

# 2016-17 Miami Men's Basketball Quick Facts

## General Information

Name of School..... Miami University  
Location .....Oxford, OH 45056  
Founded ..... 1809  
Enrollment ..... 16,387 (undergraduate)  
Nickname ..... RedHawks (One Word, Capital "H")  
Colors ..... Red and White  
Arena..... Millett Hall  
Capacity ..... 6,400  
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
Conference..... Mid-American (East Division)  
President..... Dr. Gregory Crawford  
Alma mater/year ..... Kent State, '87  
Director of Athletics..... David Sayler  
Alma mater/year ..... Ohio Wesleyan, '91  
Faculty Representative ..... Ron Scott  
Athletic Department Phone ..... (513) 529-3113  
Ticket Office Phone ..... (513) 529-4295  
University Website ..... www.MiamiOH.edu  
Athletics Website ..... www.MiamiRedHawks.com

## History

First year of basketball..... 1905-06  
All-time record..... 1324-1129  
NCAA appearances/last ..... 17/2007  
NIT appearances/last..... 6/2006  
CBI appearances/last..... 2/2011  
Last postseason opponent ..... Rhode Island/2011 CBI  
Result ..... Rhode Island 76, Miami 59 (First Round)

## Media Relations

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Oxford, OH 45056

## Basketball Staff

Head Coach ..... John Cooper (Wichita State, '91)  
Record at Miami ..... 48-79 (4 years)  
Career record ..... 91-131 (7 years)  
Basketball Office phone ..... (513) 529-1650  
Assoc. Head Coach..... Rick Duckett (North Carolina '79)  
Asst. Coach..... Sheldon Everett (South Carolina '04)  
Asst. Coach..... Trey Meyer (Clemson '09)  
Director of Operations..... Wade Smith (Miami '13)  
Director of Video ..... Joe Maggiore (Miami '15)  
Athletic Trainer (Basketball) ..... Chris Elmore

## Team Information

2015-16 Record ..... 13-20  
Mid-American Conference Record ..... 6-12 (5th, East)  
Postseason ..... None  
Final ranking (poll) ..... None  
Starters returning/lost ..... 3/3  
Letterwinners returning/lost ..... 6/9  
Percent of scoring returning ..... 30.1 %  
Percent of rebounding returning ..... 31.8 %

## Media Information

All game notes and statistics are posted in PDF format on the Official Miami University Athletics Website [www.MUredHawks.com](http://www.MUredHawks.com). Credentialed media members also can be placed on an e-mail listserv by contacting Miami Men's Basketball Athletic Communications Director Angie Renninger.

## MIAMI UNIVERSITY, PLEASE

When referring to Miami, please use **Miami University, Miami University (Ohio)** or **Miami (Ohio)**

**University** as a FIRST REFERENCE to our institution. We prefer that you **NOT** use Miami of Ohio, University of Miami of Ohio, etc. These are not the proper names for our institution. Also, in 1997, the University began using its new nickname, the RedHawks. It is one word with a capital H.

Thank you.

# Miami University (Ohio) Men's Basketball 2016-17 Rosters

## Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./El.	Hometown (HS/Last School)
0	Darius Harper	C	6-8	295	Fr./Fr.	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
1	Zach McCormick**	G	6-2	190	Jr./Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)
2	Rod Mills, Jr.**	F	6-7	220	Jr./Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
5	Precious Ayah	F	6-6	207	Fr./Fr.	Okpoama, Bayelsa State, Nigeria (Greenforest [Ga.])
11	Logan McLane**	F	6-9	239	Jr./Jr.	Winterville, N.C. (Greenfield School)
13	Jake Wright	G/F	6-4	203	Jr./So.	Hopkins, Minn. (Hopkins/The Citadel)
15	Milos Jovic	G	6-4	180	Fr./Fr.	Leskovac, Serbia (GB Academy [Czech Republic])
20	Dion Wade*	G	6-6	185	Sr./Jr.	Antwerp, Belgium (Findlay Prep/Auburn)
21	Jake Bischoff*	G	6-3	195	5-Sr./Sr.	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty/Otterbein)
22	Marcus Weathers	F	6-5	195	Fr./Fr.	Roeland Park, Kan. (Shawnee Mission North)
24	Michael Weathers	G	6-2	161	Fr./Fr.	Roeland Park, Kan. (Shawnee Mission North)
30	Abdoulaye Harouna*	G	6-5	178	Jr./Jr.	Niamey, Niger (South Kent [Conn]/Southern Idaho)
31	Bruno Solomun	F/C	6-9	215	Fr./Fr.	Zagreb, Croatia (Forsyth Country Day, N.C.)
45	Ben Kazee	F	6-8	216	Fr./Fr.	Asaba, Delta State, Nigeria (Logan [W. Va.])

## Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./El.	Hometown (HS/Last School)
5	Precious Ayah	F	6-6	207	Fr./Fr.	Okpoama, Bayelsa State, Nigeria (Greenforest [Ga.])
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20	Dion Wade*	G	6-6	185	Sr./Jr.	Antwerp, Belgium (Findlay Prep/Auburn)
22	Marcus Weathers	F	6-5	195	Fr./Fr.	Roeland Park, Kan. (Shawnee Mission North)
24	Michael Weathers	G	6-2	161	Fr./Fr.	Roeland Park, Kan. (Shawnee Mission North)
13	Jake Wright	G/F	6-4	203	Jr./So.	Hopkins, Minn. (Hopkins/The Citadel)

**Head Coach:** John Cooper (5th Season at Miami; 8th Season Overall)

**Associate Head Coach:** Rick Duckett

**Assistant Coaches:** Sheldon Everett and Trey Meyer

**Director of Video:** Joe Maggione

**Director of Basketball Operations:** Wade Smith

\*Denotes Letters Earned at Miami

## Letterwinners Returning (6)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	El.	GP/S	PPG	RPG	Hometown (HS/Last School)
Jake Bischoff*	G	6-3	195	Sr.	5/0	0.0	0.4	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty/Otterbein)
Abdoulaye Harouna* (S)	G	6-5	178	Jr.	38/18	5.4	1.8	Niamey, Niger (South Kent [Conn.]/Southern Idaho)
Logan McLane**	F	6-9	239	Jr.	24/3	3.4	2.3	Winterville, N.C. (Greenfield)
Zach McCormick**	G	6-2	190	Jr.	16/4	3.7	1.3	Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)
Rod Mills, Jr.** (S)	F	6-7	220	Jr.	33/18	5.3	2.5	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
Dion Wade* (S)	G	6-6	185	Jr.	32/17	4.2	3.8	Antwerp, Belgium (Findlay Prep/Auburn)

## Letterwinners Lost (9) *(Eligibility from previous season)*

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	El.	GP/S	PPG	RPG	Hometown (HS/Last School)
Ali Barnes*	G	6-0	183	So.	14/1	3.7	0.9	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West/Concord)
Chris Bryant** (S)	F	6-8	217	Sr.	31/18	5.8	3.8	Tallahassee, Fla. (Rickards/College of Central Florida)
LJ Livingston, Jr.**	F/C	6-10	200	Sr.	31/8	4.7	3.5	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Patterson/Pensacola State College)
Geovonie McKnight****(S)	G	6-3	181	Sr.	32/32	13.2	4.0	Middletown, Ohio (Middletown)
Willie Moore***	G	6-3	205	Sr.	29/3	3.7	2.9	Cincinnati, Ohio (Aiken/Oregon)
Brian Oddo***	F	6-6	205	Sr.	10/2	1.6	1.4	New Lenox, Ill. (Providence Catholic)
Jere Vucica*	F	6-9	204	Sr.	8/5	5.1	2.6	Split, Croatia (North Alabama)
Eric Washington** (S)	G	5-10	178	Sr.	30/30	13.9	4.6^	Columbia, S.C. (Keenan/Presbyterian)
Kalif Wright**	F	6-7	235	Sr.	25/6	3.2	1.8	Oak Hill, W. Va. (Oak Hill/Kilgore College)

