

MIAMI UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

GAME 13: VS. CENTRAL MICHIGAN

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MIAMI REDHAWKS (6-6; 4-2 MAC EAST; 5-2 MAC)

CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHIPPEWAS (7-5; 4-1 MAC WEST; 6-1 MAC)

THE COACHES

MIAMI HEAD COACH SHANE MONTGOMERY (North Carolina State, '90) is in his third season at the helm of the Miami program, owning a 15-20 record ... Montgomery led the RedHawks to a share of the MAC East Division title in 2007, improving by four victories from a year ago. ... Miami also won a share of the MAC East his first season (2005) ... also serves as the offensive coordinator and has since 2001.

CMU HEAD COACH BUTCH JONES (Ferris State, '90) is in his first season guiding the Central Michigan Chippewas and has directed his team to a 7-5 record ... CMU shared the 2007 Mid-American Conference's West Division title with Ball State... he served the Chippewas as an assistant coach from 1998-2004.

QUICK HITS

1. Miami, the MAC East Division co-champion, plays in its third Mid-American Conference Championship game, its first since 2004. The RedHawks are 1-1 all-time in the title game, beating Bowling Green in 2003 by a score 49-27.
2. A victory over Central Michigan would give Miami a seventh victory, likely enabling the RedHawks to advance to a Bowl game.
3. Miami and Central Michigan face each other for the first time since a 38-37 thriller in 2005.
4. Miami linebacker **Clayton Mullins** was named the MAC's Defensive Player of the Year for 2007. (NOTE: the All-MAC team is not releasable until 3 p.m. EST, Nov. 27)
5. **Daniel Raudabaugh** has 2,468 passing yards, just 181 yards short of tying Jim Bengala (1968-70) for 11th place on Miami's career list.

2007 REDHAWK SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Time/Result	TV
8/30	Thur.	at Ball State	W, 14-13	Comcast Local
<i>Miami scores with :17 left on Brandon Murphy's 6-yard run and Trevor Cook's game-winning PAT</i>				
9/8	Sat.	at Minnesota,	L, 35-41 (3OT)	Big Ten Network
<i>Miami scores 16 unanswered points to send game into overtime: second 3OT game in MU history</i>				
9/15	Sat.	Cincinnati	L, 10-47	ESPN Regional
<i>Miami scores first touchdown vs. Cincinnati defense in 2007</i>				
9/22	Sat.	at Colorado	L, 0-42	—
<i>RedHawks fall in first meeting with Buffaloes; give up 634 yards of total offense</i>				
9/29	Sat.	Syracuse	W, 17-14	ONN
<i>Miami's 286 rushing yards most since 1999; snap seven-game home losing streak</i>				
10/6	Sat.	at Kent State	W, 20-13	FSN Ohio
<i>Miami wins second straight; held Kent State to lowest scoring output of season</i>				
10/13	Sat.	Bowling Green	W, 47-14	FSN Ohio
<i>Miami posts largest win since Nov. 5, 2005; five rushing TDs equal most since 1998</i>				
10/20	Sat.	at Temple	L, 17-24	ESPN Regional
<i>RedHawks score 10 points over final minutes but fall short in comeback; lose first game to Temple</i>				
10/27	Sat.	at Vanderbilt	L, 13-24	—
<i>Miami causes four turnovers but falls short; drop to 1-2 against Commodores</i>				
11/3	Sat.	Buffalo	W, 31-28	ONN
<i>RedHawks move into a tie for first place in MAC East Division with win</i>				
11/14	Wed.	Akron	W, 7-0	ESPN2
<i>Miami posts first shutout since 2004 and has first defensive TD since 2005.</i>				
11/24	Sat.	at Ohio	L, 29-38	GTN
<i>Despite a record-tying five field goals by Nate Parseghian, MU dropped its finale</i>				

MIAMI VS. CMU—DEC. 1, 2007**SERIES NOTES**

- Miami and Central Michigan are meeting for the 22nd time in a series that began with a 37-18 CMU victory in 1978.
- Miami leads the overall series 11-9-1 and has won three of the last four meetings between the two programs.
- Miami and CMU have not met since 2005 when the Chipewas edged the RedHawks by a score of 38-37.
- The only tie in the series came in 1991 when the RedHawks and Chippewas battled to a 10-10 standstill.

MIAMI VS. CMU HISTORY

Series Record:..... Miami leads 11-9-1
 At Oxford:..... CMU leads 5-6-0
 At Mount Pleasant:..... Miami leads 6-3-1
 Most Miami points:..... 59 (59-6) in 1986
 Most CMU points:..... 38 (38-37) in 2005
 Combined points:..... 75 (CMU 38-37) in 2005
 Biggest Miami win:..... 53 (59-6) in 1986
 Biggest CMU win:..... 24 (31-7) in 1990
 Current streak:..... CMU—1

1978..... H..... L..... 18-37	1991..... A..... T..... 10-10
1979..... A..... L..... 18-19	1992..... H..... W..... 16-13
1980..... H..... L..... 14-15	1993..... H..... W..... 24-21
1981..... A..... W..... 7-3	1994..... A..... L..... 30-32
1982..... H..... W..... 23-0	1995..... A..... W..... 17-13
1983..... A..... W..... 12-7	1996..... H..... W..... 46-14
1984..... H..... L..... 9-10	1999..... A..... W..... 24-16
1985..... A..... W..... 19-14	2005..... H..... L..... 37-38
1986..... H..... W..... 59-6	
1987..... A..... W..... 15-6	
1988..... H..... L..... 17-34	
1989..... H..... L..... 7-20	
1990..... A..... L..... 7-31	

THE LAST MEETING

CENTRAL MICHIGAN
MIAMI

38
37

September 10, 2005
 Yager Stadium • Oxford, OH
 Attendance: 16,956

CMU	7	17	7	7	—	38
Miami	14	13	7	3	—	37

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

13:31 MIA - Nance 14 yd pass from Betts (Soderquist kick)
 1:53 MIA - Robinson 14 yd pass from Betts (Soderquist kick)
 1:27 CMU - Smith 1 yd run (Albreski kick)

Second Quarter

13:28 MIA - Soderquist 34 yd field goal
 10:28 CMU - Albreski 33 yd field goal
 7:17 MIA - Soderquist 37 yd field goal
 5:51 CMU - Linson 50 yd pass from Smith (Albreski kick)
 1:08 CMU - Smith 23 yd run (Albreski kick)
 0:21 MIA - Williams 18 yd pass from Betts (Soderquist kick)

Third Quarter

9:31 MIA - Murphy 2 yd run (Soderquist kick)

0:40 CMU - Cetoute 12 yd pass from Smith (Albreski kick)

Fourth Quarter

3:13 MIA - Soderquist 25 yd field goal
 1:44 CMU - Sneed 60 yd run (Albreski kick)

TEAM STATISTICS..... MIAMI..... CMU

First Downs.....	27	24
Rushes-Yards.....	33-144	38-235
Passes (C-A-I).....	28-47	26-36
Passing Yards.....	397	356
Plays-Total Yards.....	80-524	74-569
Punts-Average.....	5-41.4	4-39.2
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	3-15	9-65
Third Down Conv.....	5-15	8-16
Possession Time.....	32:00	28:00

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Miami: Murphy 22-98, Calhoun 5-20, Robinson 1-12, Kokal 1-2, Betts 4-(5);
 CMU: Smith 16-122, Sneed 19-85, Jasmin 1-8.

Passing — Miami: Betts 46-27-396-3TD; CMU: Smith 26-36 - 356 - 2 TD.

Receiving — Miami: Robinson 8-152, Nance 7-104, Murphy 6-53, Williams 3-48, Busing 2-30, Corbin 2-10; CMU: Brown 7-64, Jasmin 6-38, Linson 5-204, Cetoute 3-35, Sneed 2-6, Peyer 1-9, Jean 1-2, Gardner 1-(2).

NOTES

With the 38-37 loss, Miami dropped a MAC opener for the first time since 1995 ... the loss also ended a 10-game home winning streak for the RedHawks...the 1,093 yards of combined total offense by Miami and Central Michigan ranked seventh in Mid-American Conference history.

TALE OF THE TAPE

Miami	CMU
20.0.....	33.7
371.9.....	447.6
137.2.....	175.8
35.3.....	35.9
3.9.....	4.9
234.7.....	271.8
36.2.....	40.7
11.9.....	10.2
24.8.....	38.0
369.0.....	462.2
160.3.....	174.8
4.0.....	4.2
208.7.....	287.4
11.2.....	11.9

**GAMEDAY CENTRAL****AT A GLANCE...**

Stadium..... Ford Field
 Capacity..... 65,000
 Surface..... FieldTurf
 Kickoff..... 11 a.m.

Miami	vs.	Central Michigan
Oxford, Ohio.....	Location	Mount Pleasant, Mich.
16,300.....	Enrollment	27,100
Mid-American (East Division).....	Conference	Mid-American (West Division)
Yager Stadium (24,286).....	Stadium	Kelly/Shorts Stadium (30,255)
Shane Montgomery (N.C. State '90).....	Head Coach	Butch Jones (Ferris State '90)
Third Season.....	Years at School	First Season
15-20.....	Overall Record	7-5
Same.....	Record at School	7-5
6-6.....	2007 Record	7-5
5-2.....	Conference Record	6-1
Central Michigan.....	Next Opponent	Miami
647-368-44.....	All-Time Record	542-344-36

MIAMI TWO-DEEP CHART**OFFENSE (MULTIPLE)**

WR 1	Dustin Woods .....5-11, 187, So., Cincinnati, OH
11	Armand Robinson .....6-1, 197, R-Fr., Reynoldsburg, OH
LT 76	Charlie Norden 6-6, 302, Sr., Dublin, OH
70	Nate Williams 6-5, 292, Fr., Parma, OH
LG 68	Dave DiFranco 6-4, 300, Jr., LaGrange, OH
75	Bob Gulley.....6-4, 292, R-Fr., Berea, OH
C 72	Steve Meister .....6-2, 292, Sr., Allison Park, PA
61	Kyle Lovas.....6-2, 280, Sr., Westerville, OH
RG 52	Josh Satterthwait .....6-4, 300, Jr., Roswell, GA
75	Bob Gulley.....6-4, 292, R-Fr., Berea, OH
RT 55	Steve Sutter .....6-6, 293, Jr., Saint Henry, OH
78	Zachary Marshall 6-7, 312, So., Mason, OH
TE 80	Tom Crabtree 6-5, 247, Jr., Carroll, OH
83	Jake O'Connell.....6-4, 256, Jr., Naples, FL
QB 12	Daniel Raudabaugh ... 6-4, 214, So., Coppell, TX
3	Mike Kokal .....6-2, 215, Sr., Warren, OH
TB 29	Austin Sykes 6-0, 241, Sr., Coraopolis, PA
31	Cory Jones.....5-10, 197, Sr., Florence, MS
WR 2	Eugene Harris 5-10, 185, R-Fr., Atlanta, GA
9	Jamal Rogers..... 5-11, 159, Fr., Fort Myers, FL
WR 17	Chris Givens.....6-2, 198, Fr., Chillicothe, OH
14	Jared Elliott 6-5, 232, Jr., Franklin, TN
or 18	Sean McVay 5-10, 183, Jr., Marietta, GA
PK 35	Nathan Parseghian 6-2, 197, Jr., Sylvania, OH
19	Trevor Cook 6-2, 178, So., Sioux Falls, SD

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jordain Brown	..... JOR-dan
Wendell Brunson	..... wen-DELL
Kendrick Bruton	..... BROO-ton
Joe Coniglio	..... con-IG-leo
Nick DeBartolo	..... dee-BART-uh-lo
Dave DiFranco	..... dee-FRANK-oh
Matt Kajmowicz	..... kuh-MO-vich
Mike and Anthony Kokal	..... KOKE-al
Kevin Koncelik	..... kon-CELL-ik
Matt McKeown	..... mc-Q-in
Steve Meister	..... MICE-ter
Tersee Nande	..... ter-SEE • NON-day
Brian Palascak	..... PAL-a-sac
Nathan Parseghian	..... par-SEEG-ee-an
Daniel Raudabaugh	..... ROWD-a-bah
Sean Redwine	..... SHAWN • RED-wine
Rob Reiland	..... REE-land
Josh Satterthwait	..... SAT-er-thwait
Ken Staudinger	..... STAH-ding-er
Steve Sutter	..... SUT-ter
D.J. Svabik	..... SWAB-ik
Jerrell Wedge	..... jur-REL

DEFENSE (4-3)

LE 51	Joe Coniglio 6-2, 253, Jr., Rockford, IL
85	Morris Council .....6-2, 239, Fr., Decatur, GA
LT 99	Travis Craven .....6-4, 261, So., Ft. Wayne, IN
90	Sean Redwine .....6-4, 274, R-Fr., Reading, OH
NT 93	Martin Channels .....6-0, 320, So., Xenia, OH
65	Alex Stewart 6-2, 276, R-Fr., Westerville, OH
RE 58	Craig Mester 6-5, 260, Sr., Grand Rapids, MI
21	Jordan Stevens .....6-4, 258, R-Fr., Monroeville, PA
SLB 44	Caleb Bostic .....6-3, 225, So., Galloway, OH
20	Chris Shula .....5-11, 230, Jr., Cooper City, FL
MLB 48	Joey Hudson .....6-2, 240, Jr., Piqua, OH
20	Chris Shula .....5-11, 230, Jr., Cooper City, FL
WLB 9	Clayton Mullins.....6-2, 235, Jr., Fairborn, OH
14	David Davis.....6-1, 216, Fr., Decatur, GA
CB 33	Jerrid Gaines 5-11, 189, Sr., Springfield, OH
26	Wendell Brunson 5-11, 183, So., Ft. Pierce, FL
or 30	Brandon Stephens 5-10, 194, R-Fr., Strongsville, OH
Apache 6	Robbie Wilson 6-0, 214, Jr., Cincinnati, OH
27	Peris Edwards.....6-1, 198, R-Fr., Toledo, OH
FS 22	Jordan Gafford 6-0, 206, So., Columbus, OH
23	Ben Bennett.... 5-11, 197, R-Fr., Capitol Heights, MD
CB 3	Jeff Thompson ...5-10, 188, So., Worthington, OH
16	Bryan Roland..... 5-10, 198, Jr., Detroit, MI
P 4	Jake Richardson .....6-1, 198, Jr., Oxford, OH
95	Chris DiCesare 6-2, 212, So., St. Clairsville, OH

SPECIALISTS

KO 35	Nathan Parseghian 6-2, 197, Jr., Sylvania, OH
19	Trevor Cook 6-2, 178, So., Sioux Falls, SD
LS 62	Mike Rummler 6-2, 209, R-Fr., Cincinnati, OH
54	Chase Collins..... 6-2, 212, So., Germantown, OH
HD 17	Kyle Decker 6-3, 211, Jr., Granville, OH
18	Sean McVay 5-10, 183, Jr., Marietta, GA
KR 9	Jamal Rogers 5-11, 159, Fr., Fort Myers, FL
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2007 MAC STANDINGS (Final)**EAST DIVISION**

Team	Overall Record	MAC Record	Div. Record
#Miami	6-6	5-2	4-2
#Bowling Green	8-4	6-2	4-2
#Buffalo	5-7	5-3	4-2
Ohio	6-6	4-4	3-3
Temple	4-8	4-4	3-3
Akron	4-8	3-5	2-4
Kent State	3-9	1-7	1-5

#East Division Co-Champion

WEST DIVISION

Team	Overall Record	MAC Record	Div. Record
##Central Michigan	7-5	6-1	4-1
##Ball State	7-5	5-2	4-1
Eastern Michigan	4-8	3-4	3-2
Toledo	5-7	3-4	2-3
Western Michigan	4-7	3-4	2-3
Northern Illinois	2-10	1-6	0-5

#West Division Co-Champion

AROUND THE MAC:**Friday, Nov. 23**

*Central Michigan 35, Akron 32

*Bowling Green 37, Toledo 10

Saturday, Nov. 24

*Ohio 38, Miami 29

*Buffalo 30, Kent State 23 (overtime)

*Western Michigan 16, Temple 3

*Ball State 27, Northern Illinois 21

* MAC game

MAC HONOR ROLL:Defensive Player of the Week (East):

Joey Hudson (Oct. 1)

Joey Hudson (Oct. 15)

Clayton Mullins (Nov. 19)

Offensive Player of the Week (East):

Miami Offensive Line (Nov. 5)

Special Teams Player of the Week (East):

Jake Richardson (Oct. 1)

Nate Parseghian (Nov. 26)

NOTES FROM THE CRADLE

IF MIAMI WINS: It would improve Miami's season record to 7-6 ... it would be the RedHawks' second victory in a MAC Championship Game (2003 was the other) ... it would clinch bowl eligibility for 2007 ... it would be Miami's fourth victory in its last five games against Central Michigan (MU leads the all-time series, 11-9-1).

