

# MIAMI UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

## GAME 2: AT MINNESOTA

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## REDHAWKS ON THE AIRWAVES

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### TELEVISION COVERAGE

Saturday's game will be televised live on the **Big Ten Network**. **Roger Twibell** will handle the play-by-play with **Mike Tomczak** offering analysis and **Becky Haarlow** handling sideline duties. Production will be handled by producer Todd Benjaminson and director Ken Fouts.

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## MIAMI REDHAWKS (1-0; 0-0 MAC EAST; 1-0 MAC) MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS (0-1; 0-0 BIG TEN)

### 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 10-14 record ... Montgomery led the RedHawks to a share of the MAC East Division title in his first season (2005) ... also serves as the offensive coordinator and has since 2001 ... since that time, Miami has consistently ranked among the top 30 in passing offense and has ranked among the top 45 nationally in total offense five times.

**MINNESOTA HEAD COACH TIM BREWSTER** (Illinois, '94) is in his first season guiding the Golden Gophers... he was named the 26th head coach in Minnesota history on Jan. 17, 2007, after spending the past five seasons in the National Football League and the last two as the tight ends coach for the Denver Broncos.

### QUICK HITS

1. Following its victory versus Ball State, Miami improved its record to 41-18-1 in its MAC openers (.692). The school has won more MAC games than any other (254), and its all-time MAC winning percentage of .674 (254-120-11) is far and away the best. MU has won or shared 14 MAC titles, more than any other program.
2. Of the 65 Miami players who traveled to Muncie for the Ball State game, 16 individuals saw their very first collegiate action. The group included four true freshmen, 10 redshirt freshmen, one sophomore and one junior.
3. Senior running back **BRANDON MURPHY** (Strongsville), who struggled with an ankle injury throughout the 2006 campaign scored twice, including the game-winning touchdown (six yards) with just 17 seconds remaining.
4. Sophomore linebacker **CALEB BOSTIC** (Galloway) led all RedHawk defenders in the Ball State game with 17 tackles in his very first start.

## 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 six-yard run and Trevor Cook's game-winning PAT</i>				
9/8	Sat.	at Minnesota,	Noon (ET)	Big Ten Network
<i>Lone meeting was in 1988; Minnesota leads the series 1-0</i>				
9/15	Sat.	Cincinnati	Noon	ESPN Regional
<i>One of college football's most-played rivalries; Miami leads the series 59-45-7</i>				
9/22	Sat.	at Colorado	3:30 p.m. (ET)	—
<i>Return 16 starters from a 2-10 team; First Meeting</i>				
9/29	Sat.	Syracuse	3 p.m.	ONN
<i>FAMILY WEEKEND: Syracuse's first visit to Oxford; Syracuse leads the series 3-0</i>				
10/6	Sat.	at Kent State	3 p.m.	FSN Ohio
<i>Miami has won 16 of the last 18 meetings; Miami leads the series 43-11</i>				
10/13	Sat.	Bowling Green	3 p.m.	FSN Ohio
<i>HOMECOMING; MU has won seven of last eight; Miami leads the series 39-19-5</i>				
10/20	Sat.	at Temple	Noon	ESPN Regional
<i>Lone meeting was in 2005 in Philadelphia; Miami leads the series 1-0</i>				
10/27	Sat.	at Vanderbilt	2 p.m. (ET)	—
<i>MU won 33-30 in 2000 and Vanderbilt won 12-0 in 1899; Series tied 1-1</i>				
11/3	Sat.	Buffalo	3 p.m.	ONN
<i>RedHawks lead 5-0 when playing in Oxford; Miami leads the series 9-0</i>				
11/14	Wed.	Akron	7:35 p.m.	ESPN2
<i>Miami has won eight of the last 10 meetings; Miami leads the series 12-5-1</i>				
11/24	Sat.	at Ohio	2 p.m.	—
<i>Second-most played series in program history; Miami leads the series 51-30-2</i>				

# MIAMI VS. MINNESOTA—SEPT. 8, 2007

## SERIES NOTES

• Miami and Minnesota are meeting for just the second time in their respective storied histories.

