

No. 12 UNION UNIVERSITY BULLDOGS (23-8)

VS.

No. 10 CRICHTON COLLEGE COMETS (25-7)

Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2007

Location: Streets Ministries - Memphis, Tennessee

Union Notes...

- The Union Bulldogs have won 10 of their past 11 games including finishing in a tie for second in the final regular season standings with Lambuth. The only loss during that stretch was an 89-81 loss at regular season champion Crichton.
- Union has won the last two TranSouth Conference Tournament Championships. Ironically, in each of the past two seasons, Union did so from the No. 2 seed. In both 2005 and 2006, Union finished as Co-Champions of the regular season, but due to tie-breakers, dropped to the No. 2 seed in each season. This season, Union won a coin flip to gain the No. 2 seed when tie breakers could not separate Union and Lambuth. The Bulldogs hope the No. 2 seed produces the same result for the third straight season.
- Union and Crichton, along with Lambuth, have already assured themselves of appearances in next week's NAIA National Tournament. However, the Union Bulldogs would like to claim their third straight TranSouth Tournament Championship and sixth in the 11-year history of the conference. Crichton, however, looks to follow their first regular season title with a tournament title. For Crichton, this is just their second season as a member of the TranSouth.

First Round - Tuesday, February 27 (higher seed is the host)
Game 1: No. 8 Bethel def. No. 9 Lyon 91-88 OT
Game 2: No. 7 Freed-Hardeman def. No. 10 Mid-Continent 79-73

Quarter-Finals - Thursday, March 1 (higher seed is the host)
Game 3: No. 1 Crichton def. No. 8 Bethel 110-82
Game 4: No. 2 Union def. No. 7 Freed-Hardeman 76-58
Game 5: No. 3 Lambuth def. No. 6 Cumberland 84-71
Game 6: No. 4 Martin Methodist def. No. 5 Trevecca Nazarene 80-68

Semi-Finals - Saturday, March 3 (higher seed is the host)
Game 7: No. 1 Crichton def. No. 4 Martin Methodist 82-78
Game 8: No. 2 Union def. No. 3 Lambuth 119-115 OT

Finals - Tuesday, March 6 (higher seed is the host)
Championship Game: No. 2 Union at No. 1 Crichton 7 p.m.

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Opponent Information...

CRICHTON COLLEGE
Head Coach.....Jeff Walker
2005-06 Record.....18-12 (8-4)
Record vs. UU.....2-9
Location.....Memphis, Tenn.
Nickname.....Comets
Colors.....Silver & Black

Last time these team met... February 14 in Memphis. Crichton defeated Union 89-81 after the teams were tied 39-39 at the half. Union was led by Brian Lake with 25 points, including 7-of-10 shooting from behind the arc. Frederick added 17 points and Valmera scored 16 points. Crichton was led by Stanley Brownlie with 17 points and 15 rebounds. Union won the earlier meeting in Jackson 93-64.

Current Rankings and Standings from the NAIA and TranSouth...

NAIA Men's Basketball National Rating
Feb. 28, 2007

No.	Prev.	School (1 st Place Votes)	Record	Points
1	1	Robert Morris (Ill.) (11)	27-0	330
2	2	Oklahoma City	29-1	319
3	3	Georgetown (Ky.)	26-3	303
4	3	Mountain State (W.Va.)	26-4	300
5	5	Concordia (Calif.)	25-5	283
6	7	Southern Nazarene (Okla.)	24-6	270
7	6	San Diego Christian (Calif.)	23-4	263
8	13	Auburn Montgomery (Ala.)	23-4	233
9	9	Park (Mo.)	22-6	232
10	21	Crichton (Tenn.)	23-7	223
10	11	Houston Baptist (Texas)	21-5	223
12	14	UNION (Tenn.)	21-8	190
13	15	Oklahoma Baptist	19-9	181
14	NR	Cumberlands (Ky.)	19-9	169
15	12	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	24-6	168
16	16	Lewis-Clark State (Idaho)	23-6	160
17	17	Illinois-Springfield	20-8	147
18	9	Lambuth (Tenn.)	23-6	133
19	22	California Baptist	20-9	130
19	18	Faulkner (Ala.)	21-9	130
21	8	Campbellsville (Ky.)	25-5	123
22	20	Jarvis Christian (Texas)	25-5	95
23	NR	Tougaloo (Miss.)	16-11	93
24	25	Northwestern Oklahoma	18-10	83
25	24	Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)	17-10	60