BEST MIAMI PERFORMANCES VS. CENTRAL MICHIGAN: In Miami's previous 21 games against Central Michigan, here are the RedHawks' top individual efforts:

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING: Deland McCullough, 208 yards (35 atts.-250 yds.-1 TD); 10/22/94

INDIVIDUAL PASSING: Josh Betts, 395 yards (27 comps.-46 atts-0 int.-3 TD); 9/10/05

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING: Ryne Robinson, 152 yards (8 recs.-152 yds.-1 TD); 9/10/05

BOWL GAME RAMIFICATIONS: A win over the Chippewas would allow Miami to solidify its standing for Bowl game consideration. A seventh season victory would guarantee that MU's record would stay above .500. The MAC has ties with three different Bowl games: 1) The Motor City Bowl—Dec. 26 at Detroit's Ford Field, MAC vs. Big Ten; 2) The International Bowl—Jan. 5 at Toronto's Rogers Center, MAC vs. Big East, and 3) The GMAC Bowl—Jan. 6 at Mobile's Ladd-Peebles Stadium, MAC vs. Conference USA.

BEST OF THE MAC: Miami shared the 2007 MAC East Division championship with Bowling Green and Buffalo. All three schools had identical Division records of 4-2, but because of Miami's previous wins over the Falcons and the Bulls, the RedHawks won the East Division tie-breaker and faces Central Michigan in the MAC Championship Game on Saturday, Dec. 1, at Detroit's Ford Field.

Miami has won more MAC games than any other conference member (258), and its all-time MAC winning percentage of .674 (258-122-11) is far and away the best. MU has won or shared 14 MAC titles, more than anyone else, and will have an opportunity to win its 15th conference championship on Saturday.

2007 REDHAWKS AMONG MIAMI'S BEST ALL-TIME TURN-AROUND TEAMS:

Through its first 12 games, Miami has registered four more victories (six) than it had in all of its 2006 season (two). That matches the third-best improvement from one season to another in Miami's 118-year history. The only bigger turn-around stories came 30 years ago when MU's 1977 squad (10 wins) improved its record by seven victories over the 1976 team (three wins), and 100 years ago when Miami's 1907 club (six wins) bettered its record by five victories over the 1906 team (one win).

ONE OF WORST TO FIRST: Coach Shane Montgomery's 2007 club won five MAC games, compared to only two a year ago. In 60 seasons as a member of the MAC, that three-conference-victory improvement matches Miami's second-best turn-around. Their best-ever improvement was four wins: three in 1984 to seven in 1985.

MIAMI AMONG COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S ELITE TEAMS: In college football history, Miami ranks 20th in terms of all-time victories with 647. MU is the only non-BCS-affiliated school in this rarified air. Among all-time collegiate teams with the best winning percentage, Miami ranks 16th at .6317 (647-368-44). MU ranks 13th in winning percentage among schools that have played 100 or more seasons, trailing only Michigan, Notre Dame, Texas, Oklahoma, Penn State, Ohio State, Alabama, Nebraska, Southern California, Tennessee, Georgia and LSU.

7, 40, 42: There are three special numbers in Miami football history, and the men who once wore those jerseys all were in attendance the Oct. 13 game. Number seven, once the property of All-America quarterback **BEN ROETHLISBERGER**, is the latest to be retired by Miami. Thanks to an off-week for the Pittsburgh Steelers, "Big Ben" was able to come back to Oxford on Oct. 13 for the jersey retirement ceremony. Roethlisberger was joined by former Miami player and coach **JOHN PONT** (#42, retired in 1951), and former MU running back **BOB HITCHENS** (#40, retired in 1973).

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NOTES FROM THE CRADLE

CIGAR GAMES: The old phrase “close, but no cigar” has not applied to the 2007 RedHawks. Seven times this season, the final margin has been seven points or less, and Miami has won five of those seven contests. In 2006, the RedHawks had a 2-5 record in final margins of seven points or less.

HOME-GAME SUCCESS: Following a record seven straight home-game losses, the RedHawks won their last four contests at Yager Stadium, defeating Syracuse (17-14), Bowling Green (47-14), Buffalo (31-28) and Akron (7-0). It is Miami’s longest winning streak on its home field since it won five in a row at Yager during the 2004 season.

REDHAWK CAPTAINS: Miami has three captains in 2007, and will name at least one player each week to be a game captain. The three players who were elected by their teammates include quarterback **MIKE KOKAL** (Sr., Warren), running back **BRANDON MURPHY** (Sr., Strongsville) and linebacker **JOEY HUDSON** (Jr., Piqua). The captain for the Central Michigan game will be named later this week.

REDHAWKS’ INJURY REPORT: **MICKY MANN** (injured knee vs. Syracuse), out for season ... **ANDRE BRATTON** (injured knee vs. Cincinnati), out for season... **BRANDON MURPHY** (injured knee vs. Minnesota), out for season ... **MATT McKEOWN** (injured shoulder vs. Ball State), out for season ... **MIKE KOKAL** (injured knee vs. Kent State), questionable for CMU game ... **BEN HUDDLE** (injured knee vs. Kent State), out for season ... **NICK DeBARTALO** (injured knee vs. Bowling Green), out for season ... **DAVE DiFRANCO** (injured ankle), probable for CMU game ... **AUSTIN SYKES** (re-injured ankle vs. Akron), questionable for CMU game.

MIAMI’S OFFENSE

POSSESSIVE: Though Miami lost a disappointing game at Ohio, its offense was on the field for nearly 12 more minutes than the Bobcats (35:55 to 24:05) and accumulated 180 more yards in total offense (379 to 199).

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WINNING AND LOSING: In Miami’s six victories, the team’s rushing yardage (1,174) and its passing yardage (1,263) is virtually the same. In the RedHawks’ six losses, the team’s passing yardage (1,553) far exceeds its total rushing yardage (473).

REDHAWK RUNNING BACKS IN AND OUT OF REVOLVING DOOR: Because of a series of injuries and surprising performances, a total of seven different Miami tailbacks have had their moments of glory. Here’s what has happened since late August:

GAME 1 VS. BALL STATE: **BRANDON MURPHY** began the season as Miami’s starter, and paced the RedHawks in rushing vs. Ball State (123 yards).

GAME 2 VS. MINNESOTA: Murphy started out strong against the Golden Gophers (78 yards on 12 carries), then suffered a career-ending knee injury. He had season-ending surgery on Oct. 5.

GAME 3 VS. CINCINNATI: **ANDRE BRATTON** (Woodbridge, VA), who ran for 50 yards vs. Minnesota the week before, took over starting duty, but he was injured early in game three vs. Cincinnati. Senior running back **AUSTIN SYKES** (Coraopolis, PA) subbed in for Bratton and was MU’s top rusher against the Bearcats (76 yards).

GAME 4 VS. COLORADO: Sykes got his first start, but was held to just 29 yards on nine carries.

GAME 5 VS. SYRACUSE: Sykes received his second starting assignment, but the star of the show was **CORY JONES** (Florence, MS) who gained a team-leading 125 yards vs. Syracuse. Jones was injured on his last carry against the Orange and was forced to sit out the next two games.

GAME 6 VS. KENT STATE: Due to Jones’s injury, Sykes started his third game of the season and rushed for a team-high 74 yards.

GAME 7 VS. BOWLING GREEN: Sykes had his career’s best effort, rushing for 124 yards on 17 carries. Due to the blow-out, three other young players—redshirt freshman **JAMEL MILLER** (Tallmadge) and true freshmen **THOMAS MERRIWEATHER** (Florissant, MO) and **T.J. LATTIMORE** (Maple Heights)—saw a considerable amount of playing time against BG, combining for 118 yards on 27 carries.

GAME 8 VS. TEMPLE: Sykes got the starting call at Temple, but ultimately gave way to a more productive Jones (40 net yards).

GAME 9 VS. VANDERBILT: Sykes started again at Vanderbilt (49 yards rushing), but left the game in the second half with an injured ankle.

GAME 10 VS. BUFFALO: Sykes was the starter, but gave way to Jones who rushed for 124 yards. Merriweather scored two TDs and gained 28 yards.

GAME 11 VS. AKRON: Sykes started, but re-injured his ankle. Jones has a team-high 66 yards rushing.

GAME 12 VS. OHIO: Jones got the start in place of the injured Sykes and rolled up 103 yards rushing. Merriweather added 30 yards and a touchdown.

For the season, Jones leads Miami with 464 yards rushing. Sykes is right behind with 460 yards.

MISSISSIPPI MACHINE: Among Miami’s top candidates for most improved player is senior **CORY JONES**. The running back from Florence, Miss. registered his third 100+ rushing game of 2007, racking up 103 in Miami’s loss at Ohio. He has averaged 4.8 yards per rush in the 10 games he’s played in 2007, gaining 464 yards on just 97 carries. More than 75 percent of Jones’s yardage has been recorded in just three games. Jones had not seen any game action in his first four seasons at Miami. He ran for 125 yards vs. Syracuse on Sept. 29 and rushed the ball 19 times for 124 net yards (6.5 average) vs. Buffalo. Jones broke loose for a career-best 57-yard run vs. Buffalo and had a 48-yard gallop vs. Syracuse.

NOTES FROM THE CRADLE

THREE TDs IN LAST THREE GAMES: True freshman running back **THOMAS MERRIWEATHER** scored a touchdown in the regular-season finale at Ohio, giving him three TDs in his last three games. Against Buffalo in game 10, the young St. Louisan ran for two touchdowns: a nine-yard TD at 2:56 of the second quarter and a one-yard score at 9:47 in the third period. It was the fourth time this season that a RedHawk running back has scored two TDs in a game. Brandon Murphy scored a pair of touchdowns in the season opener at Ball State, Cory Jones tallied two TDs in game five vs. Syracuse, and Austin Sykes scored two TDs in game seven vs. Bowling Green.

THINGS GO BETTER WITH KOKAL: As a starter this season, **MIKE KOKAL** (Sr., Warren) is 3-2 (victories over Ball State, Syracuse and Kent State, and losses to Minnesota and Cincinnati). He moved into eighth place on MU's all-time passing yardage list, now totaling 3,173 yards. Only nine other RedHawk quarterbacks have reached 3,000 passing yards during their careers. Kokal has not played in a game since Oct. 6.

RAUDABAUGH ADDS TO SEASON NUMBERS: With 223 yards passing against Ohio, sophomore quarterback **DANIEL RAUDABAUGH** (Coppell, TX) boosted his season total to 2,177 yards in 10 appearances. Raughdabaugh, who began the 2007 campaign as **MIKE KOKAL**'s back-up, needs 189 yards passing this Saturday vs. CMU to crack Miami's top 10 list for single-season passing yardage. Dating back to Sam Ricketts in 1997, a RedHawk QB has now passed for at least 1,500 yards in 11 consecutive seasons.

Career-wise, Raudabaugh has 2,468 passing yards, just 181 yards short of tying Jim Bengala (1968-70) for 11th place on Miami's career list. Raudabaugh has 12 touchdown passes.

Against Kent State on Oct. 6, Raudabaugh averaged 12.1 yards for each of his 15 offensive plays (182 total yards), the best single-game effort among all MAC players in 2007.

TWO-HEADED QUARTERBACK: Together, **DANIEL RAUDABAUGH** and **MIKE KOKAL** have passed for 2,792 yards and 12 touchdowns during the 2007 season. As a team, Miami has passed for at least 2,000 yards every year since 1999.

Raudabaugh and Kokal passed for 418 yards in game two at Minnesota, the fourth-best all-time single-game mark in Miami history. The only three performances that exceeded that effort were all by former RedHawk great Ben Roethlisberger (525 yards vs. Northern Illinois in 2002, 452 yards vs. Hawaii in 2001, and 440 yards vs. Bowling Green in 2003). As either the head coach or the offensive coordinator, Miami's **SHANE MONTGOMERY** has had a direct hand in the school's top 13 single-game passing efforts. Career-wise, the Raudabaugh-Kokal twosome has passed for 5,641 yards and 27 touchdowns.

MIAMI QBs IN MAC ACTION: Miami quarterback **DANIEL RAUDABAUGH** completed an impressive 59 percent of his passes (114-of-194) in six MAC games, averaging 235 yards passing per contest. In three MAC-game appearances, **MIKE KOKAL** is completing 64.7 percent of his passes (22-of-34).

MIAMI'S RECEIVERS: Nineteen different RedHawk receivers have caught passes through the first 12 games of 2007. Eleven of those 19 players have recorded their first collegiate receptions this season.

Over the past seven games, Miami receivers have caught 140 passes and averaged nearly 13 per grab. Among the 140 catches have been 18 receptions of 22 yards or more, including gains of 73, 54, 49, 46, two 43-yard receptions and three 40-yard catches.

EUGENE HARRIS (R-Fr., Atlanta, GA) has a team-leading 40 catches for 501 yards and two TDs. The team's next most frequent receivers are **DUSTIN WOODS** (So., Cincinnati) with 38 catches for 542 yards and **ARMAND ROBINSON** (R-Fr., Reynoldsburg) with 29 receptions for 420 yards. True freshman **CHRIS GIVENS** (Chillicothe) averages a team-high 17.6 yards for each of his 24 catches.

LONG GAINS A GIVEN(S): CHRIS GIVENS (Fr., Chillicothe) had a career-tying best five receptions for 78 yards vs. Akron. He had receptions of 55 yards (vs. Minnesota), 40 yards (vs. Buffalo), 39 yards (vs. Cincinnati) and 34 yards (vs. Kent State). Earlier this season against Minnesota, Givens became only the second true freshman receiver in Miami football history to crack the century mark for yardage (five catches for 112 yards).

RETURN TO ROCKY TOP: Miami quarterback turned receiver **JARED ELLIOTT** (Jr., Franklin, TN) returned to his home state on Oct. 27 and enjoyed the most successful day of his career: four catches for 25 yards. Prior to the Vanderbilt game, Elliott had caught only two passes for 45 yards. He had a 35-yard reception at Colorado this season, his first-ever collegiate catch. That single gain comprised 25.1 percent of Miami's total offensive yardage (139) against the Buffaloes.

TIGHT END TOTALS: Among Miami's receivers, three junior tight ends have accounted for 29 receptions. Junior **TOM CRABTREE** (Carroll), **JAKE O'CONNELL** (Naples, FL) and **PAT SHEPARD** (Pittsburgh, PA) average 10 yards per catch.

