



RED HAWKS



MEET THE STAFF

Charlie Coles

Head Coach

Years as Head Coach: 14th Season

Years at Miami: 16th Season

Years as a Head Coach: 20th Season

Alma Mater: Miami '65



Miami University head men's basketball coach Charlie Coles redefines daily what it means to have heart. Despite some of his ailments with the body's most-vital organ, no one can deny the spirit, passion and fire that are the core of his character. It is the true heart of this champion that has placed Coles' name among the all-time winningest coaches in Miami and Mid-American Conference history and helped the Red and White to six postseason appearances during his tenure. Beyond the numbers, it is his spirit for the game of basketball and life that truly make him one of a kind.

AGAINST ALL ODDS

With a coaching style that is truly his own, you would be hard pressed to find anybody who embodies the spirit of the sport more than Coles. The 14th-year RedHawk mentor has a unique flare for combining his fiercely competitive nature with father-figure attributes and his always-effervescent personality, which makes him one of the most popular sideline generals around the Mid-American Conference.

Never without a fitting anecdote, neatly interweaving an explanation to a situation or answer to a question with an entertaining tale, Coles' zest for life and for basketball has kept him in the game despite the odds.

Coles, who turns 68-years old in February 2010, has a burning passion and love for the game, which centers around helping and developing young men, both on and off the basketball court. Following the near loss of his life in March 1998 to a cardiac arrest, physicians told Coles he was physically prepared to handle the rigors of college coaching, and there was no doubt in his mind he would be back on the sidelines.

Fortunately for Coles and Miami, he came back to guide the RedHawks through a magical season (1998-99), which culminated with an NCAA Sweet 16 berth. One year after his near-death experience, Miami won two NCAA Tournament games for the first time in school history and reached the third round before falling to defending national champion Kentucky.

Knowing something was not right on March 1, 2008, Coles took himself to the hospital and left the game-day preparations in the hands of his capable assistants to tend to his health. After several days of testing it was determined that he would need surgery. Coles, who also had bypass surgery in 1986, underwent bypass surgery on March 11. In addition to the bypass surgery, the surgeons also replaced his defibrillator and reshaped his heart, which Coles has been told will likely give him the quality of life he had seven or eight years ago.

Coles returned to the sidelines for the 2008-09 campaign, as Miami boasted the 2009 MAC Player of the Year in Michael Bramos and nearly captured the program's 22nd regular-season MAC title. Following the season, Coles signed a three-year contract extension.

"We are very excited to have Charlie continue to lead our program," said Miami Director of Athletics Brad Bates. "His experience, intellect, passion, wit, pedagogy and charm inspire those of us fortunate to interact with him regularly. With two championships in the past five seasons, Charlie is clearly fulfilling our mission as he develops champions with love and honor as his students-athletes leave Miami University with prestigious degrees and championship jewelry."

"I just love coaching basketball. It's been my whole life," remarked Coles. "I thought I could walk away after this year, but I found out that I just couldn't. I love doing what I'm doing, so to be able to continue coaching is a dream come true."

THE COLES FILE

Personal Data

Born Charles Leroy Coles on Feb. 6, 1942, in Springfield, Ohio ... wife Delores ... son Chris (wife Robin) and daughter Mary Bennett (husband Craig) ... four grandchildren: Tyson, Taya and C.J. Coles, and Jazz Bennett.

Education

Yellow Springs (Ohio) Bryan H.S., 1959 ... B.A. in physical education from Miami University, 1965.

Playing Experience/Honors

Led the state of Ohio with a 42.1 scoring average as a senior at Yellow Springs Bryan High School ... three-year letterwinner at Miami, 1963-65 seasons ... earned Second-Team All-MAC honors as a junior and senior ... led team with .503 field goal mark as a junior ... scored 1,096 career points, averaging 15.4 points per game ... had high school jersey number retired.

Coaching Experience/Honors

Assistant coach, Sycamore (Ohio) High School, 1967-68 seasons ... assistant coach, Springfield (Ohio) Shawnee High School, 1968-69 seasons ... head coach, Yellow Springs (Ohio) High School, 1970-72 seasons ... head coach, Saginaw (Mich.) High School, 1973-82 seasons ... three-time Michigan High School Coach of the Year ... assistant coach, University of Detroit, 1983-85 seasons ... head coach, Central Michigan University, 1986-91 seasons ... 1987 MAC Coach of the Year ... head coach, Toledo Central Catholic High School, 1993-94 seasons ... assistant coach, Miami University, 1995-96 seasons .. head coach, Miami University, 1997 season-present ... 2005 MAC Coach of the Year.



HEAD COACH CHARLIE COLES



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MIAMI MAN

Coles, who was a star guard at Miami from 1963-65, returned to his alma mater in 1994 as an assistant under Herb Sendek. When Sendek was named head coach at North Carolina State following the 1995-96 season, Miami turned to one of its own and tabbed Coles as the school's 22nd head coach.

During Coles' head coaching tenure, the RedHawks have made six postseason appearances—NCAA 1997, 1999, 2007; NIT 2005, 2006; CBI 2008—and Coles has mentored 18 players who have garnered 27 All-MAC awards, including nine first-team honorees. Over the past six seasons, Miami has had six players—Juby Johnson, Chet Mason, Danny Horace, William Hatcher, Tim Pollitz and Michael Bramos—capture a combined seven First-Team All-MAC accolades and is the only MAC men's basketball program to have at least one first-team honoree each of the last six years.

