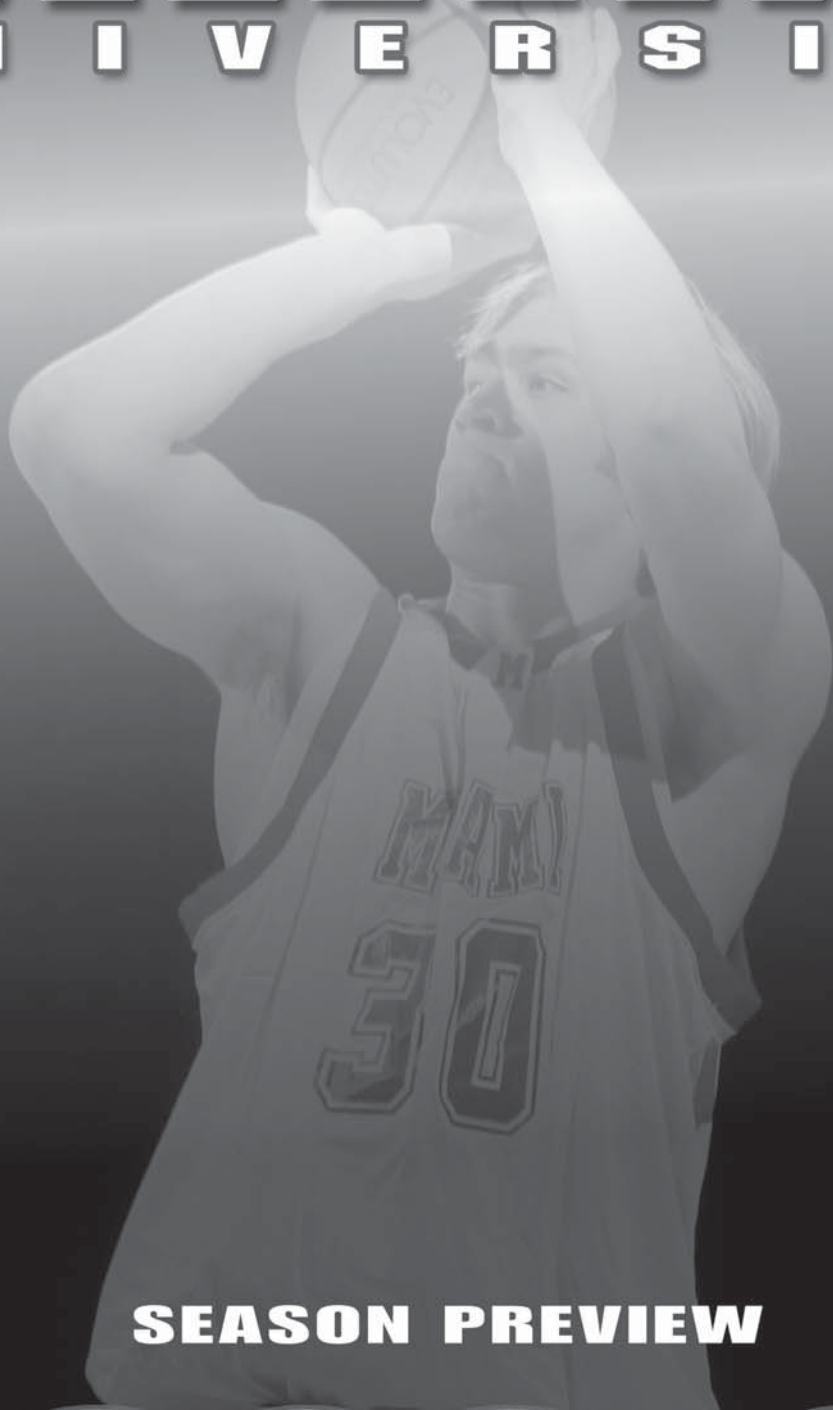


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2006 TESTING THE LIMITS 2007

It is the kind of intangible that the feel-good Walt Disney movies are based upon—a never-give-up attitude, which inevitably culminates in a heart-felt triumph. It is that never-give-up attitude which Miami University head men's basketball coach Charlie Coles uses to depict his 2006-07 RedHawks and which he hopes will lead to a storybook finish to the season.

Coming off a season in which it won nine of its last 10 regular-season games, posted a 14-4 Mid-American Conference record—the best league record for a Miami team since 1998-99—and earned its second-straight postseason berth in the National Invitation Tournament, the 2006-07 RedHawks know there is no time to rest on their laurels and have been diligently preparing to test the limits of success.