MAC-GAME STATS: Through its seven Mid-American Conference games (vs. Ball State, Kent State, Bowling Green, Temple and Buffalo), the 5-2 RedHawks are ...
 *Out-scoring their opponents, 165 points to 130 (average of 23.6 to 18.6)
 *Out-passing their opponents, 1,650 yards to 1,304 yards (average of 235.7 to 186.3)
 *Out-rushing their opponents, 1,076 yards to 762 yards (average of 153.7 to 108.9)

TWO-THIRDS, ONE-THIRD: Of Miami's 4,463 total offensive yards through 12 games, 2,816 yards (63.1 percent) have come via the passing game.

577-YARD PERFORMANCE SIXTH-BEST: Miami's 577 yards of total offense vs. Minnesota ranks sixth-best in the school's record book. The all-time record offensive explosion came in 2003 vs. Kent State when Miami piled up 648 yards. Five of the top six single-game total offensive efforts have come with **SHANE MONTGOMERY** as either the head coach or offensive coordinator. The 1,154 cumulative yards of total offense by Miami (577 yards) and Minnesota (577 yards) rank as the second-most in MU single-game history.

NOTES FROM THE CRADLE

It was just seven yards shy of the all-time mark of 1,161 yards piled up by Miami (616 yards) and Hawaii (545 yards) in 2001. The 1,154 total yards by Miami and Minnesota is sixth-best in the MAC record books. The all-time Mid-American Conference single-game record for total offense by two teams is 1,245 yards by Bowling Green (618) and Northwestern (624).

FRONT-LINE WARRIORS: Three postseason award candidates—left tackle **CHARLIE NORDEN** (Sr., Dublin), left guard **DAVE DiFRANCO** (Jr., LaGrange) and center **STEVE MEISTER** (Sr., Allison Park, PA)—have been stalwarts in Miami's offensive effort. DiFranco split time between right and left tackle a year ago, and Meister played the last two seasons at left guard. Miami's offensive line was decimated by injuries a year ago, but has remained healthy and intact throughout the 2007 campaign and earned MAC East Division Offensive Players of the Week on Nov. 5, becoming the first offensive line unit to earn the award in conference history.

Norden has an efficiency grade of 85 percent this season, according to offensive line coach Matt Hohman. He has more than 70 knockdowns for the season, including 12 pins, and has missed only one assignment in more than 800 plays.

Despite playing with an injured ankle (Vanderbilt), DiFranco has graded out at 84 percent this season. He has more than 80 knockdowns, only two missed assignments, and has not allowed a single sack all year.

Meister, who has started 35 consecutive games for Miami, has an efficiency grade of 87 percent for the year. He has only one missed assignment all year, and has not committed a single penalty this season.

A BRIGHT FUTURE: With only three senior starters—**CHARLIE NORDEN** (LT), **STEVE MEISTER** (C) and **AUSTIN SYKES** (TB)—RedHawk fans cannot help but be optimistic about the future of Miami football. In 2008, if the lineup stays as it is, there will be at least four seniors, two juniors, and a pair of sophomores as starters.

MIAMI'S DEFENSE:

REDHAWKS YIELD 38 POINTS, BUT LESS THAN 200 OFFENSIVE YARDS: Outsiders might assume that Miami had a defensive let-down against Ohio, but it was quite the contrary. The Bobcats were limited to only 199 total yards by the RedHawk defenders on 56 plays. Miami yielded less than 100 yards rushing (81 on 38 attempts) and just 118 yards passing (on 18 attempts).

MIAMI DEFENSE SPINS MAC'S FIRST SHUTOUT: MAC teams have played a total of 107 games thus far in 2007, but Miami lays claim to the only defensive shutout. The RedHawks' 7-0 masterpiece vs. Akron on Nov. 14 was the conference's first since Nov. 24, 2006, when both Northern Illinois (vs. Eastern Michigan, 27-0) and Western Michigan (vs. Akron, 17-0) last posted the rarity. Miami's shutout was the first it had recorded since Aug. 28, 2004 when it goose-egged Indiana State, 49-0. It is one of only 10 shutouts posted by Miami over the last 23 seasons.

SINGLE-DIGIT SHUTOUTS: Miami's 7-0 win over Akron was the lowest scoring shutout for the school since a 6-0 MU victory over Cincinnati in 1972. In that game, Miami's only scoring play came when Larry Harper returned a kickoff 95 yards.

WINNING DEFENSIVELY: Defensive touchdowns by a RedHawk player are fairly rare, so that's why defensive end **CRAIG MESTER**'s fumble recovery for a touchdown vs. Akron was so special. Not only was it the first defensive TD scored by a Miami player in 2007, it was the first one scored by any Miami player since Nov. 5, 2005, when two different players turned the trick. In that game against Buffalo, Robbie Wilson returned an interception 37 yards for a TD and Darrell Hunter returned a fumble recovery 27 yards for a TD. Research back to 1950 does not reveal any other games in which Miami's only score in a shutout victory came by a defensive player.

DEFENSE KEYS MIAMI'S VICTORIES: In five of Miami's six victories, the RedHawks have allowed 14 points or less (13 by Ball State, 14 by Syracuse, 13 by Kent State, 14 by Bowling Green, and seven by Akron). The only exception to that rule was the 28 points scored against Miami by Buffalo in game 10. In MU's six losses, opponents are averaging 36.0 points per contest.

MIAMI DEFENSE HAS STIFFENED: Since back-to-back-to-back games of yielding more than 40 points (41 to Minnesota, 47 to Cincinnati, and 42 to Colorado), Miami's defense has yielded an average of only 19.4 points per game over its last eight contests.

MAC'S SACK MASTERS: With its three quarterback sacks vs. Ohio last week, Miami continues to lead the MAC in that category with 33. Individually, junior defensive end **JOE CONIGLIO** (Rockford, IL) leads RedHawk defenders in quarterback sacks (6.5 for -42 yards) and ranks third in tackles for loss (10.5 for -51 yards). Coniglio had a pair of QB sacks for minus 12 yards in Miami's big win vs. Buffalo.

140 YARDS OR LESS: In eight of its 12 games, Miami's defensive unit has held its opponents to rushing yardage of 141 yards or less. The gems include: 25 net yards (26 carries) vs. Bowling Green; 66 yards (26) vs. Syracuse; 81 yards (38) vs. Ohio; 100 yards (36) vs. Akron; 103 yards (27) vs. Buffalo; 110 yards (34) vs. Temple; 140 yards (34) vs. Ball State; and 141 yards (42) vs. Cincinnati. The opponents' average gain in those eight games is just 2.91 yards per attempt.

IMPROVEMENT IN RUN DEFENSE: Through 12 games in 2007, Miami's defense has yielded 4.03 yards per rushing attempt. In 2006, RedHawk defenders gave up 4.76 yards per rush.

MAC TACKLERS: Two of the MAC's top 10 tacklers hail from Miami. Junior outside linebacker **CLAYTON MULLINS** ranks tied for first among all MAC defensive players with 10.8 tackles per game (129 total). Sophomore outside linebacker **CALEB BOSTIC** is 10th in the MAC with 8.5 per contest (93 total). Junior middle linebacker **JOEY HUDSON** ranks tied for 22nd among league tacklers with 7.5 per game (90 total).

MIAMI IS MAC'S DEFENSIVE KINGPIN: In conference-game-only statistics, coordinator Jay Hood's defensive team leads the MAC in six different categories, including rushing defense, pass defense efficiency, total defense, scoring defense, opponent first downs, and quarterback sacks. Miami tops the MAC in scoring defense, allowing 24.8 points per game through 12 contests. Through seven conference games, the RedHawks have yielded a league-leading average of just 18.6 points. Team categories in which Miami ranks high include:

TOTAL DEFENSE, all games: 2nd, 369.0 yards per game

TOTAL DEFENSE, conference games only: 1st, 295.1 yards per game

RUSHING DEFENSE, all games: 2nd 160.3 yards per game

RUSHING DEFENSE, conference games only: 1st, 108.9 yards per game

PASSING DEFENSE, all games: 3rd, 208.7 yards per game

PASSING DEFENSE, conference games only: 1st, 186.3 yards per game

PASS DEFENSE EFFICIENCY, all games: 4th, 124.7 rating

PASS DEFENSE EFFICIENCY, conference games only: 1st, 114.1 rating

SCORING DEFENSE, all games: **1st, 24.8 points per game**

SCORING DEFENSE, conference games only: 1st, 18.6 points per game

OPPONENT FIRST DOWNS, all games: 3rd, 238

OPPONENT FIRST DOWNS, conference games only: 1st, 115

QUARTERBACK SACKS, all games: **1st, 30**

QUARTERBACK SACKS, conference games only: 1st, 27

MIAMI SQUELCHES BUFFALO'S RUNNING GAME: Buffalo's James Starks quieted Miami's crowd when he took off on a 92-yard touchdown gallop in the first quarter. Except for that one play, the RedHawks were in control of UB's running game for the balance of the contest. Thanks to 10 tackles for loss and an otherwise steady performance, Miami's defensive unit held the Bulls to just 11 net rushing yards on 26 attempts.

MULLINIZED: Junior linebacker **CLAYTON MULLINS** (Fairborn) is the co-leader among MAC tacklers with 10.8 stops per game. He earned MAC East Defensive Player of the Week honors with his performance in game 11 vs. Akron. Not only did his crushing sack of Zips quarterback Carlton Jackson cause a fumble that led to teammate **CRAIG MESTER**'s recovery for the game-winning touchdown, Mullins' registered five tackles for loss among his 11 total stops. He now has a team-leading 129 tackles (64 solos and 65 assists) and paces Miami with 13.5 TFLs for minus 51 yards. Mullins ranks tied for 15th nationally in

He had 91 tackles during the entire 2006 season. Mullins now has 224 stops for his career. He has started 24 consecutive games for the RedHawks.

DON'T CROSS THE HUDSON: Junior middle linebacker and tri-captain **JOEY HUDSON** (Piqua) continues his amazing comeback. Twice he's earned MAC Defensive Player of the Week honors (vs. Kent State and vs. Bowling Green). Hudson, who suffered a knee injury at Minnesota and whose availability for the balance of the season was very much in question, got back in the starting lineup against Colorado. He has started every game this season, except for the Cincinnati contest. A member of the Butkus Award's "Watch List" and the Rotary Lombardi Award's "Watch List," Hudson now has 90 tackles for the year and shares the team lead with two interceptions.

BOSTIC LAYS CLAIM FOR ALL-MAC HONORS: CALEB BOSTIC (Galloway) ranks second among Miami players with 94 tackles, and second with 11 tackles for loss. In his first collegiate start, he registered a season-high 17 tackles in the season opener at Ball State game. Bostic is an All-MAC candidate. With the exception of the Vanderbilt game, in which he was sidelined, he has started 11 games for the RedHawks.

GAFFORD RANKS AMONG MAC'S TOP DB TACKLERS: Sophomore free safety **JORDAN GAFFORD** (Columbus) continued to build upon his statistics last week, notching four tackles vs. Ohio. He has a career-high 81 total tackles through 12 games, tops among RedHawk defensive backs. Team-wise, Gafford's 51 solo tackles rank second only to Clayton Mullins' 64 solos. In game two at Minnesota, Gafford led all Miami defenders with 13 tackles (including 10 solo tackles). He has been a starter in all 12 RedHawk games during the 2007 season.

MR. WILSON: Junior "Apache" (strong safety) **ROBBIE WILSON** (Cincinnati), an All-MAC candidate, has 70 total tackles through the first 12 games of 2007, ranking fifth on the team behind Clayton Mullins (129), Caleb Bostic (94), Joey Hudson (90) and Jordan Gafford (81). Wilson now totals 138 career tackles. He has been a starter in all 12 games.

SUPER-SUB SHULA: Junior linebacker **CHRIS SHULA** (Cooper City, FL), who started at outside linebacker at Vanderbilt in place of Caleb Bostic, had a career-high 14 tackles against the Commodores. He also started at middle linebacker vs. Cincinnati for an injured Joey Hudson. The grandson of NFL Hall of Fame coach Don Shula has 50 tackles through 12 games, twice as many as the 25 he accumulated throughout the 2006 season.

THOMPSON TOUGH IN THE CLUTCH: Sophomore cornerback **JEFF THOMPSON** (Worthington) had one of Miami's biggest defensive plays of 2007 against Buffalo. With the Bulls trailing by just three points and regaining possession of the ball with 2:27 remaining, Thompson's quarterback blitz caused Buffalo QB Drew Willy to fumble the ball. Miami's **TRAVIS CRAVEN** (Fort Wayne, IN) recovered the loose pigskin on the Buffalo 43 to preserve the RedHawk victory. Thompson continues to be one of Miami's best defensive backs, and is the RedHawks' co-leader with two interceptions. He ranks seventh in total tackles with 49. One of Thompson's best games came at Colorado where he had a career-best five solo tackles. Four of his five stops came on third-down plays by the Buffaloes. Thompson has been a starter

IT CAN ONLY BE JERRID: Senior cornerback **JERRID GAINES** (Springfield) helped the RedHawks beat Akron by intercepting the Zips' final pass and registering five tackles. He started the first five games of the season at cornerback, lost his job due to an injury, and has started the last four games in a row.

THE OHIO EIGHT: Eight starters from Miami's talented defensive unit hail from the state of Ohio.

Nose tackle **MARTIN CHANNELS** is from Xenia
 "SAM" linebacker **CALEB BOSTIC** is from Galloway
 Middle linebacker **JOEY HUDSON** is from Piqua
 "WILL" linebacker **CLAYTON MULLINS** is from Fairborn
 Cornerback **JERRID GAINES** is from Springfield
 "Apache" safety **ROBBIE WILSON** is from Cincinnati
 Free safety **JORDAN GAFFORD** is from Columbus
 Cornerback **JEFF THOMPSON** is from Worthington

SENIOR STARTERS: The only starters that defensive coordinator **JAY HOOD** loses to graduation are right end **CRAIG MESTER** and cornerback **JERRID GAINES**. Nine starters return in 2008 to Miami's defensive lineup.

MIAMI'S SPECIAL TEAMS:

RICHARDSON SEVENTH IN NCAA PUNTING: Junior punter **JAKE RICHARDSON** (Oxford) ranks seventh in the latest NCAA stats with an average of 45.02 yards per punt (63 attempts). He's just 1.85 yards per punt behind the nation's leading punter, Cincinnati's Kevin Huber (46.87). Other slightly ahead of Richardson include Toledo's Brett Kern (46.13), Ball State's Chris Miller (45.82), Georgia Tech Durant Brooks (45.62), Virginia's Ryan Weigand (45.53), and Army's Owen Tolson (45.46). Richardson's current 2007 average is just better than Miami's single-season record of 45.0 ypp by Gary Layton in 1994.

Twenty-three of Richardson 63 punts have traveled 50 yards or more, including boomers of 64 yards and 62 yards.

Richardson's career punting average at Miami after 162 punts is 41.8 yards, is slightly better than Layton's school-record 41.7 career average (1991-94).

THE LATEST RETURNS: **EUGENE HARRIS** (R-Fr., Atlanta, GA) ranks second among all MAC players with an average of 9.7 yards per punt return (28 for 271 yards).

FRESH LEGS: True freshmen **JAMAL ROGERS** (Fort Myers, FL) had a career-best 90-yard kickoff return at Ohio, raising his average to 22.7 yards per return. Fellow freshman **CHRIS GIVENS** (Chillicothe) has returned four kicks an average of 15.8 yards.

GETTING THEIR KICKS IN OXFORD: Junior placekicker **NATE PARSEGHIAN** (Sylvania) earned MAC East Division Special Team Player of the Week honors following his career-best performance at Ohio--a school record-tying five field goals. He got a chance to play at Kent State back on Oct. 6 and has been in the line-up ever since. "Par" has connected on 12 of his 17 field goal attempts and has also has been successful on 17 consecutive PAT attempts. He is Miami's leading scorer with 53 points. Nate is the great grand-nephew of college coaching luminary and Miami graduate Ara Parseghian.

