Meanwhile, Potje was getting out of jams on defense. Perhaps the most important escape came in the fifth with runners on second and third with one out. Potje forced an easy grounder to himself for the out, followed by a strikeout to end the threat.

Through the first eight innings, the only hits Potje gave up were singles. It was his longest outing of the season, tossing 138 pitches and striking out eight.

The Central Missouri offense finally fired up in the seventh frame. Feil got his second hit of the game

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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- Baseball Information -

Head Coach (Alma Mater) Tom Myers (PSU, '99)
Record at UCM 47-15, first year
Career Record same
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Assistant Coaches Matt Murray (NSU, '98)
 Pat Evers (UCM, '05)
 Scott Thomason (UCM, '02)
 Matt Webb (Centenary, '07)
2007 Record 51-13 (28-6, 1st in the MIAA)

Mount Olive College

Location of School Mount Olive, N.C.
President Dr. J. William Byrd
Enrollment 700
National Affiliation / Conference NCAA-II / CC
Mascot Trojans
Colors Forest Green and White
Home Field Scarborough Field
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- Baseball Information -

Head Coach Carl Lancaster
Record 724-354 in 22nd season
Assistants Aaron Akin, Rob Watt
2007 Record 49-13
2008 Record 56-6 (21-1, 1st in the CC)
Series Record 0-0

to lead it off before senior Brian McBryde doubled to left center, scoring him from second after a stolen base. Hallam singled one through the right side a couple batters later to score another run and move Balin Bergman to second after he got hit by a pitch. Bergman would steal third and Dykins got him home with a beautiful bunt single to the right side. The next two batters struck out for UCM, but the damage was done as they were up 5-0.

The top of the ninth came around and it looked as if Potje would get the shutout, getting the first two outs. The top of the order batter smashed a solo homer to right center, followed by a single and a double that had runners on second and third. Potje settled down though, and got the next Red Raider to fly out to right to end the game.



The Coaches

Head Coach **Tom Myers** is coaching his first season at Central Missouri after a four-year stay at Kansas State University as the hitting and outfielders coach.

He also coached three seasons at UCM, including the 2003 National Championship and 2001 runner-up. During that time with the Mules, they had an outstanding record of 154-30.

As the head coach, he is 47-16 overall but during his time as a Mule, he has compiled a 201-46 record (.816).

Carl Lancaster is in his 22nd season with Mount Olive and has led them to a 724-354 overall mark there. This is his first appearance at the D-II World Series and eighth in the NCAA Tournament.

Myers is 0-0 against Mount Olive while Lancaster is 0-0 against UCM.

The Series

The Mules have never played the Trojans. UCM is 5-3 against teams from the South Atlantic region in the World Series, and 1-0 against teams from the state of North Carolina, defeating Gardner Webb 10-1 back in 2000.

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. UCM has a 464-100 overall record since 2000, the most wins of any program in NCAA Division I, II, or III.

In the D-II World Series

The Mules have advanced to 15 consecutive NCAA Tournaments and 22 overall. **They have advanced to the Division II World Series on 14 occasions and have a 27-24 mark there.** UCM is 51-18 in regional action, making them 78-42 overall in NCAA competition. They have also advanced to the championships in 11 of the last 15 years. The Mules are now 8-5 in games after a loss at the World Series.

Central Missouri has finished in the top five in 11 of their trips to the series, including four third place finishes, one runner-up, and two national titles. The Mules have won at least two games there in each of the last five appearances.

245 schools have NCAA D-II Baseball, 48 make the NCAA Regional Field, and only eight make the D-II World Series.

B-Mac: No. 1 All-Time

Central Missouri senior shortstop **Bryan McBryde** has been a four-year starter and became the MIAA and UCM all-time hits leader against Emporia State this year. He passed UCM Hall of Famer Craig Ringe (275) and currently has 311 hits, ranking him seventh in NCAA Division II history. He got No. 300 against Wayne State and is only one of 12 players in NCAA history to break the 300 barrier.

He also just broke Ringe's mark in career doubles (61) with No. 64 against SU, before moving up to No. 17 in NCAA history with 223 career runs as well. He also just broke Ringe's career assist mark (583) as well with No. 591 against Shippensburg.

He is also fourth on the team with a .376 average and boasts a .946 fielding percentage.