Others Receiving Votes: Lee (Tenn.), 42; McKendree (Ill.), 41; Xavier (La.), 41; Westminster (Utah), 29; LSU-Shreveport (La.), 26; Westmont (Calif.), 20; Wiley (Texas), 19; Texas Wesleyan, 14; Martin Methodist (Tenn.), 10; Oklahoma Christian, 9; John Brown (Ark.), 8; Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.), 6; Carroll (Mont.), 3; Southern Polytechnic (Ga.), 3; Montana State-Northern, 2; Voorhees (S.C.), 1.

2006-07 Men's Basketball Pre-Season Poll
(voted by coaches)

1. UNION UNIVERSITY 99 (9)
2. Crichton College 81 (1)
3. Lambuth University 80
4. Trevecca Nazarene University 74
5. Lyon College 56
6. Cumberland University 49
7. Martin Methodist 41
8. Freed-Hardeman University 38
9. Bethel College 20
10. Mid-Continent University 10



2006-07 Union University Bulldogs Basketball Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
NOVEMBER		
SAT 4	#18 OLIVET NAZ. (ILL.)!	W 83-65
Fri 10	vs. Harris-Stowe State (Mo.) \$	W 93-80
Sat 11	at (RV) McKendree (Ill.) \$	L 88-91
Fri 17	at #25 Oklahoma Christian #	L 82-89
Sat 18	vs. #17 Oklahoma Baptist #	W 71-67
FRI 24	(RV) MCKENDREE (ILL.) %	W 89-82
SAT 25	#15 HOUSTON BAP. (TEXAS) %	W 84-65
DECEMBER		
SAT 2	#4 MOUNTAIN STATE (W. Va.)	W 91-81
SAT 9	#13 OKLAHOMA BAP.	W 74-61
Mon 18	at Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)	L 71-88
JANUARY		
Thu 4	at Cumberland (Tenn.) *	W 74-56
Sat 6	at Trevecca Nazarene (Tenn.) *	L 70-86
THU 11	MID-CONTINENT (Ky.) *	W 117-83
Sat 13	at Bethel (Tenn.) *	W 92-87
Mon 15	at Lyon (Ark.) *	W 78-75
THU 18	No. 21 CRICHTON (Tenn.) *	W 93-64
SAT 20	FREED-HARDEMAN (Tenn.) *	W 84-68
Mon 22	at No. 9 Mountain State (W. Va.)	L 67-83
Thu 25	at No. 8 Lambuth (Tenn.) *	L 76-85
SAT 27	(RV) MARTIN METHODIST (Tenn.) * L	69-80
FEBRUARY		
THU 1	CUMBERLAND (Tenn.) *	W 77-66
SAT 3	#19 TREVECCA NAZ. (Tenn.) *	W 82-75
Thu 8	at Mid-Continent (Ky.) *	W 94-73
SAT 10	LYON (Ark.) *	W 68-58
MON 12	BETHEL (Tenn.) *	W 92-66
Wed 14	at (RV) Crichton (Tenn.) *	L 81-89
Sat 17	at Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) *	W 69-55
THU 22	#9 LAMBUTH (Tenn.) *	W 88-87
Sat 24	at (RV) Martin Methodist (Tenn.) *	W 83-75
MARCH		
THU 1	FREED-HARDEMAN (Tenn.) ^	W 76-58
SAT 3	No. 18 LAMBUTH (Tenn.) ^	W 119-115 OT
Tue 6	at No. 10 Crichton (Tenn.) ^	7:00 pm
Wed 14	NAIA National Tournament (March 14-20)	Kansas City, Mo.