TREVOR COOK (So., Sioux Falls, SD) has made five of his 10 field-goal attempts this season and has converted eight of nine PAT tries.

MIAMI ATHLETICS' GSR

Miami University's student-athletes are performing extraordinarily well in the class room, 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.

CRADLE OF COACHES

IN SUCCESSION: In succession, from 1949 through 1977, Miami's head football coaches were Woody Hayes, Ara Parseghian, John Pont, Bo Schembechler, Bill Mallory and Dick Crum. 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.

NOTES ABOUT MIAMI UNIVERSITY

MIAMI'S MICHIGAN TIES: A total of 401 Michigianians (373 undergrads, 28 grads) currently are enrolled at Miami's Oxford campus ... according to university records, there are 3,896 Miami alumni who currently reside in the state of Michigan ... Sheldon White, the Detroit Lions' Director of Pro Personnel, is a 1989 graduate of Miami University. He was a four-year football letter winner at MU, twice earning first-team All-MAC honors. White currently serves on the advisory council for Miami's Farmer School of Business ... Thomas Stallkamp, '68. MBA '72, is CEO of MSX International in Auburn Hills, Mich. and is a former president of Chrysler.

Miami's graduation rates are among the highest nationally, ranking ninth among NCAA Division I public universities and first in Ohio.

The 2007 U.S. News & World Report college rankings list Miami University 21st among the top public universities in the nation.

Miami's retention rate ranks among the best in the nation, with more than 90 percent of students returning for their sophomore year.

Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine names Miami as one of the "100 Best Values in Public Colleges" for 2007.

Business Week magazine ranked Miami among the nation's top 25 undergraduate business programs in the nation for 2007.

Miami graduates achieve high acceptance rates to medical and law schools, at least 15 percent higher than the national average.

The Montgomery File

BornMarch 14, 1967
Age40
HometownNewark, Ohio
Alma MaterNorth 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

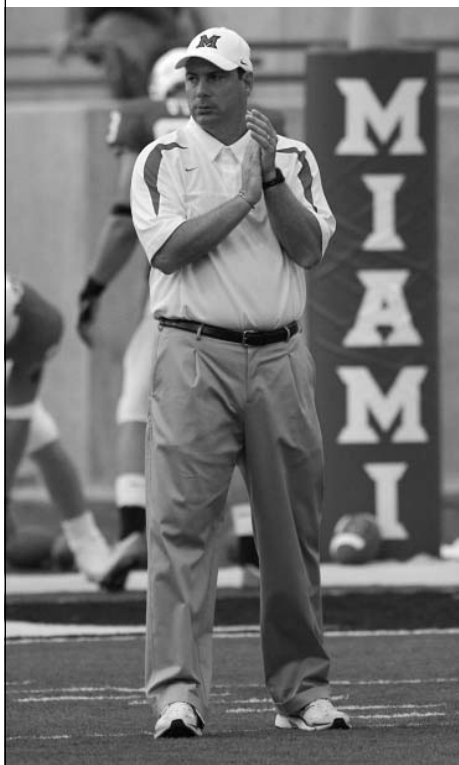
PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Raleigh Durham Skyhawks1990

- Quarterback during inaugural season of World League of American Football

North Carolina State1985-1989

- 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 Miami's loss at Ohio): "We turned the ball over twice within a three-play span, and they were able to jump out and get a lead. I was proud of the way our guys hung in there, but you just can't do that against a good football team. We had our chances to get touchdowns instead of field goals, but we didn't execute. We almost answered their long kickoff return with one of our own (a 90-yarder by Jamal Rogers). We still felt like we had a chance until they kicked that last field goal (to make it a nine-point margin)."

(About playing in the MAC Championship Game): "We feel very fortunate that we're playing in the MAC Championship Game. There have been so many ups and downs this season, but our goal was always the same--to play in the championship game. That goal is still there in front of us. The MAC is the biggest Division I-A conference in the country, and only two teams out of 13 can play, and we're one of those two teams. We won the games that we needed to throughout the year. We're looking forward to playing in Detroit for the first time since 2004. We're facing a very, very good football team in Central Michigan, the defending MAC Champions. They've played a very difficult schedule this year with non-conference games against Kansas, Purdue, Clemson and others. Central is a veteran team that's been through this before, and it will definitely be a challenge for us on Saturday."

(About CMU's offensive unit): "(Quarterback) Dan LeFevour is probably the top offensive player in the MAC, and he has a lot of skilled players surrounding him."

(About CMU's defense): "Defensively, they've been one of the most sound teams in the league for a number of years. Central Michigan probably isn't as 'risky' as the teams we've played the last couple of weeks. They're more of a standard, zone-type defense. Central has one of the better sets of linebackers that we'll play this year."

(About CMU's special teams): "They've got one of the top returners in the league in Antonio Brown, a true freshman. We've faced two of the MAC's top returners the last couple of weeks, and Brown is just as explosive as they are."

(About winning a seventh game to secure a Bowl game bid): "We've had our backs against the wall numerous times this year, and we've fortunately played very well in those instances. All we're guaranteed is this game Saturday. If we're lucky enough to win it, we'll probably have the opportunity to play one more. We've got to go out there and lay everything on the line, knowing that there are no guarantees after Saturday."

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. To access the teleconference, dial (719) 457-1566. A replay is available Monday after 5 p.m. by calling (719) 457-0820 and entering the passcode 6904002.

Weekly Press Conference

Head Coach Shane Montgomery's weekly press conference will be held Tuesdays at 11 a.m. It takes place every week in the main football office, formerly the Cradle of Coaches Room, 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 after practice on Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

By Appointment

Coach Montgomery and his entire coaching staff are available through Wednesday 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 after practice on Sunday, 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 through Wednesday 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.



MAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WEEK

Sunday	25	Monday	26	Tuesday	27	Wednesday	28	Thursday	29	Friday	30	Saturday	1
Open Practice 5:00-5:30 p.m.	MAC Teleconference Montgomery - TBA	Shane Montgomery Weekly Press Conference, 11 a.m. Open Practice 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Coach/Player Interviews Available after practice	Coach/Player Phone Interviews Available by appointment	Practice Closed	Open Practice 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Coach/Player Interviews Available after practice	Practice Closed HawkTawk Radio Coaches Show 7-8 p.m., Brick Street, Oxford, Ohio	Ford Field, Detroit CMU press conference, 3:30-4:00 p.m. (Practice 4:00-5:00) MU press conference, 4:15-4:45 p.m. (Practice 5:00-6:00)	MAC Championship (Miami vs. CMU) 11 a.m. Ford Field, Detroit (ESPN2)			

THE 2007 POSTSEASON



2007 MAC Championship

Ford Field - Detroit, Mich. - Dec. 1, 2007 - 11 a.m.
vs. Central Michigan University

It's Miami's fourth MAC East title in the last five years and its third trip in the last five seasons to the Motor City for the championship game. Other tidbits regarding the 11th Annual Marathon MAC Football Championship Game:

Ticket Information: \$20 (sections 105, 106, 107); call 1-866-MU-HAWKS ...
Television: ESPN2 HD ... **Radio:** College Football Radio Network & Miami ISP Sports Network ... **Media Credentials:** order online at www.mac-sports.com by Monday, Nov. 26 ... **Hotel:** Marriott Detroit at the Renaissance Center (\$88 rate, reserve by Nov. 26 at 216-566-4622) ... **Press Conference:** Friday, Nov. 30, Lions Interview Room, Ford Field ... CMU coach and players from 3:30-4:00 ... Miami coach and players from 4:15-4:45

POSSIBLE BOWL GAMES



The GMAC Bowl
MAC vs. Conference USA
January 6, 2008 - 9 p.m.
Ladd-Peebles Stadium
Mobile, Ala.

Pits the first selection from the MAC against Conference USA's No. 2 team.

The MAC has won five of the last six GMAC Bowls.

Last season, Southern Mississippi defeated Ohio, 28-7.

Miami's lone appearance in the GMAC Bowl came in the 2003 season when MVP Ben Roethlisberger led the Red-Hawks to a 49-28 win over Louisville.

Ladd-Peebles Stadium seats 40,646 and hosts college football's Senior Bowl played in late January.



The International Bowl
MAC vs. Big East
January 5, 2008 - 12 noon
Rogers Centre
Toronto, Ontario

College Football's newest bowl game.

The International Bowl is the first college bowl played outside the United States since the Bacardi Bowl was played in Cuba in 1937.

In last season's inaugural game, Cincinnati defeated Western Michigan, 27-24.

Toronto is an eight-hour drive from Oxford, Ohio.



The Motor City Bowl
MAC vs. Big Ten
December 26, 2007 - 7:30 p.m.
Ford Field
Detroit, Mich.

The longest running bowl tie-in for the MAC.

Pits the No. 1 or No. 2 team from the MAC versus the No. 7 finisher from the Big Ten.

The 2007 Motor City Bowl will be the 11th edition of the game.

Since 1997, the MAC has posted a 6-4 record.

Last season, Central Michigan defeated at-large fill-in Middle Tennessee State, 31-14.

MIAMI NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name (*Letters)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (High School)
1	Dustin Woods *	WR	5-11	187	Jr./So.	Cincinnati, OH (Purcell-Marian)
2	Eugene Harris III	WR	5-10	185	So./Fr.	Atlanta, GA (McNair)
+3	Mike Kokal **	QB	6-2	215	Sr./Sr.	Warren, OH (Warren G. Harding)
+3	Jeff Thompson *	DB	5-10	188	Jr./So.	Worthington, OH (Kilbourne)
4	Jacob Richardson **	P	6-1	198	Sr./Jr.	Oxford, OH (Talawanda)
5	Jamel Miller	RB	5-11	203	So./Fr.	Tallmadge, OH (Tallmadge)
6	Robbie Wilson **	DB	6-0	214	Sr./Jr.	Cincinnati, OH (CHCA)
8	Brayden Coombs *	WR	6-1	199	Jr./So.	Cincinnati, OH (Colerain)
+9	Clayton Mullins **	LB	6-2	235	Sr./Jr.	Fairborn, OH (Fairborn)
+9	Jamal Rogers	WR	5-11	159	Fr./Fr.	Fort Myers, FL (Harmony)
10	Andre Bratton *	RB	5-11	182	Jr./So.	Woodbridge, VA (Woodbridge)
11	Armand Robinson	WR	6-1	197	So./Fr.	Reynoldsburg, OH (Reynoldsburg)
12	Daniel Raudabaugh *	QB	6-4	214	Jr./So.	Coppell, TX (Coppell)
13	Clay Belton	QB	6-5	231	Fr./Fr.	Dayton, OH (Northmont)
+14	Jared Elliott	WR	6-5	232	Sr./Jr.	Franklin, TN (Page)
+14	David Davis	LB	6-1	216	Fr./Fr.	Decatur, GA (Southwest Dekalb)
+15	Jason Gibson *	DB	6-1	198	Jr./So.	Miami, FL (Carol City)
+15	Brent Miller	QB	6-2	205	So./Fr.	Gahanna, OH (Lincoln)
16	Bryan Roland *	DB	5-10	198	Sr./Jr.	Detroit, MI (Univ. of Detroit Jesuit)
+17	Chris Givens	WR	6-2	198	Fr./Fr.	Chillicothe, OH (Chillicothe)
+17	Kyle Decker **	QB	6-3	211	Sr./Jr.	Granville, OH (Granville)
+18	Sean McVay **	WR	5-10	183	Sr./Jr.	Marietta, GA (Marist)
+18	Anthony Kokal	DB	6-0	190	Fr./Fr.	Warren, OH (John F. Kennedy)
19	Trevor Cook *	PK	6-2	178	So./So.	Sioux Falls, SD (Washington)
20	Chris Shula *	LB	5-11	230	Sr./Jr.	Cooper City, FL (Thomas Aquinas)
21	Jordan Stevens	DL	6-4	258	So./Fr.	Monroeville, PA (Gateway)
22	Jordan Gafford *	DB	6-0	206	So./So.	Columbus, OH (Worthington Kilbourne)
23	Ben Bennett	DB	5-11	197	So./Fr.	Capitol Heights, MD (Gwynn Park)
+24	Brandon Murphy ***	RB	5-8	181	Sr./Sr.	Strongsville, OH (Strongsville)
+24	T.J. Lattimore	RB	5-8	171	Fr./Fr.	Maple Heights, OH (Maple Heights)
25	Cornelius Ward	CB	6-1	176	Fr./Fr.	Fort Washington, MD (Friendly Sr.)
26	Wendell Brunson *	DB	5-11	183	Jr./So.	Ft. Pierce, FL (John Carroll)
27	Peris Edwards	DB	6-1	198	So./Fr.	Toledo, OH (Rogers)
28	Brian Palascak	DB	6-1	206	Sr./Jr.	Chicago, IL (Marist)
29	Austin Sykes *	RB	6-0	241	Sr./Sr.	Coraopolis, PA (Moon)
30	Brandon Stephens	DB	5-10	194	So./Fr.	Strongsville, OH (Strongsville)
+31	Cory Jones	RB	5-10	197	Sr./Sr.	Florence, MS (Florence)
+31	DeAndre Gilmore	DB	6-1	215	Fr./Fr.	St. Louis, MO (Cardinal Ritter)
32	Nate Mahon	TE	6-1	240	Sr./Sr.	Hamilton, OH (Hamilton)
+33	Jerrid Gaines ***	DB	5-11	189	Sr./Sr.	Springfield, OH (South)
+33	Jonathan Wells	CB	5-8	171	Fr./Fr.	Hubbard, OH (Liberty)
+34	Tersee Nande	DB	6-2	217	Sr./Sr.	Grand Rapids, MI (Creston)
+34	Thomas Merriweather	RB	5-10	200	Fr./Fr.	Florissant, MO (Hazelwood East)
35	Nathan Parseghian *	PK	6-2	197	Jr./Jr.	Sylvania, OH (Hargrave Military Acad.)
36	David Britt	LB	6-2	193	Jr./So.	Lone Tree, CO (Highlands Ranch)
37	Ryan Kennedy	LB	6-1	218	Fr./Fr.	Libertyville, IL (Libertyville)
38	Michael Baker	LB	6-0	187	Fr./Fr.	St. Louis, MO (Cardinal Ritter)
39	Nick DeBartolo **	DL	6-1	250	Sr./Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA (Upper St. Clair)
43	Jerrell Wedge	LB	5-9	218	Fr./Fr.	Upper Marlboro, MD (Douglas)
44	Caleb Bostic *	LB	6-3	225	So./So.	Galloway, OH (Westland)
45	Josh Krauth	DB	6-0	195	So./Fr.	Oxford, OH (Talawanda)
46	Rion Robinson	LB	5-10	223	Jr./So.	Dayton, OH (Chaminade-Julienne)
47	Dexter Korto	LB	6-2	222	So./Fr.	Germantown, MD (Northwest)
48	Joey Hudson **	LB	6-2	240	Jr./Jr.	Piqua, OH (Piqua)
49	Mickey Mann *	LB	6-0	230	Sr./Jr.	Amherst, OH (Amherst Steele)
50	Matt McKeown *	OL	6-4	281	Sr./Jr.	Cincinnati, OH (Sycamore)
51	Joe Coniglio **	DL	6-2	253	Sr./Jr.	Rockford, IL (Boylan)
52	Josh Satterthwait *	OL	6-4	300	Sr./Jr.	Roswell, GA (Lassiter)
53	Alex Kaufman	LB	6-2	230	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH (Lakota West)
54	Chase Collins	LS	6-2	212	Jr./So.	Germantown, OH (Valley View)
55	Steve Sutter **	OL	6-6	293	Sr./Jr.	Saint Henry, OH (Saint Henry)
56	Brandon Brooks	OL	6-5	315	Fr./Fr.	Milwaukee, WI (Riverside Univ.)
58	Craig Mester ***	DL	6-5	260	Sr./Sr.	Grand Rapids, MI (East Grand Rapids)
59	Scott Madsen	LB	6-2	218	Fr./Fr.	Dublin, OH (Coffman)
60	Steve Bray	OL	6-1	225	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH (Turpin)
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65	Alex Stewart	DL	6-2	276	So./Fr.	Westerville, OH (St. Francis De Sales)
67	Jordain Brown	DL	6-0	297	Fr./Fr.	Chicago, IL (Hubbard)
68	Dave DiFranco **	OL	6-4	300	Sr./Jr.	LaGrange, OH (Midview)
70	Nate Williams	OL	6-5	292	So./Fr.	Parma, OH (Holy Name)
72	Steve Meister ***	OL	6-2	292	Sr./Sr.	Allison Park, PA (Shaler)
73	Peter Walters **	OL	6-6	312	Sr./Sr.	Columbus, OH (Upper Arlington)
74	Lee Zamos	OL	6-5	270	Fr./Fr.	Kenston, OH (Kenston)
75	Bob Gulley	OL	6-4	292	So./Fr.	Berea, OH (Berea)
76	Charlie Norden ***	OL	6-6	302	Sr./Sr.	Dublin, OH (Scioto)
77	Kevin Koncelik	OL	6-3	258	Fr./Fr.	Seven Hills, OH (St. Ignatius)
78	Zachary Marshall	OL	6-7	312	Jr./So.	Mason, OH (Univ. of Maryland)
79	Mike Madsen	OL	6-3	262	Fr./Fr.	Boardman, OH (Cardinal Mooney)
80	Tom Crabtree **	TE	6-5	247	Sr./Jr.	Carroll, OH (Bloom-Carroll)
81	Pat LaMonica *	WR	5-8	182	Sr./Sr.	Dublin, OH (Coffman)
82	Kendrick Bruton	TE	6-4	240	Fr./Fr.	Miamisburg, OH (Miamisburg)
83	Jake O'Connell *	TE	6-4	256	Sr./Jr.	Naples, FL (Gulf Coast)
84	Mitchell Anderson	WR	6-3	182	So./Fr.	Canton, OH (Central Catholic)
85	Morris Council	DL	6-2	239	Fr./Fr.	Decatur, GA (Southwest Dekalb)
86	Donovan Potter	WR	6-2	198	So./Fr.	Trotwood, OH (Chaminade-Julienne)
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90	Sean Redwine	DL	6-4	274	So./Fr.	Reading, OH (Moeller)
91	Mike Bolinger	PK	5-9	189	Fr./Fr.	Eaton, OH (Eaton)
93	Martin Channels	DL	6-0	320	So./So.	Xenia, OH (Wayne)
94	Ben Huddle *	DL	6-4	283	Sr./Jr.	Columbus, OH (Dublin Scioto)
+95	D.J. Svabik	DL	6-6	253	So./Fr.	Van Wert, OH (Van Wert)
+95	Chris DiCesare	P	6-2	212	Jr./So.	St. Clairsville, OH (Bellair St. John)
97	Matt Kajmowicz	DL	6-4	233	Fr./Fr.	Hinsdale, IL (Hinsdale Central)
98	Mark Paun *	DL	6-3	272	So./So.	Strongsville, OH (Strongsville)
99	Travis Craven *	DL	6-4	261	Jr./So.	Ft. Wayne, IN (Snider)

