

Miami University Football

Game 9: at Buffalo

Tuesday, Nov. 4 • 7:30 p.m.
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Miami RedHawks (2-6; 1-3 MAC) Buffalo Bulls (4-4; 2-2 MAC)

THE COACHES

MIAMI HEAD COACH SHANE MONTGOMERY (North Carolina State, '90) is in his fourth season at the helm of the Miami program, owning a 17-27 record ... Montgomery led the RedHawks to a share of the MAC East Division title and the MAC Championship game last season and also guided Miami to a share of the East Division crown in his first season (2005) ... also serves as the offensive coordinator and has since 2001.

BUFFALO HEAD COACH TURNER GILL (North Texas, '90) is in his third season guiding the Bulls and owns a 11-21 record at the helm of the program ... his 2007 team tied for first in the MAC East Division.

QUICK HITS

1. Miami hopes to win its 11th straight game against Buffalo. It has a perfect 10-0 series record versus the Bulls. The RedHawks are 4-0 at Buffalo, including a 38-31 victory in 2006.
2. Miami's **CLAY BELTON** will get his third start of the season at quarterback.
3. Miami's freshman running back **J.R. TAYLOR** has gained 100-plus yards in two straight games.
4. Miami punter **JAKE RICHARDSON** ranks third in the nation with a 46.8 yards per punt average and is just 0.45 yards behind the leader.
5. Miami's Nov. 4 game vs. Buffalo will be telecast Election Day night by ESPN2. The RedHawks' Nov. 11 home game vs. undefeated Ball State also will be on ESPN2.

2008 REDHAWK SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Time/Result	TV
8/28	Thur.	Vanderbilt	L, 13-34	ESPNU
<i>Miami defense records 10 TFLs, but yields too many big plays to Commodores</i>				
9/6	Sat.	at Michigan	L, 6-16	ESPN2
<i>Nathan Parseghian connected on two field goals; Miami drops to 0-5 vs. Michigan</i>				
9/13	Sat.	Charleston Southern	W, 38-27	—
<i>Twenty-one unanswered points to round out the game lift Miami to first win</i>				
9/20	Sat.	at Cincinnati	L, 20-45	ESPN360
<i>Miami suffered its third-straight loss to the Bearcats in the Battle for the Victory Bell</i>				
10/4	Sat.	TEMPLE	L, 10-28	ONN/ESPN360
<i>RedHawks scored all 10 of their points in the third quarter</i>				
10/11	Sat.	at Northern Illinois	L, 13-17	Comcast Chicago
<i>Harris returns punt for TD; Parseghian kicks two field goals, including career long</i>				
10/18	Sat.	at Bowling Green	W, 27-20	ESPN Regional
<i>RedHawks score 13 unanswered points en route to third-straight win against BGSU</i>				
10/25	Sat.	Kent State	L, 21-54	ONN
<i>Kent State defeated Miami by its widest margin ever</i>				
11/4	Tue.	at Buffalo	7:30 p.m.	ESPN2
<i>RedHawks play Bulls on Election Day night; Miami leads the series 10-0</i>				
11/11	Tue.	Ball State	7 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPN 360
<i>Undefeated and nationally-ranked Cardinals invade Yager Stadium</i>				
11/21	Fri.	at Toledo	7 p.m.	FSN Ohio
<i>First meeting since 2004; Miami has won the last three meetings and leads 27-19-1</i>				
11/28	Fri.	Ohio	12:30 p.m.	ESPNU
<i>Second-most played series in program history; Miami leads the series 51-31-2</i>				

Miami vs. Buffalo—Nov. 4, 2008

Series Notes

- Miami and Buffalo meet for the 11th time in series history and for the fifth time at Buffalo.
- The RedHawks hold a 10-0 lead in the all-time series with the first meeting coming in 1951 and annual meetings since 1999 when the Bulls joined the Mid-American Conference.
- Miami is 4-0 when playing in Buffalo, winning its first meeting with the Bulls in their home stadium in 2000, 17-16. In the last meeting at UB Stadium, the RedHawks recorded a 38-31 win in 2006.
- The last time the teams played in Buffalo, the game was delayed a day due to significant snowfall in the Buffalo area that restricted travel. Miami scored 24 unanswered points in the second half and held on late to seize a 38-33 win, its first win of the season. Joey Hudson had two of Miami's four interceptions against the Bulls, and Jordan Gafford blocked a punt and recovered it on the 5-yard line to set up the go-ahead touchdown for the RedHawks.
- Daniel Raudabaugh passed for 259 yards and two touchdowns and Cory Jones rushed for 125 yards as Miami held off Buffalo 31-28 last season in Oxford.

Tale of the Tape

Miami	Buffalo
18.5	27.6
319.0	367.2
112.8	135.0
33.8	36.5
3.3	3.7
206.2	232.2
35.8	32.3
10.4	11.5
30.1	27.2
344.2	392.9
173.2	142.5
4.6	4.5
171.0	250.4
11.4	10.6



Gameday Central

AT A GLANCE ...

Stadium.....	UB Stadium
Capacity.....	29,013
Surface.....	Sportex Momentum
Kickoff.....	7:30 p.m.

Miami	vs.	Buffalo
Oxford, Ohio.....	Location	Buffalo, N.Y.
15,766.....	Enrollment	27,823
Mid-American (East Division).....	Conference	Mid-American (East Division)
Yager Stadium (24,286).....	Stadium	UB Stadium (29,013)
Shane Montgomery (N.C. State '90).....	Head Coach	Turner Gill (North Texas '90)
Fourth Season.....	Years at School	Third Season
17-27.....	Record at School	11-21
Same.....	Overall Record/Years	Same
2-6.....	2008 Record	4-4
1-3.....	2008 Conference Record	2-2
vs. Ball State.....	Next Opponent	at Akron
649-375-44.....	All-Time Record	327-454-28

Miami vs. Buffalo Series History

Series Record:.....	Miami leads 10-0
At Oxford:.....	Miami leads 6-0
At Buffalo:.....	Miami leads 4-0
Most Miami points:.....	59 (59-3) in 2003
Most UB points:.....	31 (31-38) in 2006
Combined points:.....	69 (38-31) in 2006
Biggest Miami win:.....	56 (59-3) in 2003
Biggest UB win:.....	—
Current streak:.....	Miami—10

Series Meeting:

1951.....	H.....	W.....	27-7
1999.....	H.....	W.....	43-0
2000.....	A.....	W.....	17-16
2001.....	H.....	W.....	31-14
2002.....	A.....	W.....	49-0
2003.....	H.....	W.....	59-3
2004.....	A.....	W.....	25-7
2005.....	H.....	W.....	54-13
2006.....	A.....	W.....	38-31
2007.....	H.....	W.....	31-28

The Last Meeting

BUFFALO	28
MIAMI	31
November 3, 2007	
Yager Stadium • Oxford, OH	
Attendance: 12,288	

Buffalo	7	10	3	8	—	28
Miami	3	14	14	0	—	31

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

- 10:01 BUFFALO—STARKS 92 yd run (PRINCIPE kick)
- 08:02 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 34 yd field goal

Second Quarter

- 14:54 MIAMI—JONES 17 yd pass from RAUDABAUGH (PARSEGHIAN kick)
- 02:56 MIAMI—MERRIWEATHER 9 yd run (PARSEGHIAN kick)
- 00:34 BUFFALO—ROOSEVELT 13 yd pass from WILLY (PRINCIPE kick)
- 00:00 BUFFALO—PRINCIPE 33 yd field goal

Third Quarter

- 09:47 MIAMI—MERRIWEATHER 1 yd run (PARSEGHIAN kick)
- 03:40 BUFFALO—PRINCIPE 47 yd field goal
- 02:08 MIAMI—HARRIS 6 yd pass from RAUDABAUGH (PARSEGHIAN, kick)

Fourth Quarter

- 02:54 BUFFALO—ROOSEVELT 3 yd pass from WILLY (HAMLIN pass from WILLY)

TEAM STATISTICS..... UB..... MIA

First Downs.....	18.....	21
Rushes-Yards.....	27-103.....	39-216
Passes (A-C-I).....	45-33-0.....	26-20-0
Passing Yards.....	217.....	259
Plays-Total Yards.....	72-320.....	65-475
Punts-Avg.....	7-43.6.....	3-42.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1.....	2-2
Penalties-Yards.....	4-44.....	5-50
Third-Down Conversions.....	8/18.....	8/15
Possession Time.....	29:38.....	30:22

Rushing — BUFFALO: STARKS 19-148; ROOSEVELT 1-2; SCHARON 1-1; WILLY 6 (-48). MIAMI: JONES 19-124; MERRIWEATHER 7-28; ROGERS 2-27; MILLER 2-17; RAUDABAUGH 3-17; SYKES 3-11; HARRIS 2 (-6).

Passing — BUFFALO: WILLY 33-45-0-217. MIAMI: RAUDABAUGH 20-26-0-259.

Receiving — BUFFALO: HAMLIN 9-100; STARKS 9-40; ROOSEVELT 6-39; JACKSON 4-25; HENRY 2-5; RICE 2-5; RACK 1-3. MIAMI: HARRIS 5-70; WOODS 5-69; ROBINSON 3-34; JONES 2-36; CRABTREE 2-10; McVAY 2-0; GIVENS 1-40.

Two-Deep Lineup

OFFENSE (MULTIPLE)

WR	1	Dustin Woods 5-11, 192, Jr., Cincinnati, OH
	11	Armand Robinson 6-1, 197, So., Reynoldsburg, OH
LT	68	Dave DiFranco 6-4, 310, Sr., LaGrange, OH
	71	Andrew Phelan 6-4, 312, Fr., West Chester, OH
LG	75	Bob Gulley 6-4, 301, So., Berea, OH
	70	Nate Williams 6-5, 302, So., Parma, OH
C	52	Josh Satterthwait 6-4, 315, Sr., Roswell, GA
	75	Bob Gulley 6-4, 301, So., Berea, OH
RG	56	Brandon Brooks 6-5, 323, R-Fr., Milwaukee, WI
	70	Nate Williams 6-5, 302, So., Parma, OH
RT	55	Steve Sutter 6-6, 297, Sr., Saint Henry, OH
	63	Ken Staudinger 6-5, 283, Fr., Canton, OH
TE	80	Tom Crabtree 6-5, 251, Sr., Carroll, OH
	83	Jake O'Connell 6-4, 251, Sr., Naples, FL
<i>or</i>	87	Pat Shepard 6-4, 237, Sr., Pittsburgh, PA
QB	13	Clay Belton 6-5, 224, R-Fr., Dayton, OH
	12	Daniel Raudabaugh 6-4, 223, Jr., Coppel, TX
TB	34	Thomas Merriweather 5-10, 199, So., Florissant, MO
	10	Andre Bratton 5-11, 178, Jr., Woodbridge, VA
<i>or</i>	38	J.R. Taylor 5-9, 195, Fr., Reynoldsburg, OH
WR	17	Chris Givens 6-2, 201, So., Chillicothe, OH
	86	Donovan Potter 6-2, 196, So., Trotwood, OH
WR	2	Eugene Harris 5-10, 184, So., Atlanta, GA
	9	Jamal Rogers 5-11, 160, So., Ft. Myers, FL

SPECIALISTS

KO	35	Nathan Parseghian 6-2, 191, Sr., Sylvania, OH
	19	Trevor Cook 6-2, 185, Jr., Sioux Falls, SD
LS	62	Mike Rummler 6-2, 201, So., Cincinnati, OH
	60	Chase Collins 6-2, 206, Jr., Germantown, OH
HD	17	Kyle Decker 6-3, 202, Sr., Granville, OH
KR	1	Dustin Woods 5-11, 192, Jr., Cincinnati, OH
	6	Robbie Wilson 6-0, 212, Sr., Cincinnati, OH
PR	2	Eugene Harris 5-10, 184, So., Atlanta, GA
	3	Jeff Thompson 5-10, 192, Jr., Worthington, OH