"The thing that excites me most about this year's team is that we have some very dedicated veterans returning to our program," remarks Coles. "Our guys are extremely excited about our season and have put in a lot of work in preparation for this season. I can't remember having a group of returners this excited about the season. They are over and beyond what I thought they would be in terms of enthusiasm and energy, and I am excited to see what that leadership is going to do for us."

Having lost in the opening round of the NIT on heart-breaking last-second baskets the last two years after bowing out of the MAC Tournament in the semifinals and quarterfinals, respectively, Miami knows that a strong showing in the conference tournament is critical to reaching its ultimate goal of getting to the NCAA Tournament.

"It is very important to us to get to the NCAA Tournament, and I think that really is a motivating factor for this group," says Coles. "We've had good years, but that would be the best of years. It would signify that we've improved and gotten better each year and finally got it done."

Leading the way for the RedHawks in 2006-07 are seven returning letterwinners, including three starters, in addition to six newcomers.

The RedHawks return two All-MAC selections—senior forward Nathan Peavy and junior forward Tim Pollitz—who garnered Honorable Mention All-MAC status a year ago. Senior guard Doug Penno joins Peavy and Tim Pollitz as Miami's three returning starters from 2005-06. Additionally, the RedHawks return senior center Monty St. Clair, who came off the bench a year ago to play significant minutes behind Nate VanderSluis and who was a starter for Miami as a freshman and sophomore.

Miami returns 60.5 percent of its scoring and 66.7 percent of its rebounding from a year ago, including its top two rebounders—Peavy (6.9 rpg) and Tim Pollitz (5.7 rpg)—and four of its top five scorers—Tim Pollitz (2nd, 12.7 ppg), Peavy (3rd, 11.2), Michael Bramos (4th, 5.3) and Penno (5th, 5.1 ppg).

The RedHawks' seven returners played in a combined 164 games with Peavy, Bramos, Penno and St. Clair playing in all 29 games. During the course of the season, five of the RedHawk returners made a combined 72 starts: Peavy (27), Tim Pollitz (25), Penno (15), Bramos (4) and St. Clair (1), while the five team up for a total of 146 career starts.

"The strength of our team are the players we have coming back," states Coles. "There is good experience out of this group. Last year we didn't have much of our scoring or rebounding returning, but this year we have quite a bit ... over 60 percent in both categories. Nathan Peavy and Tim Pollitz both had good years last year, and I'm curious to

see how much they can improve this year. We have a healthy Monty St. Clair, which is very important. And we also have Michael Bramos, who has a chance to be the most improved player in our league.

"The key element for our success this year will be to get contributions from our new players," continues Coles. "Whether it be Carl Richburg, who had to sit out a year after transferring into our program, or Tyler Dierkers, who didn't get a chance to play much last year, or Adam Fletcher, who redshirted last year, or any one of our freshmen. If we can get two or three of those players to play well and make some key contributions, then I think we will have a good year."

GUARDS

(Doug Penno, Eric Pollitz, Carl Richburg, Alex Moosmann, Antonio Ballard, Michael Bramos)

Lost to graduation are starters William Hatcher, a first-team all-MAC selection, and Josh Hausfeld. "Hatch put together, probably, one of the better years that I've seen since I've been at Miami," says Coles. "He did a little bit of every thing for us. Then, Josh came on strong after his injuries last year. You could always count on Josh to play hard, tough basketball and come up with a clutch shot. Those two will really be missed."

While the loss to graduation at the guard position is significant, Coles in no way feels that the position is depleted. It may take a group effort, but Coles is confident that guard play will yet again be a solid area for the RedHawks, who have had three First-Team All-MAC guards over the last three seasons.

"We are going to have to get good point guard production," says Coles. "I don't



know if it can match what Hatcher did, but it's going to have to be representative. We are probably going to have to average double figures out of our point guards, whether it comes from one or two players. Right now I think we have two players who can combine to do what Hatch did last year."

Sophomore Carl Richburg, a transfer from Southern Indiana, who sat out last season, and freshman Alex Moosmann, a two-time first-team all-state selection and runner up for Mr. Missouri Basketball, both vie for the point guard position.

Richburg is a quick, skilled point guard, who has a knack for creating scoring opportunities and is a scoring threat himself. In his freshman season at Southern Indiana, Richburg played in all 32 games, making 27 starts for the Screaming Eagles and helping them to regular-season and GLVC tournament titles. Prepping at Mason High School, Richburg is the career assist and free-throw percentage record holder.