## Newcomers (8) *(Statistics from final season at last school)*

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	El.	PPG	RPG	Hometown (HS/Last School)
Precious Ayah	F	6-6	207	Fr.	14.0	5.0	Okpoama, Bayelsa State, Nigeria (Greenforest [Ga.])
Darius Harper	C	6-8	295	Fr.	11.8	8.1	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
Milos Jovic	G	6-4	180	Fr.	15.0	4.0^	Leskovac, Serbia (GB Academy [Czech Republic])
Ben Kazee	F	6-8	216	Fr.	15.0	12.0	Asaba, Delta State, Nigeria (Logan [W. Va.])
Bruno Solomun	F/C	6-9	215	Fr.	18.0	8.0	Zabreb, Croatia (Forsyth Country Day, N.C.)
Marcus Weathers	F	6-5	195	Fr.	18.5	7.0	Roeland Park, Kan. (Shawnee Mission North)
Michael Weathers	G	6-2	161	Fr.	20.9	3.4^	Roeland Park, Kan. (Shawnee Mission North)
Jake Wright %	G/F	6-4	190	So.	8.9	1.6	Hopkins, Minn. (Hopkins/The Citadel)

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(S)—starter

^Assists per game

% Sat out 2015-16 season due to NCAA transfer guidelines

**THE STAT CREW SYSTEM**  
**MIAMI Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 19, 2016)**  
**All games**

Overall record: 13-20 Conf: 6-12 Home: 10-8 Away: 3-11 Neutral: 0-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
33	WASHINGTON, Eric	30-30	995	33.2	125-285	.439	39-104	.375	127-159	.799	16	93	109	3.6	53	0	138	82	0	47	416	13.9
00	McKNIGHT, Geovonie	32-32	1028	32.1	156-364	.429	6-23	.261	103-137	.752	39	88	127	4.0	72	3	72	77	7	34	421	13.2
24	BRYANT, Chris	31-18	556	17.9	67-130	.515	0-0	.000	47-73	.644	46	71	117	3.8	63	1	6	30	10	17	181	5.8
30	HAROUNA, Abdoulaye	33-18	630	19.1	57-157	.363	33-97	.340	32-45	.711	6	53	59	1.8	64	1	14	38	5	26	179	5.4
02	MILLS, Rod	33-18	644	19.5	65-183	.355	28-91	.308	17-24	.708	15	67	82	2.5	69	1	15	37	1	14	175	5.3
14	VUCICA, Jere	8-5	86	10.8	15-32	.469	1-6	.167	10-16	.625	11	10	21	2.6	8	0	1	3	0	1	41	5.1
12	LIVINGSTON, LJ	31-8	473	15.3	56-89	.629	0-0	.000	33-49	.673	54	53	107	3.5	48	0	1	12	29	3	145	4.7
20	WADE, Dion	32-17	579	18.1	41-137	.299	30-108	.278	23-30	.767	23	98	121	3.8	66	1	24	17	13	34	135	4.2
15	BARNES, Ali	14-1	195	13.9	17-48	.354	11-33	.333	7-8	.875	1	11	12	0.9	23	0	5	10	0	4	52	3.7
22	MOORE, Willie	29-3	524	18.1	29-110	.264	11-49	.224	38-50	.760	19	64	83	2.9	46	0	33	42	1	21	107	3.7
01	McCORMICK, Zach	16-4	259	16.2	22-67	.328	7-30	.233	8-13	.615	6	15	21	1.3	24	0	11	6	1	4	59	3.7
11	McLANE, Logan	24-3	288	12.0	28-81	.346	8-25	.320	17-24	.708	18	37	55	2.3	35	0	11	22	4	8	81	3.4
21	WRIGHT, Kalif	25-6	239	9.6	36-80	.450	1-1	1.000	6-14	.429	18	27	45	1.8	34	0	2	7	0	5	79	3.2
31	ODDO, Brian	10-2	87	8.7	5-15	.333	3-12	.250	3-4	.750	4	10	14	1.4	9	0	3	5	0	0	16	1.6
05	BISCHOFF, Jake	5-0	17	3.4	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											49	43	92		2		14				2	
Total.....		33	6600		719-1782	.403	178-582	.306	471-646	.729	326	741	1067	32.3	619	7	336	402	71	218	2089	63.3
Opponents.....		33	6600		748-1723	.434	261-730	.358	492-656	.750	330	830	1160	35.2	635	13	422	461	102	175	2249	68.2