DEFENSE (4-3)

DE	99	Travis Craven 6-4, 267, Jr., Ft. Wayne, IN
	21	Jordan Stevens 6-4, 260, So., Monroeville, PA
LT	98	Mark Paun 6-3, 277, Jr., Strongsville, OH
<i>or</i>	95	D.J. Svabik 6-6, 261, Jr., Van Wert, OH
NT	93	Martin Channels 6-0, 314, Jr., Xenia, OH
	98	Mark Paun 6-3, 277, Jr., Strongsville, OH
DE	51	Joe Coniglio 6-2, 261, Sr., Rockford, IL
	85	Morris Council 6-2, 252, So., Decatur, GA
SLB	20	Chris Shula 5-11, 231, Sr., Cooper City, FL
<i>or</i>	44	Caleb Bostic 6-3, 231, Jr., Galloway, OH
MLB	48	Joey Hudson 6-2, 236, Sr., Piqua, OH
	20	Chris Shula 5-11, 231, Sr., Cooper City, FL
WLB	9	Clayton Mullins 6-2, 235, Sr., Fairborn, OH
	14	David Davis 6-1, 229, So., Decatur, GA
CB	26	Wendell Brunson 5-11, 192, Jr., Ft. Pierce, FL
	25	Cornelius Ward 6-1, 192, Fr., Fort Washington, MD
SS	6	Robbie Wilson 6-0, 212, Sr., Cincinnati, OH
	31	DeAndre Gilmore 6-1, 218, So., St. Louis, MO
FS	23	Ben Bennett 5-11, 190, So., Capitol Heights, MD
	27	Peris Edwards 6-1, 197, So., Toledo, OH
CB	3	Jeff Thompson 5-10, 192, Jr., Worthington, OH
	24	Brandon Stephens 5-10, 197, So., Strongsville, OH
P	4	Jake Richardson 6-1, 212, Sr., Oxford, OH
	92	Chris DiCesare 6-2, 221, Jr., St. Clairsville, OH

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Wendell Brunson.....	wen-DELL
Joe Coniglio	con-IG-leo
Dave DiFranco	dee-FRANK-oh
Matt Kajmowicz	ka-MOE-vich
Anthony Kokal	KOKE-al
Kevin Koncelik	KAHN-sell-ik
Nathan Parseghian	par-SEEG-ee-an
Andrew Phelan	FAY-len
Daniel Raudabaugh	ROWD-a-bah
Rob Reiland	REE-lund
Armand Robinson.....	AR-MOND
Josh Satterthwait	SAT-er-thwait
Steve Sutter	SUTT-ter
D.J. Svabik	SWAB-ik

Projected starters denoted in **BOLD**

2008 MAC Standings

EAST DIVISION

1. Akron..... 2-2 MAC..... 4-4 overall
Buffalo 2-2 MAC..... 4-4 overall
3. Temple 2-3 MAC..... 3-5 overall
4. Bowling Green 1-3 MAC..... 3-5 overall
Kent State..... 1-3 MAC..... 2-6 overall
- MIAMI 1-3 MAC 2-6 overall**
7. Ohio 1-4 MAC..... 2-7 overall

WEST DIVISION

1. Central Mich. 5-0 MAC..... 5-2 overall
Ball State..... 4-0 MAC..... 8-0 overall
3. Western Mich..... 4-1 MAC..... 6-2 overall
Northern Illinois... 4-1 MAC..... 5-3 overall
5. Toledo..... 1-3 MAC..... 2-6 overall
6. Eastern Mich. 1-4 MAC..... 2-7 overall

AROUND THE MAC:

Last Week's Scores:

Tuesday - October 21

*at Temple 14, Ohio 10

Saturday - October 25

*Kent State 54, at Miami 21

*Central Michigan 24, at Toledo 23

*at Ball State 38, Eastern Michigan 16

*at Northern Illinois 16, Bowling Green 13

Tuesday - October 28

*Buffalo 32, at Ohio 19

This Week's Games:

Saturday - November 1

Central Michigan at Indiana, Noon

*Eastern Michigan at Western Michigan, 2 p.m.

*Kent State at Bowling Green, 2 p.m.

Temple at Navy, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday - November 4

*Miami at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday - November 5

*Northern Illinois at Ball State, 8 p.m.

*Toledo at Akron, 8 p.m.

Next Week's Games:

Saturday - November 8

*Bowling Green at Ohio, 2 p.m.

Illinois vs. Western Michigan, Noon (Detroit)

Tuesday - November 11

*Ball State at Miami, 7 p.m.

Wednesday - November 12

*Central Michigan at Northern Illinois, 7 p.m.

*Temple at Kent State, 8 p.m.

Thursday - November 13

*Buffalo at Akron, 7 p.m.

Notes From the Cradle

FOR STARTERS:

PLEASE NOTE: When referring to Miami, please use either Miami, Miami University or Miami (Ohio). Please do not use Miami of Ohio or University of Miami, etc. The latter are not the proper names for our institution. Thank you.

IF MIAMI WINS ...: The RedHawks would improve their overall record to 3-6 ... Miami would be 2-3 in MAC East Division play (including 2-1 in MAC road games) ... MU would improve its all-time record vs. Buffalo to 11-0.

IF MIAMI LOSES ...: The RedHawks would fall to 2-7 overall ... it would mark the Miami's worst conference start since the 2006 RedHawks began league play at 1-5.

61st ANNIVERSARY: The 2008 season marks Miami football team's 61st as a member of the Mid-American Conference. The school has won more MAC games than any other league program (259), and its all-time MAC winning percentage of .664 (259-129-11) is far and away the best. Miami has won or shared 14 MAC titles, four more than any other school. The RedHawks have either won outright or tied the MAC East Division title four of the last five seasons, including a share of the division crown in 2007.

PREVIEWING BUFFALO: Coach Turner Gill's Bulls (4-4, 2-2 MAC) have had a good year and have been just a few points shy of having a great year. They've won their last two games—Army and Ohio—and lost their previous two by a total of eight points—at Central Michigan (25-27) and Western Michigan (28-34, OT). Buffalo's offense has averaged nearly 28 points and 367 yards in total offense per game in 2008. Quarterback Drew Willy has passed for 1,851 yards, mostly to flanker Naaman Roosevelt (51 catches for 695 yards) and wide receiver Ernest Jackson (26-320). The Bulls' rushing attack is led by running back James Stark (700 net yards). Defensively, linebacker Justin Winters (71 tackles), strong safety Davonte Shannon (68) and free safety Mike Newton (61) are tops in stops.

REVIEWING MIAMI'S GAME VS. KENT STATE: Miami head coach **SHANE MON-TOMGERY** labeled Miami's 54-21 loss to Kent State as "embarrassing". The RedHawks turned the ball over six times, including four fumbles lost and two interceptions. True freshman **J.R. TAYLOR** (Reynoldsburg) was one of the only bright spots for Miami, rushing for 113 yards, the second consecutive game he has cracked the century mark.

MIAMI'S INJURY LIST: Offensive lineman **DAVE DiFRANCO** (LaGrange) re-injured his ankle last week and is questionable. Sophomore offensive tackle **BOB GULLEY** (Berea, elbow injury vs. NIU) could return to the lineup this week. Sophomore tailback **THOMAS MERRIWEATHER** (Florissant, MO, ankle injury vs. Bowling Green) will be evaluated later this week. Defensively, starting defensive cornerback **BRANDON STEPHENS** (Strongsville) suffered a knee injury three weeks ago at Northern Illinois and remains questionable for this week's game. Junior nose tackle **MARTIN CHANNELS** (Xenia) incurred a knee injury at Bowling Green and is questionable for the Buffalo game. Sophomore defensive linemen **D.J. SVABIK** (Van Wert) and **SEAN REDWINE** (Reading) are both nursing ankle injuries and their status is questionable. Junior free safety **JORDAN GAFFORD** (Columbus) is still recovering from a stress fracture in his left shin (in game two at Michigan) and may sit out the remainder of the 2008 season.

THE REDHAWK CAPTAINS: Senior defensive back **ROBBIE WILSON**, senior offensive guard **DAVE DiFRANCO** and senior linebacker **JOEY HUDSON** have been elected by their teammates as Miami's 2008 captains. Hudson becomes only the third player in the modern era of Miami football history to be a two-time captain. **CHRIS SHULA** (Naples, FL) served as game eight's game captain. This coming week's game captain will be determined by Friday.

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Notes From the Cradle

MIAMI'S NATIONAL AWARD CANDIDATES:

- RAY GUY AWARD** (punters): **JAKE RICHARDSON**
- LOU GROZA AWARD** (placekickers): **NATE PARSEGHIAN**
- BUTKUS AWARD** (linebackers): **CLAYTON MULLINS, JOEY HUDSON** and **CALEB BOSTIC**
- LOMBARDI AWARD** (interior linemen and linebackers): **CALEB BOSTIC**
- BRONCO NAGURSKI AWARD** (defensive player): **CLAYTON MULLINS**

MIAMI'S NOMINEES FOR MAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Freshman tailback **J.R. TAYLOR** was the RedHawks' nominee for MAC Offensive Player of the Week for the second straight week.

MIAMI'S OFFENSE:

NEW STARTING QUARTERBACK: **CLAY BELTON** (R-Fr., Dayton) has been the starting quarterback for the last two games. His stats as a starter show him completing nearly 54 percent of his passes (29-54), with two interceptions, two touchdowns and 300 yards. His 2008 statistics show him completing 54.1 percent of his passes (46-for-85), with two touchdowns and three interceptions.

COMING OFF THE BENCH: Miami quarterback **DANIEL RAUDABAUGH's** 16-game streak as a starter came to an end at Bowling Green when **CLAY BELTON** got the call. He did not play against Kent State. His 2008 season total is now 1,189 yards in seven games, an average of 169.9 yards per game. He has moved past Terry Morris into sixth place on Miami's career list and now has 3,910 yards. Raudabaugh needs just 90 yards to become the sixth Miami QB to eclipse the 4,000-yard mark. Raudabaugh has thrown four touchdown passes and five interceptions in 2008.

MIAMI CAREER PASSING YARDS LEADERS

1. Ben Roethlisberger 10,829
2. Josh Betts 7,029
3. Mike Bath 6,524
4. Sam Ricketts 5,870
5. Neil Dougherty 4,074
6. **Daniel Raudabaugh** **3,910**

WIDE RECEIVERS: Seven different RedHawk wide receivers have caught passes this season. For the year, **JAMAL ROGERS** (So., Ft. Myers, FL) leads the way with 32 grabs (270 yards). Rogers had a career-high 10 receptions for 81 yards vs. Michigan. **DUSTIN WOODS** has caught a total of 21 passes for 254 yards in 2008. His career total of 1,353 yards is 311 yards short of moving onto Miami's career top 10. **EUGENE HARRIS** (So., Atlanta, GA) has 20 receptions for 188 yards. **CHRIS GIVENS**, who has caught touchdown passes in two consecutive games, has 16 grabs (244 yards). **ARMAND ROBINSON** is averaging a team-high 16.4 yards per grab (12 total catches) in 2008. **DONOVAN POTTER** (Trotwood) with three catches and **MITCH ANDERSON** (Canton) with one catch round out the group.

TIGHT ENDS: **PAT SHEPARD** (Sr., Pittsburgh, PA) caught his first two passes of the year in the Kent State game (15 yards). **JAKE O'CONNELL** with 13 catches for 141 yards leads all RedHawk tight ends. Seniors **TOM CRABTREE** (Carroll) has six receptions for 44 yards. **KENDRICK BRUTON** (Fr., Miamisburg) and **ROB REILAND** (Fr., Canton) have not yet had a reception in 2008.