"We need for Carl to understand how important his leadership skills will be out on the floor this year at the point guard position. There is no doubt in my mind he can give us that leadership," says Coles. "I know Carl is going to be able to score, but what does concern me is that Carl develop some early maturity so he can keep our other players playing their best basketball by being a good point guard."

Moosmann led St. Francis Borgia Regional to a 30-1 record en route to the Missouri Class 4 State Championship. Over his final two seasons he averaged 23.4 points per game and also averaged 4.6 assists and 2.8 steals per game as a senior.

"Alex has a very good basketball IQ," states Coles. "He's a good shooter, so between Alex and Carl, I think the point guard position should be something we are encouraged about."

At the other guard position, Miami returns senior Doug Penno, who started 15 games for the RedHawks a year ago and who teamed up with Hausfeld to prove provide a consistent outside scoring threat. Penno's current .407 career 3-point field goal percentage ranks sixth all-time at Miami. His experience and leadership will be a valuable asset with a very young group of guards.

"At the other guard position, we need someone who is aggressive and who will make open shots," says Coles. "Doug Penno has done this before, and we are going to have to have somebody else along with Doug who can step in and do that for us."

"Doug has had some marvelous games for us in his career," Coles continues. "I can think of three or four games that we would not have won had he not played well for us, and there may be more than that. If Doug can be consistent, we should have a pretty good year, because we are going to need consistency in making shots out of that position and also defending the other team's strongest guard."

Also adding to the strength at the guard position is sophomore Eric Pollitz. Although Eric saw limited action a year ago, he began to make his move toward the end of the season, playing in six of Miami's final eight games. He sparked the RedHawks off the bench in a thrilling 51-49 win against Illinois State, and the RedHawk coaches believe he will continue to spark the team this season.

"Eric, along with Michael Bramos, are our two most improved players," says Coles. "I think Eric could be a real key to the team this year. He's very versatile, and he is probably our best ball handler. We'll use Eric in several places this year to see where he can most impact our ball club."

Two others that bolster the guard position are freshman guard/forward Antonio Ballard and sophomore forward/guard Michael Bramos. Ballard spearheaded Jeffersonville High School to a 23-2 mark and the state semifinals last season. His .642 field goal percentage ranked fifth in the state of Indiana.

"Antonio is going to have to learn as he goes," says Coles. "I think he can do it, but I think it's going to take some time. Antonio is a young man who really improved his senior year. We think he's on the upswing. He is very versatile and can play multiple positions."

FORWARDS

(Nathan Peavy, Tim Pollitz, Michael Bramos, Tyler Dierkers, Steve Pogue, Sean Mock, Antonio Ballard)

With two explosive returning All-MAC players at the forward positions, this is an area that should generate some firepower for the RedHawks in 2006-07. "It is definitely one of our strongest positions," states Coles. "I think we have some mighty fine ball players who can play against and do well against most anybody in the country. As a group, they are probably the best forwards we've had in a long time."

"They definitely have good experience, too," Coles continues. "You have Nathan Peavy going into his fourth year, Tim Pollitz going into his third year and Michael Bramos heading into his second year. If you combine the number of minutes that they've played against the opponents they have faced and the results they've had, people would understand why I am very optimistic about this group."

"I feel good about the depth we have at the forward position," adds Coles. "My only question is how well we will be able to shoot the ball from the outside at that position, because that could be the difference from being good to being great."

Senior Nathan Peavy, an Honorable Mention All-MAC selection a year ago, is a two-year starter for the RedHawks and was Miami's leading rebounder last season. After losing most of its rebounding heading into 2005-06, Peavy helped lead a charge that left the RedHawks leading the MAC in league-only statistics in rebounding margin (+4.1) and defensive rebounds (25.28) last season. He



Tim Pollitz
Junior Forward

Nathan Peavy
Senior Forward



**Michael Bramos—Sophomore
Forward/
Guard**



posted seven double-doubles over the course of the season, including the RedHawks' first five games of the year.

"I would say that Nathan's best basketball is still ahead of him, and he's played some great basketball thus far," says Coles. "He's quick, he can jump well, he shoots it well, he gets to the basket off the dribble and he's a good defender. I believe he is one of the better players in the Mid-American Conference."

Coming off a breakout season in which he ranked 14th nationally in field goal percentage (.598) and third on Miami's single-season list, junior Tim Pollitz, who also was an Honorable Mention All-MAC pick in 2005-06, brings a unique scoring ability to the power forward position. He is Miami's top returning scorer (12.7 ppg) and ranked second behind Peavy in rebounding a year ago (5.6 rpg).