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23	Ben Bennett	DB	5-11	197	So./Fr.	Capitol Heights, MD (Gwynn Park)
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44	Caleb Bostic *	LB	6-3	225	So./So.	Galloway, OH (Westland)
10	Andre Bratton *	RB	5-11	182	Jr./So.	Woodbridge, VA (Woodbridge)
60	Steve Bray	OL	6-1	225	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH (Turpin)
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95	Chris DiCesare	P	6-2	212	Jr./So.	St. Clairsville, OH (Bellaire St. John)
68	Dave DiFranco **	OL	6-4	300	Sr./Jr.	LaGrange, OH (Midview)
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2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

MIAMI (1-0) 14
BALL STATE 13

August 30, 2007
 Scheumann Stadium • Muncie, IN
 Attendance: 15,488

Running back Brandon Murphy plowed across the goal line from six yards out with 17.7 seconds remaining in the game and place kicker Trevor Cook drilled the extra point to catapult Miami to a 14-13 come-from-behind win at Ball State. A 56-yard punt return by Eugene Harris set up the Miami touchdown, placing the RedHawks within striking distance on the Cardinals' 23-yard line with 1:54 to play. Murphy scored the first of his two touchdowns on a 21-yard carry at the 8:23 mark of the second quarter, giving Miami a 7-3 lead. The Cardinals would pull within one at 3:44 of the third quarter off a 22-yard Jake Hogue field goal and would re-gain the lead with 11:22 remaining in the game off a 23-yard touchdown pass to put the Cardinals up 13-7. Miami looked to strike late in the fourth quarter before BJ Hill intercepted a pass in the endzone with 4:16 remaining to thwart the RedHawk surge. A strong defensive effort, however, allowed the RedHawks a chance to get the ball back and claim the come-from-behind win.

Miami	0	7	0	7	—	14
Ball State	3	0	3	7	—	13

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

2:00 BSU - Hogue 20 yd field goal

Second Quarter

8:23 MIAMI - Murphy 21 yd run (Cook kick)

Third Quarter

3:44 BSU - Hogue 22 yd field goal

Fourth Quarter

11:22 BSU - Love 23 yd pass from Davis, N. (Hogue kick)

0:17 MIAMI - Murphy 6 yd run (Cook kick)

TEAM STATISTICS..... MIA.....BSU
First Downs..... 16.....17
Rushes-Yards..... 38-178.....34-140
Passes (C-A-I)..... 14-24-2..... 19-36-0
Passing Yards..... 118..... 198
Plays-Total Yards..... 62-296.....70-338
Punts-Average.....5-45.0..... 6-47.2
Fumbles-Lost.....0-0..... 0-0
Penalties-Yards..... 6-60.....5-48
Third Down Conv.....6/14.....7/18
Possession Time..... 33:14.....26:46

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — MIAMI: Murphy 19-123, Kokal 11-27, Bratton 4-24, Harris 1-6; BSU: Lewis 25-91, Love 3-28, Edmonds 3-13, Davis 3-8.

Passing — MIAMI: Kokal 24-14-2, 118 yds, 0 TD; BSU: Davis 36-19-0, 198 yds, 1 TD.

Receiving — MIAMI: Woods 5-46, Robinson, A. 4-33, Harris 2-5, Murphy 1-17, Rogers 1-12, Crabtree 1-5; BSU: Love 8-80, Hill 4-79, Lewis 4-27, Grant 1-6, Bryant 1-4, Edmonds 1-2.

NOTES

It was Miami's first season-opening win under head coach Shane Montgomery and improved the RedHawks' record in season openers to 79-34-6, Mid-American Conference openers to 41-18-1 and season openers on the road to 24-22-3 ... Jake Richardson launched his fourth career punt of 60 yards or more with a 63-yard punt ... Brandon Murphy amassed 123 yards rushing on 19 carries, his sixth career 100-yard game ... Caleb Bostic amassed a career-high 17 tackles to lead the RedHawk defense, equaling the most tackles since Matt Pusateri on Sept. 27, 2003 against Cincinnati.

MIAMI (1-1) 35
MINNESOTA 41 (3OT)

September 8, 2007
 H.H.H. Metrodome • Minneapolis, MN
 Attendance: 45,383

Miami scored 16 unanswered points over the final 6:31 of the game to knot the score and send it into overtime. The teams played three overtimes before Minnesota pulled out the win. It was just the fourth overtime game for the RedHawks and the second triple-overtime game in program history. Quarterback Daniel Raudabaugh orchestrated drives over the last eight minutes of regulation, throwing two touchdown passes and helping to set up Trevor Cook's game-tying 36-yard field goal. Running back Andre Bratton scored a four-yard rushing touchdown for the RedHawks in the first overtime. Minnesota retaliated with a touchdown to send the game to a second overtime where both teams missed field-goal attempts. Minnesota's Amir Pinnex scored on a two-yard rush in the third overtime to cinch the game for the Golden Gophers, 41-35.

Miami	3	6	3	16	7	—	35
Minnesota	7	7	0	14	13	—	41

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

11:07 MINN - Weber 8 yd run (Giannini kick)

2:26 MIAMI - Cook 34 yd field goal

Second Quarter

11:16 MINN - Wheelwright 26 yd pass from Weber (Giannini kick)

7:16 MIAMI - Woods 24 yd pass from Kokal (kick failed)

Third Quarter

7:03 MIAMI - Cook 20 yd field goal

Fourth Quarter

12:37 MINN - Decker 59 yd pass from Weber (Giannini kick)

8:35 MINN - Wheelwright 5 yd pass from Weber (Giannini kick)

6:31 MIAMI - A. Robinson 20 yd pass from Raudabaugh (rush failed)

3:10 MIAMI - Givens 23 yd pass from Raudabaugh (Cook kick)

0:11 MIAMI - Cook 36 yd field goal

OVERTIME

First MIAMI - Bratton 4 yd run (Cook kick)

First MINN - Decker 25 yd pass from Weber (Giannini kick)

Third MINN - Pinnix 2 yd run

TEAM STATISTICS..... MIA.....MINN

First Downs..... 27.....28
Rushes-Yards..... 34-159.....53-306
Passes (C-A-I)..... 30-54-2..... 26-40-1
Passing Yards..... 418.....271
Plays-Total Yards..... 88-577.....93-577
Punts-Average.....6-46.8..... 6-35.5
Fumbles-Lost.....1-1..... 2-1
Penalties-Yards..... 6-36.....7-47
Third Down Conv.....3/17.....9/19
Possession Time..... 27:38.....32:22

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — MIAMI: Murphy 12-78, Bratton 12-50, Harris 2-15, Sykes 2-8, Kokal 5-6, Raudabaugh 1-2; MINN: Pinnix 28-126, Weber 16-97, Chambers 1-38, Bennett 5-34, Howell 1-11, Thomas 1-1.

Passing — MIAMI: Kokal 30-17-1, 196 yds, 1 TD, Raudabaugh 24-13-1, 222 yds, 2 TD; MINN: Weber 40-26-1, 271 yds, 4 TD.

Receiving — MIAMI: Woods 6-75, Givens 5-112, Crabtree 5-60, Robinson 4-54, Harris 3-76, Rogers 2-12, McVay 2-9, Potter 1-14, Bratton 1-8, Murphy 1--2; MINN: Decker 7-128, Herndon 4-35, Pinnix 4-11, Chambers 3-33, Tow-Arnett 3-14, Wheelwright 2-31, Valentine 2-17, Bennett 1-2.

NOTES

With 418 yards passing, Miami posted its fourth-most single-game passing performance ... Chris Givens became the second true freshman to post a 100-yard receiving game with 112 yards.

2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

CINCINNATI 47
MIAMI (1-2) 10

September 15, 2007
Yager Stadium • Oxford, OH
Attendance: 22,421

Cincinnati took a commanding 23-0 lead by the 9:59 mark of the second quarter and never looked back as the Bearcats rolled to a 47-10 win in the 112th playing of the Battle for the Victory Bell. Miami put its first points on the board with 2:37 left in the first half off a Trevor Cook 21-yard field goal, but Cincinnati struck before the end of the half, hitting a 27-yard field goal with one second remaining to give the Bearcats a 26-3 lead at the half. Daniel Raudabaugh threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Armand Robinson with 12:17 left in the third quarter and the Cook PAT put the RedHawks within 16 points, 26-10. Cincinnati, however, scored 21 unanswered points to close out the game with a 47-10 win. The attendance of 22,421 was Miami's largest since Nov. 12, 2003, when it had a crowd of 26,286 against Marshall.

Cincinnati	16	10	7	14	—	47
Miami	0	3	7	0	—	10

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

9:33 UC - Benton 2 yd run (Rogers kick)
3:16 UC - Team safety
2:26 UC - Gilyard 6 yd pass from Grutza (Rogers kick)

Second Quarter

9:59 UC - Moore 13 yd pass from Grutza (Rogers kick)
2:37 MIAMI - Cook 21 yd field goal
0:01 UC - Rogers 27 yd field goal

Third Quarter

12:17 MIAMI - Robinson, A. 16 yd pass from Raudabaugh (Cook kick)
2:28 UC - Jones 5 yd run (Rogers kick)

Fourth Quarter

13:16 UC - Smith 54 yd interception return (Rogers kick)
3:13 UC - Glatthaar 5 yd (Roger kick)

TEAM STATISTICS.....	UC.....	MIA.....
First Downs.....	24.....	21.....
Rushes-Yards.....	42-141.....	24-56.....
Passes (C-A-I).....	26-37-0.....	27-54-3.....
Passing Yards.....	297.....	267.....
Plays-Total Yards.....	79-438.....	78-323.....
Punts-Average.....	4-48.2.....	5-28.8.....
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0.....	3-1.....
Penalties-Yards.....	9-90.....	5-25.....
Third Down Conv.....	8/17.....	6/16.....
Possession Time.....	32:22.....	27:38.....

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — UC: Glatthaar 11-43, Benton 16-42, Moore 6-41, Grutza 5-16, Jones 1-5, Barnett 1-3, Ramsey 1-2, Team 1 (-11); MIAMI: Sykes 13-76, Raudabaugh 3-19, Jones 1 (-1), Miller 2 (-2), Bratton 1 (-2), Kokal 4 (-34).

Passing — UC: Grutza 35-25-0, 290 2 TD, Pike 1-1-0, 7 yds 0 TD; MIAMI: Raudabaugh 45-24-2, 240 yds 1 TD, Kokal 9-3-1 27 yds 0 TD.

Receiving — UC: Barwin 6-109, Barnett 5-36, Goodman 4-61, Jackson 3-40, Benton 3-17, Gilyard 2-10, Moore 1-13, Glatthaar 1-7, Ramsey 1-4; MIAMI: Harris 6-47, Robinson, A. 5-59, Givens 4-73, Potter 3-26, Crabtree 2-19, O'Connell 1-9, Rogers 1-7, Sykes 1-7, Woods 1-7, LaMonica 1-5, McVay 1-5, Miller 1-3.

NOTES

Twelve different Miami receivers caught passes versus Cincinnati, with wide receiver Chris Givens amassing a team-high 73 yards ... running back Austin Sykes compiled a career-high 76 yards on 13 carries ... Cincinnati's 47 points were the most points given up by Miami since a 48-31 loss to UCF on Nov. 23, 2002 ... quarterback Daniel Raudabaugh came into the game off the bench for the second consecutive week ... Raudabaugh was 24-of-45 for 240 yards and one touchdown.

MIAMI (1-3) 0
COLORADO 42

September 22, 2007
Folsom Field • Boulder, CO
Attendance: 45,243

Miami University's football team suffered a 42-0 loss at the University of Colorado. The Buffaloes dominated the time of possession, holding onto the ball for 40:24, and converted on third down 12 times and fourth down twice. Colorado amassed 634 yards of total offense, 359 on the ground and 275 in the air. Miami's defense caused three Colorado turnovers, one in the first half and two in the second half. Linebacker Joey Hudson and cornerback Jeff Thompson each recorded interceptions for the RedHawks, while cornerback Jerrid Gaines recovered a fumble. Linebacker Clayton Mullins, defensive back Robbie Wilson and linebacker Caleb Bostic led all players with 13 tackles apiece. Bostic also had two tackles for loss. Jake Richardson punted 10 times for a total of 492 punting yards and an average of 49.2 yards per punt. Richardson had six punts go 50-plus yards, including a season-long 64-yard punt, while pinning two inside the 20-yard line.