RUNNING BACKS: A trio of tailbacks share rushing duties for the RedHawks. The newest addition, true freshman **J.R. Taylor**, has eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark in each of his last two games. Taylor ran the ball 20 times for 113 yards against Kent State and for 127 yards on 18 attempts at Bowling Green. His longest run of the day was a 38-yarder in the game-winning, fourth-quarter touchdown drive. His 2008 totals show him with 40 carries for 259 yards. Sophomore **THOMAS MERRIWEATHER** (Florissant, MO), who injured his ankle in the first quarter at Bowling Green and was limited to 29 yards on five carries, did not play vs. KSU. He might play on Tuesday against Buffalo. Merriweather's best effort of his career came earlier this season against Temple when he rushed for 133 yards on 26 carries. It was the first time he eclipsed the century mark as a collegian. Merriweather has a seven-game total of 482 net yards on 122 attempts. Last season's leading RedHawk rushers were Cory Jones with 483 yards and Austin Sykes with 466 yards. Merriweather has caught six passes for 55 yards. Junior **ANDRE BRATTON** leads all Miami tailbacks in receiving with 25 catches for 184 yards and has rushed 52 times for 202 yards.

OFFENSIVE LINE: Two of Miami's five starting offensive linemen are currently on the injured list. Senior left tackle **DAVE DiFRANCO**, who suffered a serious ankle injury at Bowling Green and was limited against Kent State, is still questionable for the Buffalo game. His 33-game streak of consecutive starts is in jeopardy. Sophomore left guard **BOB GULLEY** (Berea) has dressed but has not played in either of the last two weeks due to an elbow injury. His status is listed as questionable. Senior center **JOSH SATTERTHWAIT** (Roswell, GA) also has a sore ankle, but is probable for the Buffalo game. Last week vs. KSU, coaches rated him with a championship performance, blocking at an 83-percent success rate with two knockdowns and a pin. **STEVE SUTTER** (Sr., St. Henry) will start at right tackle. Redshirt freshman **BRANDON BROOKS** (Milwaukee, WI) will start his ninth straight game this coming week at right guard. Coaches graded him with a championship effort against Kent State, blocking at an 88 percent rate with five knockdowns and a pin. Sophomore **NATE WILLIAMS** (Parma), a four-time starter at left guard, could very well be called upon if either DiFranco or Gulley cannot answer the call. Redshirt freshmen **KEN STAUDINGER** (Canton), **KEVIN KONCELIK** (Seven Hills) and true freshman **ANDREW PHELAN** (West Chester) are the top reserves. Phelan may not be able to play due to an ankle injury.

SEASON GRADES FOR MIAMI'S OFFENSIVE LINEMEN:

- Sutter** – 469/561—84%, 42 Knockdowns, 1 Pin
– three *Championship performances* (Michigan, Charleston Southern and Bowling Green)
- DiFranco** – 421/508—83%, 56 Knockdowns, 6 Pins
– three *Championship performances* (Vanderbilt, Charleston Southern and NIU)
- Satterthwait** – 478/561—85%, 36 Knockdowns, 4 pins
– four *Championship performance* (Vanderbilt, NIU, Bowling Green and Kent State)
- Gulley** – 201/244—82%, 21 Knockdowns, 5 Pins
– one *Championship performance* (Temple)
- Brooks** – 451/570—79%, 50 Knockdowns, 12 Pins
– three *Championship performance* (Temple, Bowling Green and Kent State)
- Williams** – 206/276—75%, 21 Knockdowns, 2 Pins

Butkus Award Candidates



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CLAYTON MULLINS

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blks	QBH
8/28/08	VANDERBILT	4	3	7	--	1.0-2	--	--	--	1	--	--
9/6/08	@ Michigan	9	1	10	--	4.0-21	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/13/08	CHARLESTON SO.	4	5	9	--	1.0-4	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/20/08	@ Cincinnati	5	5	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/4/08	TEMPLE	5	1	6	--	1.0-13	1	--	--	--	--	--
10/11/08	@ Northern Ill.	4	4	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/18/08	@ Bowling Green	3	3	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/25/08	KENT STATE	5	5	10	--	0.5-2	--	--	--	--	--	1
11/4/08	@ Buffalo											
11/11/08	BALL STATE											
11/21/08	@ Toledo											
11/28/08	OHIO											
2008 total		39	27	66	--	7.5-42	1	--	--	1	--	1
CAREER		155	149	304	5.5-38	25-106	2	4-0	2-19	8	--	3

JOEY HUDSON

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blks	QBH
8/28/08	VANDERBILT	5	9	14	--	2.5-7	--	1-0	--	--	--	1
9/6/08	@ Michigan	4	2	6	--	1.0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/13/08	CHARLESTON SO.	7	4	11	--	1.0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/20/08	@ Cincinnati	4	4	8	--	0.5-3	--	--	--	1	--	2
10/4/08	TEMPLE	13	3	16	--	1.5-3	1	--	--	--	--	--
10/11/08	@ Northern Ill.	8	2	10	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
10/18/08	@ Bowling Green	6	3	9	--	1.0-1	--	--	--	--	--	1
10/25/08	KENT STATE	3	3	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/4/08	@ Buffalo											
11/11/08	BALL STATE											
11/21/08	@ Toledo											
11/28/08	OHIO											
2008 total		50	30	80	--	7.5-16	2	1-0	--	1	--	4
CAREER		158	130	288	3.5-26	26-81	3	1-0	7-98	2	--	8

CALEB BOSTIC

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blks	QBH
8/28/08	VANDERBILT	2	4	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/6/08	@ Michigan	3	5	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/13/08	CHARLESTON SO.	3	2	5	1.0-10	1.0-10	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/20/08	@ Cincinnati	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/4/08	TEMPLE	DNP										
10/11/08	@ Northern Ill.	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/18/08	@ Bowling Green	1	6	7	0.5-2	1-3	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/25/08	KENT STATE	1	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/4/08	@ Buffalo											
11/11/08	BALL STATE											
11/21/08	@ Toledo											
11/28/08	OHIO											
2008 total		12	21	33	1.5-12	2.0-13	--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER		68	79	147	2.5-22	13.0-47	1	1-3	1-0	2	--	1

Notes From the Cradle

BIG BOY: Redshirt freshman **BRANDON BROOKS** has impressive physical statistics. At 6-foot-5 and 323 pounds, Brooks not only leads the team's weight-lifting lists for bench press (435 pounds), squat (635) and power-clean (380), he also ranks among the team's top ten with a 35-inch vertical leap.

MIAMI'S DEFENSE

53RD IN TOTAL DEFENSE: RedHawk defenders have yielded an average of 344.3 yards per game. Among MAC teams, only Northern Illinois and Ohio have allowed fewer yards per game than the RedHawks.

REDHAWKS 18TH IN DEFENDING THE PASS: Nationally, Miami is ranked 18th in the NCAA stats in pass defense (171.0 ypg). RedHawk defenders yielded 163 yards passing last week vs. Kent State. Miami limited the Michigan passing game to only 103 yards earlier this season. Not counting the Wolverines' 50-yard grab, Miami limited U-M to only 53 yards on nine other receptions.

CRADLE OF LINEBACKERS?: Long known for its title as the "Cradle of Coaches", Miami University may be on the verge of adding another designation—the "Cradle of Linebackers". The Butkus Award, a prize given annually to college football's premier linebacker, announced its 66-man Watch List for 2008, and three RedHawks are among the candidates. Seniors **CLAYTON MULLINS** and **JOEY HUDSON**, and junior **CALEB BOSTIC** are all included on the Watch List. *It is the first time in the 24-year history of the Butkus Award that one school has had all three of its linebackers named.* Ten other schools—Southern California, Ohio State, Notre Dame, California, South Carolina, Texas Christian, Boston College, Utah State, Kentucky and Stanford—had two of their athletes named to the 2008 Watch List.

LINEBACKERS: CLAYTON MULLINS, JOEY HUDSON and CALEB BOSTIC are the Mid-American Conference's best trio and one of the best threesomes in the nation. Hudson (80 tackles through eight games) is Miami's top tackler, with Mullins close behind (66). Mullins had 10 stops last week vs. Kent State. Bostic has 33 tackles. Senior reserve **CHRIS SHULA** (Cooper City, FL) has 41 tackles through eight games. True sophomores **RYAN KENNEDY** (Libertyville, IL), who had a season-high six tackles versus Charleston Southern, has 27 tackles in 2008.

JOE THE TACKLER: Senior middle linebacker **JOEY HUDSON** tops Miami in tackles with 80 and is the third-leading MAC tackler. He is tied for 14th place in this week's NCAA statistics. (Note: *Miami coaches' films have Hudson with an unofficial 96 tackles.*) His 50 solo tackles are tied for sixth among all collegiate players. Hudson already has 7.5 tackles for loss, boosting his career total to 26. Hudson has recorded a TFL in six of Miami's eight games in 2008. Hudson's seven career interceptions lead all active RedHawk players. He now has 288 career tackles, 15th most among all active collegiate defenders.

THE MULLINATOR: Senior outside linebacker **CLAYTON MULLINS**, the defending MAC Defensive Player of the Year, is tied for fifth in the MAC with 39 solo tackles and is ninth with 66 total stops. (Note: *Miami coaches' films have Mullins with an unofficial 87 tackles.*) Career-wise, Mullins has 304 tackles and has an outside chance to finish in Miami's all-time top 10. His 25 career tackles for loss are second only to Joey Hudson among all active RedHawk players.

CALEBALIZED: Junior outside linebacker **CALEB BOSTIC** had his best game of the season two weeks ago at Bowling Green, coming off the bench to record seven tackle, including a partial sack and a partial tackle for loss. He ranks fifth among Miami defenders with 33 tackles in seven games.

GENETICS: CHRIS SHULA has started the last four games in place of **CALEB BOSTIC**. He recorded seven tackles a week ago vs. Kent State. Shula had a season-high 13 tackles against Temple. He ranks fourth on the team in tackles with 41. Shula is the grandson of former Miami Dolphins head coach Don Shula. Chris's dad, Dave, who was head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals from 1992-96, is expected to attend Saturday's Miami-
Buffalo game.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN: Miami's defensive linemen had their best effort of 2008 two weeks ago at Bowling Green, recording six tackles for loss. They have had 21.5 tackles for loss through their first eight games. Senior left end **JOE CONIGLIO** (Rockford, IL) sparked at Bowling Green with two quarterback sacks and another half tackle for loss. His crushing sack of BGSU's Tyler Sheehan on third down of the Falcons' final drive was one of the key plays of the game. For the season, Coniglio has four QB sacks and an additional 1.5 TFLs. Junior nose tackle **MARTIN CHANNELS** (Xenia) has five TFLs. Sophomore **MORRIS COUNCIL** (Decatur, GA) had 1.5 TFLs for minus five yards vs. Kent State and has 4.5 TFLs, while sophomore tackle **SEAN REDWINE** (Reading), and junior **TRAVIS CRAVEN** (Ft. Wayne, IN) each have 2.0 TFLs. **JORDAN STEVENS** (So., Monroeville, PA) had 1.5 TFLs for minus seven yards against Bowling Green. **D.J. SVABIK** (Jr., Van Wert), who has been dealing with a sore ankle, has one TFL. **MARK PAUN** (Jr., Strongsville) has three tackles this season. A player who has been coming on strong of late is nose tackle **JORDAIN BROWN** (R-Fr., Chicago, IL). He had six of his season total of 11 tackles last week vs. Kent State.