"Tim is just a unique player," Coles remarks. "He is unique in the fact that he has a nose for the basketball and is very good off the dribble. Tim is one of the hardest players to guard that I've very coached. He's improved his shot over the summer, he's a good defender and plays much bigger than his size."

After a solid freshman campaign which showed much promise, sophomore Michael Bramos looks to challenge for significant playing time. A talented athlete, Bramos is a viable force at either forward position or the shooting guard position. Last season, Bramos started four games for the RedHawks against formidable foes, such as Xavier, Wichita State, Michigan and Cincinnati. Against the Wolverines, Bramos led all scorers with a career-high 18 points, going 6-for-8 from the field, including 3-for-4 from 3-point range.

"Michael is very versatile. He can play three positions, and we will use him at all three positions," says Coles. "Along with Peavy and Tim Pollitz, he's a great runner who can really get up and down the floor, and he's a good defender. Michael is one of those competitors who is always giving 100 percent."

At 6-foot-8, sophomore Tyler Dierkers brings a tall frame to the forward position. Since last season, Dierkers has added 35 pounds bringing his current weight to 223, which makes him a more solid presence in the post.

"Tyler is a very intelligent basketball player," says Coles. "He didn't get too much playing time last year only because we had a lot of experience ahead of him. I'm looking for him to be a vital part of our team this year. He's a good passer and a very underrated rebounder, who also runs the floor well. I think he's one of those guys who just knows how to play."

Adding depth to the forward position are freshmen Steve Pogue, Sean Mock and guard/forward Antonio Ballard.

"Steve is a player who we think has a lot of potential," says Coles. "Being a freshman is always a learning experience, and we think he's going to get better this year. He's playing alongside a lot of good forwards, so that should help him elevate his game."

"Sean is a hard-working forward," Coles continues. "He's improved over the summer. He had an unfortunate foot injury, but we look forward to his return."

CENTERS

(Monty St. Clair, Adam Fletcher)

Although Miami lost starter Nate VanderSluis to graduation, there is no lack of experience at the center position for the RedHawks. Senior Monty St. Clair started for the RedHawks during his freshman and sophomore campaigns. A preseason injury hindered St. Clair in the early part of the season, but as the 2005-06 season went on, St. Clair's presence in the post grew stronger. Challenged to become more of a force on the boards after averaging 2.1 rebounds per game over Miami's first 16 games, St. Clair faced the task head on, producing five or more rebounds in nine of the RedHawks' final 13 games and averaging 5.5 rpg over that stretch.

"Monty is another big key to our team. If he can stay healthy, I think he's going to have a good year. And if Monty can have a good year, then the RedHawks should have a good year," states Coles. "He's got his inside game going now. Monty is a tremendously dedicated team player and a person who I have great trust that he always does the right thing for the team no matter what has to be done. Whether it's getting a rebound or taking a charge, or whatever, Monty does not hesitate to get the job done. I think this year we will see more of his basketball skills in action."

Also vying for time at center is redshirt freshman Adam Fletcher. Fletcher is noted as a hard-nosed, aggressive post player.

"Fletcher is a welcome addition to our team after coming off a redshirt season and a knee injury in the spring," says Coles. "We think he will be 100 percent by the time the season starts. He's a rugged player, who is a good defender and runs the court extremely well. He's a no-nonsense player, and his personality is something that this team needs. He plays hard every night. His personality and his effort will really help our team this year."



THE SCHEDULE

With a non-conference schedule that promises to be one of the most exciting of Coles' 11-year tenure as head coach at Miami University, the RedHawks will be challenged early and often and face six teams who advanced to postseason play in 2005-06: NCAA—Kentucky, Illinois, Xavier; NIT—Michigan, Cincinnati; either Bradley (NCAA) or Rutgers (NIT).

"This certainly ranks as one of the most challenging and may be the most challenging non-conference schedule in my time as a head coach," says Coles, who enters his 17th year as a head coach. "It's an awfully tough schedule. We will have to surprise some people and we are going to have to play well at home. We are going to have to do three or four good things to come out with a good non-league record."

Miami starts the season at home against local rival Wright State on Saturday, Nov. 11 and then travels to Lexington to clash with the Kentucky Wildcats on Wednesday, Nov. 15 in the first meeting between the teams since the 1999 NCAA Tournament Sweet 16. The RedHawks return home to host Florida A&M on Friday, Nov. 17 and UIC on Tuesday, Nov. 21 as part of an exempt tournament that will conclude later in the week with a battle against Illinois at the Sears Centre in Chicago on Friday, Nov. 24 and a matchup against either Rutgers or Bradley the following evening. Miami rounds out the month of November at Xavier on Wednesday, Nov. 29 in the second of four tilts against local teams.