Additionally, Miami has had two MAC Players of the Year under Coles—Bramos in 2009 and a unanimous selection in Wally Szczerbiak in 1999—while Devin Davis captured MAC Tournament MVP honors in 1997 and Tim Pollitz was the 2007 MAC Tournament MVP.

Coles owns a 224-168 record over 13 years as the RedHawks' mentor and became Miami's all-time leader in coaching wins with a 67-60 triumph at Bowling Green on Jan. 20, 2009. During his Miami stint, Coles—who is noted for annually putting together one of the nation's top non-conference schedules—owns six of the program's 27 triumphs over ranked opponents, equaled only by long-time head coach Darrell Hedric. He also has won three MAC regular-season crowns (1997, 1999, 2005), while making appearances in the championship game of the MAC Tournament his first five years. The RedHawks won the league's tourney title in 1997 and 2007.

In 2009, Miami was in the regular-season conference title hunt until the very last game, coming up just short in an overtime loss at Buffalo on March 8. The RedHawks earned a first-round bye in the MAC Tournament. With a berth in the inaugural College Basketball Invitational in 2008, Miami made its fourth consecutive postseason appearance.

Coles and the 2006-07 RedHawks provided Miami with a thrilling season, which was capped by a dramatic Mid-American Conference Tournament run. Off a last-second Doug Penno 3-pointer, the RedHawks seized the program's fourth MAC Tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the 17th time. Pollitz was named MVP of the tournament, while Bramos earned all-tournament team accolades.

After guiding the RedHawks to the program's 21st Mid-American Conference championship and a program-record 13 home wins in 2004-05, Coles was named the Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year—his second career MAC Coach of the Year Award—bringing the honor back to Miami for the first time since 1995.

Miami earned a berth in the 2005 Postseason National Invitation Tournament and earned a repeat bid in 2006. Coles and the RedHawks finished the 2005-06 MAC season with a 14-4 league mark—the best MAC record by a Miami team since 1998-99—which tied for the second-best record among all 12 league programs.

Coles directed his first Miami squad to a 21-9 record and the 1997 NCAA Tournament. He became just the second coach in Miami history to lead his team to the MAC title, 20 or more wins and the NCAA Tournament in his first season (Hedric is the other). The 21 victories were the most in school history by a first-year coach.

Two seasons later, Coles directed Miami through one of its most magical seasons, which culminated in an NCAA Sweet 16 appearance. Along the way, Miami won its 20th Mid-American Conference regular-season championship en route to a school-record-tying 24 season victories (24-8). Miami also earned its highest national ranking in 20 years, finishing the season with the No. 20 spot in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' poll. The RedHawks' NCAA wins over Washington and Utah catapulted Miami onto sports pages and publications across the country, including the cover of *Sports Illustrated*.

MAC DADDY

Over 19 seasons as a head coach in the MAC—six at Central Michigan and 13 at Miami—Coles has amassed a 316-252 (.556) overall record and a 193-132 (.593) MAC mark. His 193 career MAC wins rank second in league history and just one away from tying former Toledo head coach Bob Nichols' league-record 194 conference wins. His 316 career wins rank third all-time among MAC coaching leaders.

Coles is in his second stint as a collegiate head coach, having served at Central Michigan from 1986-1991. He compiled a 92-84 mark in his six seasons with the Chippewas, including a 22-8 mark in the 1986-87 campaign. Coles was named MAC Coach of the Year that season after leading CMU to the MAC regular-season and tournament championships and a berth in the NCAA Tournament. That squad was led by Dan Majerle, a three-time all-MAC selection and three-time NBA All-Star. Coles led Central Michigan to a 19-13 record and a second-place MAC finish in the 1987-88 season.

Under Coles, Miami recorded a league-best five straight MAC Championship game appearances (1997-2001), despite respective No. 9 and No. 8 seedings in 2000 and 2001. Coles is the only coach in the history of the MAC Tournament to lead his school to the championship game five consecutive years. He also owns a 24-15 record in MAC Tournament play, posting three times as many wins as any active MAC coach. In 19 years as a head coach at a MAC school, Coles' squads have never missed a conference tournament and have at least advanced to the quarterfinals since the league expanded to the all-inclusive tournament format in 1999-00, earning first-round byes five of the last six seasons.



**Miami Basketball's
All-Time Winningest Coach**

HEAD COACH CHARLIE COLES

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THE REST OF THE STORY

After his stint at Central Michigan, Coles spent one season as the general manager of the Saginaw, Mich., entry into the Global Basketball Association, then spent two years as head coach at Toledo Central Catholic High School, where he posted a 32-16 record. He returned to Miami when Sendek hired him as his top aide prior to the 1994-95 season.

In Coles' two years as an assistant prior to assuming the head coaching post, Miami posted a 44-15 record, won a MAC regular-season title (1995) and advanced to two postseason tournaments (NCAA in 1995, NIT in 1996). Coles was highly involved in Miami's successful recruiting efforts, playing a key role in the signing of former Indiana "Mr. Basketball" Damon Frierson.