DEFENSIVE SECONDARY: Led by Miami's defensive secondary, the RedHawks rank 18th in NCAA pass defense statistics (171.0 yards allowed per game). Senior 'Apache' (strong safety) **ROBBIE WILSON** ranks third on the team with 42 total tackles and leads the squad with two interceptions. His fourth-quarter interception vs. Bowling Green at the Miami two-yard line and subsequent 23-yard return changed the momentum of the game. Sophomore cornerback **BRANDON STEPHENS** (Strongsville), whose status is unknown for the Buffalo game due to a knee injury he incurred vs. Northern Illinois, ranks tied for sixth with 27 tackles. Sophomore **BEN BENNETT** had six tackles last week vs. Kent State. He recorded the first interception of his collegiate career against Charleston Southern. The 78-yard return is the longest by any MAC player in 2008 and the longest by a RedHawk player since Jay Baker's 91-yard interception return against Cincinnati in 1998. Combined with his four tackles, Bennett was named MAC East Division Defensive Player of the Week. He has 22 total tackles in 2008. Cornerback **JEFF THOMPSON** (Jr., Worthington) has 19 tackles and has a team-high three pass break-ups. Thompson applied the biggest hit in last year's Buffalo game, forcing quarterback Drew Willy to fumble the ball. **CORNELIUS WARD**, who got the start at cornerback vs. Bowling Green, has 12 tackles, including 10 of the solo variety. He had a career-best five tackles vs. CSU. **WENDELL BRUNSON** (Jr., Ft. Pierce, FL) had four tackles against Kent State and now has 12 for the season. **PERIS**

Notes From the Cradle

EDWARDS (So., Toledo), **DeANDRE GILMORE** (So., St. Louis, MO) and **BRYAN ROLAND** (Sr., Detroit) also see regular action for the RedHawks. **BRIAN PALASCAK** (Sr., Chicago, IL) made his third straight appearance last week after missing the previous two contests vs. Cincinnati and Temple because of a knee injury. Junior free safety **JORDAN GAFFORD**, who suffered a stress fracture in his leg against Michigan, will likely be redshirted in 2008. Among Miami's returning defensive backs, a total of 16 letters have been won by the starters and back-ups.

REDHAWK DEFENDERS RANK AMONG MAC STATISTICAL LEADERS: TACKLES: 3rd, Joey Hudson (10.0 tpg) ... 9th, Clayton Mullins (8.2) ... **TACKLES FOR LOSS:** T-5th, Joey Hudson (0.94) and Clayton Mullins (0.94).

MIAMI'S SPECIAL TEAMS

THE SPECIALISTS: Lettermen are at every specialist position, including senior **JAKE RICHARDSON** (Oxford) at punter, senior **NATHAN PARSEGHIAN** (Sylvania) at placekicker, senior holder **KYLE DECKER** (Granville), sophomore snapper **MIKE RUMMLER** (Cincinnati), sophomore **EUGENE HARRIS** at punt returner. Junior **DUSTIN WOODS** and senior **ROBBIE WILSON** have replaced sophomores **JAMAL ROGERS** and **CHRIS GIVENS** in the role of returning kickoffs.

JAKE-ONOMIC INDEX: Miami senior punter **JAKE RICHARDSON** is a top candidate for college football's Ray Guy Award. He rose to third place in the NCAA punting statistics following the Kent State game in which he punted once for 44 yards. Richardson's only punt was downed at the KSU two-yard line. After leading the NCAA punting statistics for six straight weeks, he now sits just 0.45 yards behind the leader, T.J. Conley of Idaho (47.20) with an average of 46.75 yards per punt. Eight weeks ago against Michigan, Richardson punted seven times for 377 yards, an average of 53.9 per kick. That average is the top all-time, single-game mark in Miami history, breaking Richardson's own record of 53.0 ypp vs. Purdue in 2006. Richardson's 53.9 single-game average ranks tenth-best all-time in Mid-American Conference history. Five of his seven kicks at Michigan were 50 yards or more, including a career-best 74 yarder. Four of his seven punts were downed inside the 20-yard line and one other kick was a touchback. For his performance at Michigan, he was named the MAC East Division Special Teams Player of the Week. Prior to 2008, Richardson's longest punt was a 69-yarder vs. Northwestern his sophomore season (2006). Richardson's 74-yarder vs. Michigan is tied for the third-best effort all-time at Miami, and his 73-yarder vs. NIU is tied for the sixth longest punt in school history. If Richardson's average ends up above 48 yards per kick, it would set an all-time MAC record. During his Miami career, he has punted 212 times for 9,082 yards, an average of 42.8 yards (first all-time at Miami and fifth-best all-time in the MAC). He finished last year with a 45.0 average, sixth-best in the nation and less than two yards per kick behind the NCAA leader. In late April, Jake's ninth sibling (Grace) was born. Nearly 23 years separate Jake (the oldest Richardson child) from Grace. Jake Richardson's season and career punting statistics:

RICHARDSON'S 2008 PUNTING STATISTICS/RANKINGS

Punts	Yardage	Avg.	MAC Ranking	NCAA Ranking
40	1,870	46.8	1st	3rd

RICHARDSON'S CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS/RANKINGS

Punts	Yardage	Avg.	MU Ranking	MAC Ranking
212	9,082	42.8	1st	5th

NCAA PUNTING LEADERS (as of 10/26/08)

1.	T.J. Conley, Idaho	47.20 ypp
2.	Rob Long, Syracuse	47.12 ypp
3.	JAKE RICHARDSON, MIAMI	46.75 YPP
4.	Justin Brantly, Texas A&M	46.20 ypp
5.	Tim Masthay, Kentucky	46.03 ypp

PAR FOR THE KICK: Placekicker **NATE PARSEGHIAN** (par-SEE-ghee-un) is the great grand-nephew of former Miami and Notre Dame head coach Ara Parseghian. Following his performance at the Bowling Green game, Nate was named the Mid-American Conference's Special Teams Player of the Week. He kicked a 37-yard field goal at 2:52 of the third quarter (which pulled Miami within three points at 20-17) and a 36-yarder at 11:51 of the fourth period (which tied the game at 20-20), his 11th and 12th successful placements in 13 tries this season. Parseghian tops the MAC's 2008 field goal percentage list (12-of-13, 92.3 percent) and is tied for first in PAT percentage (1.000). He ranks sixth in league scoring with 6.5 points per contest. For his career, Parseghian has made 27 of his 36 placements (.750), including 18 of his last 20. Parseghian is now in seventh place on Miami's all-time field goal list (27). From 29 yards or less during his RedHawk career, Parseghian is a nearly perfect 12-of-13. He has never missed a PAT attempt, connecting on all 39. Nate's brother, Jared, was a perfect 14-of-14 in 2002 and converted 36-of-45 during his career (2001-04). Together, the Parseghian brothers are 63-of-81 (.778). Nate's 2008 and career placekicking statistics:

PARSEGHIAN'S 2008 PLACEKICKING STATISTICS/RANKINGS

FG	FGA	Pct.	Long	PAT	MAC RNKG	NCAA RNKG
12	13	.923	44	16-16	1st	T-22nd

PARSEGHIAN'S CAREER PLACEKICKING STATISTICS/RANKINGS

FG	FGA	Pct.	Long	PAT	MU RNKG
27	36	.750	44	39-39	7th

WOODS AND WILSON NOW RETURNING KICKS: RedHawk coaches have inserted **DUSTIN WOODS** and **ROBBIE WILSON** into the role of kickoff returners. Against Kent State, Woods ran back five kickoffs for 131 yards (long of 31), while Wilson handled three kickoff returns and gained 50 yards (long of 22).

ROGERS RANKS HIGH ON KICKOFF RETURN LIST: Though he was replaced in the lineup last week by **DUSTIN WOODS** and **ROBBIE WILSON**, sophomore **JAMAL ROGERS** continues to rank high on Miami's career kickoff return list. In just his second season, Rogers has 71 career returns for 1,554 yards, an average of 21.9 per return. In 2008, he has returned 28 kicks for 581 yards (20.8). Rogers has 854 all-purpose yards (581 KOR, 36 rushing, 237 receiving) so far in 2008. With an average of 114.2 all-purpose yards per game, he ranks fifth among MAC players. He caught a game-high eight passes for 62 yards vs. Temple and a career-best 10 passes for 81 yards vs. Michigan.

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HARRIS IS MIAMI'S PUNT RETURN SPECIALIST: With his 63-yard punt return two weeks ago at Northern Illinois, sophomore **EUGENE HARRIS** has now scored two touchdowns in 2008. He also returned a punt for a 44-yard touchdown earlier this season vs. Charleston Southern. Harris's current 11.7 season average (16 for 187 yards) ranks 28th nationally and third in the MAC. Eugene Harris's career punt return statistics:

Returns	Yardage	Avg.	TD	Long
46	466	10.1	3	63

MIAMI PUNT RETURN YARDAGE LEADERS (as of 10/26/08)

1.	Ryne Robinson, 2003-06.....	1,826 yards
2.	Eddie Tillitz, 1999-2002	925 yards
3.	Dick Adams, 1968-70	858 yards
4.	Tremayne Banks, 1993-96	635 yards
5.	Bob Clark, 1988-90.....	489 yards
6.	EUGENE HARRIS, 2007-PRESENT	466 YARDS

MIAMI'S CRADLE OF COACHES

In 2008, Miami University is honoring members of its famed "Cradle of Coaches at its home games. **ARA PARSEGHIAN** was present at the October 25 contest vs. Kent State.

Saluted at the season opener on August 28 (Vanderbilt) was **PAUL BROWN**. In Miami's second home game on September 13 (Charleston Southern), the recently deceased **JOHN PONT** was honored, while **BILL MALLORY** attended Miami's October 4 game vs. Temple.

BILL ARNSPARGER will attend the November 11 game (Ball State) and **WOODY HAYES** will be honored on November 28 when Miami hosts Ohio. Each of the six legends are featured on the game tickets and within the game programs.

WALKER AND HOEPPNER LATEST ADDITIONS TO THE

CRADLE OF COACHES ASSOCIATION: Two Miami University football coaching greats were inducted into the Miami University Cradle of Coaches Association on Oct. 4, 2008. Former head coaches **RANDY WALKER** and **TERRY HOEPPNER**, represented by their wives Tammy Walker and Jane Hoepfner, comprised the 12th class inducted into the Cradle of Coaches Association, upping the number of inductees to 52. (See the entire list on page 127 of Miami's football media guide.)

WHAT A STRETCH: In succession, from 1949 through 1977, Miami's head football coaches were **WOODY HAYES** (1949-50), **ARA PARSEGHIAN** (1951-55), **JOHN PONT** (1956-62), **BO SCHEMBECHLER** (1963-68), **BILL MALLORY** (1969-73) and **DICK CRUM** (1974-77). As a group, these six men collectively coached for 148 seasons, won 1,003 games, lost 501 games, and tied 35. Their cumulative winning percentage was .663.

FOUR LOSSES TO THE CRADLE OF COACHES IN 26 MONTHS:

Within the last 22 months, four members of Miami's Cradle of Coaches have passed away: **RANDY WALKER** (June 29, 2006), **BO SCHEMBECHLER** (Nov. 17, 2006), **TERRY HOEPPNER** (June 19, 2007) and **JOHN PONT** (July 1, 2008).

MIAMI'S FOOTBALL HISTORY AND TRADITION

MAGIC NUMBERS: Three jersey numbers—7, 40 and 42—have been retired at Miami, and these three numbers are featured on the pillars beneath the scoreboard. No. 7, belonging to current Pittsburgh Steelers star **BEN ROESTHLISBERGER**, was retired last October. No. 40 belonged to **BOB HITCHENS** and No. 42 was the property of **JOHN PONT**. A review of all three men is on pages 150 and 151 of Miami's football media guide.

MIAMI FOOTBALL, A TO Z: Several notes about Miami football's most notable legends are featured on pages 110-113 of Miami's football media guide.

TOP-20: In college football history, Miami is tied for 20th nationally in terms of all-time victories with 649. That's more than Arkansas, Army, Florida, Clemson, Navy, Michigan State, Wisconsin, Illinois and 90 other Division I college football teams.

WINNING FORMULA: Miami ranks 13th best in winning percentage among schools that have played 100 or more seasons.