• In their lone meeting on Sept. 17, 1988, Minnesota downed the Red and White 35-3 on the strength of 302 rushing yards, including 179 yards and three touchdowns from the Golden Gophers' all-time leading rusher and current Minnesota radio analyst Darrell Thompson. Thompson also threw for a touchdown in the UM win.

• Saturday marks Miami's 53rd meeting against a Big Ten opponent. The RedHawks are 12-38-2 against Big Ten teams. Last season, the RedHawks dropped a 21-3 decision to Northwestern in Oxford and suffered a 38-31 overtime loss at Purdue in back-to-back weekends to open the season. Miami's last win against a Big Ten foe came against Northwestern on Sept. 13, 2003, in a 44-14 win at Northwestern.

• Miami has faced at least one Big Ten team each of the last seven years.

## MIAMI VS. BIG TEN OPPONENTS HISTORY

	W	L	T	PCT.	FIRST GAME
ILLINOIS	0	2	0	.000	1932
INDIANA	3	10	1	.250	1897
IOWA	0	3	0	.000	2001
MICHIGAN	0	4	0	.000	1924
MICHIGAN STATE	1	3	0	.250	1975
MINNESOTA	0	1	0	.000	1988
NORTHWESTERN	5	2	0	.714	1955
OHIO STATE	0	4	0	.000	1904
PENN STATE	0	0	0	.000	—
PURDUE	3	9	1	.269	1945
WISCONSIN	0	0	0	.000	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.316</b>	

## THE LAST MEETING

<b>MIAMI</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>35</b>
	September 17, 1988
	H.H.H. Metrodome
	Attendance 39,343

## TALE OF THE TAPE

Miami	Minnesota
14.0	31.0
296.0	434.0
178.0	246.0
38.0	48.0
4.7	5.1
118.0	188.0
24.0	31.0
8.4	12.5
13.0	32.0
338.0	512.0
140.0	100.0
4.1	4.5
198.0	412.0
10.4	11.8



## GAMEDAY CENTRAL

### AT A GLANCE...

Stadium	Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome
Capacity	64,172
Surface	Field Turf
Kickoff	Noon (ET)

Miami	vs.	Minnesota
Oxford, Ohio	<b>Location</b>	Minneapolis, Minn.
16,300	<b>Enrollment</b>	50,402
Mid-American (East Division)	<b>Conference</b>	Big Ten
Yager Stadium (24,286)	<b>Stadium</b>	H.H.H. Metrodome (64,172)
Shane Montgomery (N.C. State '90)	<b>Head Coach</b>	Tim Brewster (Illinois '83)
Third Season	<b>Years at School</b>	First Season
10-14	<b>Overall Record</b>	0-1
Same	<b>Record at School</b>	Same
2-10	<b>2006 Record</b>	6-7
2-6 (5th, East)	<b>Conference Record</b>	3-5 (T-6th)
18/11	<b>Starters Returning/Lost</b>	18/7
40/16	<b>Letterwinners Returning/Lost</b>	45/12

Miami	0	0	0	3	—	3
Minnesota	14	0	14	7	—	35

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

12:23 MIN - Gaiters 8-yd pass from Thompson (Berglund kick)

1:29 MIN - Thompson 7-yd run (Berglund kick)

#### Second Quarter

#### Third Quarter

11:09 MIN - Thompson 2-yd run (Berglund kick)

8:42 MIN - Thompson 33-yd run (Berglund kick)

#### Fourth Quarter

14:23 MIN - Gaiters 7-yd pass from Holt (Berglund kick)

3:15 MIA - Konrad 50-yd field goal

### TEAM STATISTICS.....MIN.....MIA

First Downs	25	13
Rushes-Yards	58-302	34-52
Passes (C-A-I)	14-17-0	9-22-1
Passing Yards	135	97
Plays-Total Yards	75-437	56-149
Punts-Average	4-38.0	6-34.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	15-152	10-80
Third Down Conv.	7/15	4/14
Possession Time	34:46	25:14