"I first met Coach Coles through the recruiting process," says Frierson ('99). "He was an assistant at the time, but he was the main reason I came to Miami. I guess it's a little unusual to pick a school because of the assistant coach over the head coach, but that's what I did, and, luckily, Coach Coles became the head coach my sophomore season.

"There is a certain comfort level with him even if you've just met him ... like you've known him your whole life," continues Frierson. "I enjoyed playing for him and miss playing for him. He's a good coach, and he's been a player, so he understands from a different point of view what players are going through on and off court. You can always talk to him about anything. If I decide to coach, I would take a lot of his philosophy for the game. He's a great motivator and always gets you ready to play."

A native of Yellow Springs, Ohio, Coles was the leading high school scorer in the state as a senior at Bryan High School, averaging 42.1 points per game, which is thought to be the second-highest single-season average in Ohio boys' basketball history. He scored 40 points or more 15 times his senior year, including a school-record 55 points against Shawnee. His lowest output of the season was a 23-point performance. In fall 2000, Yellow Springs retired his jersey.

Coles went on to earn three letters at Miami under coach Dick Shrider from 1963-65. He earned Second-Team All-MAC honors as a junior and senior and was a member of Miami's MAC co-championship team in 1964-65. Coles averaged double figures in scoring all three seasons, including an 18.5 ppg average as a junior. He led Miami with a .503 field goal percentage that season (167-of-332).

Coles, who was inducted into Miami's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1990, ranks 29th on Miami's career scoring list with 1,096 points. In October 2008, he was inducted into the Greater Cincinnati Basketball Hall of Fame.

He and his wife, Delores, have a son, Chris (wife Robin), who is an assistant men's basketball coach at Saginaw Valley State, and a daughter, Mary Bennett (husband Craig). They have four grandchildren, Tyson, Taya and C.J. Coles, and Jazz Bennett.

COLES AS A HEAD COACH

— Overall —				— MAC —					
Season	School	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Place	Postseason
1985-86	C. Michigan	11	17	.393	7	11	.389	T-6th	—
1986-87	C. Michigan	22	8	.733	14	2	.875	1st	NCAA
1987-88	C. Michigan	19	13	.594	10	6	.625	2nd	—
1988-89	C. Michigan	13	15	.464	7	9	.438	T-5th	—
1989-90	C. Michigan	13	17	.433	6	10	.375	7th	—
1990-91	C. Michigan	14	14	.500	8	8	.500	6th	—
1996-97	Miami	21	9	.700	13	5	.722	T-1st	NCAA
1997-98	Miami	17	12	.586	9	9	.500	T-2nd	—
1998-99	Miami	24	8	.750	15	3	.833	1st	NCAA
1999-00	Miami	15	15	.500	8	10	.444	6th	—
2000-01	Miami	17	16	.515	10	8	.556	T-4th	—
2001-02	Miami	13	18	.419	9	9	.500	4th	—
2002-03	Miami	13	15	.464	11	7	.611	2nd	—
2003-04	Miami	18	11	.620	12	6	.667	2nd	—
2004-05	Miami	19	11	.633	12	6	.667	1st	NIT
2005-06	Miami	18	11	.620	14	4	.778	T-2nd	NIT
2006-07	Miami	18	15	.545	10	6	.625	3rd	NCAA
2007-08	Miami	14	14	.500	8	7	.533	3rd	CBI
2008-09	Miami	17	13	.567	10	6	.625	t-3rd	—
Totals		316	252	.556	193	132	.593		

• East Division Standing

COLES RECORDS VERSUS OPPONENTS

Akron	15-14	New Mexico State	1-0
Alabama	0-2	UNC Wilmington	0-2
Appalachian State	1-0	Northeast Louisiana	1-0
Ball State	20-19	Northern Illinois	9-5
Boston College	1-0	Northwestern State	2-0
Bowling Green	21-16	Notre Dame	3-2
Buffalo	16-6	Oakland (MI)	5-0
Butler	0-3	Ohio	23-22
California	0-1	Ohio Dominican	2-0
Capital	1-0	Ohio Northern	1-0
Central Michigan	14-2	Ohio State	0-1
Chicago State	6-0	Old Dominion	1-0
Cincinnati	0-7	Oregon	0-2
Clemson	0-1	Pittsburgh	0-1
Cleveland State	1-1	Purdue	1-1
Dayton	5-7	Rhode Island	0-1
Defiance	1-0	Rutgers	1-0
Delaware	0-1	St. Mary's (CA)	0-1
Detroit	3-2	San Diego	1-0
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	Siena	0-2
Eastern Michigan	20-10	South Alabama	1-0
Evansville	0-3	Southern California	0-2
Ferris State	1-0	Southern Methodist	0-2
Findlay	1-0	Southwest Missouri State	2-0
Florida A&M	1-0	Syracuse	0-1
Fresno State	0-1	Temple	2-1
George Mason	1-1	Tennessee	1-2
Georgia	0-1	Texas A&M	0-1
Grand Valley	2-0	TCU	0-1
Hawaii-Pacific	1-0	Texas Southern	0-1
Illinois	1-1	Toledo	20-10
IUC	1-0	Tri-State	2-0
Illinois State	1-1	UCLA	0-2
IPFW	1-0	Utah	1-0
IUPUI	2-0	Valparaiso	1-1
Indiana State	1-1	Virginia Commonwealth	2-0
Iona	0-1	Washington	1-0
Kansas	0-1	Weber State	1-0
Kent State	21-23	West Virginia	0-1
Kentucky	0-2	Western Kentucky	1-2
La Salle	1-0	Western Michigan	17-12
Liberty	2-0	Wichita State	2-2
Louisville	0-1	Wisconsin	1-0
Marshall	12-5	Wisconsin-Green Bay	3-5
Maryland	0-1	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2-0
Memphis	0-1	Wright State	10-5
Miami (OH)	8-5	Xavier	4-9
Michigan	0-8	Youngstown State	4-0
Michigan State	0-2		
Mississippi State	1-0	Totals	316-252