MIAMI WAS A UNIVERSITY BEFORE FLORIDA WAS A STATE:

Miami (Ohio) has played 38 more seasons than Miami (Florida) and the RedHawks have 106 more all-time victories than the Hurricanes.

KING OF MAC FOOTBALL: Miami has won more MAC games than any other conference member (259), and its all-time MAC winning percentage of .665 (259-128-11) also leads the way. In its 61st season as a member of the MAC, Miami has won or shared 14 conference titles, more than any other program. The RedHawks have won the MAC East Division title four of the last five years.

MIAMI'S EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE: Miami University's student-athletes are performing extraordinarily well in the classroom, and the most-recent class is among the highest in the nation according to the latest Federal Graduation Rates (FGR) report. The recent FGR figures show that 85 percent of Miami's student-athletes who began college in 2000-01 graduated within the six years permitted by the formula, up six points from the year before (1999-00) and a full 20 percent from just three years earlier (1997-98). Only student-athletes receiving athletics aid are included in the NCAA's reports.

The Montgomery File

Born March 14, 1967
Age 41
Hometown Newark, Ohio
Alma Mater North Carolina State '90

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Miami University

March 2001-Present

- Head Coach (December 2004-present)
- Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach (2001-04)

Tennessee-Chattanooga

February 1993-March 2001

- Wide Receivers Coach (1997-2000), Quarterbacks Coach (1993-1996), Recruiting Coordinator (1995-2000), Co-Offensive Coordinator (1995-96).

North Carolina State

August 1991-February 1992

- Graduate Assistant Coach

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Raleigh Durham Skyhawks 1990

- Quarterback during inaugural season of World League of American Football

North Carolina State 1985-1989

- Three-year letterwinner at QB
- Second-team all-ACC in 1989
- Offensive MVP of the '88 Peach Bowl and '89 Copper Bowl



Quoting Shane Montgomery

(About last week's game vs. Kent State) "It was a very embarrassing loss to Kent State. We were coming off our most complete game of the year and feeling good about where we were going. We took a 7-3 lead and then committed four straight turnovers to fall behind 31-7 at the half. That was very disappointing. The fumbled punt was really the biggest turnover. We moved the ball pretty consistently throughout the day but, overall, we just didn't take care of the football. We had a lot of players that sat out that game, so we've got to get them healthy."

(About the MAC East race) "Until we're mathematically eliminated, we've got a lot to play for. Even though we're 1-3 in the conference, not many of the teams in the East are a lot better than us. We've got to take it one game at a time and take care of ourselves. If we don't win next Tuesday, then we won't have any chance. We want to show everyone that we're a much better football team than the one they saw against Kent State."

(About J.R. Taylor) "Once again, J.R. came up big for us. We were a little slow getting our running game going, but his hard-running style allows him to gain good yardage. He gives us that speed and aggressiveness that we need. J.R., Thomas (Merriweather) and Andre (Bratton) give us three different types of backs. We've got to continue to find ways to get J.R. the ball."

(About receiver Chris Givens) "We moved Chris from inside receiver to outside receiver a couple of weeks ago. The coaches want to get him more involved in the passing game, and he's come up with some big plays the last couple of weeks, scoring touchdowns in each of the last two games."

(About the Buffalo game) "The extra time off will help us in preparation and in getting people healthy. Buffalo plays hard for the entire 60 minutes and a lot of their games have gone down to the last minute or the last play. It's going to be a challenge going up there. They've got a fourth-year quarterback who's really efficient with the football. They have a good group of running backs, led by James Starks who is one of the top players in the conference. Buffalo is a lot more athletic than it has been in the past. Defensively and in special teams, they're very well coached. This will be a difficult game for us."

Miami University Media Services

Shane Montgomery Interview Opportunities

MAC Teleconference

The 13 MAC coaches are featured on a weekly teleconference each Monday, starting at 9:30 a.m. (ET) during the regular season. Coach Montgomery speaks for eight minutes starting at 10:26 a.m. Please contact Director of Media Relations Mike Pearson or the Mid-American Conference Office for call-in information. A replay is available on the Mid-American Conference website at approximately 3 p.m. each Monday.

Weekly Press Conference

Head Coach Shane Montgomery's weekly press conference will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in his office at Yager Stadium. Audio of the press conference is available on www.MURedHawks.com. A login and password are necessary to listen to the replay. Contact Director of Media Relations Mike Pearson for more details.

Post-Practice

Coach Montgomery and the entire coaching will be available for interviews by appointment on Monday and after practice on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

By Appointment

Coach Montgomery and his entire coaching staff are available through Saturday of this week for one-on-one interviews. Contact director of athletic media relations Mike Pearson to schedule an interview with any of the coaches.

Miami Player Interview Opportunities

Post-Practice

Player interviews can be conducted by appointment on Monday and after practice on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Practice ends at approximately 5:30 p.m. Please contact Mike Pearson at least a day ahead of time to schedule a player interview.

By Appointment

Player interviews also can be conducted Monday and Tuesday of this week by scheduling an interview through the athletic media relations department. Home phone numbers of players are not available.

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TV Interview Footage

Every Monday, Coach Montgomery tapes a five to 10 minute TV interview reviewing the previous week's game as well as previewing the upcoming opponent. This footage, along with highlight footage, is available to all TV media. Media interested in receiving the interview will need to provide exchange tape (Beta format) and a FedEx number to receive the interview. Contact Steve Baker (513.529.7288) for more details.

On the Web ...

Information on Miami football is available at www.MURedHawks.com. The **Miami Gameday Central** section, updated daily, has all of the relevant info for the upcoming games. Audio and video replays of Coach Montgomery's weekly teleconference, press conference and TV interviews are available from the site as well. Contact Mike Pearson for login and passwords that will enable you to retrieve the interviews. Media interested in receiving Miami's weekly football press release via email should contact Mike Pearson to request the service.



BUFFALO WEEK

Sunday	2	Monday	3	Tuesday	4	Wednesday	5	Thursday	6	Friday	7	Saturday	8
Closed Practice		MAC Teleconference Montgomery - 10:26 Travel Day		Miami at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2/ESPN360 UB Stadium		Practice TBA Coach/Player Interviews Available after practice		Practice TBA HawkTawk Radio Coaches Show 7-8 p.m.		Shane Montgomery Weekly Press Conference, 11 a.m. Open Practice TBA Coach/Player Interviews Available after practice		Open Practice TBA Coach/Player Interviews Available after practice	

BALL STATE WEEK

Sunday	9	Monday	10	Tuesday	11	Wednesday	12	Thursday	13	Friday	14	Saturday	15
Closed Practice <i>Shane Montgomery Weekly Press Confer- ence for Toledo game will be held on Mon., Nov. 17, at 11 a.m.</i>		MAC Teleconference Montgomery - 10:26 Closed Practice		Ball State at Miami, 7 p.m., ESPN2/ESPN360 Yager Stadium		No Practice Coach/Player Interviews Available		No Practice Coach/Player Interviews Available by appoint- ment HawkTawk Radio Coaches Show 7-8 p.m.		Open Practice 3:30-5:30 p.m. Coach/Player Interviews Available after practice		Open Practice TBA Coach/Player Interviews Available after practice	

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3	Jeff Thompson **	DB	5-10	192	Sr./Jr.	Worthington, OH (Kilbourne)
+4	Jacob Richardson ***	P	6-1	212	Sr./Sr.	Oxford, OH (Talawanda)
+4	Zac Dysert	QB	6-4	215	Fr./Fr.	Ada, OH (Ada)
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8	Brayden Coombs *	WR	6-1	202	Sr./Jr.	Cincinnati, OH (Colerain)
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+9	Jamal Rogers *	WR	5-11	160	So./So.	Ft. Myers, FL (Harmony)
10	Andre Bratton *	RB	5-11	178	Sr./Jr.	Woodbridge, VA (Woodbridge)
11	Armand Robinson *	WR	6-1	197	Jr./So.	Reynoldsburg, OH (Reynoldsburg)
12	Daniel Raudabaugh **	QB	6-4	223	Sr./Jr.	Coppell, TX (Coppell)
13	Clay Belton	QB	6-5	224	So./Fr.	Dayton, OH (Northmont)
14	David Davis *	LB	6-1	229	So./So.	Decatur, GA (Southwest DeKalb)
+15	Jason Gibson *	DB	6-1	208	Sr./Sr.	Miami, FL (Carol City)
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+16	Juilian Harrell	WR	6-3	215	Fr./Fr.	Harrisburg, PA (Bishop McDevitt)
+17	Chris Givens *	WR	6-2	201	So./So.	Chillicothe, OH (Chillicothe)
+17	Kyle Decker ***	QB/H	6-3	202	Sr./Sr.	Granville, OH (Granville)
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MIAMI 13

August 28, 2008
Yager Stadium • Oxford, OH
Attendance: 18,398

(AP) Quarterback Chris Nickson rushed for a career-high 166 yards and two touchdowns and passed for another TD to lead Vanderbilt to a 34-13 victory over Miami. Miami's lone lead against the Commodores came on a 37-yard field goal by Nathan Parseghian early in the first quarter. Vanderbilt when ahead 7-3 when Nickson and Sean Walker hooked up for a 49-yard completion and then a 4-yard touchdown pass. Moore's interception on the RedHawks' ensuing possession led to a 42-yard field goal by Bryant Hahnfeldt. Moore later returned a punt 91 yards to the Miami 1, and Nickson plunged in from there to put the Commodores on top 17-3. The RedHawks answered with a 30-yard touchdown pass from Daniel Raudabaugh to Eugene Harris. But Vanderbilt countered in just three plays, including a 59-yard run by Nickson and a 14-yard touchdown run by Nickson.

Vanderbilt	17	10	0	7	—	34
Miami	3	7	3	0	—	13

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

- 11:08 MIAMI—Parseghian 37-yd field goal
- 08:01 VU—Walker 4-yd pass from Nickson (Hahnfeldt kick)
- 06:23 VU—Hahnfeldt 42-yd field goal
- 00:11 VU—Nickson 1-yd run (Hahnfeldt kick)

Second Quarter

- 06:58 MIAMI—Harris 30-yd pass from Raudabaugh (Parseghian kick)
- 05:33 VU—Nickson 14-yd run (Hahnfeldt kick)
- 00:14 VU—Hahnfeldt 32-yd field goal

Third Quarter

- 06:42 MIAMI—Parseghian 29-yd field goal

Fourth Quarter

- 05:40 VU—Hawkins 3-yd run (Hahnfeldt kick)

TEAM STATISTICS..... VUMU

First Downs.....	17	17
Rushes-Yards.....	50-269	25-96
Passes (C-A-I).....	16-9-0	42-19-3
Passing Yards.....	91	244
Plays-Total Yards.....	66-360	67-340
Punts-Average.....	4-40.2	5-48.4
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	2-25	7-45
Third Down Conv.....	8/15	4/15
Possession Time.....	32:43	27:17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — VU-Nickson 20-166; Hawkins 13-51; Miller 10-41; Walker 2-26; Adams 2-3; TEAM 1- (-3); Jennings 2- (-15). MU-Merriweather 10-59; Rogers 2-32; Bratton 7-13; Raudabaugh. 6- (-8).

Passing — VU-Nickson 9-16-0-91. MU-Raudabaugh, 19-41-3-244; TEAM 0-1-0-0.

Receiving — VU-Walker 2-53; Reinart 1-13; Barden 1-11; Jennings 1-5; Monahan 1-5; Wheeler 1-4; Hawkins 1-0; Graham 1-0. MU-Harris 4-52; Woods 4-45; O'Connell 3-61; Robinson, A. 2-34; Rogers 2-13; Crabtree 2-11; Givens 1-15; BrattonN 1-13.

NOTES

Miami got on the board first with a 37-yard field goal by Nate Parseghian ... the drive started when safety Jordan Gafford forced a fumble that was recovered by linebacker Joey Hudson ... Hudson led the RedHawks with 14 tackles, which ties his second-best performance ... receiver Jamal Rogers tallied a career-long rush of 21 yards ... tight end Jake O'Connell made three receptions for a career high 61 yards, which included a career long 30-yard reception.

