



# The Siren

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## Heartbreaking Loss Ends Miami's Historic Season

*Craig Havens*

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### **Leader Board**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Pts</b>
<b>1. Jared Peroli</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>T2. David Page</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>T2. Kyle Wright</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>4. Melinda Franco</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>5. Robert Green</b>	<b>41</b>

### **\*\*ATTENTION\*\***

The Spring Football Game on Friday April 25th will be the LAST point event of the season! So if you're nearing a point level you better get out to the games a.s.a.p.!!!

With a # 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament and the most wins in school history the Miami RedHawks were ready to do some damage in the NCAA Tournament. Boston College had other plans though.

Miami faced off against Air Force in their first game of the tournament. This was a battle of wills and the game eventually went to overtime. The game started off well for the RedHawks scoring just 19 seconds into the game. Air Force was able to battle back with great goaltending from their keeper. The game ended in a 2 - 2 tie and went to overtime. In overtime Justin Mercier scored his seventh game winning goal of the year to send the 'Hawks to the second round.

The RedHawks second round match up pitted them against Boston College, the team that knocked them out of the tournament the past two years. Miami scored the first two goals of the game and were looking like a team ready to move to the Frozen Four. Boston College showed why they are known as one of the best teams in hockey though as they scored 3 goals in 1 minute and 58 seconds in the sec-

ond period to take the lead. IN the third the 'Hawks fought hard to try to get the equalizer. It came with eleven minutes to go when senior captain Ryan Jones found the back of the net. The overtime period was intense from the get-go but neither team was able to score. Then with 12 minutes to go in the overtime period Boston College's Joe Whitney picked up a rebound and put it past Jeff Zatkoff. Ryan Jones and Alec Martinez were named to the All-Tournament Team.

The RedHawks were able to collect plenty of accolades with a successful season. Carter Camper was named to the Inside College Hockey Freshmen All America Team. Ryan Jones is one of three finalists for the Hobey Baker Award and signed with the Minnesota Wild. Alec Martinez, Ryan Jones, and Jeff Zatkoff were named to the All-College Hockey News Team.

The RedHawks were able to have a great season and hope to build on the success they had this year for next year. Continue to support the 'Hawks and get ready for next season to begin.

### **Red Alert Point Events Next Week**

Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>Softball vs. Ball St. 2pm</b>	<b>Softball vs. Ball St. 1pm</b>	<b>Softball vs. Wright St. 3pm &amp; 5pm</b> <b>Baseball vs. Purdue 6pm</b>	<b>Baseball vs. Xavier 6pm</b>

# RedHawks Trying to Put it All Together

Craig Havens

The Miami baseball team has struggled for consistency this season, having good offensive games and good defensive games but having trouble putting them both together. Overall the team is 8 – 21 (2 – 7 MAC). Since spring break the RedHawks have gone 4 – 10 with three of those losses have coming by 2 runs or less. The ‘Hawks dropped two extra inning games to Eastern Michigan on back to back days.

Last week Miami went 2 – 3 as they defeated the University of Cincinnati and Western Michigan. The losses came at the hands of Indiana and Western Michigan (2).

On Tuesday the RedHawks dropped a 13 – 7 contest to Cincinnati in Oxford. The Bearcats were able to power across 7 runs in the first 3 innings and tack 6 more on in the 6th.

Wednesday brought better results for the ‘Hawks

as they pummeled Indiana 11-4. Junior Chris Nadeau led the way going 3-4, falling a triple short of the cycle. Junior Tommy Nurre added a two-run bomb to left-center, his third of the season. 10 different Miami players tallied a hit and sophomore Chase Stewart was credited with the victory

Nadeau is leading the team so far this season with a .358 batting average. He has played in all 29 games for the ‘Hawks.

Jordan Petraitis leads the team with 21 RBI’s while Evan Armitage is second with 20. Petraitis and Nurre lead the team with 3 home runs a piece on the year.