COLES AS A PLAYER

Season	G	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	PTS	AVG
1962-63	24	123	298	.413	37	49	.755	283	11.8
1963-64	23	167	332	.503	91	111	.820	425	18.5
1964-65	24	169	373	.457	50	62	.806	388	16.2
Totals	71	459	1003	.458	178	222	.802	1096	15.4

Jermaine Henderson Associate Head Coach

Years at Miami: 12th Season
Alma Mater: Miami '97



Jermaine Henderson, who has been a part of the Miami program as a player and a coach for 16 years and is in his 12th year as a full-time member of the Miami coaching staff, has served as head coach Charlie Coles' right-hand man for several years and been a vital member of the staff during his tenure.

His long-term dedication and loyalty to the program over the years proved critical when he stepped in to guide the RedHawks over the final three weeks of the 2007-08 season while Coles tended to health matters. In his first game stepping in for Coach Coles, Henderson guided the RedHawks to an inspired 73-49 win over Ohio on March 1. Henderson stepped into the lead role again at Kent State before being named interim head coach on March 8, one day prior to Miami's final regular-season game against Bowling Green, when it became clear that Coles would most likely be unable to return to the sidelines for the remainder of the season.

Miami closed out the regular season with a 75-59 win against the Falcons and captured hard-fought wins against Buffalo in the Mid-American Conference Tournament first round and against Ohio in the quarterfinals. Miami dropped a grueling two-point game to Kent State in the semifinals but earned a berth in the College Basketball Invitational to make its fourth-straight postseason appearance. Henderson finished with a 3-2 record in the interim role.

"Jermaine has been involved in all facets of the program and does an outstanding job," said Coles. "He has been a vital part of our success over the years, especially our recent success, and his dedication to the betterment of our players and this program is unparalleled."

After a four-year playing career with the Red and White and one year as a volunteer assistant, Henderson joined the RedHawk coaching staff in a full-time capacity in 1998 and has enjoyed a 16-year tenure at Miami as a player and coach. Henderson spent seven seasons as an assistant coach before being promoted to associate head coach in June 2005, becoming the first associate head coach in program history.

In addition to his work on the court, Henderson has served as a guest speaker at several events and has been a motivational speaker during Business Week for the school of business at Miami University for several years.

Henderson was a senior on Charlie Coles' first Miami squad

in 1996-97, which advanced to the NCAA Tournament after seizing the Mid-American Conference Tournament title. Henderson joined Coles' staff after serving as a volunteer assistant in 1997-98. The Columbus, Ohio, native earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in December 1997.

In his 16 years as a player and coach with the RedHawks, Henderson has compiled a 290-196 overall record and 182-100 Mid-American Conference mark. He also has enjoyed jaunts in the postseason nine times during his Miami tenure, including NCAA Tournament appearances in 1998 and 2007, back-to-back National Invitation Tournament berths in 2005 and 2006, and an invitation to the inaugural College Basketball Invitational in 2008.

During his four-year playing stint, the Red and White manufactured an 84-35 (.706) overall record and a 53-19 (.736) MAC mark. A four-year letterwinner at Miami, Henderson concluded his career ranked eighth on the school's all-time 3-point field goal list (86).

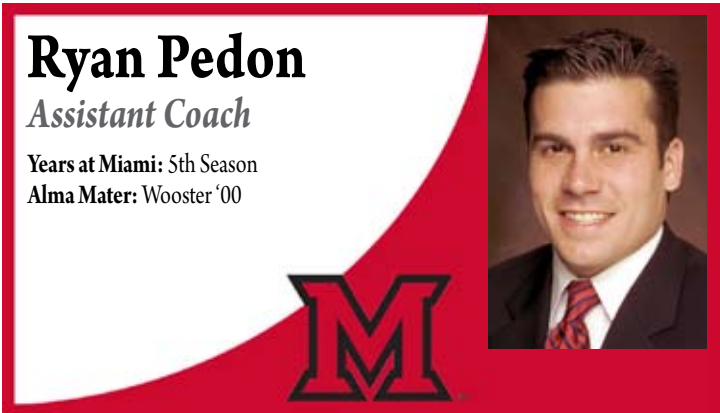
He served as team co-captain as a senior and is one of only eight players in Miami history to participate in four postseason tournaments (1995 and 1997 NCAA, and 1994 and 1996 NIT tourneys). He was a member of the Mid-American Conference regular-season championship teams in 1994-95 and 1996-97 and MAC Tournament Championship team in 1996-97. He concluded his career as a two-time recipient of one of Miami's most meaningful postseason awards—the Jamie Mercurio Award. The honor is given for courage and perseverance.