MIAMI 6
MICHIGAN 16

September 6, 2008
Michigan Stadium • Ann Arbor, MI
Attendance: 106,724

Two quick University of Michigan scores to start the game proved to be enough as Miami University's football team fell to the Wolverines 16-6 at Michigan Stadium, dropping the RedHawks to 0-5 all-time against the Wolverines. The Wolverines held a 10-0 lead by the 8:53 mark of the first quarter, but the RedHawks shrunk the gap while holding Michigan scoreless for nearly 45 minutes. A pair of field goals by Nathan Parseghian put the RedHawks within four. Parseghian hit a 27-yard field goal at 3:58 in the second quarter and then connected on a 23-yard attempt at 6:37 in the third quarter Miami continued to hold the Wolverines scoreless until Brandon Minor dove into the endzone after a 15-yard run at 8:21 in the fourth quarter for a Michigan touchdown. The extra point attempt was no good, leaving the score at 16-6 in favor of Michigan.

Miami	0	3	3	0	—	6
Michigan	10	0	0	6	—	16

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

- 10:48 UM—Threet 9-yd run (Lopata kick)
- 08:53 UM—Lopata 47-yd field goal

Second Quarter

- 03:58 MIAMI—Parseghian 27-yd field goal

Third Quarter

- 06:37 MIAMI—Parseghian 23-yd field goal

Fourth Quarter

- 08:12 UM—Minor 15-yd run (Lopata kick failed)

TEAM STATISTICS..... MUUM

First Downs.....	16	15
Rushes-Yards.....	32-47	35-178
Passes (C-A-I).....	40-23-0	18-10-0
Passing Yards.....	205	103
Plays-Total Yards.....	72-252	53-281
Punts-Average.....	7-53.9	7-45.4
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	4-30	2-15
Third Down Conv.....	8/19	2/11
Possession Time.....	35:13	24:47

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — MU-Merriweather 21-77; Bratton 1 (-1); Raudabaugh 7 (-3); Rogers 1 (-5); Belton 2 (-21). UM-McGuffie 17-74; Shaw 2-45; Threet 5-26; Minor 1-15; Sheridan 2-10; Moundros 1-7; Grady 3-6; Odoms 1-1; TEAM 3 (-6).

Passing — MU-Raudabaugh 20-33-0-191; Belton 3-7-0-14. UM-Threet 6-13-0-63; Sheridan 4-5-0-40.

Receiving — MU-Rogers 10-81; Woods 4-63; Harris 3-26; Givens 2-19; Merriweather 1-6; Potter 1-6; O'Connell 1-3; Bratton 1-1. UM-Odoms 3-57; McGuffie 3-32; Clemens 2-3; Stonum 1-8; Shaw 1-3.

NOTES

With 191 passing yards, Daniel Raudabaugh surpassed the 3,000 career passing plateau, moving into ninth place on Miami's career passing list ... Jake Richardson launched a career-long 74-yard punt early in the second quarter and also tallied punts of 56, 55, 53, 35, 58 and 46 ... Richardson also set a Miami record for single-game punting average, averaging 53.9 yards per punt against the Wolverines. He held the previous record of 53.0 yards per punt against Purdue in 2006 ... Clayton Mullins led Miami with 10 tackles, including nine solo stops ... Mullins amassed 4.0 tackles for a loss of 21 yards ... Miami recorded 16 first downs to Michigan's 15 and had 8-of-19 third-down conversions compared to the Wolverine's 2-of-11 third-down conversions.

2008 Game-by-Game Recaps

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 27
MIAMI 38

September 13, 2008
Yager Stadium • Oxford, OH
Attendance: 13,833

(AP) Eugene Harris returned a punt 44 yards for a touchdown and Miami ran off the last 21 points to defeat Charleston Southern, 38-27. The RedHawks trailed 27-17 with 4:45 left in the third quarter when Harris raced into the end zone. Armand Robinson then caught an 18-yard touchdown pass from Daniel Raudabaugh for the go-ahead score in the fourth quarter before Thomas Merriweather scored on a 1-yard run —his third touchdown of the day —with just over four minutes left. Merriweather carried 26 times for 75 yards and scored on runs of 4, 1 and 1 yards.

CSU	7	6	14	0	—	27
Miami	0	10	14	14	—	38

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

07:09 CSU—COFFMAN 9-yd pass from REESE (PAGLIA kick)

Second Quarter

13:37 CSU—STEVENSON 12-yd pass from REESE (PAGLIA kick failed)

12:02 MIAMI—MERRIWEATHER 4-yd run (PARSEGHIAN kick)

06:18 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 22-yd field goal

Third Quarter

14:09 MIAMI—MERRIWEATHER 1-yd run (PARSEGHIAN kick)

10:51 CSU—STEVENSON 11-yd pass from REESE (PAGLIA kick)

06:56 CSU—COFFMAN 11-yd pass from REESE (PAGLIA kick)

04:45 MIAMI—HARRIS 44-yd punt return

Fourth Quarter

09:45 MIAMI—ROBINSON, A. 18-yd pass from RAUDABAUGH (PARSEGHIAN kick)

04:22 MIAMI—MERRIWEATHER 1-yd run (PARSEGHIAN kick)

TEAM STATISTICS.....CSU.....MU

First Downs.....	21	20
Rushes-Yards.....	29-71	38-102
Passes (C-A-I).....	40-26-2	30-19-1
Passing Yards.....	257	305
Plays-Total Yards.....	69-328	68-407
Punts-Average.....	6-37.5	2-52.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards.....	3-25	4-44
Third Down Conv.....	6/13	5/11
Possession Time.....	31:31	28:29

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — CSU-STEVENSON 6-37; IVEY 9-23; LATIMORE 4-12; REESE 9-1; TEAM 1 (-2). MU-MERRIWEATHER 26-74; BRATTON 4-19; RODRIGUEZ 3-8; ROGERS 1-3; RAUDABAUGH 1-1; BELTON 1-1; TEAM 2 (-4).

Passing — CSU-REESE 26-39-2-257; BROWN 0-1-0-0. MU RAUDABAUGH 19-30-1-305.

Receiving — CSU-MURRY 6-91; STEVENSON 4-41; IVEY 4-19; JONES 3-15; HARRIS 2-31; COFFMAN 2-20; NEAL 2 (-1); KRAKUE 1-24; ISAAC 1-12; LATIMORE 1-5. MU-Y-HARRIS 4-51; ROBINSON, A. 3-79; ROGERS 3-40; WOODS 2-54; MERRIWEATHER 2-18; O'CONNELL 2-15; BRATTON 1-23; ANDERSON 1-17; GIVENS 1-8.

NOTES

Daniel Raudabaugh moved past former teammate Mike Kokal into eighth place on the RedHawks' all-time passing yardage list. Raudabaugh completed 19 of his 30 passes for 305 yards, giving him 3,461 yards for his career ... Ben Bennett made his first career start and had a 78-yard interception return in the fourth quarter that resulted in a go-ahead RedHawk TD ... he totaled four tackles for the game ... Jamal Rogers returned three kickoffs for 60 yards, moving into fifth on Miami's all-time list with 1,281 career kickoff return yards.

MIAMI 20
CINCINNATI 45

September 20, 2008
Nippert Stadium • Cincinnati, OH
Attendance: 31,629

Despite 235 yards passing from Daniel Raudabaugh, Miami was unable to overcome a costly turnover and four Cincinnati touchdown plays of 20-yards or more, falling to the Bearcats, 45-20. Raudabaugh went 28-of-42 with two touchdowns. His one interception was a costly one, as it was returned 72 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter by Mike Mickens. Chris Givens and Armand Robinson each caught touchdown passes from Raudabaugh with Givens' 34-yard touchdown closing the UC lead to 24-20 with 10 minutes left in the third quarter. A successful onside kick by the RedHawks gave Miami the ball in UC territory with a chance to take the lead before Mickens' score stopped the RedHawk threat.

Miami	0	13	7	0	—	20
Cincinnati	10	14	14	7	—	45

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

13:08 UC—ROGERS 38-yd field goal

08:43 UC—GOEBEL 5-yd run (ROGERS kick)

Second Quarter

14:57 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN. 19-yd field goal

11:27 UC—GILYARD 30-yd pass from PIKE (ROGERS kick)

06:26 MIAMI—ROBINSON, A. 10-yd pass from RAUDABAUGH (PARSEGHIAN kick)

01:14 UC—GOEBEL 20-yd run (ROGERS kick)

00:00 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 41-yd field goal

Third Quarter

10:10 MIAMI—GIVENS 34-yd pass from RAUDABAUGH (PARSEGHIAN kick)

07:29 UC—MICKENS 72-yd interception return

00:26 UC—GUIDUGLI 24-yd pass from PIKE (ROGERS kick)

Fourth Quarter

02:32 UC—ALLI 8-yd pass from PIKE (ROGERS kick)

TEAM STATISTICS.....MU.....UC

First Downs.....	22	20
Rushes-Yards.....	30-66	31-152
Passes (C-A-I).....	44-28-1	24-20-0
Passing Yards.....	235	241
Plays-Total Yards.....	74-301	55-393
Punts-Average.....	4-49.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards.....	5-36	6-70
Third Down Conv.....	11/19	8/10
Possession Time.....	34:57	25:03

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — MU-MERRIWEATHER 17-50; BRATTON 7-11; RODRIGUEZ 1-3; RAUDABAUGH 4-2; ROGERS 1-0. UC-GOEBEL 13-63; RAMSEY 12-57; PIKE 5-33; JOHNSON 1 (-1).

Passing — MU-RAUDABAUGH 28-42-1-235; BELTON 0-2-0-0. UC-PIKE 20-24-0-241.

Receiving — MU-BRATTON 9-54; HARRIS 4-20; GIVENS 3-52; WOODS 3-31; ROBINSON, A. 3-23; CRABTREE 2-20; ROGERS 2-17; O'CONNELL 1-11; MERRIWEATHER 1-7. UC-GOODMAN 6-94; GILYARD 6-69; GUIDUGLI 3-52; BARNETT 2-2; BINNS 1-10; ALLI 1-8; GOEBEL 1-6.

NOTES

Jamal Rogers totaled 128 yards on seven kick returns against UC, which moved him from fifth to second place on the all-time career kick-off return yardage list ... Nate Parseghian's 41-yard field goal was one yard short of a career long ... Parseghian's career long came on a 42-yard field goal at Vanderbilt in 2007.

2008 Game-by-Game Recaps

TEMPLE 28
MIAMI 10

October 4, 2008
Yager Stadium • Oxford, OH
Attendance: 17,295

(AP) Ten third-quarter points pushed Miami within four points of Temple, but it was not enough as the Owls soared to a 28-10 win over the RedHawks. Chester Stewart threw three touchdown passes—two to Bruce Francis in the fourth quarter—to lead Temple to victory. Stewart completed 11-of-23 passes for 178 yards, but hooked up with Steve Maneri for a 2-yard score in the second quarter before hitting Francis on 43- and 6-yard touchdown plays in a span of just over two minutes of the final period. Kee-ay Griffin added a 25-yard touchdown run for the Owls.