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — MIA: Alexander 10-42; Fidler 2-11; Wanke 4-10; Hanks 1-9; Kuzma 3-(28);

MIN: Thompson 25-179; Stewart 5-41; Foggie 4-29; Holt 7-24; Getchman 2-9

**Passing** — MIA: Ondrula 2-10-1-52-0; Hanks 6-8-0-44-0; Kuzma 1-4-0-1-0; MIN: Holt 6-7-0-77-1; Scaffner 7-9-0-50-0; Thompson 1-1-0-8-1

**Receiving** — MIA: Gaiters 5-39; Strain 3-37; Thompson 3-24; Bruce 1-13; Hopewell 1-13; Baker 1-9

### NOTES

The Minnesota Golden Gophers jumped out to a 14-0 first quarter lead and an led 35-0 before the RedHawks got on the board with a 50-yard field goal from Chuck Konrad. Konrad's long distance conversion still ranks seventh longest all-time at Miami University... Miami had no answer for All-American Darrel Thompson who rushed for 179 yards on 25 carries. Thompson finished his career with a program-record 23 100-yard games... Minnesota finished the 1988 season with a 2-7-2 record, tying for ninth in the Big Ten at 0-6-2... The 1988 RedHawks went 0-10-1 on the year and also tied for ninth in the MAC at 0-7-1.

**LOU GROZA WATCH LIST - TREVOR COOK / BUTKUS & LOMBARDI WATCH LISTS - JOEY HUDSON**

Miami University sophomore placekicker **TREVOR COOK** (So., Sioux Falls, S.D.) has been named to the preseason watch list for the Lou Groza Award, given annually to the best kicker in NCAA Division I-A football.

Kickers on the Lou Groza Award Watch List were chosen based on statistics from the 2006 season and 2007 preseason expectations. However, all Division I-A kickers are eligible for consideration for the award.

Cook connected on the longest kick by a RedHawk since 2000 when he converted a 49-yarder in his first career attempt at Cincinnati last season. He missed only twice from inside 50 yards, with one being a blocked attempt in the mud at Bowling Green. Cook was 10-for-13 in field goal attempts on the year and converted 17-of-18 PATs.

A native of Sioux Falls, S.D., Cook was the first kicker ever selected to the South Dakota All-Star team in 2006. He made a 56-yard field goal and 94 percent of this career PAT attempts, while 77 percent of his career kickoffs went for touchbacks.

A panel of over 300 experts vote on the award, including Division I-A head coaches, sports writers and sportscasters, conference representatives, professional kickers and all previous Groza Award finalists.

The 20 semi-finalists for the Lou Groza Award are announced on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 followed by the naming of the three finalists two weeks later on Tuesday, November 20, 2007.

The award is named for National Football League (NFL) Hall of Fame kicker Lou "the Toe" Groza, who played 21 seasons with the Cleveland Browns. Groza won four NFL championships with Cleveland and was named NFL Player of the Year in 1954. Although an "All Pro" offensive lineman, Groza ushered in the notion that there should be a place on an NFL roster for a kicker.

The Lou Groza Award is presented by the FedEx Orange Bowl and is also sponsored by The Breakers, Continental Airlines, Discretion Entertainment LLC, Enterprise rent-a-car, ESPN Radio 760, ESPN Regional Television, Florida Coca-Cola Bottling, Hartless Foundation, JBS Destination Solutions, Palm Beach Kennel Club, The Palm Beach Post, Parallax Productions, Romano Law Group, Rooney's Public House, World Class Transportation Inc.

For more information regarding the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award, please go to [www.lougrozaaward.com](http://www.lougrozaaward.com) or contact Dusty Ann Williams, Event Manager at the Palm Beach County Sports Institute at (561) 233-3122.



Miami University football's **JOEY HUDSON** (Jr., Piqua, OH) has been included on a preliminary list of 66 candidates for the Dick Butkus Award, presented annually to the nation's premier collegiate linebacker. He is one of only three Mid-American Conference players on the list released by the sponsor of the award, the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando.