Miami	0	0	0	0	—	0
Colorado	7	21	7	7	—	42

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

4:19 CU—DeVree, Tyson 1 yd pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)

Second Quarter

12:44 CU—Sumler 1 yd run (Eberhart kick)
6:26 CU—Hawkins 1 yd run (Eberhart kick)
0:15 CU—Devenny 3 yd pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)

Third Quarter

0:32 CU—Charles 17 yd run (Eberhart kick)

Fourth Quarter

9:03 CU—Lockridge 43 yd run (Eberhart kick)

TEAM STATISTICS.....	MIA.....	CU.....
First Downs.....	6.....	33.....
Rushes-Yards.....	17-44.....	63-359.....
Passes (A-C-I).....	32-11-0.....	30-19-2.....
Passing Yards.....	95.....	275.....
Plays-Total Yards.....	49-139.....	93-634.....
Punts-Average.....	10-49.2.....	2-42.0.....
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0.....	1-1.....
Penalties-Yards.....	5-45.....	5-39.....
Third Down Conv.....	3/14.....	12/17.....
Possession Time.....	19:36.....	40:24.....

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — MIAMI: Sykes 9-29; Jones 2-9; Raudabaugh 2-8; Kokal 1-2; Merriweather 2-0; Rogers 1 (-4); COLORADO: Charles 17-123; Sumler 14-91; Lockridge 14-90; Nelson 3-13; Ellis 5-13; Sprague 1-11; Moyd 2-9; Hawkins 2-8; Williams 1-5; Celestine 1-3; Robinson 1 (-4).

Passing — MIAMI: Raudabaugh 32-11-0, 95 yds 0 TD. COLORADO: Hawkins 30-19-2, 275 yds 2 TD.

Receiving — MIAMI: Harris 3-22; Sykes 2-0; Elliott 1-35; Jones 1-16; Robinson 1-7; Rogers 1-5; Woods 1-5; Shepard 1-5; COLORADO: McKnight 3-60; Solder 3-50; Smith 3-44; Crawford 2-27; Sprague 2-21; DeVree 2-20; Celestine 1-37; Ellis 1-9; Sanders 1-4; Devenny 1-3.

NOTES

Redshirt freshman wide receiver Eugene Harris and redshirt freshman nose tackle Alex Stewart made their first career starts, while junior guard Josh Satterthwait made his first start of the season ... True freshmen linebacker Ryan Kennedy, linebacker David Davis and running back Thomas Merriweather saw the first game action of their careers ... The last time Miami was shutout was on Nov. 6, 1993 at Ball State, 21-0 ... The last time Miami surrendered over 600 yards of total offense was at Cincinnati on Sept. 13, 1986 (647 yards).

2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

SYRACUSE 14
MIAMI (2-3) 17

September 29, 2007
Yager Stadium • Oxford, OH
Attendance: 16,800

Cory Jones rushed for 125 yards on 12 carries and scored two touchdowns, while Trevor Cook hit two PATs and nailed what proved to be the game-winning field goal as Miami recorded a 17-14 win against Syracuse to win its first home game since Nov. 5, 2005. Jones scored his first two career touchdowns, both coming in the second quarter, as Miami carried a 14-0 lead into the half, marking its first first-half shutout since a 0-0 score against Northwestern on Aug. 31, 2006, and its first halftime shutout lead since a 47-0 halftime advantage against Buffalo on Nov. 5, 2005. After giving up 634 yards of total offense to Colorado the previous week, the RedHawks gave up just 302 to Syracuse, including a mere 66 yards on the ground. Miami compiled a solid 436 yards of offense against the Orange, more than three times its total offensive output the week before at Colorado.

Syracuse	0	0	7	7	—	14
Miami	0	14	0	3	—	17

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

13:48 MIAMI—JONES 1 yd run (COOK kick)
05:56 MIAMI—JONES 13 yd run (COOK kick)

Third Quarter

09:16 SU—WILLIAMS 43 yd pass from ROBINSON (SHADLE kick)

Fourth Quarter

05:18 MIAMI—COOK 19 yd field goal
04:16 SU—SMITH 28 yd pass from ROBINSON (SHADLE kick)

TEAM STATISTICS.....SU.....MIA
First Downs..... 14..... 19
Rushes-Yards..... 26-66..... 50-286
Passes (A-C-I)..... 36-17-0..... 26-13-3
Passing Yards..... 236..... 150
Plays-Total Yards..... 62-302..... 76-436
Punts-Avg..... 8-41.4..... 6-47.2
Fumbles-Lost..... 1-1..... 2-0
Penalties-Yards..... 7-40..... 10-89
Third-Down Conversions..... 3/13..... 7/17
Possession Time..... 23:08..... 36:52

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — SYRACUSE: BRINKLEY, C. 12-36; ROBINSON, A. 6-24; SELLERS, Jeremy 6-14; MIAMI: JONES, Cory 12-125; KOKAL, Mike 11-63; SYKES, Austin 16-59; ROGERS, Jamal 3-30; McVAY, Sean 1-7; WOODS, Dustin 1-5; MERRIWEATHER, T 3-1; TEAM 3-minus 4.

Passing — SYRACUSE: ROBINSON, A. 17-36-0-236; MIAMI: KOKAL, Mike 13-26-3-150.

Receiving — SYRACUSE: SMITH, Taj 6-81; WILLIAMS, Mike 5-97; MOSS, Rice 3-34; NESHEIWAT, J. 2-13; LOBDELL, Lavar 1-11; MIAMI: WOODS, Dustin 6-95; JONES, Cory 3-21; GIVENS, Chris 2-19; SYKES, Austin 1-10; O'CONNELL, Jake 1-5.

NOTES

Miami's 286 yard of rushing against Syracuse were the most team rushing yards in a game since Nov. 6, 1999 when the RedHawks compiled 399 yards rushing against Akron ... that team featured the MAC's all-time rushing leader, Travis Prentice, who amassed a career-high 376 yards against the Zips which was a then-MAC record ... Senior running back Cory Jones compiled 125 yards rushing off 12 carries and had two touchdowns ... all were career-high numbers, including a career-long 23-yard rush in the third quarter ... Jones became the first Miami player to post his first 100-yard career rushing day as a senior since 1963 and is one of only four Miami players to do so ... Miami won its first home game since Nov. 5, 2005 when the RedHawks downed Buffalo 54-13. The win snapped a seven-game home losing streak.

MIAMI (3-3) 20
KENT STATE 13

October 6, 2007
Dix Stadium • Kent, OH
Attendance: 17,165

With a 20-13 win at Kent State, Miami remained undefeated in the Mid-American Conference, moving to 2-0 in league play and winning back-to-back games for the first time since winning four straight in 2005. Austin Sykes scored his first touchdown of the season on a one-yard rush in the first quarter and Nathan Parseghian recorded his first field goal of the season to give Miami a 10-7 lead going into the second quarter. Kent State knotted the game with a 28-yard field goal in the second quarter. The RedHawks took the lead for good off an 11-yard touchdown pass from Daniel Raudabaugh to Jake O'Connell in the third quarter. Kent State hit a 32-yard field goal to close the gap, but Parseghian nailed a 27-yard field goal with just over five minutes remaining in the game to hand Miami a 20-13 win.

Miami	10	0	7	3	—	20
Kent State	7	3	3	0	—	13

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

11:12 KENT—JARVIS 3 yd run (REED kick)
07:26 MIAMI—SYKES 1 yd run (PARSEGHIAN kick)
00:24 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 21 yd field goal

Second Quarter

11:01 KENT—REED 28 yd field goal

Third Quarter

11:22 MIAMI—O'CONNELL 11 yd pass from RAUDABAUGH (PARSEGHIAN, N. kick)
01:18 KENT—REED 32 yd field goal

Fourth Quarter

05:27 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 27 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS.....MIA.....KSU

First Downs..... 16..... 25
Rushes-Yards..... 36-101..... 45-203
Passes (A-C-I)..... 22-16-0..... 33-19-2
Passing Yards..... 310..... 260
Plays-Total Yards..... 58-411..... 78-463
Punts-Avg..... 4-50.5..... 4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost..... 3-2..... 1-1
Penalties-Yards..... 3-35..... 10-110
Third-Down Conversions..... 6/14..... 8/16
Possession Time..... 27:48..... 32:12

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — MIAMI: SYKES, Austin 18-74; MILLER, Jamel 7-33; KOKAL, Mike 6-0; TEAM 2-minus 2; RAUDABAUGH, D. 3-minus 4. KENT STATE: EDELMAN, Julian 22-93; JARVIS, Eugene 19-82; FLOWERS, Andre 3-28.

Passing — MIAMI: RAUDABAUGH, D. 8-12-0-186; KOKAL, Mike 8-10-0-124. KENT STATE: EDELMAN, Julian 19-33-2-260.

Receiving — MIAMI: HARRIS, Eugene 4-44; ROBINSON, A. 3-86; McVAY, Sean 3-37; O'CONNELL, Jake 2-31; WOODS, Dustin 1-54; GIVENS, Chris 1-34; CRABTREE, Tom 1-14; ELLIOTT, Jared 1-10. KENT STATE: MCBRYDE, Derek 7-124; MULDRON, L. 3-52; JARVIS, Eugene 3-38; ROBINSON, Aaron 2-25; VANDERINK, A. 1-11; SITKO, Tom 1-6; TUKES, Rashad 1-4; GARNER, Phil 1-0.

NOTES

Miami held Kent State to its lowest scoring output all season, limiting the Golden Flashes to 13 points ... the RedHawk defense also restricted the nation's leading rusher, Eugene Jarvis, to a season-low 82 yards, the first time he has rushed for less than 100 yards all season ... the Red and White have opened Mid-American Conference play with two road games just five times in program history ... with wins at Ball State and at Kent State, Miami has won both opening road games for just the second time in the five occurrences ... punter Jake Richardson punted four times against Kent State, averaging 50.5 yards per punt.

2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

BOWLING GREEN 14
MIAMI (4-3) 47

October 13, 2007
Yager Stadium • Oxford, OH
Attendance: 16,148

Austin Sykes rushed for a career-high 124 yards and scored two touchdowns, while Eugene Harris added two touchdowns, including a 73-yard TD reception from Daniel Raudabaugh for Miami's longest scoring strike of the season, as the RedHawks defeated Bowling Green, 47-14. The win was Miami's largest since a 54-13 win against Buffalo on Nov. 5, 2005. Joey Hudson caused two of Bowling Green's three turnovers, causing a fumble in the first quarter and intercepting a BGSU pass and returning it 37 yards in the fourth quarter. Both Hudson-caused turnovers resulted in scoring drives for the RedHawks.

BGSU	0	7	0	7	—	14
Miami	16	14	7	10	—	47

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

10:23 MIAMI—SYKES 21 yd run (PARSEGHIAN kick)
06:47 MIAMI—HARRIS, Eugene 6 yd run (PARSEGHIAN kick)
01:10 MIAMI—TEAM safety

Second Quarter

05:39 MIAMI—MILLER 1 yd run (PARSEGHIAN kick)
01:58 BGSU—MACON 9 yd run (VRVILO kick)
01:05 MIAMI—HARRIS 73 yd pass from RAUDABAUGH,
(PARSEGHIAN kick)

Third Quarter

11:01 MIAMI—SYKES 2 yd run (PARSEGHIAN kick)

Fourth Quarter

12:24 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 30 yd field goal
06:23 MIAMI—MERRIWEATHER 3 yd run (COOK kick)
01:06 BGSU—PARKS 21 yd pass from GLAUD (VRVILO kick)

TEAM STATISTICS.....BGSU.....MIA
First Downs..... 14.....26
Rushes-Yards.....26-25.....53-262
Passes (A-C-I).....32-19-1.....24-16-0
Passing Yards.....207.....237
Plays-Total Yards.....58-232.....77-499
Punts-Avg.....7-33.0.....3-46.7
Fumbles-Lost.....3-2.....4-1
Penalties-Yards.....4-30.....5-40
Third-Down Conversions.....2/11.....7/14
Possession Time.....23:23.....36:37

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — BGSU: TURNER 6-33; MACON 4-25; BULLOCK 4-7; GLAUD 2-7; GETER 1-6; SHEEHAN, Tyler 9 (-53). MIAMI: SYKES 17-124; MILLER 11-47; MERRIWEATHER 11-44; LATTIMORE 5-27; McVAY 2-16; ROGERS 1-7; HARRIS 1-6; TEAM 1(-2); RAUDABAUGH. 4 (-7).

Passing — BGSU: SHEEHAN 16-27-0-140; GLAUD 3-5-1-67. MIAMI: RAUDABAUGH 16-24-0-237.

Receiving — BGSU: PARTRIDGE 6-64; GETER 5-51; BARNES 4-42; WRIGHT 2-22; PARKS 1-21; PRONTY 1-7. MIAMI: ROGERS 3-23; McVAY 3-9; HARRIS 2-87; GIVENS 2-25; SYKES 2-23; WOODS 1-43; CRABTREE 1-18; ROBINSON 1-9; LATTIMORE 1-0.

NOTES

Miami won its third straight game, winning three consecutive for the first time since the 2005 squad won four straight ... the RedHawks started Mid-American Conference play 3-0 for the first time since the 2003 team went 8-0 in MAC action ... Miami recorded five rushing touchdowns against the Falcons, equaling the most since posting five rushing touchdowns in a 56-0 win against Kent State on Nov. 14, 1998. Miami's 30 points in the first half vs. Bowling Green was its most since its 47 points vs. Buffalo (47-0 halftime lead) on Nov. 5, 2005 ... Miami retired Ben Roethlisberger's number in a pregame ceremony and honored former head coach Terry Hooppner in a halftime ceremony.

MIAMI (4-4) 17
TEMPLE 24

October 20, 2007
Lincoln Memorial Field • Philadelphia, PA
Attendance: 21,041

Despite scoring 10 points in the final few minutes of the game, Miami's comeback fell short as the RedHawks suffered a 24-17 loss at Temple. After a touchdown drive, which was capped by a 1-yard pass from Daniel Raudabaugh to Tom Crabtree with 1:19 remaining, Miami recovered two on-side kicks. The first resulted in a 33-yard Nathan Parseghian field goal with nine seconds remaining to put the RedHawks within seven points. After the second on-side kick recovery, Miami had one last shot with four seconds remaining, but Raudabaugh's pass was intercepted, and the Owls came away with a seven-point win.

Miami	7	0	0	10	—	17
Temple	7	7	7	3	—	24

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

07:33 TEMPLE—HARPER 1 yd run (BROWNELL kick)
03:23 MIAMI—O'CONNELL 19 yd pass from RAUDABAUGH
(PARSEGHIAN kick)

Second Quarter

14:46 TEMPLE—DIMICHELE 1 yd run (BROWNELL kick)

Third Quarter

08:29 TEMPLE—FRANCIS 61 yd pass from CHARLTON
(BROWNELL kick)

Fourth Quarter

08:07 TEMPLE—BROWNELL 22 yd field goal
01:19 MIAMI—CRABTREE 1 yd pass from RAUDABAUGH
(PARSEGHIAN kick)
00:09 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 33 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS.....MIA.....TEMPLE
First Downs..... 22.....11
Rushes-Yards.....27-56.....34-110
Passes (A-C-I).....59-33-2.....19-14-0
Passing Yards.....314.....188
Plays-Total Yards.....86-370.....53-298
Punts-Avg.....6-44.7.....7-33.7
Fumbles-Lost.....2-1.....4-2
Penalties-Yards.....10-76.....6-37
Third-Down Conversions.....3/19.....3/12
Possession Time.....34:03.....25:57

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — MIAMI: JONES 12-40; HARRIS 2-9; SYKES 7-9; ROGERS 1-4; RAUDABAUGH 5 (-6). TEMPLE: ROBINSON 13-69; HARPER 11-60; SHELTON 1-8; MCPHERSON 1-0; Team 1 (-2); CHARLTON 2 (-11); DIMICHELE 5 (-14).