Henderson prepped at Columbus East High School, averaging 22.4 points, 9.6 rebounds and 8.1 assists per game as a senior and earning *Street & Smith* All-America recognition over his final two seasons. He was a third-team all-Ohio and honorable mention all-Ohio selection as a senior and junior, respectively, and was a two-time first-team all-city, all-conference and all-district pick.



THE HENDERSON FILE

- Earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Miami University in December 1997.
- Finished career ranked eighth on Miami's all-time 3-point field goal list.
- Served as a volunteer assistant coach with the RedHawks during the 1997-98 season.
- Over his 15-year stint as a player and coach, has been a part of nine teams which advanced to postseason play.
- Hired as an assistant coach at Miami in June 1998.
- As a player and coach, has compiled a 290-196 (.597) overall record and 182-100 (.645) MAC mark. Recorded a 3-2 mark as interim head coach in 2007-08.
- Became program's first associate head coach with his promotion to the position in June 2005.
- Has been a part of four MAC Championship teams, winning league titles as a player in 1995 and 1997, and helping guide Miami to regular-season conference crowns as a coach in 1999 and 2005. Has been a part of two of the RedHawks' four MAC Tournament titles, as a player in 1997 and as a coach in 2007.
- One of just eight players in Miami basketball history to participate in four postseason tournaments.
- Boasts an 84-35 (.706) overall record and a 53-19 (.736) MAC mark as a player.



Ryan Pedon

Assistant Coach

Years at Miami: 5th Season

Alma Mater: Wooster '00



Wooster won three regular-season North Coast Athletic Conference championships (1998, '99, '00) and three NCAC Tournament titles (1997, '99, '00) during Pedon's four-year career. In his junior and senior seasons, the Scots advanced to the "Sweet 16" of the NCAA Division III Tournament and finished with a No. 5 national ranking both years.

Elected one of the Scots' team co-captains as a senior, Pedon was bestowed Wooster's annual "Bear Award," given to the player who demonstrates the best enthusiasm and leadership. He played in 67 games during his career, including 25 during his senior season.

A second-team All-Ohio honoree at Bexley High School in suburban Columbus, Pedon graduated from Wooster with a bachelor's degree in communications.

In his fifth season as an assistant coach with the Miami University men's basketball program, Ryan Pedon continues to make his mark on a program he has vigorously devoted himself to over a combined six seasons and two stints with the RedHawks. Pedon's innovative spirit is a driving force within the Miami program.

"Ryan has a great deal of enthusiasm and energy, which is infectious," said Miami head coach Charlie Coles. "He is constantly trying to find new and creative ways to motivate our players and spark our program. He pours himself into this program, and his efforts are paying dividends."

Pedon, who assumed his first assistant coaching post with his hiring to the Miami staff in June 2005, was promoted to the program's second assistant in September 2007. He also serves as the program's recruiting coordinator.

In addition to his numerous day-to-day coaching and recruiting responsibilities, Pedon has been critical in the creation and cultivation of the program's Sixth Man Club. Pedon was a catalyst behind the upgrades to the locker room and Millett Hall's practice gymnasium. He also oversees the Charlie Coles Boys Basketball Camp, which focuses on the continuing skill development of aspiring basketball players in grades 3-9.

Over the past seven years, Pedon has been a part of six postseason appearances, including a berth in the 2008 College Basketball Invitational, an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2007 and a National Invitation Tournament berth at Miami in 2006.

During his previous stint at Miami, Pedon earned his master's degree in sport organization in May 2002 and served as the program's administrative assistant during the 2000-01 and 2001-02 seasons. As the RedHawks' administrative assistant, Pedon handled the day-to-day administrative duties, assisted with team travel and meals and coordinated the film exchange with opponents.

Prior to his hiring at Miami in 2005, Pedon spent a three-year stint at Kent State University as the Golden Flashes' Director of Basketball Operations. While at Kent State, Pedon handled all of the travel arrangements, monitored team study tables, coordinated film exchange, assisted with on-campus recruiting and was the director of the program's summer basketball camp.

"Ryan quickly became a valued member of our staff when he was here before. He made a great impression on not only the basketball staff, but the athletic department as a whole," said Coles. "I was thrilled when he re-joined our staff as an assistant coach."

Pedon is a 2000 graduate of the College of Wooster where he was a three-year letterwinner for the Scots. An NCAA Division III powerhouse,



THE PEDON FILE

- Earned a bachelor's degree in communications from the College of Wooster in May 2000.
- Earned a master's degree in sport organization from Miami University in May 2002.
- Hired as an assistant coach at Miami in June 2005. Promoted to the program's second assistant in September 2007.
- Spent three years as the Director of Basketball Operations with the Kent State University men's basketball program (2002-05).
- Served as Miami's Administrative Assistant from 2000-02 while obtaining his master's degree in sports organization.
- In his fourth season as an assistant coach.
- Has been a part of six-straight postseason appearances between Miami and Kent State.
- A three-year letterwinner in basketball at the College of Wooster. The Scots finished the season ranked No. 5 in the nation his junior and senior seasons.