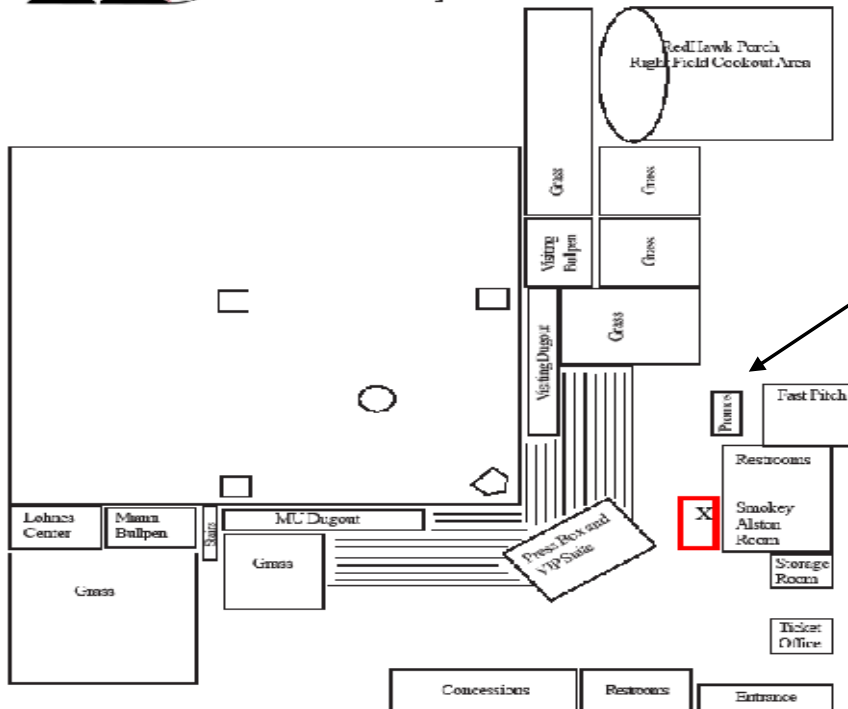
Miami heads to Central Michigan this weekend for a three game set.

### Next Games:

Friday @ Central Michigan 3 p.m.

Saturday @ CMU 1 p.m.

Sunday @ CMU 1 p.m.



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# Softball Going Strong

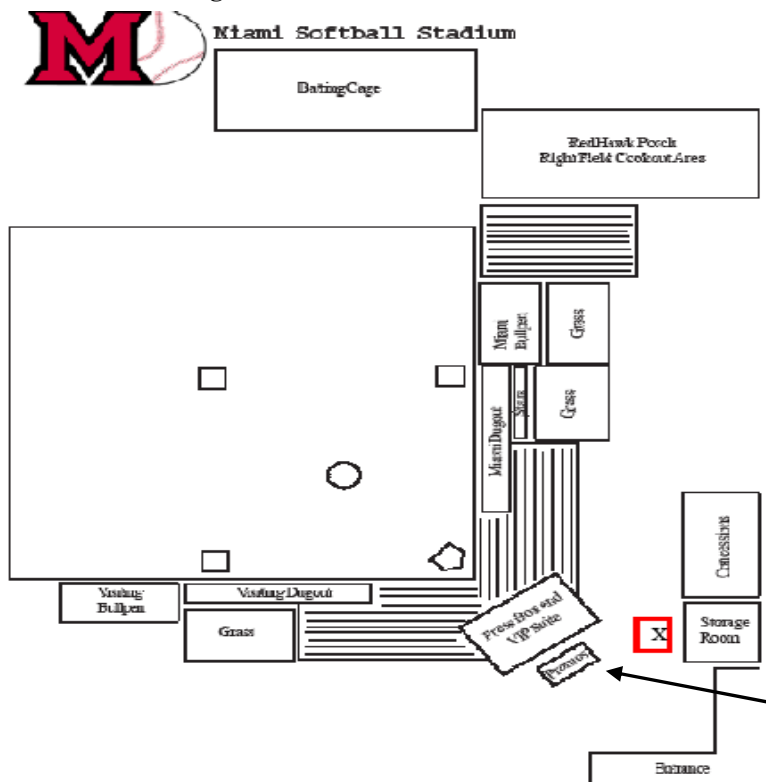
Leslie Klein

Miami Softball has had a solid season so far this year, currently posting a 15-17 overall record and a solid 6-2 record in the MAC. With solid senior leadership and strong hitting skills from Breanna Robinson and Halle Popson, the RedHawks have posted an 8-4 record at home. They opened up play a two weeks ago against them away 13-3 and 4-1

The second 10-8. The White came back to Ox-ford to continue MAC play, only to be handed its first MAC loss to Bowling Green, 8-3, but coming back to win the second game 11-3 in 6 innings. Over the week-end the RedHawks played a series against Toledo, winning the first game 7-4, but falling 3-2 in a close nine-inning game. This weekend the team continues its home

stand against Ball State and Wright State. The girls deserve your support as they fight their way to the top of the MAC standings so get out there and cheer them on!

**Next Games:**  
**Saturday vs. Ball St. 2 p.m.**  
**Sunday vs. Ball St. 1 p.m.**  
**Tuesday vs. Wright St. (DH) 3 p.m. & 5 p.m.**



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