In a return game of the 2006 Bracket Buster Presented by e-Bay, Miami makes a trip to Illinois State on Tuesday, Dec. 5 and

turns around to host Michigan on Thursday, Dec. 7 and Oakland on Sunday, Dec. 10. The RedHawks will take a 10-day break for final examinations and return to the hardwood at Dayton on Wednesday, Dec. 20 before facing Cincinnati on Wednesday, Dec. 27 at U.S. Bank Arena in their final two games against local teams.

Additionally, the RedHawks will be on the road for the first time for the ESPN Bracket Buster game on Saturday, Feb. 17. Miami holds a 3-0 record when playing in the Bracket Buster event with wins over Missouri State (2004), Wichita State (2005) and Illinois State (2006).

"I think what this type of schedule does is toughen us up mentally and physically," says Coles. "When we play our non-league schedule, we are going to play against a lot of those teams that are stronger than us physically. We are going to have to be very aggressive in our approach when we play those teams. Those teams also have a lot of depth, and in order to play with them, you have to have good depth yourself, so we'll get a chance to test out some of our other players and get them some good experience going into our conference season."

A 16-game Mid-American Conference slate rounds out Miami's 2006-07 schedule. The RedHawks host eight MAC games, including five weekend tilts. Miami opens conference play at home on Sunday, Jan. 7 against defending MAC Champion Kent State and rounds out the regular-season at Bowling Green on Sunday, Mar. 4.

All 12 MAC schools will gather in Cleveland for the entire MAC Tournament with first-round games being played on Wednesday, Mar. 7, quarterfinals on Thursday, Mar. 8, semifinals on Friday, Mar. 9 and the championship game being played on Saturday, Mar. 10.

THE REDHAWKS AT A GLANCE

Letterwinners Returning (7)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	El.	GP/S	PPG	RPG	Hometown (HS/Last School)
Michael Bramos *	F/G	6-5	218	So.	29/4	5.3	3.0	Harper Woods, MI (Grosse Pointe North)
Tyler Dierkers *	F	6-8	223	So.	10/0	1.2	0.8	Cincinnati, OH (Moeller)
Nathan Peavy *** (S)	F	6-8	227	Sr.	29/27	11.2	6.9	Dayton, OH (Chaminade-Julienne)
Doug Penno *** (S)	G	6-5	212	Sr.	29/15	5.1	1.8	Kettering, OH (Alter)
Eric Pollitz *	G	6-6	203	So.	12/0	1.3	0.6	Ottawa, OH (Ottawa-Glandorf)
Tim Pollitz ** (S)	F	6-6	230	Jr.	26/25	12.7	5.7	Ottawa, OH (Ottawa-Glandorf)
Monty St. Clair ***	C	6-9	241	Sr.	29/1	4.1	3.6	Cincinnati, OH (Roger Bacon)

Letterwinners Lost (5)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	El.	GP/S	PPG	RPG	Hometown (HS/Last School)
William Hatcher **** (S)	G	6-2	186	—	29/29	14.3	2.9	Flint, MI (Carman-Ainsworth)
Josh Hausfeld **** (S)	G	6-3	206	—	26/16	4.6	0.7	Cincinnati, OH (Roger Bacon)
Lawrence Ross *	G	6-3	170	So.	12/0	0.4	0.4	Battle Creek, MI (Battle Creek Central)
Chad Troyer **	G	6-4	195	Jr.	25/0	2.2	0.6	Seattle, WA (Seattle Prep)
Nate VanderSluis **** (S)	C	6-11	295	—	28/28	4.5	3.9	Oak Harbor, OH (Oak Harbor)

Newcomers (7)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	El.	GP/S	PPG	RPG	Hometown (HS/Last School)
Antonio Ballard	G/F	6-4	195	Fr.	25/25	16.2	6.4	Jeffersonville, IN (Jeffersonville)
Isiah Carson &	G	6-1	213	Jr.	23/8	4.8	2.4	Springfield, OH (Springfield South/St. Bonaventure)
Adam Fletcher ^	C	6-8	229	Fr.	25/25	22.5	13.0	St. Albans, WV (St. Albans)
Sean Mock	F	6-6	205	Fr.	20/20	15.0	8.5	Oxford, OH (Talawanda)
Alex Moosmann	G	6-0	174	Fr.	31/31	23.4	4.6#	Washington, MO (St. Francis Borgia Regional)
Steve Pogue	F	6-5	187	Fr.	21/21	15.0	6.0	Cincinnati, OH (Oak Hills)
Carl Richburg %	G	5-9	173	So.	32/27	10.0	4.5#	Mason, OH (Mason/Southern Indiana)