Jason Grunkemeyer

Assistant Coach

Years at Miami: 3rd Season

Alma Mater: Miami '01



selection for the RedHawks in 2001 and also was named to the MAC all-tournament team in 2001.

A native of Cincinnati, Grunkemeyer was an all-state selection and Greater Catholic League MVP as a senior at Moeller High School.

Grunkemeyer earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Miami in 2001. He and his wife, Angie, have a son, Joshua (1).



Jason Grunkemeyer enters his third season as an assistant coach at his alma mater. In addition to his day-to-day coaching and recruiting duties, Grunkemeyer oversees the scheduling of Miami's opponents.

Grunkemeyer joined the Miami staff in September 2007 after spending six years on the Saint Louis University men's basketball staff. In his first season with the RedHawks—2007-08—Grunkemeyer helped Miami to its fourth-straight postseason appearance. A standout player at Miami and potent long-range threat from the field, Grunkemeyer brings strong playing and coaching credentials to the position.

"Jason Grunkemeyer was a very good player for Miami University. He played on our most-celebrated team, the Sweet 16 team in 1998-99," said Miami head coach Charlie Coles.

"Jason is best known at Miami for hitting game-winning shots and will always be remembered by Miami fans as a true clutch player. Bringing Jason back as an assistant coach is quite a bonus for Miami University. He was our top candidate. He coached six years at Saint Louis University, starting out with Lorenzo Romar and finishing up with Brad Soderberg, and he did an outstanding job at Saint Louis."

Grunkemeyer joined the Billikens program following his graduation from Miami in May 2001 when he assumed a director of operations role. After a year, Grunkemeyer was promoted to an assistant coach and was an assistant coach for the Billikens for five years.

During his time at Saint Louis, the Billikens made back-to-back National Invitation Tournament appearances, advancing to the second round in both 2003 and 2004. In 2006-07, Saint Louis compiled a 20-13 mark, the program's first 20-win season since 1997-98.

As a player at Miami, Grunkemeyer helped the RedHawks to a regular-season MAC title and the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 in 1999 and was a part of three Mid-American Conference Tournament championship games amidst a league-record, five consecutive MAC Tournament title game berths. The 1998-99 squad tied a program record for wins in a season, going 24-8, and won the program's 20th Mid-American Conference title.

A consistent long-range threat for the RedHawks, Grunkemeyer ranks seventh on Miami's career 3-point field goal list (152) and fifth on the 3-point field-goal percentage chart (.418). His .462 3-point field goal percentage in 2000 ties for fourth on Miami's single-season list.

Grunkemeyer also ties for ninth on the RedHawks' career free-throw percentage chart (.802) and ranks seventh on the single-season free-throw percentage list (.843 in 2001).

Grunkemeyer spent one year at Ohio University (1996-97) before transferring to Miami University. He was an honorable mention all-MAC

THE GRUNKEMEYER FILE

- Earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Miami University in 2001.
- Joined the Miami staff in September 2007.
- A part of the Saint Louis University men's basketball program from 2001-07. Spent the 2001-02 season as a director of operations and was an assistant coach with the Billikens for five seasons from 2002-07.
- An Honorable Mention All-MAC selection in 2001 and member of the 2001 MAC All-Tournament Team.
- A part of Miami's 1998-99 team, which won the program's 20th Mid-American Conference title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16.
- Helped Miami to MAC Tournament title game berths in 1999, 2000 and 2001, amidst a league-record, five consecutive title game appearances.
- Ranks among Miami's top 10 in career 3-point field goals, 3-point percentage and free-throws.

Jimmy Lallathin

Director of Operations

Years at Miami: 3rd Season

Alma Mater: Miami '03



Jimmy Lallathin joined the Miami staff in August 2007 as the administrative assistant with the Miami men's basketball program and was hired in July 2008 as the program's director of operations.

He is a vital part of the day-to-day operations for Miami Basketball and oversees film exchange, film edits, study tables and handles with team travel arrangements. He also has been instrumental in initiating Miami's Elite Individual and Elite Team camps and assists with Sixth Man Club operations.

Lallathin joined the Miami program after a four-year stint as the associate varsity head coach at Lakota West High School. During his time with the Firebirds, Lakota West compiled a 72-23 overall mark and a 44-16 league record. The 2005-06 squad recorded a 23-3 mark, finishing first in the GMC and earning a No. 1 city ranking, while advancing to the state regional finals and attaining a No. 8 state ranking.

Lallathin also served as the Lakota West Basketball Camp Director from 2000-07 and Firebird Summer Hoops Director from 1999-07. He also was a Cincinnati AAU Head Coach from 2006-07. Additionally, Lallathin has served as a camp counselor at basketball camps across the country, including Notre Dame, Purdue, Cincinnati and Florida.

A native of West Chester, Ohio, Lallathin prepped at Lakota High School where he was a three-year varsity starter, earning All-GMC honors as a junior and senior. Lallathin spent two years at Marietta College, where he was a two-year letterwinner. He transferred to Miami in 1999 and earned his bachelor's degree in education at Miami in 2003.

Lallathin spent four years as an intervention specialist, teaching math and science at Lakota West High School. He and his wife, Robyn, reside in Middletown.