Note: All times listed in Central Standard Time
! - Homecoming \$ - McKendree Classic
- Oklahoma Christian Classic
% - Union Thanksgiving Classic
* - TranSouth Conference Games
^ = TranSouth Tournament Game

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Union's TranSouth Championships
Regular Season: 5 (1998, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2006)
Tournament: 5 (1998, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2006)

2006-07 Men's Basketball Standings

School	TranSouth		Overall		GB	Streak
Crichton (Tenn.)	15-3	.833	25-7	.781	--	Won 12
UNION (Tenn.)	14-4	.778	23-8	.742	1.0	Won 5
Lambuth (Tenn.)	14-4	.778	25-7	.781	1.0	Lost 1
Martin Methodist	13-5	.722	20-12	.625	2.0	Lost 1
Trevecca Nazarene	10-8	.556	17-14	.548	5.0	Lost 1
Cumberland (Tenn.)	7-11	.389	15-15	.500	8.0	Lost 4
Freed-Hardeman	6-12	.333	9-23	.281	9.0	Lost 1
Bethel (Tenn.)	5-13	.278	14-15	.483	10.0	Lost 1
Lyon (Ark.)	3-15	.167	12-19	.387	12.0	Lost 2
Mid-Continent	3-15	.167	12-18	.400	12.0	Lost 10

Union University Bulldogs Jackson, Tennessee		Head Coach: Ralph Turner (Lipscomb 1979; 13th season) Assistant Coach: David Niven (Oklahoma Baptist 1996; 10th season) Graduate Assistant: Chima Abakwue (Union 2004; 2nd season)					
No.	Name - Player Information	Field Goals	3 Pointers	Free Throws	Fouls	TP	
3	TACUMA ALEXANDER 6-3, Freshman, Forward, Memphis, Tennessee	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
4	BRANDON LAY 5-11, Freshman, Guard, Jackson, Tennessee	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
12	ALAN NORTH 6-2, Sophomore, Guard, Jackson, Tennessee	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
13	JEREMIAH WADE 6-3, Sophomore, Guard, Memphis, Tennessee	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
21	BRIAN LAKE 6-6, Sophomore, Forward, Bolivar, Tennessee	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
23	RYAN MERRIMAN 6-6, Junior, Forward, Chattanooga, Tennessee	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
24	DEYWANE LEE 6-8, Senior, Forward, Memphis, Tennessee	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
32	MACK BEALIM 6-5, Senior, Guard, Livingston, Alabama	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
44	PIERRY VALMERA 6-8, Senior, Center, Port-au-Prince, Haiti	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
54	BEN FREDERICK 6-10, Senior, Center, Memphis, Tennessee	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
RS 35	KENNEDY OKELLO 6-5, Freshman, Forward, Mombasa, Kenya	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		

Crichton College Comets		Memphis, Tennessee		Head Coach: Jeff Walker (3rd season)			
No.	Name - Player Information	Field Goals	3 Pointers	Free Throws	Fouls	TP	
00	Uros Pavlovic 6-7, Freshman, Forward, Belgrade, Serbia	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
1	Melvin Wilkes 5-11, Senior, Guard, Memphis, Tennessee	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
2	Sylvania Watkins 6-9, Junior, Forward, Atlanta, Georgia	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
5	Zarko Brankovic 6-2, Freshman, Guard, Omoljica, Serbia	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
15	Jonthan Bohanna 6-8, Junior, Forward, Memphis, Tennessee	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
20	Chris Powell 6-2, Freshman, Guard, Memphis, Tennessee	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
21	Stanley Brownlee 6-6, Junior, Guard, Tifton, Georgia	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
22	Gino Smith 6-7, Sophomore, Guard, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
24	Demario Chaffin 6-3, Junior, Guard, Memphis, Tennessee	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
30	Derek Boykin 6-1, Junior, Guard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
31	Michael Sapp 6-6, Junior, Forward, Sparks, Georgia	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
32	Marcus Butler 5-7, Freshman, Guard, Jackson, Tennessee	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
33	Uros Komadinic 6-6, Freshman, Guard, Belgrade, Serbia	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
44	DeShawn Danzey 6-6, Senior, Forward, Abbeville, Alabama	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
55	Earnest Cole 6-3, Freshman, Guard, Memphis, Tennessee	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		
RS 4	Martin Nolan 6-2, Freshman, Guard, Memphis, Tennessee	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5		