* Letters won at Miami

(S)—starter

^ Redshirt Freshman

% Sat out the 2005-06 season due to NCAA transfer rules & Will sit out 2006-07 season due to NCAA transfer rules

Denotes Assists Per Game



2006-07 MIAMI REDHAWK SCHEDULE

November

6	Mon.	WILBERFORCE (Exhibition Game)7:30 p.m.
11	Sat.	WRIGHT STATE7:30 p.m.
15	Wed.	at Kentucky7 p.m.
17	Fri.	FLORIDA A&M8:30 p.m.
21	Tue.	UIC7:30 p.m.
24	Fri.	vs. Illinois (Sears Centre—Chicago)7:30 p.m. (CT)
25	Sat.	vs. Bradley/Rutgers (Sears Centre—Chicago).....5/7:30 p.m. (CT)
29	Wed.	at Xavier7 p.m.

December

5	Tue.	at Illinois State7:05 p.m. (CT)
7	Thu.	MICHIGAN TBA
10	Sun.	OAKLAND 1 p.m.
20	Wed.	at Dayton.....7 p.m.
27	Wed.	vs. Cincinnati (U.S. Bank Arena—Cincinnati, Ohio).....7 p.m.

January

7	Sun.	KENT STATE*5 p.m.
11	Thu.	at Akron*TBA
14	Sun.	at Buffalo*5 p.m.
17	Wed.	BOWLING GREEN*7:30 p.m.
21	Sun.	OHIO*5 p.m.
24	Wed.	at Central Michigan*7 p.m.
27	Sat.	at Toledo*7 p.m.
30	Tue.	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*7:30 p.m.

February

3	Sat.	WESTERN MICHIGAN*7:30 p.m.
7	Wed.	at Eastern Michigan*7 p.m.
10	Sat.	BALL STATE*3 p.m.
14	Wed.	at Kent State*TBA
17	Sat.	at ESPN Bracket Buster (Opponent TBA)TBA
21	Wed.	AKRON*7:30 p.m.
24	Sat.	BUFFALO*7:30 p.m.

March

1	Thu.	at Ohio*TBA
4	Sun.	at Bowling Green*2 p.m.

Mid-American Conference Tournament

7	Wed.	First Round (Quicken Loans Arena—Cleveland, OH)TBA
8	Thur.	Quarterfinals (Quicken Loans Arena—Cleveland, OH)TBA
9	Fri.	Semifinals (Quicken Loans Arena—Cleveland, OH)TBA
10	Sat.	Championship (Quicken Loans Arena—Cleveland, OH)....TBA

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

* Denotes Mid-American Conference Game

All Times Are Local To Site And Subject To Change

2006-07 TRAVEL PLANS

Nov. 15 at Kentucky: Depart Nov. 14 via bus to Lexington ... Headquarter at Hyatt Regency Lexington (859-288-2054) ... Return immediately following game.

Nov. 24-25 vs. Illinois; Bradley/Rutgers (Sears Centre): Depart Nov. 23 via bus to Chicago ... Headquarter Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center (847-303-4100) ... Return immediately following game.

Nov. 29 at Xavier: Depart Nov. 29 via bus to Cincinnati ... Return immediately following game.

Dec. 5 at Illinois State: Depart Dec. 4 via bus to Bloomington ... Headquarter at Eastland Suites Hotel and Conference Center (309-662-0000) ... Return immediately following game.

Dec. 20 at Dayton: Depart Dec. 19 via bus to Dayton ... Headquarter at Dayton Downtown Doubletree Hotel (937-461-4700) ... Return immediately following game.

Dec. 27 vs. Cincinnati (at U.S. Bank Arena): Depart Dec. 27 via bus to Cincinnati ... Return immediately following game.

Jan. 11 at Akron: Depart Jan. 10 via bus to Akron ... Headquarter at Crown Plaza Quaker Square (330-255-2342) ... Depart for Buffalo via bus Jan. 12.

Jan. 14 at Buffalo: Depart Jan. 12 from Akron via bus to Buffalo ... Headquarter at Buffalo Marriott Niagara (716-689-6900) ... Return immediately following game.

Jan. 24 at Central Michigan: Depart Jan. 23 via bus to Mt. Pleasant ... Headquarter at Mount Pleasant Comfort Inn and Suites (989-772-4000) ... Return immediately following game.