Mike Young

Athletic Trainer

Years at Miami: 6th Season

Alma Mater: Franklin '97



for the football, men's basketball and baseball teams.

Young earned his master's degree from Campbell University (N.C.) in 2000 where he served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the 1997-98 and 1998-99 seasons. During his tenure at Campbell, he served as the primary athletic trainer for the women's soccer, baseball and wrestling programs, while assisting with the coverage of the men's basketball, women's basketball, men's soccer and men's and women's tennis programs.

Young, who earned his bachelor's degree from Franklin College in 1997, did two internships as a student athletic trainer with the Indiana Pacers during his undergraduate stint. During his time with the Pacers, Young assisted the athletic training staff with daily treatments, record keeping, practices and home game coverage.

In addition to his work with the Miami men's basketball program, Young also serves as the athletic trainer for Miami's women's cross country/track and field programs.

Entering his sixth season with the Miami University Athletic Department and also in his sixth season working directly with the RedHawk men's basketball program is assistant athletic trainer Mike Young.

Young joined the Miami staff in July 2004 after serving a four-year stint as an assistant athletic trainer at Stetson University. While at Stetson, Young was in charge of the sports medicine needs for the men's basketball and men's soccer programs, while assisting in the coverage of the men's and women's crew, men's and women's tennis and baseball teams. He also served as the host athletic trainer for the opening rounds of the 2004 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament in Orlando.

In 1999-00, Young was an interim assistant athletic trainer at his alma mater, Franklin College (Ind.), where he was the supervising athletic trainer

David Hodge

Miami University President

Years at Miami: Fourth Year

Alma Mater: Macalester College (BA, '70),
Pennsylvania State University (MA, '73, Ph.D.,
'75)



Since arriving in July 2006 as Miami University's 21st president, David Hodge has been a visible presence among students, staff, faculty, and alumni. At the heart of the Miami Experience is the engaged learning environment that is evident both inside and outside the classroom, as students are immersed 24/7 in an environment designed to develop the whole person. President Hodge is championing this concept of "engaged learning" – where students are actively involved in shaping their learning experience – through initiatives such as the Top 25 program to redesign Miami's foundation courses. Making the Miami Experience accessible for all students, regardless of background, drove his creation of the Miami Access Initiative, which provides tuition and fees to Ohio residents with family incomes of less than \$35,000.

President Hodge has been a supporter of Miami Athletics and the athletic department's goal to become a "Culture of Champions." The Culture of Champions' goals are interconnected with President Hodge's strategic plan for Miami, and all of the institutional goals within President Hodge's five-year plan have a mutually direct application to the athletic department's goals. President Hodge also helped dedicate two of Miami's newest athletic facilities, as he participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Steve Cady Arena at the Goggin Ice Center and threw out the ceremonial first pitch at the new Miami Softball Stadium.

The Hodges came to Miami following Dr. Hodge's 31-year tenure at the University of Washington, where he served from 1998 to 2006 as the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, the university's largest college, with 40 departments, 900 faculty, and 500 staff who serve more than 24,000 students.

Joining the UW faculty in 1975, Dr. Hodge held the appointment of professor of geography and adjunct professor of civil engineering. In 1990, he earned the prestigious Distinguished Teaching Award. Prior to his appointment as dean, he served as chair of the geography department (1995-97) and divisional dean for computing, facilities, and research (1996-98).

His research, which has attracted grant support from the National Science Foundation and other federal, state, and local agencies, focuses on urban and transportation geography with special interest in the impact of telecommunications. Dr. Hodge served as program director at the National Science Foundation in 1993-94 and was editor of *The Professional Geographer* from 1994 to 1997.

A native of Minnesota, President Hodge earned his bachelor of arts degree in geography from Macalester College in 1970 and went on to earn his master's degree (1973) and Ph.D. (1975) in geography from Pennsylvania State University. From 2000 to 2006, he served on Macalester's Board of Trustees; prior to this, he served on the Macalester Alumni Board. An NCAA All-American, he is a member of the Macalester College Athletics Hall of Fame and remains the school's outdoor track and field record holder in the 880 (now 800 meters) with a time of 1:50.2.

President Hodge and his wife, Valerie, have two children: Gene, a graduate of the University of Washington, and Meriem, a graduate of Miami.



ATHLETICS DIRECTOR BRAD BATES

MEET THE STAFF

Brad Bates

Director of Athletics

Years at Miami: Eighth Year
Alma Maters: University of Michigan (BA, '81, MA, '82), Vanderbilt University (Ed.D., '97)



A progressive and driving force behind Miami University's athletic department since his arrival in November of 2002, Brad Bates has been instrumental in not only upholding Miami's storied athletic tradition but also in ushering Miami athletics into the next generation of intercollegiate athletics.

Bates' unique vision of developing a Culture of Champions at Miami has made the RedHawk athletic program a model for all intercollegiate athletic programs. In 2007, Miami president David Hodge rewarded Bates by extending his contract for an additional five years.

Over the past seven years, Bates has presided over a department that made back-to-back football bowl game appearances for the first time in nearly 30 years, while capturing conference championships in football, women's cross country, ice hockey, baseball, men's and women's basketball, volleyball, men's and women's swimming and diving, soccer, tennis, softball and synchronized skating.