Temple	7	7	0	14	—	28
Miami	0	0	10	0	—	10

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

02:22 TEMPLE—GRIFFIN 25-yd run (PERLOZZO kick)

Second Quarter

09:49 TEMPLE—MANERI 2 yd-pass from STEWART (PERLOZZO kick)

Third Quarter

09:07 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 34-yd field goal
02:27 MIAMI—MERRIWEATHER 2-yd run (PARSEGHIAN kick)

Fourth Quarter

07:57 TEMPLE—FRANCIS 43-yd pass from STEWART (PERLOZZO kick)
05:53 TEMPLE—FRANCIS 6-yd pass from STEWART (PERLOZZO kick)

TEAM STATISTICS..... TU	MU
First Downs.....	11.....20
Rushes-Yards.....	40-116.....39-91
Passes (C-A-I).....	23-11-1.....40-22-1
Passing Yards.....	178.....212
Plays-Total Yards.....	63-294.....79-303
Punts-Average.....	9-39.4.....7-40.4
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-1.....4-3
Penalties-Yards.....	9-81.....5-46
Third Down Conv.....	6/17.....6/18
Possession Time.....	27:31.....32:29

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — TU—GRIFFIN 6-36; JONES 15-32; HARPER 2-18; NIXON 3-16; SMITH 4-11; GRIGSBY 1-3; LIVERPOOL 1-2; STEWART 8-(-2). MU—MERRIWEATHER 26-133; BRATTON 6-26; TEAM 1-(-2); RAUDABAUGH 2-(-12); BELTON 4-(-54).

Passing — TU—STEWART 11-23-1-178. MU—BELTON 14-22-1-147; RAUDABAUGH 8-18-0-65.

Receiving — TU—LIVERPOOL 4-52; FRANCIS 2-49; MANERI 2-31; HARPER 2-19; CRUDUP 1-27. MU—ROGERS 8-62; O'CONNELL 5-46; BRATTON 4-29; GIVENS 2-44; MERRIWEATHER 1-16; CRABTREE 1-11; HARRIS 1-4.

NOTES

Redshirt freshman quarterback Clay Belton entered play at the start of the second half, taking over for starter Daniel Raudabaugh ... on his second drive, Belton led the team to a nine-play, 49-yard touchdown drive, capped by a touchdown by Thomas Merriweather ... Belton completed 14-of-22 passes for 147 yards versus Temple ... Nate Parseghian kicked a 34-yard field goal in the third quarter, his eighth successful placement in nine tries in 2008 ... he is 23-for-32 during his Miami career ... Merriweather rushed for 136 yards on 26 attempts vs. Temple, a career-high ... he had 77 yards earlier this season at Michigan and rushed for 74 yards against Charleston Southern ... Robbie Wilson intercepted his first pass of the season and the fifth of his career at 1:21 of the third quarter ... Joey Hudson recorded 16 tackles, including 13 solo stops, against Temple.

MIAMI 13
NORTHERN ILLINOIS 17

October 11, 2008
Huskie Stadium • DeKalb, IL
Attendance: 17,444

Eugene Harris returned a punt 63 yards in the second quarter, while senior kicker Nathan Parseghian nailed two field goals to help spur Miami University's football team at Northern Illinois University, however, it was not enough as the Huskies escaped with a 17-13 win. The RedHawks behind by a 10-0 margin until Harris' touchdown. Later, Parseghian took the field and boomed a career-long 44-yard field goal to even the score 10-10 heading into the half. A 35-yard field goal by Parseghian with 4:53 remaining in the third quarter catapulted Miami to its first lead of the game, 13-10. Miami's advantage lasted about two-and-a-half minutes, however, as Chad Spann scored on a two-yard touchdown run to give the Huskies a 17-13 lead with 2:32 remaining in the third quarter and the eventual win. Miami had a chance to win in the waning minutes of the game but came up short.

Miami	0	10	3	0	—	13
NIU	3	7	7	0	—	17

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

12:30 NIU—SALERNO 38-yd field goal

Second Quarter

10:11 NIU—COX 3-yd pass from GRADY (SALERNO kick)
04:49 MIAMI—HARRIS 63-yd punt return (PARSEGHIAN kick)
00:00 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 44-yd field goal

Third Quarter

04:53 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 35-yd field goal
02:32 NIU—SPANN 2-yd run (SALERNO kick)

TEAM STATISTICS..... MU	NIU
First Down.....	16.....16
Rushes-Yards.....	30-135.....37-215
Passes (C-A-I).....	35-19-0.....21-11-0
Passing Yards.....	149.....111
Plays-Total Yards.....	65-284.....58-326
Punts-Average.....	5-50.4.....4-37.8
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0.....1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	12-79.....3-26
Third Down Conv.....	6/16.....4/12
Possession Time.....	29:12.....30:48

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — MU—MERRIWEATHER 17-60; BRATTON 6-42; TAYLOR 2-19; RAUDABAUGH 3-8; ROGERS 2-6. NIU—BROWN 16-123; GRADY 6-43; SPANN 4-21; ANDERSON 4-17; HARNISH 5-15; TEAM 2-(-4).

Passing — MU—RAUDABAUGH 19-35-0-149. NIU—GRADY 7-12-0-63; HARNISH 4-9-0-48.

Receiving — MU—BRATTON 5-38; WOODS 5-34; ROBINSON 2-20; ROGERS 2-15; HARRIS 1-17; POTTER 1-10; MERRIWEATHER 1-8; O'CONNELL 1-5; CRABTREE 1-2. NIU—PEREZ 4-76; SKARB 2-18; COX 2-3; SPANN 1-6; PALMER 1-4; BROWN 1-4.

NOTES

Eugene Harris' punt return for a touchdown was his second punt return for a touchdown this season (his other was a 44-yarder vs. Charleston Southern) ... Nathan Parseghian kicked a career-long 44-yard field goal to end the second quarter and a 35-yarder in the third quarter, his ninth and tenth successful placement in 11 tries in 2008 ... Andre Bratton rushed six times for 42 yards and caught five passes for 38 yards ... linebacker Joey Hudson recorded a game-high 10 tackles to boost his team-leading total to 65 through six games.

2008 Game-by-Game Recaps

MIAMI 27
BOWLING GREEN 20

October 18, 2008
 Perry Stadium • Bowling Green, OH
 Attendance: 15,411

Freshman running back J.R. Taylor's first career touchdown was a big one as his five-yard touchdown carry, capped by a Nathan Parseghian extra point, lifted Miami to a 27-20 win at Bowling Green. Robbie Wilson came up with a huge interception at the Miami 2-yard line and returned it to the RedHawk 25, setting up the game-winning score. Bowling Green got on the board first with a 31-yard field goal with 12:02 remaining in the first quarter. At the 8:28 mark in the first quarter, Andre Bratton collected Miami's first touchdown in the first quarter this season, rushing six yards for the score. Parseghian's extra point put the RedHawks on top, 7-3. A 53-yard scoring strike from Clay Belton to Chris Givens gave Miami a 14-3 lead, but Bowling Green shrunk the gap, 14-10, with a touchdown in the second quarter. BGSU took a 20-14 lead, but Miami was not done as the RedHawks closed out the game scoring 13 unanswered points. Parseghian hit field goals from 36 and 37 yards, before Taylor's game-winning TD with 2:35 remaining.

Miami	7	7	3	10	—	27
BGSU	3	7	10	0	—	20

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

12:02 BGSU—VRVILO 31-yd field goal
 08:28 MIAMI—BRATTON 6-yd run (PARSEGHIAN kick)

Second Quarter

07:34 MIAMI—GIVENS 53-yd pass from BELTON (PARSEGHIAN kick)
 01:51 BGSU—PARTRIDGE 29-yd pass from SHEEHAN (VRVILO, kick)

Third Quarter

09:25 BGSU—SCHEIDLER 4-yd pass from SHEEHAN (VRVILO kick)
 04:37 BGSU—VRVILO 34 yd-field goal
 02:52 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 37-yd field goal

Fourth Quarter

11:51 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 36-yd field goal
 02:35 MIAMI—TAYLOR 5-yd run (PARSEGHIAN kick)

TEAM STATISTICS..... MUBGSU

First Downs.....	17	.....	14
Rushes-Yards.....	43-218	.....	26-80
Passes (C-A-I).....	24-11-0	.....	34-21-1
Passing Yards.....	129	.....	224
Plays-Total Yards.....	67-347	.....	60-304
Punts-Average.....	9-41.3	.....	7-40.4
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	.....	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	4-45	.....	9-101
Third Down Conv.....	3/14	.....	4/14
Possession Time.....	33:36	.....	26:24

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — MU: -TAYLOR 18-127; BRATTON 15-59; MERRIWEATHER 5-29; BELTON 4-6; TEAM 1 (-3). BGSU: TURNER 12-41; BULLOCK 2-30; BARNES 3-7; GETER 1-2; SHEEHAN 7-1; TEAM 1 (-1).
Passing — MU: BELTON 11-23-0-129; RAUDABAUGH 0-1-0-0. BGSU: SHEEHAN 21-34-1-224.
Receiving — MU: GIVENS 3-71; BRATTON 2-13; WOODS 2-11; HARRIS 2-4; ROBINSON 1-21; ROGERS 1-9. BGSU: TURNER 7-88; PARTRIDGE 6-73; BARNES 3-21; BULLOCK 1-18; HODGES 1-12; WRIGHT 1-6; SCHEIDLER 1-4; PRONTY 1-2.

NOTES

Clay Belton got his first start of his career start and passed for 129 yards, completing 11 of 23 passes ... Chris Givens hauled in a 53-yard touchdown pass from Belton, which is Miami's longest offensive play of 2008 ... Joe Coniglio recorded three tackles for a combined loss of 21 yards, including two sacks for a loss of 20 yards.

KENT STATE 54
MIAMI 21

October 25, 2008
 Yager Stadium • Oxford, OH
 Attendance: 14,460

(AP) - Eugene Jarvis and Julian Edelman combined for five touchdowns and 263 yards rushing to lead Kent State to a 54-21 win over Miami. Edelman had 158 yards rushing and one touchdown, while Jarvis had 105 yards and four touchdowns, to lead a rushing attack that netted 305 yards. Edelman was also 10-of-17 passing for 107 yards and one touchdown through the air to complement his rushing attack. The RedHawks were led by J.R. Taylor, who had 113 yards rushing, and by Clay Belton, who was 18-of-31 for 171 yards and a touchdown. Miami's offense gained 318 total yards, but was hurt by four fumbles that were all recovered by Kent State.

Kent State	3	28	16	7	—	54
Miami	7	0	0	14	—	21

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

11:33 KSU—REED 48-yd field goal
 06:13 MIAMI—BELTON 1-yd run (PARSEGHIAN kick)

Second Quarter

14:03 KSU—JARVIS 1-yd run (REED kick)
 11:14 KSU—JARVIS 1-yd run (REED kick)
 06:49 KSU—JARVIS 1-yd run (REED kick)
 00:21 KSU—JARVIS 2-yd run (REED kick)

Third Quarter

12:31 KSU—EDELMAN 58-yd run (REED kick failed)
 08:27 KSU—MULDROW 13-yd pass from EDELMAN (REED kick)
 00:51 KSU—REED 34-yd field goal

Fourth Quarter

12:52 MIAMI—BELTON 1-yd run (PARSEGHIAN kick)
 08:49 KSU—MAGAZU 3-yd run (REED kick)
 03:59 MIAMI—GIVENS 13-yd pass from BELTON (PARSEGHIAN kick)

TEAM STATISTICS..... KSUMU

First Downs.....	24	.....	18
Rushes-Yards.....	54-305	.....	33-147
Passes (C-A-I).....	20-12-0	.....	31-18-2
Passing Yards.....	163	.....	171
Plays-Total Yards.....	74-468	.....	64-318
Punts-Average.....	3-36.0	.....	1-44.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	.....	4-4
Penalties-Yards.....	6-40	.....	4-56
Third Down Conv.....	8/15	.....	6/11
Possession Time.....	33:09	.....	26:51

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — KSU: EDELMAN 16-158; JARVIS 23-105; FLOWERS 7-28; TERRY 4-13; BAYES 1-4; MAGAZU 1-3; team 2 (-6). MU: TAYLOR 20-113; BRATTON 6-33; ROGERS 2-17; BELTON 5 (-16).
Passing — KSU: EDELMAN 10-17-0-107; MAGAZU 2-3-0-56. MU: BELTON 18-31-2-171.
Receiving — KSU: McBRYDE 3-54; MULDROW 2-30; JARVIS 2-10; VANDERINK 1-17; KIRKLAND 1-17; ROBINSON 1-15; BAYES 1-13; FLOWERS 1-7. MU: GIVENS 4-35; ROGERS 4-33; SHEPARD 2-15; BRATTON 2-13; ROBINSON 1-20; WOODS 1-16; HARRIS 1-14; POTTER 1-13; TAYLOR 1-8; RODRIGUEZ 1-4.