Jan. 27 at Toledo: Depart Jan. 26 via bus to Toledo ... Headquarter at Hilton Toledo (419-324-1784) ... Return immediately following game.

Feb. 7 at Eastern Michigan: Depart Feb. 6 via bus to Ypsilanti ... Headquarter at Holiday Inn North Campus (734-769-9800) ... Return immediately following game.

Feb. 14 at Kent State: Depart Feb. 13 via bus to Kent State ... Headquarter at Hilton Akron/Fairlawn (330-867-5000) ... Return immediately following game.

Feb. 17 at ESPN Bracket Buster: Travel Arrangements TBA

Mar. 1 at Ohio: Depart Feb. 28 via bus to Athens ... Headquarter at Ohio University Inn and Conference Center (740-593-6661) ... Return immediately following game.

Mar. 4 at Bowling Green: Depart Mar. 3 via bus to Bowling Green ... Headquarter at Holiday Inn French Quarter (419-874-3111) ... Return immediately following game.



NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./El.	Hometown (HS/Last School)
1	Doug Penno***	G	6-5	212	Sr./Sr.	Kettering, OH (Alter)
2	Tyler Dierkers*	F	6-8	223	So./So.	Cincinnati, OH (Moeller)
4	Alex Moosmann	G	6-0	174	Fr./Fr.	Washington, MO (St. Francis Borgia Regional)
5	Carl Richburg	G	5-9	173	Jr./So.	Mason, OH (Mason/Southern Indiana)
10	Isiah Carson^	G	6-1	213	Jr./Jr.	Springfield, OH (Springfield South/St. Bonaventure)
11	Sean Mock	F	6-6	205	Fr./Fr.	Oxford, OH (Talawanda)
14	Steve Pogue	F	6-5	187	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH (Oak Hills)
21	Eric Pollitz*	G	6-6	203	Jr./So.	Ottawa, OH (Ottawa-Glandorf)
24	Michael Bramos*	F/G	6-5	218	So./So.	Harper Woods, MI (Grosse Pointe North)
30	Monty St. Clair***	C	6-9	241	Sr./Sr.	Cincinnati, OH (Roger Bacon)
31	Nathan Peavy***	F	6-8	227	Sr./Sr.	Dayton, OH (Chaminade-Julienne)
35	Antonio Ballard	G/F	6-4	195	Fr./Fr.	Jeffersonville, IN (Jeffersonville)
41	Adam Fletcher	C	6-8	229	So./Fr.	St. Albans, WV (St. Albans)
50	Tim Pollitz**	F	6-6	230	Jr./Jr.	Ottawa, OH (Ottawa-Glandorf)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./El.	Hometown (HS/Last School)
35	Antonio Ballard	G/F	6-4	195	Fr./Fr.	Jeffersonville, IN (Jeffersonville)
24	Michael Bramos*	F/G	6-5	218	So./So.	Harper Woods, MI (Grosse Pointe North)
10	Isiah Carson^	G	6-1	213	Jr./Jr.	Springfield, OH (Springfield South/St. Bonaventure)
2	Tyler Dierkers*	F	6-8	223	So./So.	Cincinnati, OH (Moeller)
41	Adam Fletcher	C	6-8	229	So./Fr.	St. Albans, WV (St. Albans)
11	Sean Mock	F	6-6	205	Fr./Fr.	Oxford, OH (Talawanda)
4	Alex Moosmann	G	6-0	174	Fr./Fr.	Washington, MO (St. Francis Borgia Regional)
31	Nathan Peavy***	F	6-8	227	Sr./Sr.	Dayton, OH (Chaminade-Julienne)
1	Doug Penno***	G	6-5	212	Sr./Sr.	Kettering, OH (Alter)
14	Steve Pogue	F	6-5	187	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH (Oak Hills)
21	Eric Pollitz*	G	6-6	203	Jr./So.	Ottawa, OH (Ottawa-Glandorf)
50	Tim Pollitz**	F	6-6	230	Jr./Jr.	Ottawa, OH (Ottawa-Glandorf)
5	Carl Richburg	G	5-9	173	Jr./So.	Mason, OH (Mason/Southern Indiana)
30	Monty St. Clair***	C	6-9	241	Sr./Sr.	Cincinnati, OH (Roger Bacon)

Head Coach: Charlie Coles (11th Season at Miami; 17th Season Overall)