In 2008-09, Miami's women's teams won the Mid-American Conference's Jacoby Award for athletic excellence for the second consecutive year, including tournament championships and NCAA berths for softball and tennis. Also on the women's side, the RedHawk swimming and diving and women's cross country teams won the MAC championship and the synchronized skating's senior and collegiate teams won national titles. The ice hockey program reached unprecedented heights, making it to its fourth straight NCAA Tournament appearance and playing in the NCAA Championship game.

Miami also has won the Reese Trophy, an all-sport award presented annually to the MAC institution with the best all-around men's sports programs, in three of his nearly seven seasons.

In addition to the RedHawks' athletic success during his tenure, Bates has spearheaded efforts to improve the "athletic classrooms" in which Miami's student-athletes compete to rate among the best in the nation. Renovations to Yager Stadium continue, with plans for an indoor facility in the works. Already added to Yager are new stands on the east side, a state-of-the-art scoreboard, permanent lighting, Cradle of Coaches Plaza and a FieldTurf playing surface.

Additionally, Miami unveiled several new and renovated facilities three years ago: a brand new softball field, a state-of-the-art ice hockey facility, and a renovated field hockey field that was upgraded with a new artificial turf surface and press box.

Paramount among Bates' accomplishments has been the department's success in graduating its student-athletes. According to the most recent Federal Graduation Rates report, an extraordinary 75 percent of Miami's student-athletes who started college in 2001-02 graduated within six years. That is 11 percent better than the national student-athlete graduation rate of 64 percent. Additionally, over the first three years of the NCAA's Academic Performance Rate (APR), Miami has consistently ranked among the best Division I-A programs nationally, with a number of its individual programs posting the highest scores nationally.

Bates, who came to Miami after 17 years at Vanderbilt University, achieved a doctorate in education at Vanderbilt in 1997. This

followed the bachelor's and master's degrees he earned in education at the University of Michigan in 1981 and 1982. At Vanderbilt, along with overseeing the administration of all 15 sports, Bates, a Senior Associate A.D. when he departed, was highly involved in the department's budgetary, marketing, development, licensing and Title IX compliance decision-making.

Athletically, Bates was a walk-on defensive back for Michigan from 1977-81. He played for then-Wolverine head football coach Bo Schembechler, a 1951 Miami alumnus and member of Miami's legendary Cradle of Coaches. In his four years as a player, the Wolverines won three Big Ten Championships, posted a record of 37-11-0 and played in three Rose Bowls and a Gator Bowl.

Bates and his wife, Michele, reside in Oxford.



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Steve Cady	Senior Associate Director of Athletics
Jennie Gilbert.....	SWA/Associate Director of Athletics
Jude Killy.....	Associate Director of Athletics
Steve Baker	Assistant Director of Athletics
Josh Fenton	Assistant Director of Athletics
Mike Pearson.....	Assistant Director of Athletics
Ken Peters	Assistant Director of Athletics
Keanah Smith.....	Assistant Director of Athletics
Susan Lipnickey	Faculty Athletic Representative
Anthony Azama	Director of Marketing
Lauren Cavallaro	Director of CHAMPS/Lifeskills
Alex Weikel.....	Director of Ticket Operations

ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS

Mike Pearson.....	Assistant Athletic Director
Angie Renninger.....	Associate
Jim Stephan.....	Assistant/Webmaster
Mike Roth	Assistant
Mike Weisman.....	Assistant
Amy Moore.....	Senior Administrative Secretary

MEN'S HEAD COACHES

Baseball — Dan Simonds	529-6631
Basketball — Charlie Coles.....	529-1650
Cross Country — Warren Mandrell	529-3105
Diving — K.R. Li.....	529-8156
Football — Michael Haywood.....	529-3319
Golf — Casey Lubahn.....	529-2119
Hockey — Enrico Blasi.....	529-3343
Swimming — Pete Lindsay.....	529-8150
Track & Field — Warren Mandrell.....	529-3105

WOMEN'S HEAD COACHES

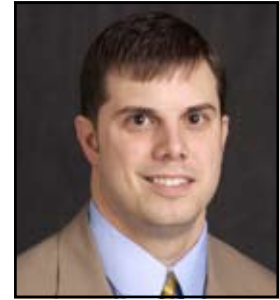
Basketball — Maria Fantanarosa	529-3300
Cross Country — Kelly Phillips.....	529-3106
Diving — K.R. Li.....	529-8156
Field Hockey — Jill Reeve.....	529-0181
Synchronized Skating — Carla DeGirolamo.....	529-9800
Soccer — Bobby Kramig.....	529-6241
Softball — Kelly Kovach Schoenly	529-3999
Swimming & Diving — Dave Jennings.....	529-8153
Tennis — David Emery.....	529-7088
Track & Field — Kelly Phillips.....	529-3106
Volleyball — Carolyn Condit	529-6922

DEPARTMENTS

Academic Services (Walter Gross Center).....	529-7294
Equipment Manager (Yager Stadium).....	529-6307
Equipment Manager (Millett Hall).....	529-3102
Marketing & Promotions.....	529-1700
Red & White Club/Development	529-8097
Athletic Media Relations.....	529-4327
Strength & Conditioning	529-4102
Ticket Office.....	1-866-MUHawks
Training Room	529-6218



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Team Chiropractor



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