Passing — MIAMI: RAUDABAUGH 33-57-2-314; TEAM 0-2-0-0. TEMPLE: CHARLTON 9-13-0-109; DiMICHELE 4-4-0-36; FRANCIS 1-1-0-43; ROBINSON 0-1-0-0.

Receiving — MIAMI: HARRIS 7-55; McVAY 7-48; O'CONNELL 4-52; ROBINSON 3-72; WOODS 3-32; ROGERS 3-22; SYKES 3-20; POTTER 1-7; JONES 1-5; CRABTREE 1-1. TEMPLE: CRUDUP 3-28; ARMSTRONG 3-27; SHELTON 3-10; FRANCIS 2-70; DiMICHELE 1-43; ROBINSON 1-8; BUNDY 1-2.

NOTES

The loss was Miami's first in Mid-American Conference play and snapped a three-game win streak for the RedHawks ... although Miami was just 3-of-19 on third down conversions, the RedHawks were 4-of-6 in fourth-down conversions ... Daniel Raudabaugh hit Eugene Harris twice on fourth-down conversions, the first on an 8-yard pass in the first quarter which led to Miami's first score, and the second coming on a 9-yard pass near the end of the third quarter ... Raudabaugh completed a season-high 33 passes on 59 attempts and threw for a career-high 314 yards.

2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

MIAMI (4-5) 13
VANDERBILT 24

October 27, 2007
 Vanderbilt Stadium • Nashville, TN
 Attendance: 26,450

A 39-yard field goal by place kicker Nathan Parseghian gave Miami a 13-10 lead with 10:20 remaining in the third quarter, but Vanderbilt touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters lifted the Commodores to a 24-13 win. After a Vanderbilt touchdown on its first possession, Miami had two career-long scoring strikes to hand the RedHawks a 10-7 lead. Parseghian nailed a career-long 42-yard field goal with 25 seconds remaining in the first quarter, and a 40-yard touchdown reception by wide receiver Jamal Rogers from quarterback Daniel Raudabaugh with 6:16 remaining in the second quarter put the RedHawks up 10-7 after the Parseghian PAT. Vanderbilt evened the score 10-10 when Bry Hahnfeldt hit a 26-yard field goal with 16 seconds remaining in the half.

Miami	3	7	3	0	—	13
Vanderbilt	7	3	7	7	—	24

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

09:24 VU—Jennings 1 yd run (Hahnfeldt kick)
 00:25 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 42 yd field goal

Second Quarter

06:16 MIAMI—ROGERS 40 yd pass from RAUDABAUGH (PARSEGHIAN kick)
 00:16 VU—Hahnfeldt 26 yd field goal

Third Quarter

10:20 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN, N. 39 yd field goal
 04:54 VU—Nickson 2 yd run (Hahnfeldt kick)

Fourth Quarter

06:46 VU—Jackson-Garrison 15 yd run (Hahnfeldt kick)

TEAM STATISTICS..... MIA VANDERBILT

First Downs.....	16	24
Rushes-Yards.....	27-26	54-290
Passes (A-C-I).....	37-18-0	19-11-1
Passing Yards.....	212	121
Plays-Total Yards.....	64-238	73-411
Punts-Avg.....	6-42.7	3-38.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards.....	3-41	4-38
Third-Down Conversions.....	5/15	8/12
Possession Time.....	27:47	32:13

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — MIAMI: SYKES 10-49; JONES, Cory 8 (-2); RAUDABAUGH, 8 (-20). VANDERBILT: Jackson-Garrison 14-75; Hawkins 10-61; Adams 8-47; Nickson 11-42; Moore 2-35; Jennings 8-24; Kovalcheck 1-6.

Passing — MIAMI: RAUDABAUGH 18-37-0-212. VANDERBILT-Adams 9-14-1-108; Kovalcheck 2-5-0-13.

Receiving — MIAMI: HARRIS 4-54; ELLIOTT 4-25; GIVENS 3-39; WOODS 2-16; SYKES 2-10; ROGERS 1-40; ROBINSON 1-20; JONES 1-8. VANDERBILT: Bennett 8-85; Walker 2-30; Smith 1-6.

NOTES

Jamal Rogers' 40-yard TD reception was his first career touchdown and the longest reception of his career ... Miami caused turnovers on three consecutive Vanderbilt possessions—Jordan Gafford had an interception in the end zone, Martin Channels recovered a fumble and Brandon Stephens recovered a fumble on Commodore kickoff return ... Sean Redwine also recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter ... Daniel Raudabaugh racked up 212 passing yards, completing 18-of-37 attempts ... it was his third straight game with 200 or more yards passing and his fifth game eclipsing 200 passing yards this season.

BUFFALO 28
MIAMI (5-5) 31

November 3, 2007
 Yager Stadium • Oxford, OH
 Attendance: 12,288

After a 17-17 tie at the half, two third-quarter touchdowns lifted Miami to a 31-28 win against Buffalo and into a tie with the Bulls for first place in the MAC East Division standings. With Miami holding a 31-20 advantage, Buffalo struck with 2:54 to play, scoring a touchdown and connecting on a two-point conversion to put the Bulls within three. Buffalo retained possession of the ball with 2:27 remaining, but RedHawk Jeff Thompson caused a critical fumble, which Miami's Travis Craven recovered to give Miami the ball back and allow the RedHawks to run out the clock to preserve the win.

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

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.

NOTES

RedHawk defenders totaled 10.0 tackles for loss against Buffalo (-51 yards) ... Miami registered its fourth game of more than 400 yards of total offense, gaining 475 vs. Buffalo ... Daniel Raudabaugh's amassed 259 yards passing, completing 20-of-26 passes ... he had individual pass plays of 46, 43 and 40 ... Raudabaugh has passed for more than 200 yards on six different occasions this season, including the last four in a row ... Thomas Merriweather's two rushing touchdowns marked the fourth time this season a Miami running back has rushed for two TDs in a game.

2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

AKRON **0**
MIAMI (6-5) **7**

November 14, 2007
 Yager Stadium • Oxford, OH
 Attendance: 12,288

Akron and Miami battled to a defensive standstill before national television cameras at Yager Stadium. With the score tied at 0-0 in the fourth quarter and Akron pinned back at its own 20-yard line, Miami linebacker Clayton Mullins crashed through the line to sack quarterback Carlton Jackson, stripping him of the football. RedHawk defensive end Craig Mester scooped up the ball and ran seven yards for what would turn out to be the eventual game-winning touchdown. Akron threatened to score on its last two possessions, but Miami's defense stood tough and thwarted both attempts to preserve its first shutout victory since 2004.

Akron	0	0	0	0	—	0
Miami	0	0	0	7	—	7

SCORING SUMMARY

Fourth Quarter

09:38 MIAMI—MESTER 7 yd fumble recovery (PARSEGHIAN kick)

TEAM STATISTICS..... UA.....MIA

First Downs.....	14.....	19
Rushes-Yards.....	36-100.....	37-131
Passes (A-C-I).....	34-12-2.....	31-16-3
Passing Yards.....	116.....	189
Plays-Total Yards.....	70-216.....	68-320
Punts-Avg.....	10-38.6.....	8-42.5
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1.....	3-1
Penalties-Yards.....	8-46.....	1-10
Third-Down Conversions.....	3/15.....	6/15
Possession Time.....	29:35.....	30:25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — AKRO: ALLEN 13-73; WILLIAMS 15-23; STEC 2-17; TUZZE 1-7; KENNEDY 1-0; JACQUEMAIN 2 (-6); JACKSON 2 (-14). MIAMI: JONES 18-66; MERRIWEATHER 11-36; SYKES 6-22; RAUDABAUGH 2-7.
Passing — AKRON; JACQUEMAIN 12-33-2-116. MIAMI: RAUDABAUGH 16-31-3-189.
Receiving — AKRON: ARTHUR 6-73; ALLEN 3-10; FUQUA 1-18; WILLIAMS 1-17; WILLIAMS 1 (-2). MIAMI: GIVENS 5-78; O'CONNELL 4-41; ROBINSON 2-18; HARRIS 2-8; WOODS 1-25; SYKES 1-13; ELLIOTT 1-6.

NOTES

Craig Mester's touchdown vs. Akron was Miami's first defensive TD since 2005 ... the RedHawks held Akron to just 216 yards on 70 plays. Their previous best effort came against Bowling Green on Oct. 13 when Miami held the Falcons to only 232 yards on 58 plays ... Miami freshman Chris Givens had five receptions for 78 yards, matching his five-catch performance at Minnesota in game two ... Five interceptions, three by Akron and two by Miami, were caught in the north endzone ... the game featured 18 punts, 10 by Akron's John Stec and eight by Miami's Jake Richardson ... MU's shutout was the first by any Mid-American Conference team in 2007 ... the home-field victory was Miami's fourth straight at Yager Stadium this season ... a victory by Bowling Green over Buffalo the following Saturday gave Miami a berth in the MAC Championship Game on Dec. 1 vs. Central Michigan ...

MIAMI (6-6) **29**
OHIO **38**

November 24, 2007
 Peden Stadium • Athens, OH
 Attendance: 11,438

Ohio scored three touchdowns within a period of three minutes early in the third quarter to turn a 17-7 deficit into a 28-17 lead, then held on to beat the RedHawks by a score of 38-29 in the regular-season finale. Miami's Nate Parseghian, who would eventually be named the MAC Special Teams Player of the Week, kicked a school record-tying five field goals in the loss at Athens. Freshman Thomas Merriweather scored a one-yard touchdown in the first quarter to give Miami a 7-0 lead, then quarterback Daniel Raudabaugh's three-yard TD toss to Chris Givens in the second stanza gave Miami its 10-point halftime lead. The defeat allowed Buffalo and Bowling Green to share the MAC East Division title with the RedHawks.

Miami	7	10	3	9	—	29
Ohio	7	0	21	10	—	38

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

06:41 MIAMI—MERRIWEATHER 1 yd run (PARSEGHIAN kick)
 04:47 OHIO—MOONEY 2 yd pass from SCOTT (BRAUNSTEIN kick)

Second Quarter

09:18 MIAMI—GIVENS 3 yd pass from RAUGHDABAUGH (PARSEGHIAN kick)

00:00 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 22 yd FG

Third Quarter

11:53 OHIO—BOWER 2 yd run (BRAUNSTEIN kick)
 09:51 OHIO—McRAE 1 yd run (BRAUNSTEIN kick)
 08:58 OHIO—MOONEY 17 yd pass from BOWER (BRAUNSTEIN kick)
 04:46 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 19 yd FG

Fourth Quarter

12:44 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 38 yd FG
 07:23 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 41 yd FG
 07:10 OHIO—ABRAMS 93 yd kickoff return (BRAUNSTEIN kick)
 05:23 MIAMI—PARSEGHIAN 20 yd FG
 02:26 OHIO—BRAUNSTEIN 40 yd FG

TEAM STATISTICS..... MIA.....OU

First Downs.....	28.....	16
Rushes-Yards.....	41-132.....	38-81
Passes (A-C-I).....	45-22-2.....	18-9-0
Passing Yards.....	247.....	118
Plays-Total Yards.....	86-379.....	56-199
Punts-Avg.....	2-39.5.....	4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0.....	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	9-85.....	8-74
Third-Down Conversions.....	6/16.....	6/12
Possession Time.....	35:55.....	24:05

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — MIAMI: JONES 25-103; MERRIWEATHER 5-30; LATTIMORE 8-9; RAUGHDABAUGH 3 (-10). OHIO: MCRAE 24-112; GARRETT 2-5; MORSILLO 1-2; "Team" 2 (-3); BOWER 2 (-6); SCOTT 7 (-29).
Passing — MIAMI: RAUGHDABAUGH 21-44-2-223; RICHARDSON 1-1-0-24. OHIO: SCOTT 5-8-0-41; BOWER 4-10-0-77.
Receiving — MIAMI: WOODS 6-75; ROGERS 4-43; HARRIS 2-33; ROBINSON 2-28; O'CONNELL 2-14; JONES 2-12; WILSON 1-24; POTTER 1-9; CRABTREE 1-6; GIVENS 1-3. OHIO: MOONEY 3-47; CARTER 2-25; PRICE 2-23; NWOKOCHA 1-22; BRAZILL 1-1.

NOTES

Jamal Rogers had a career-best 90-yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter ... Cory Jones registered his third 100+ rushing game of his career, totaling 103 yards on 25 carries.

2007 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Game	Score	First Downs	Rushing No. -Yds.-TD	Passing C-A-I-Yds-TD	Tot. Off Pl.-Yds.	Fum-Lost	Pen.-Yards	Third Downs	Poss.-Time
Miami	14	16	38-178-2	14-24-2-118-0	62-296	0-0	6-60	6/14	33:14
at Ball State	13	17	34-140-0	19-36-0-198-1	70-338	0-0	5-48	7/18	26:46
Miami	35	27	34-159-1	30-54-2-418-3	88-577	1-1	6-36	3/17	27:38
at Minnesota	41	28	53-306-2	26-40-1-271-3	93-577	2-1	7-47	9/19	32:22
Cincinnati	47	24	42-141-3	26-37-0-297-2	79-438	1-0	9-90	8/17	32:22
at Miami	10	21	24-56-0	27-54-3-267-1	78-323	3-1	5-25	6/16	27:38
Miami	0	6	17-44-0	11-32-0-95-0	49-139	1-0	5-45	3/14	19:36
at Colorado	42	33	63-359-4	19-30-2-275-2	93-634	1-1	5-39	12/17	40:24
Syracuse	14	14	26-66-0	17-36-0-236-2	62-302	1-1	7-40	3/13	23:08
at Miami	17	19	50-286-2	13-26-3-150-0	76-436	2-0	10-89	7/17	36:52
Miami	20	16	36-101-1	16-22-0-310-1	58-411	3-2	3-35	6/14	27:48
at Kent State	13	25	45-203-1	19-33-2-260-0	78-463	1-1	10-110	8/16	32:12
Bowling Green	14	14	25-25-1	19-32-1-207-1	58-232	3-2	4-30	2/11	23:23
at Miami	47	26	53-262-5	16-24-0-237-1	77-499	4-1	5-40	7/14	36:37
Miami	17	22	27-56-0	33-59-2-314-2	86-370	2-1	10-76	3/19	34:03
at Temple	24	11	34-110-2	14-19-0-188-1	53-298	4-2	6-37	3/12	25:57
Miami	13	16	27-26-0	18-37-0-212-1	64-238	0-0	3-41	5/15	27:47
at Vanderbilt	24	24	54-290-3	11-19-1-121-0	73-411	3-3	4-38	8/12	32:13
Buffalo	28	18	27-103-1	33-45-0-217-2	72-320	2-1	4-44	8/18	29:38
at Miami	31	21	39-216-2	20-26-0-259-2	65-475	2-2	5-50	8/15	30:22
Akron	0	14	36-100-0	12-34-2-116-0	70-216	1-1	8-46	3/15	29:35
at Miami	7	19	37-131-0	16-31-3-198-0	68-320	3-1	1-10	6/16	30:25
Miami	28	28	41-132-1	22-45-2-247-1	86-379	1-0	9-85	6/16	35:55
at Ohio	39	16	38-81-2	9-18-0-118-2	56-199	2-1	8-74	6/12	24:05
MAC Championship (Detroit, MI)									
Bowl Game TBA									