TEAM STATISTICS	MIAMI	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	
SCORING	2089	2249	11/13/15	at Xavier	L 72-81	10372	
Points per game	63.3	68.2	11/17/15	KENYON COLLEGE	w 68-47	541	
Scoring margin	-4.8	-	11/20/15	LIPSCOMB	w 70-68	1255	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	719-1782	748-1723	11/21/15	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L 69-75	1196	
Field goal pct	.403	.434	11/22/15	NORTHEASTERN	w 67-61	1174	
3 POINT FG-ATT	178-582	261-730	11/24/15	IPFW	L 53-57	1224	
3-point FG pct	.306	.358	11/28/15	UCF	w 64-63	1254	
3-pt FG made per game	5.4	7.9	12/05/15	at IUPUI	L 64-78	1079	
FREE THROWS-ATT	471-646	492-656	12/13/15	WRIGHT STATE	w 72-67	1397	
Free throw pct	.729	.750	12/15/15	JACKSON STATE	w 64-53	1119	
F-Throws made per game	14.3	14.9	12/18/15	at Tennessee Tech	L 64-77	1378	
REBOUNDS	1067	1160	12/22/15	at Dayton	L 63-64	13206	
Rebounds per game	32.3	35.2	01/02/16	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	L 67-71	1392	
Rebounding margin	-2.8	-	* 01/06/16	at Bowling Green	L 62-73	1611	
ASSISTS	336	422	* 01/09/16	TOLEDO	L 76-84	1224	
Assists per game	10.2	12.8	* 01/12/16	at Kent State	L 68-76	2588	
TURNOVERS	402	461	* 01/16/16	at Ball State	L 46-48	3218	
Turnovers per game	12.2	14.0	* 01/19/16	BUFFALO	L 60-77	1221	
Turnover margin	+1.8	-	* 01/23/16	at Akron	L 46-75	3686	
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.9	* 01/26/16	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L 51-68	1431	
STEALS	218	175	* 01/30/16	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	w 72-59	1297	
Steals per game	6.6	5.3	* 02/02/16	at Eastern Michigan	L 69-94	779	
BLOCKS	71	102	* 02/06/16	BOWLING GREEN	w 55-51	1330	
Blocks per game	2.2	3.1	* 02/09/16	at Western Michigan	w 45-44	2014	
ATTENDANCE	25670	63332	* 02/13/16	at Toledo	L 49-93	5029	
Home games-Avg/Game	18-1426	14-4359	* 02/16/16	BALL STATE	L 56-73	1706	
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-2311	* 02/20/16	at Ohio	L 64-76	9018	
			* 02/23/16	AKRON	w 77-64	1371	
			* 02/27/16	KENT STATE	w 74-65	1330	
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals	* 03/01/16	at Buffalo	w 67-59	4798
MIAMI	946	1143	2089	* 03/04/16	OHIO	L 65-67	4208
Opponents	1029	1220	2249	03/07/16	at Ball State	w 49-47	2245
				# 03/10/16	vs Buffalo	L 81-94	2311