2008 University of Central Missouri Mules Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Year-exp	Hometown	Previous School
1	Joe Kelton	C	L-R	5-10	165	Fresh-Tr	Bartlesville, Okla.	Johnson County C.C.
2	Colin Murphy	INF	R-R	5-11	180	Fresh-HS	Kansas City, Mo.	North Kansas City H.S.
3	Tyler Anthony	OF	L-R	5-11	175	Fresh-HS	Overland Park, Kan.	Shawnee Mission South
4	Jon Wegener	OF	R-R	6-2	190	Fresh.-Rs	Raytown, Mo.	Raytown H.S.
5	Alex Kent	INF/RHP	R-R	6-2	180	Soph-1L	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit North H.S.
6	Jayson Brugman	INF	R-R	5-11	190	Junior-Tr	Phoenix, Ariz.	South Mountain C.C.
7	Brian McBryde	SS/2B	R-R	6-0	180	Senior-3L	Humble Texas	Humble H.S.
9	Iain Dykins	3B	R-R	6-3	205	Senior-1L	Reno, Nev.	Feather River C.C.
11	Luis Perez	C	R-R	6-1	205	Senior-1L	Valencia, Venezuela	Western Nebraska C.C.
14	Nick Phillips	RHP/INF	R-R	6-0	185	Soph-Tr	Bartlesville, Okla.	Kansas State University
15	Will Feil	OF	R-R	6-2	200	Junior-2L	St. Charles, Mo.	Francis Howell North H.S.
16	Danny Potje	LHP	L-L	6-4	190	Soph.-1L	Arnold, Mo.	Fox H.S.
17	Adam Schultz	INF	L-R	5-11	170	Fresh-HS	South Bend, Ind.	South Bend Riley H.S.
18	Balin Bergman	1B	R-R	6-2	210	Senior-1L	Omaha, Neb.	Hutchinson C.C.
19	Blaine Rutledge	OF	L-R	6-1	205	Senior-1L	Victoria, Minn.	Madison Area Tech. College
20	Kris Webber	RHP	R-R	6-3	200	Senior-1L	Langley, British Columbia	Bossier Parish C.C.
21	Jared Potts	LHP	L-L	6-3	200	Senior-1L	Grove, Okla.	Neosho County C.C.
22	Scott Reller	LHP	L-L	5-9	175	Junior-Tr	Columbia, Mo.	Hutchinson C.C.
23	Kelly Quirk	OF	B-R	6-4	185	Soph-1L	Kansas City, Kan.	Wichita State University
25	Mike Hallam	INF	L-L	6-3	215	Junior-Tr	Forney, Texas	Paris J.C.
26	Eric Cole	C	R-R	6-2	220	Fresh-HS	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit North H.S.
28	Chris Matlock	RHP	R-R	6-2	180	Junior-Tr	Springfield, Mo.	Longview C.C.
29	Mark Carey	RHP	R-R	6-2	215	Junior-2L	East Alton, Ill.	Civic Memorial H.S.
30	Aaron Brett	RHP	R-R	6-3	215	Fresh-HS	St. Charles, Mo.	St. Charles H.S.
32	Matt Curtis	RHP	R-R	6-3	185	Fresh-HS	Ashland, Mo.	Southern Boone County H.S.
33	Tom Latimore	LHP	L-L	6-3	215	Fresh-HS	Florissant, Mo.	McCluer H.S.
34	Chris Brown	1B/OF/C	R-R	6-1	195	Senior-1L	Las Vegas, Nev.	Feather River C.C.
35	Clay Weatherford	OF	R-R	6-1	180	Senior-1L	Fulton, Miss.	Itawamba C.C.
39	Kyle Crandall	LHP	L-L	6-2	220	Junior-Tr	Independence, Mo.	Johnson County C.C.

Head Coach: Tom Myers (24)

Assistants: Matt Murray (10), Pat Evers (37), Scott Thomason (42), Matt Webb (13)

Pronunciation Guide: Balin Bergman - BAY-lin
Mike Hallam - HAL (rhymes with PAL)-um

Jayson Brugman - BRUG-man
Danny Potje - POT-jee

Iain Dykins - EE-un
Jon Wegener - WEG-en-er

Will Feil - FILE

Marathon Game

The Mules 19 inning contest with Sonoma State broke several records as it was the longest in Division II World Series, MIAA and UCM history. There were three other records broken though. Three players had nine at-bats, including Iain Dykins and Balin Bergman from the Mules, breaking the record of eight.

Mules pitching also tallied 22 K's, snapping the old mark of 20. The final record was the team at-bat record of 58, which was shattered by 68 from the Mules and 73 from the Seawolves.

Takin' Carey Business

Junior **Mark Carey** has earned every bit of his post-season accolades. He has a 10-1 record and ranks first in the league in wins, strikeouts (96), ERA, and opponents batting average (.218). His ERA of 2.94 ranks first in the MIAA as well as only allowing six hits a game to rank 11th in the nation.

He was named MIAA Pitcher of the Year and NCAA Central Region Pitcher of the Year for his performance this season. He was also named first-team All-MIAA and first-team all-region this season.

All-Americans

Mules baseball continued its tradition of All-Americans on Tuesday as well as **Mark Carey** was named a second-team Daktronics All-American. Also on the Daktronics honorable mention squad were juniors **Chris Matlock** (relief pitcher) and **Mike Hallam** (DH).

The ABCA All-Americans were also announced on Tuesday and Matlock was named to the second team.

Matlock Em' Down

Mules closer and Central Region MVP **Chris Matlock** tied former All-American Nick Webber for the UCM record of 11 saves in a season against ESU. He also broke the school mark of 31 appearances in a season by Eric Horner on Saturday night against Franklin Pierce.

He has not allowed a run in his last 24.1 innings with only seven hits, five walks, and a hit by pitch. 76 of last 89 batters he has faced recorded an out.