RUSHING	Murphy	Sykes	Bratton	Kokal	Raudabaugh	Jones	Miller	Merriweather
at Ball State	19-123	2-(-1)	4-24	11-27	—	—	—	—
at Minnesota	12-78	2-8	12-50	5-6	1-2	—	—	—
Cincinnati	—	13-76	1 (-2)	4 (-34)	3-19	1 (-1)	1 (-2)	—
at Colorado	—	9-29	—	1-2	2-8	2-9	—	2-0
Syracuse	—	16-59	—	11-63	—	12-125	—	3-1
at Kent State	—	18-74	—	6-0	3 (-9)	—	7-33	—
Bowling Green	—	17-124	—	—	4 (-7)	—	11-47	11-44
at Temple	—	7-9	—	—	5 (-6)	12-40	—	0-0
at Vanderbilt	—	10-49	—	—	8 (-20)	8 (-2)	0-0	0-0
Buffalo	—	3-11	—	—	3-17	19-125	2-17	7-29
Akron	—	6-22	—	—	2-7	18-66	—	11-45
at Ohio	----	----	----	----	3 (-10)	25-103	----	5-30
MAC Champ.								
Bowl Game								

PASSING	Kokal	Raudabaugh
at Ball State	24-14-2-118-0	—
at Minnesota	30-17-1-196-1	24-13-1-222-2
Cincinnati	9-3-1-27-0	45-24-2-240-1
at Colorado	0-0-0-0-0	32-11-0-95-0
Syracuse	26-13-3-150-0	—
at Kent State	10-8-0-124-0	12-8-0-186-1
Bowling Green	—	24-16-0-237-1
at Temple	—	57-33-2-314-2
at Vanderbilt	—	37-18-0-212-1
Buffalo	—	26-20-0-259-2
Akron	—	31-16-3-189-0
at Ohio	----	44-21-2-223-1
MAC Champ.		
Bowl Game		

RECEIVING	Woods	Givens	Robinson, A.	Harris	Rogers	Crabtree	McVay	Potter	Bratton	Elliott	O'Connell	Sykes
at Ball State	5-46	0-0	4-33	2-5	1-12	1-5	—	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—
at Minnesota	6-75	5-112	4-54	3-76	2-12	5-60	2-9	1-14	1-8	0-0	—	—
Cincinnati	1-7	4-73	5-59	6-47	1-7	2-19	1-5	3-26	0-0	0-0	1-9	1-7
at Colorado	1-5	0-0	1-7	3-22	1-5	0-0	—	0-0	—	1-35	0-0	2-0
Syracuse	6-95	2-19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	0-0	1-5	1-10
at Kent State	1-54	1-34	3-86	4-44	0-0	1-14	0-0	0-0	—	1-10	2-31	0-0
Bowling Green	1-43	2-25	1-9	2-87	3-23	1-18	3-9	0-0	—	0-0	0-0	2-23
at Temple	3-32	0-0	3-72	7-55	3-22	1-1	7-48	1-7	—	0-0	4-52	3-20
at Vanderbilt	2-16	3-39	1-20	4-54	1-40	0-0	0-0	—	—	4-25	0-0	1-8
Buffalo	5-69	1-40	3-34	5-70	0-0	2-10	2-0	—	—	0-0	0-0	0-0
Akron	1-25	5-78	2-18	2-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	1-6	4-41	1-13
at Ohio	6-75	1-3	2-28	2-33	4-43	1-6	----	1-9	----	----	2-14	----
MAC Champ.												
Bowl Game												

2007 DRIVE/REDZONE/POSSESSION ANALYSIS

Scoring Drives											
	Minus	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99
Miami TD	—	1	—	2	4	3	2	3	6	4	1
Miami FG	—	1	1	1	1	3	2	6	3	—	—
Opponent TD	—	2	3	4	1	—	5	8	5	7	3
Opponent FG	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	2	2	1	1

Red Zone Analysis	Miami				Opponent			
	Game	Inside	Scores	TD/FG	Pct.	Inside	Scores	TD/FG	Pct.
at Ball State	3	1	1/0	.333	3	2	0/2	.667
at Minnesota	7	4	1/3	.571	4	3	3/0	.750
Cincinnati	3	2	1/1	.667	8	6	5/1	.750
at Colorado	0	0	0/0	.000	7	5	5/0	.714
Syracuse	4	3	2/1	.750	0	0	0/0	.000
at Kent State	4	4	2/2	1.000	4	3	1/2	.750
Bowling Green	6	5	4/1	.833	2	2	2/0	1.000
at Temple	6	3	2/1	.500	3	3	2/1	1.000
at Vanderbilt	1	0	0/0	.000	5	4	3/1	.800
Buffalo	6	5	4/1	.833	3	3	2/1	1.00
Akron	2	0	0/0	.000	1	0	0/0	.000
at Ohio	5	5	2/3	1.000	4	3	3/0	.750
MAC Championship	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	47	32	19/13	.681	44	34	24/7	.773

Time of Possession							
Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Aug. 30	at Ball State	W, 14-13	33:14	6:26	8:33	6:57	11:18
Sept. 8	at Minnesota	L, 35-41 (3OT)	27:38	6:40	6:00	6:46	8:12
Sept. 15	Cincinnati	L, 10-47	27:38	4:22	7:59	7:04	8:13
Sept. 22	at Colorado	L, 0-42	19:36	3:07	6:27	7:01	3:01
Sept. 29	Syracuse	W, 17-14	36:52	5:44	10:28	10:29	10:11
Oct. 6	at Kent State	W, 20-13	27:48	8:35	5:51	5:00	8:22
Oct. 13	Bowling Green	W, 47-14	36:37	7:56	8:33	11:48	8:20
Oct. 20	at Temple	L, 17-24	34:03	5:54	10:03	10:30	7:36
Oct. 27	at Vanderbilt	L, 13-24	24:47	7:26	7:02	8:34	4:45
Nov. 3	Buffalo	W, 31-28	30:22	7:44	7:57	6:49	7:52
Nov. 14	Akron	W, 7-0	30:25	5:06	10:11	10:12	4:56
Nov. 24	at Ohio	L, 29-38	35:55	9:02	11:09	6:20	9:24
Dec. 1	MAC Championship	—	—	—	—	—	—
	MIAMI	Total	367:55	78:02	100:13	97:30	92:10
		Avg.	30:40	6:30	8:20	8:17	8:06
	Opponents	Total	322:30	92:04	74:58	77:42	77:46
		Avg.	29:20	8:30	6:40	6:43	6:54

Miami University Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 26, 2007)
All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
JONES, Cory	10	97	485	21	464	4.8	2	57	46.4
SYKES, Austin	11	103	474	14	460	4.5	3	27	41.8
MURPHY, Brandon	3	31	210	9	201	6.5	2	59	67.0
MERRIWEATHER, T	9	39	152	13	139	3.6	4	20	15.4
MILLER, Jamel	7	22	98	3	95	4.3	1	18	13.6
BRATTON, Andre	3	17	82	10	72	4.2	1	22	24.0
KOKAL, Mike	7	38	146	82	64	1.7	0	22	9.1
ROGERS, Jamal	12	8	68	4	64	8.0	0	18	5.3
LATTIMORE, T.J.	2	13	39	3	36	2.8	0	15	18.0
HARRIS, Eugene	12	8	36	6	30	3.8	1	8	2.5
McVAY, Sean	8	3	23	0	23	7.7	0	10	2.9
RAUDABAUGH, D.	10	34	98	92	6	0.2	0	14	0.6
WOODS, Dustin	12	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
TEAM	9	9	0	12	-12	-1.3	0	0	-1.3
Total.....	12	423	1916	269	1647	3.9	14	59	137.2
Opponents.....	12	478	2314	390	1924	4.0	19	92	160.3

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
RAUDABAUGH, D.	10	114.21	180-332-10	54.2	2177	11	73	217.7
KOKAL, Mike	7	96.93	55-99-7	55.6	615	1	55	87.9
TEAM	9	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
RICHARDSON, J.	12	301.60	1-1-0	100.0	24	0	24	2.0
Total.....	12	110.17	236-434-17	54.4	2816	12	73	234.7
Opponents.....	12	124.65	224-379-9	59.1	2504	17	61	208.7

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
HARRIS, Eugene	12	40	501	12.5	2	73	41.8
WOODS, Dustin	12	38	542	14.3	1	54	45.2
ROBINSON, A.	12	29	420	14.5	2	49	35.0
GIVENS, Chris	12	24	423	17.6	2	55	35.2
McVAY, Sean	8	18	108	6.0	0	23	13.5
ROGERS, Jamal	12	16	164	10.2	1	40	13.7
O'CONNELL, Jake	12	14	152	10.9	2	20	12.7
CRABTREE, Tom	12	14	133	9.5	1	36	11.1
SYKES, Austin	11	12	83	6.9	0	18	7.5
JONES, Cory	10	10	98	9.8	1	19	9.8
ELLIOTT, Jared	12	7	76	10.9	0	35	6.3
POTTER, Donovan	10	6	56	9.3	0	14	5.6
MURPHY, Brandon	3	2	15	7.5	0	17	5.0
WILSON, Robbie	12	1	24	24.0	0	24	2.0
BRATTON, Andre	3	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
LaMONICA, Pat	12	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
SHEPARD, Pat	12	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
MILLER, Jamel	7	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
LATTIMORE, T.J.	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	12	236	2816	11.9	12	73	234.7
Opponents.....	12	224	2504	11.2	17	61	208.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HARRIS, Eugene	28	271	9.7	0	56
KENNEDY, Ryan	1	8	8.0	0	0
STEPHENS, B.	1	0	0.0	0	0
BRATTON, Andre	1	10	10.0	0	0
Total.....	31	289	9.3	0	56
Opponents.....	32	271	8.5	0	19

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
THOMPSON, Jeff	3	0	0.0	0	0
HUDSON, Joey	2	50	25.0	0	37
BRUNSON, W.	1	0	0.0	0	0
WILSON, Robbie	1	0	0.0	0	0
GAINES, Jerrid	1	0	0.0	0	0
GAFFORD, Jordan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	9	50	5.6	0	37
Opponents.....	17	119	7.0	1	54

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
ROGERS, Jamal	39	881	22.6	0	90
WOODS, Dustin	4	77	19.2	0	26
GIVENS, Chris	4	63	15.8	0	25
WILSON, Robbie	1	6	6.0	0	6
STEVENS, Jordan	1	9	9.0	0	9
BRATTON, Andre	1	20	20.0	0	20
MULLINS, C.	1	22	22.0	0	22
SHEPARD, Pat	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	52	1078	20.7	0	90
Opponents.....	49	1156	23.6	1	93

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
BOSTIC, Caleb	1	3	3.0	0	3
GAINES, Jerrid	1	2	2.0	0	2
MESTER, Craig	1	7	7.0	1	7
Total.....	3	12	4.0	1	7
Opponents.....	1	3	3.0	0	3

Miami University Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 26, 2007)
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-|	|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|	Blkd		
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp		QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
9 MULLINS, C.	12	64	65	129	13.5-51	4.0-30	.	6	1	2-0	1	.	.
44 BOSTIC, Caleb	11	47	47	94	11.0-34	1.0-10	.	2	1	1-3	1	.	.
48 HUDSON, Joey	12	48	42	90	8.0-34	2.0-18	2-50	1	3	.	1	.	.
22 GAFFORD, Jordan	12	51	30	81	2.0-7	.	1-0	2	.	.	1	.	.
6 WILSON, Robbie	12	49	21	70	1.0-4	.	1-0	6	.	.	.	.	.
20 SHULA, Chris	11	32	18	50	4.0-16	2.0-14	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
3A THOMPSON, Jeff	12	29	20	49	2.0-12	1.0-9	3-0	3	.	.	1	.	.
51 CONIGLIO, Joe	12	24	13	37	10.5-51	6.5-42	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
33 GAINES, Jerrid	11	24	12	36	1.5-5	.	1-0	6	2	1-2	.	.	.
65 STEWART, Alex	9	8	13	21	2.0-14	1.0-10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
21 STEVENS, Jordan	11	11	9	20	3.5-26	2.0-21	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
99 CRAVEN, Travis	12	12	8	20	3.5-19	2.5-16	.	2	4	1-0	.	.	.
58 MESTER, Craig	12	7	13	20	3.5-16	2.0-15	.	1	.	3-7	.	.	.
93 CHANNELS, M.	12	12	7	19	3.5-22	1.0-16	.	.	1	2-0	2	.	.
90 REDWINE, Sean	12	8	10	18	1.5-5	1.0-5	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
26 BRUNSON, W.	11	11	7	18	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	1	.	.
30 STEPHENS, B.	12	11	3	14	.	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
94 HUDDLE, Ben	6	8	5	13	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 EDWARDS, Peris	11	8	5	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 CRABTREE, Tom	12	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 PALASCAK, Brian	12	5	5	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
81 LaMONICA, Pat	12	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 KENNEDY, Ryan	6	8	1	9	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
85 COUNCIL, Morris	11	5	2	7	3.5-15	2.0-12	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1D GILMORE, D.	9	5	2	7	1.0-18	1.0-18	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
23 BENNETT, Ben	11	4	3	7	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
39 DeBARTOLO, Nick	7	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 JONES, Cory	10	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 SVABIK, D.J.	9	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 ELLIOTT, Jared	12	2	3	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 MANN, Mickey	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62 RUMMLER, Mike	12	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 O'CONNELL, Jake	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 PAUN, Mark	9	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 WOODS, Dustin	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68 DiFRANCO, Dave	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72 MEISTER, Steve	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76 NORDEN, Charlie	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 ROLAND, Bryan	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4B DAVIS, David	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 MERRIWEATHER, T	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 ROBINSON, A.	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35 PARSEGHIAN, N.	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 SYKES, Austin	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 HARRIS, Eugene	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9A ROGERS, Jamal	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 BRATTON, Andre	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
TM TEAM	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total.....	12	531	387	918	80-357	30-238	9-50	41	18	13-12	10	2	1
Opponents.....	12	509	350	859	80-281	28-176	17-119	56	12	9-3	15	3	1

2000 MIAMI UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL
Miami University Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 24, 2007)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS	MIAMI	OPP
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SCORING.....	240	298
Points Per Game.....	20.0	24.8
FIRST DOWNS.....	237	238
Rushing.....	92	114
Passing.....	120	111
Penalty.....	25	13
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1647	1924
Yards gained rushing.....	1916	2314
Yards lost rushing.....	269	390
Rushing Attempts.....	423	478
Average Per Rush.....	3.9	4.0
Average Per Game.....	137.2	160.3
TDs Rushing.....	14	19
PASSING YARDAGE.....	2816	2504
Att-Comp-Int.....	434-236-17	379-224-9
Average Per Pass.....	6.5	6.6
Average Per Catch.....	11.9	11.2
Average Per Game.....	234.7	208.7
TDs Passing.....	12	17
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	4463	4428
Total Plays.....	857	857
Average Per Play.....	5.2	5.2
Average Per Game.....	371.9	369.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	52-1078	49-1156
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	31-289	32-271
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	9-50	17-119
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	20.7	23.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	9.3	8.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	5.6	7.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	22-9	21-14
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	68-592	77-643
Average Per Game.....	49.3	53.6
PUNTS-YARDS.....	64-2836	68-2692
Average Per Punt.....	44.3	39.6
Net punt average.....	37.0	33.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	30:40	29:20
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	66/186	77/181
3rd-Down Pct.....	35%	43%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	10/19	11/18
4th-Down Pct.....	53%	61%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	30-238	28-176
MISC YARDS.....	0	4
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	27	38
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	17-27	10-18
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	2-3	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	32-47 68%	35-45 78%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	19-47 40%	27-45 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	25-26 96%	36-36 100%
ATTENDANCE.....	80931	182208
Games/Avg Per Game.....	5/16186	7/26030
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
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Miami University....	49	75	44	65	7	- 240
Opponents.....	68	68	65	84	13	- 298