Associate Head Coach: Jermaine Henderson

Assistant Coaches: Frankie Smith and Ryan Pedon

Administrative Assistant: Chris Thomas

Athletic Trainer: Mike Young

**Denotes Letters Earned at Miami*

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Antonio Ballard	BAL-ard
Michael Bramos.....	BRAY-mose
Isiah Carson	eye-SAY-ah
Nathan Peavy	PEE-vee
Steve Pogue.....	POEG
Eric and Tim Pollitz.....	PAUL-its



Season Preview
Radio/TV Chart

21-TIME MAC CHAMPIONS
2006-07 MIAMI MEN'S BASKETBALL



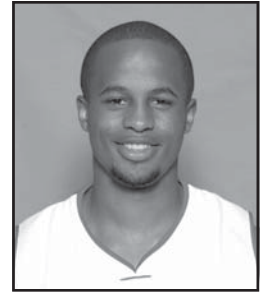
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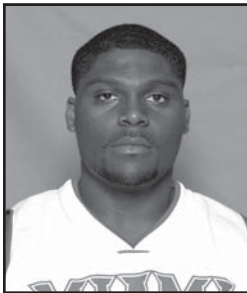
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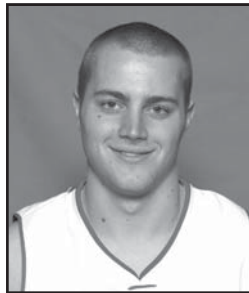
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St. Francis Borgia Regional



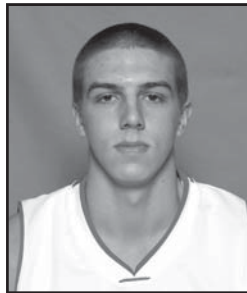
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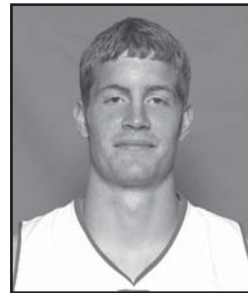
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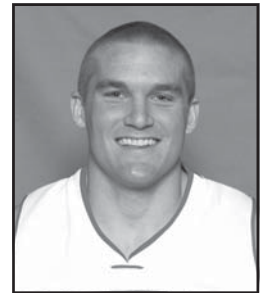
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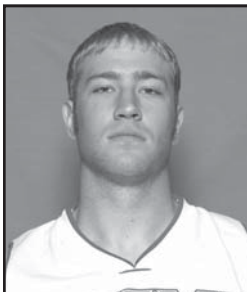
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Oak Hills



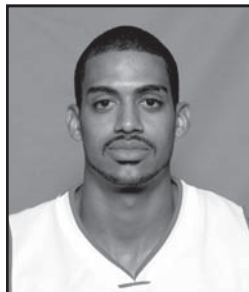
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Ottawa, OH
Ottawa-Glandorf



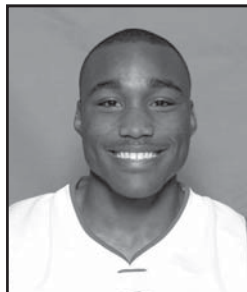
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Harper Woods, MI
Grosse Pointe North



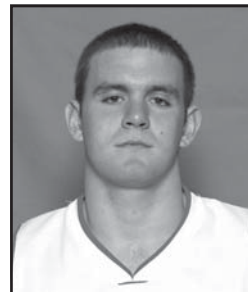
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Roger Bacon



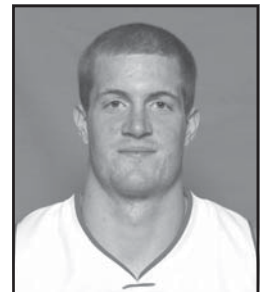
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Chaminade-Julienne



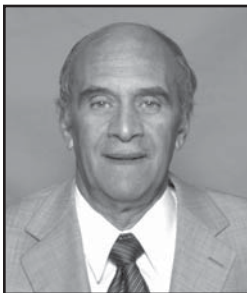
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Jeffersonville



#41 Adam Fletcher
C • 6-8 • 229 • So./Fr.
St. Albans, WV
St. Albans



#50 Tim Pollitz
F • 6-6 • 230 • Jr./Jr.
Ottawa, OH
Ottawa-Glandorf



Charlie Cox
Head Coach
11th Season at Miami
17th Season Overall



Jermaine Henderson
Associate Head Coach
9th Season at Miami



Frankie Smith
Assistant Coach
8th Season at Miami



Ryan Pedon
Assistant Coach
2nd Season at Miami



Chris Thomas
Administrative Asst.
2nd Season at Miami