Fantastic 40

The Mules made it their 10th consecutive season with at least 43 wins against Nebraska-Omaha on Friday. They also got their 39th win of the year, making it the 15th straight season with that many wins.

The Mules also extended another streak. They have made the NCAA Tournament the last 15 seasons in a row and have made seven D-II World Series berths since 2000.

Mules Baseball By the Numbers

- 20 MIAA Titles (12 of the last 15)
- 17 MIAA Tournament Titles (13 of the last 15)
- 22 NCAA Regional appearances (last 15 in a row)
- 12 Regionals as host site
- 14 Regional Titles
- 11 Top five national finishes
- 4 Third place finishes
- 1 National Runner-up
- 2 National Titles



2008 CBN D-II National Poll (as of 5/21)

Team	Record	Pts	Prvs.
1. Mount Olive	54-6	480	T1
2. Sonoma State	50-13	458	4
3. Tampa	42-9-1	454	3
4. Ouachita Baptist	47-14	432	26
5. Delta State	48-11	410	T1
6. Cal State Chico	42-17	402	T6
7. Central Missouri	45-15	388	23
8. Nebraska-Omaha	45-13	350	12
9. Columbus State	43-19	340	8
10. Emporia State	50-10	334	5
11. USC-Aiken	47-17	314	10
12. Southern Arkansas	46-12	298	9
13. UC-San Diego	43-18	284	11
14. Abilene Christian	44-17	282	6
15. Franklin Pierce	43-13	274	21
16. Ashland	39-16	220	RV
Catawba	43-13	220	17
18. Valdosta State	36-18-1	202	15
19. North Georgia	41-21	190	14
20. West Alabama	45-13	184	16
21. Shippensburg	38-24	166	RV
22. Wayne State, MI	34-19	140	RV
23. St. Joseph's IN	46-18	130	18
24. West Chester	45-16	118	24
25. Wayne State, NE	40-13	96	19



2008 Final MIAA Standings

	MIAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Emporia State (10)	32	4	.889	50	10	.833
Central Missouri (7)	26	8	.765	47	16	.750
Missouri Western	22	14	.611	25	24	.510
Fort Hays State	21	15	.583	28	30	.483
Northwest Missouri	18	16	.529	29	22	.569
Pittsburg State	16	20	.444	22	28	.440
Missouri Southern	16	20	.444	19	33	.365
Washburn	12	24	.333	17	29	.370
Southwest Baptist	9	27	.250	11	33	.250
Truman State	6	30	.167	8	42	.160

CBN Division II Poll ranking in parenthesis

NCAA Central Regional

School	Overall Record	What They Finished
1. Emporia State	50-10	2-2, 3rd
2. Nebraska-Omaha	45-13	3-2, 2nd
3. Wayne State (Nebraska)	40-13	0-2, 5th
4. Central Missouri	46-15	4-0, 1st
5. Minnesota State Mankato	28-25	1-2, 4th
6. Concordia-St. Paul	27-16	0-2, 5th

Around the Nation

Championship Field is Set

The NCAA tournament is now down to eight teams. The list is now in bracket order with respect to the national finals.

West Regional at Chico, Ca.

Sonoma State 11 Cal State Chico 4

North Atlantic Regional at Johnstown, Penn.

Shippensburg 5 West Chester 4

Central Regional at Emporia, Kan.

Central Missouri 11 Nebraska-Omaha 6

Northeast Regional at Rindge, N.H.

Franklin Pierce 10 Bryant 3

South Central Regional at Cleveland, Miss.

Ouachita Baptist 8 Delta State 1

South Atlantic Regional at Mount Olive, N.C.

Mount Olive 8 South Carolina-Aiken 3

South Regional at Tampa, Fla.

Tampa 9 Catawba 8

North Central Regional at Crestwood, Ill.

Ashland 3 Wayne State 0

Division II World Series Tournament Schedule

Sat., May 24

Game 1 - 2:30 pm

Sonoma State 50-13 - W 10-1

at Shippensburg 38-24 - L 10-1

Game 2 - 6:30 pm

Central Missouri 45-15 - W 13-12

at Franklin Pierce 43-13 - L 13-12

Sun., May 25

Game 3 - 2:30 pm

Ouachita Baptist 47-14 - L 6-5

at Mount Olive 54-6 - W 6-5

Game 4 - 6:30 pm

Tampa 42-9-1 - L 6-5

at Ashland 39-16 - W 6-5

Mon., May 26

G5: Franklin Pierce 2 vs. Shippensburg 9, Final

G6: Sonoma State 6 vs. Central Missouri 5, Final

Tue., May 27

G7: Ouachita Baptist 12 vs. Tampa 10, Final

G8: Mount Olive 18 vs. Ashland 7, Final

Wed., May 28

G9: Ouachita Baptist 12 vs. Ashland 5, Final

G10: Central Missouri 5 vs. Shippensburg 1, Final

Thu., May 29

G11: Mount Olive vs. Central Missouri, 2:30 pm

G12: Sonoma State vs. Ouachita Baptist, 6:30 pm

Fri., May 30

G13: TBA, if necessary

G14: TBA, if necessary

Sat., May 31

G13/14/15: TBA