NOTES

Clay Belton got the second start of his career and scored his first and second collegiate touchdowns on a one-yard run at 6:13 of the first quarter and a one-yard run at 12:52 of the fourth quarter ... Belton completed 18 of his 31 passes for a career-high 171 yards, including a touchdown pass to Chris Givens. Givens scored a TD in his second consecutive game ... Robbie Wilson returned three kicks for 50 yards vs. Kent State ... it marked the first time in his career that Wilson has been used in that role.

2008 Drive/RedZone/Possession Analysis

	Minus	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99
Miami TD	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	3	4	1	—
Miami FG	—	—	—	1	2	3	1	—	1	—	—
Opponent TD	—	4	1	1	—	—	3	7	5	6	—
Opponent FG	1	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—

Game	Inside	Scores	TD/FG	Pct.	Inside	Scores	TD/FG	Pct.
Vanderbilt	3	2	0/2	.667	6	6	4/2	1.000
at Michigan	2	2	0/2	1.000	3	2	2/0	.667
Charleston Southern	9	5	4/1	.556	5	4	4/0	.800
at Cincinnati	2	2	1/1	1.000	4	4	3/1	1.000
Temple	2	2	1/1	1.000	2	2	2/0	1.000
at Northern Illinois	2	1	0/1	.500	3	2	2/0	.667
at Bowling Green	4	4	2/2	1.000	3	3	1/2	1.000
Kent State	4	3	3/0	.750	7	7	6/1	1.000
at Buffalo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ball State	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
at Toledo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MAC Championship	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	28	21	11/10	.750	33	30	24/5	.909

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT
Aug. 28	Vanderbilt	L, 13-34	27:17	6:22	8:16	8:47	3:52	—
Sep. 6	at Michigan	L, 6-16	35:13	8:52	8:13	9:05	9:03	-:—
Sep. 13	Charleston Southern	W, 38-27	28:29	5:12	9:41	4:37	8:59	-:—
Sep. 20	at Cincinnati	L, 20-45	34:57	10:52	6:18	11:29	6:18	-:—
Oct. 4	Temple	L, 10-28	32:29	7:13	6:35	11:28	7:13	-:—
Oct. 11	at Northern Illinois	L, 13-17	29:12	3:51	7:05	11:19	6:57	-:—
Oct. 18	at Bowling Green	W, 27-20	33:36	7:54	6:48	8:13	10:41	-:—
Oct. 25	Kent State	L, 21-54	26:51	5:15	6:34	8:04	6:58	-:—
Nov. 4	at Buffalo	—	-:—	-:—	-:—	-:—	-:—	-:—
Nov. 11	Ball State	—	-:—	-:—	-:—	-:—	-:—	-:—
Nov. 21	at Toledo	—	-:—	-:—	-:—	-:—	-:—	-:—
Nov. 28	Ohio	—	-:—	-:—	-:—	-:—	-:—	-:—
De. 5	MAC Championship	—	-:—	-:—	-:—	-:—	-:—	-:—
	MIAMI	Total	248:04	55:31	59:30	73:02	60:01	
		Avg.	31:00	6:56	7:26	9:07	7:30	
	Opponents	Total	231:56	64:29	60:30	46:58	59:59	
		Avg.	28:59	8:03	7:33	5:52	7:29	

Combined Statistics

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 28, 2008	VANDERBILT UNIV.	L 13-34	18398
Sep 06, 2008	at Michigan	L 6-16	106724
Sep 13, 2008	CHARLESTON SO.	W 38-27	13833
09/17/08	at Cincinnati	L 20-45	31629
* Oct 04, 2008	TEMPLE	L 10-28	17295
* Oct 11, 2008	at Northern Illinois	L 13-17	17444
* Oct 18, 2008	at Bowling Green	W 27-20	15411
* Oct 25, 2008	KENT	L 21-54	14460

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
MERRIWEATHER, T	7	122	494	12	482	4.0	4	24	68.9
TAYLOR, J.R.	4	40	260	1	259	6.5	1	38	64.8
BRATTON, Andre	8	52	210	8	202	3.9	1	32	25.2
ROGERS, Jamal	8	9	68	15	53	5.9	0	21	6.6
RODRIGUEZ, C.	3	4	11	0	11	2.8	0	5	3.7
TEAM	4	4	0	9	-9	-2.2	0	0	-2.2
RAUDABAUGH, D.	7	23	55	67	-12	-0.5	0	11	-1.7
BELTON, Clay	6	16	20	104	-84	-5.2	2	13	-14.0
Total	8	270	1118	216	902	3.3	8	38	112.8
Opponents	8	302	1589	203	1386	4.6	15	59	173.2

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
RAUDABAUGH, D.	7	108.04	113-200-5	56.5	1189	4	50	169.9
BELTON, Clay	6	100.38	46-85-3	54.1	461	2	53	76.8
TEAM	4	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	8	105.38	159-286-8	55.6	1650	6	53	206.2
Opponents	8	141.03	120-196-4	61.2	1368	15	50	171.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ROGERS, Jamal	8	32	270	8.4	0	25	33.8
BRATTON, Andre	8	25	184	7.4	0	23	23.0
WOODS, Dustin	8	21	254	12.1	0	49	31.8
HARRIS, Eugene	8	20	188	9.4	1	30	23.5
GIVENS, Chris	8	16	244	15.2	3	53	30.5
O'CONNELL, Jake	8	13	141	10.8	0	30	17.6
ROBINSON, A.	8	12	197	16.4	2	50	24.6
MERRIWEATHER, T	7	6	55	9.2	0	16	7.9
CRABTREE, Tom	8	6	44	7.3	0	12	5.5
POTTER, Donovan	8	3	29	9.7	0	13	3.6
SHEPARD, Pat	8	2	15	7.5	0	12	1.9
ANDERSON, M.	5	1	17	17.0	0	17	3.4
TAYLOR, J.R.	4	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
RODRIGUEZ, C.	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Total	8	159	1650	10.4	6	53	206.2
Opponents	8	120	1368	11.4	15	50	171.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
PARSEGHIAN, N.	12-13	92.3	1-1	4-4	5-6	2-2	0-0	44	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv				pass
PARSEGHIAN, N.	-	12-13	16-16	-	-	-	-	52
MERRIWEATHER, T	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
GIVENS, Chris	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
HARRIS, Eugene	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
ROBINSON, A.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
BELTON, Clay	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
BRATTON, Andre	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TAYLOR, J.R.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	16	12-13	16-16	-	-	-	-	148
Opponents	31	9-13	28-31	-	-	-	-	241

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	2-6	1-3	1-3	0-0
Conference	1-3	0-2	1-1	0-0
Non-Conference	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0

Team Statistics	MIAMI	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	146	138
Rushing	52	68
Passing	80	59
Penalty	14	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	902	1386
Rushing Attempts	270	302
Average Per Rush	3.3	4.6
Average Per Game	112.8	173.2
TDs Rushing	8	15
PASSING YARDAGE	1650	1368
Att-Comp-Int	286-159-8	196-120-4
Average Per Pass	5.8	7.0
Average Per Catch	10.4	11.4
Average Per Game	206.2	171.0
TDs Passing	6	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	2552	2754
Average Per Play	4.6	5.5
Average Per Game	319.0	344.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	38-803	29-617
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	16-187	20-307
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-120	8-126
FUMBLES-LOST	15-10	12-6
PENALTIES-Yards	45-381	40-383
PUNTS-AVG	40-46.8	40-40.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:00	29:00
3RD-DOWN Conversions	49/123	46/107
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/15	1/4

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WILSON, Robbie	2	23	11.5	0	23
BENNETT, Ben	1	78	78.0	0	78
CONIGLIO, Joe	1	19	19.0	0	19

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
RICHARDSON, J.	40	1870	46.8	74	5	4	13	15	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
HARRIS, Eugene	16	187	11.7	2	63
Total	16	187	11.7	2	63
Opponents	20	307	15.4	0	91

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ROGERS, Jamal	28	581	20.8	0	31
WOODS, Dustin	5	130	26.0	0	31
WILSON, Robbie	4	71	17.8	0	22
TAYLOR, J.R.	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	38	803	21.1	0	31
Opponents	29	617	21.3	0	43

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
ROGERS, Jamal	8	53	270	0	581	0	904	113.0
MERRIWEATHER, T	7	482	55	0	0	0	537	76.7
BRATTON, Andr	8	202	184	0	0	0	386	48.2
WOODS, Dustin	8	0	254	0	130	0	384	48.0
HARRIS, Eugene	8	0	188	187	0	0	375	46.9
Total	8	902	1650	187	803	120	3662	457.8
Opponents	8	1386	1368	307	617	126	3804	475.5

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
RAUDABAUGH, D.	7	223	-12	1189	1177	168.1
MERRIWEATHER, T	7	122	482	0	482	68.9
BELTON, Clay	6	101	-84	461	377	62.8
TAYLOR, J.R.	4	40	259	0	259	64.8
BRATTON, Andre	8	52	202	0	202	25.2
Total	8	556	902	1650	2552	319.0
Opponents	8	498	1386	1368	2754	344.2

Defensive Statistics

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
48	HUDSON, Joey	8	50	30	80	7.5-16	.	.	1	4	1-0	2	.	.
9	MULLINS, C.	8	39	27	66	7.5-42	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
6	WILSON, Robbie	8	21	21	42	1.0-0	.	2-23	1	1	.	.	.	.
20	SHULA, Chris	8	24	17	41	1.0-7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
44	BOSTIC, Caleb	7	12	21	33	2.0-13	1.5-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	KENNEDY, Ryan	8	14	13	27	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
24	STEPHENS, B.	7	21	6	27	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
23	BENNETT, Ben	8	17	5	22	2.5-9	.	1-78	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	CONIGLIO, Joe	8	16	6	22	5.5-36	4.0-34	1-19	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	THOMPSON, Jeff	8	12	7	19	1.5-4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
93	CHANNELS, M.	8	4	9	13	5.0-13	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	WARD, Cornelius	6	10	2	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	CRAVEN, Travis	8	8	4	12	2.0-8	1.0-6	.	.	3	1-0	.	.	.
85	COUNCIL, Morris	7	7	5	12	4.5-14	1.5-7	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
26	BRUNSON, W.	8	10	2	12	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
79	BROWN, Jordain	6	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	STEVENS, Jordan	8	7	4	11	1.5-7	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
95	SVABIK, D.J.	8	2	7	9	1.0-3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	REDWINE, Sean	7	2	4	6	2.0-14	1.0-10	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
22	GAFFORD, Jordan	2	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
8	COOMBS, Brayden	6	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	PALASCAK, Brian	7	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	CRABTREE, Tom	8	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	O'CONNELL, Jake	8	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	PAUN, Mark	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	WEDGE, Jerrell	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	BRATTON, Andre	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	EDWARDS, Peris	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	GILMORE, D.	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	KAUFMAN, Alex	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	KAJMOWICZ, Matt	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	RUMMLER, Mike	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	MANN, Mickey	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	GIVENS, Chris	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	HARRIS, Eugene	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	DAVIS, David	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	ROLAND, Bryan	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
96	KLEPEC, Evan	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
39	PHILIP, Seth	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
38	TAYLOR, J.R.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0--2	.	.	.
Total		8	314	210	524	46-188	10-74	4-120	13	18	5--2	5	.	.
Opponents		8	332	228	560	34-180	17-138	8-126	37	13	10-0	9	.	.