\* = Conference game

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**MIAMI Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 19, 2016)**  
**Conference games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	6-12	4-5	2-7	0-0
CONFERENCE	6-12	4-5	2-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
00	McKNIGHT, Geovonie	17-17	551	32.4	92-203	.453	4-11	.364	55-73	.753	20	56	76	4.5	38	1	39	48	7	15	243	14.3
33	WASHINGTON, Eric	15-15	511	34.1	66-156	.423	21-56	.375	56-75	.747	8	48	56	3.7	25	0	63	27	0	24	209	13.9
24	BRYANT, Chris	17-12	369	21.7	43-87	.494	0-0	.000	33-52	.635	27	47	74	4.4	32	1	6	21	8	10	119	7.0
30	HAROUNA, Abdoulaye	18-7	353	19.6	32-88	.364	18-54	.333	22-31	.710	4	30	34	1.9	37	1	10	16	2	14	104	5.8
20	WADE, Dion	17-13	400	23.5	30-89	.337	20-69	.290	15-20	.750	17	70	87	5.1	38	0	12	12	10	20	95	5.6
02	MILLS, Rod	18-9	332	18.4	30-94	.319	13-48	.271	4-7	.571	6	33	39	2.2	30	0	10	18	1	3	77	4.3
15	BARNES, Ali	12-1	186	15.5	17-47	.362	11-32	.344	6-6	1.000	1	10	11	0.9	23	0	5	9	0	3	51	4.3
22	MOORE, Willie	14-3	256	18.3	16-51	.314	5-21	.238	15-21	.714	11	33	44	3.1	24	0	13	23	1	11	52	3.7
21	WRIGHT, Kalif	17-6	173	10.2	27-63	.429	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	14	20	34	2.0	26	0	2	7	0	3	59	3.5
01	McCORMICK, Zach	4-2	63	15.8	5-12	.417	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	7	8	2.0	5	0	2	2	0	0	12	3.0
11	McLANE, Logan	10-2	128	12.8	9-34	.265	1-12	.083	6-8	.750	5	14	19	1.9	11	0	3	12	2	4	25	2.5
12	LIVINGSTON, LJ	17-1	174	10.2	13-27	.481	0-0	.000	14-20	.700	18	17	35	2.1	24	0	0	6	9	1	40	2.4
31	ODDO, Brian	9-2	86	9.6	5-15	.333	3-12	.250	3-4	.750	4	10	14	1.6	9	0	3	5	0	0	16	1.8
05	BISCHOFF, Jake	4-0	16	4.0	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
14	VUCICA, Jere	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											30	21	51				8					
Total.....		18	3600		385-969	.397	98-322	.304	234-328	.713	167	417	584	32.4	324	3	168	214	40	108	1102	61.2
Opponents.....		18	3600		414-945	.438	155-401	.387	263-349	.754	167	464	631	35.1	323	7	225	230	52	96	1246	69.2

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>MIAMI</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	1102	1246	* 01/06/16	at Bowling Green	L 62-73	1611
Points per game	61.2	69.2	* 01/09/16	TOLEDO	L 76-84	1224
Scoring margin	-8.0	-	* 01/12/16	at Kent State	L 68-76	2588
FIELD GOALS-ATT	385-969	414-945	* 01/16/16	at Ball State	L 46-48	3218
Field goal pct	.397	.438	* 01/19/16	BUFFALO	L 60-77	1221
3 POINT FG-ATT	98-322	155-401	* 01/23/16	at Akron	L 46-75	3686
3-point FG pct	.304	.387	* 01/26/16	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L 51-68	1431
3-pt FG made per game	5.4	8.6	* 01/30/16	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	w 72-59	1297
FREE THROWS-ATT	234-328	263-349	* 02/02/16	at Eastern Michigan	L 69-94	779
Free throw pct	.713	.754	* 02/06/16	BOWLING GREEN	w 55-51	1330
F-Throws made per game	13.0	14.6	* 02/09/16	at Western Michigan	w 45-44	2014
REBOUNDS	584	631	* 02/13/16	at Toledo	L 49-93	5029
Rebounds per game	32.4	35.1	* 02/16/16	BALL STATE	L 56-73	1706
Rebounding margin	-2.6	-	* 02/20/16	at Ohio	L 64-76	9018
ASSISTS	168	225	* 02/23/16	AKRON	w 77-64	1371
Assists per game	9.3	12.5	* 02/27/16	KENT STATE	w 74-65	1330
TURNOVERS	214	230	* 03/01/16	at Buffalo	w 67-59	4798
Turnovers per game	11.9	12.8	* 03/04/16	OHIO	L 65-67	4208
Turnover margin	+0.9	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	1.0				
STEALS	108	96				
Steals per game	6.0	5.3				
BLOCKS	40	52				
Blocks per game	2.2	2.9				
ATTENDANCE	15118	32741				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-1680	9-3638				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

\* = Conference game

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
MIAMI	493	609	1102
Opponents	575	671	1246