Big innings hurt the Bulldogs throughout the weekend. In the first three games, the team played a total of 23 innings. In 13 of those innings, Central Missouri scored at least two runs. In seven innings, the Mules scored at least four runs. Six runs were scored in 16 innings. The Bulldogs lost 21-2 and 10 of Central Missouri’s runs came in six innings. The Mules also had a good job of getting ahead early. The Bulldogs were behind after the second inning in all four games. After the second inning, the Bulldogs led by at least two runs in two of the six games. In the six games, the Bulldogs scored first by at least eight runs at least three times.

The Bulldogs were swept (1-3-2-6-8-8 MIAA) in the four-game series that was rescheduled several times during the weekend because of rainy weather. The Dogs were outscored by 35 runs despite being untied 8-8. The Bulldogs lost the second game of the doubleheader Saturday. The Mules scored four runs in the first two innings but only managed one more run in the last five innings. Northwest Missouri also won the fifth-complete game of the season.

“We came, we saw and were able to put a cushion to boys,” head coach Dan Davis said. “With their very good pitching staff, we couldn’t score some runs against a team like that.”

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In its fourth consecutive weekend sweep, the Bulldogs are now 5-2 in non-conference games of the season. The Bulldogs are 4-2 in conference games so far. The Bulldogs swept by UNO on Saturday, fell to ninth in the MIAA.

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During Game 3, a 13-5 Bulldog victory, Mules scored at least four runs. In seven innings, the Mules scored at least two runs. In seven innings, Central Missouri scored at least 175 Aaron Royster (1991-94)

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