Hudson is also among 65 collegiate players included on the 2007 Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List. The 38th annual Rotary Lombardi Award, presented by Wachovia, honoring the top lineman in college football and benefiting the American Cancer Society, will be presented in Houston on December 5 at the Hilton Americas Hotel. Hudson is one of seven MAC players on the list.

For more information regarding the Butkus Award, go to [www.butkusaward.org](http://www.butkusaward.org), and for further information about the Rotary Lombardi Award, go to [www.rotarylombardiaward.org](http://www.rotarylombardiaward.org).

## 2007 MAC STANDINGS

### EAST DIVISION

Team	Overall Record	MAC Record	Div. Record
1. Miami	1-0	1-0	0-0
2. Kent State	1-0	0-0	0-0
Akron	1-0	0-0	0-0
Bowling Green	1-0	0-0	0-0
Ohio	1-0	0-0	0-0
6. Temple	0-1	0-0	0-0
Buffalo	0-1	0-0	0-0

### WEST DIVISION

Team	Overall Record	MAC Record	Div. Record
1. C. Michigan	0-1	0-0	0-0
E. Michigan	0-1	0-0	0-0
N. Illinois	0-1	0-0	0-0
Toledo	0-1	0-0	0-0
W. Michigan	0-1	0-0	0-0
6. Ball State	0-1	0-1	0-0

## AROUND THE MAC:

### Thursday, Aug. 30

\*Miami 14 - Ball State 13  
Rutgers 38 - Buffalo 3  
Kent State 23 - Iowa State 14

### Friday, Aug. 31

Navy 30 - Temple 19

### Saturday, Sept. 1

Iowa 16 - Northern Illinois 3  
West Virginia 62 - Western Michigan 24  
Kansas 52 - Central Michigan 7  
Pittsburgh 27 - Eastern Michigan 3  
Purdue 52 - Toledo 24  
Bowling Green 32 - Minnesota 31 (OT)  
Akron 22 - Army 14  
Ohio 36 - Gardner-Webb 14

### Saturday, Sept. 8 (All times EST)

BGSU at Mich. State, Noon, Big Ten Network  
Miami at Minnesota, Noon, Big Ten Network  
Akron at Ohio State, Noon, Big Ten Network  
\* Ball State at Eastern Michigan, 3:30 p.m.  
Southern Illinois at Northern Illinois, 7:30 p.m.  
Kent State at Kentucky, 6 p.m.  
Ohio at Louisiana-Lafayette, 7 p.m.  
\*Toledo at Central Michigan, 7 p.m.  
Indiana at Western Michigan, 8 p.m., ESPN  
\*Buffalo at Temple, TBA

### Saturday, Sept. 15

Cincinnati at Miami, Noon, ESPN Regional  
Buffalo at Penn State, Noon, Big Ten Network  
Akron at Indiana, Noon, Big Ten Network  
Central Michigan at Purdue, Noon, ESPN2  
\*Eastern Michigan at Northern Illinois, Noon  
Ohio at Virginia Tech, 1:30 p.m., ESPN360  
Delaware State at Kent State, 4 p.m.  
Ball State at Navy, 5 p.m.  
Toledo at Kansas, 7 p.m.  
\* MAC game

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## NOTES FROM THE CRADLE

**IF MIAMI WINS ...:** The RedHawks would be 2-0 for the 46th time in their 119-year history ... it would mark Miami's first victory against a Big Ten opponent since Sept. 13, 2003, when the RedHawks defeated host Northwestern, 44-14 ... MU would improve its record against Big Ten teams to 13-38-2.

**MIAMI VS. MINNESOTA & THE BIG TEN:** Miami is 0-1 vs. Minnesota, losing a 35-3 decision at the hands of the Gophers on Sept. 17, 1988, at the Herbert Humphrey Metrodome. In that game, Minnesota running back Darrell Thompson rushed for 179 yards and three touchdowns. Miami's only highlight that day was Chuck Konrad's 50-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. It's one of only eight RedHawk field goals of 50 yards or more. Miami is scheduled to play Minnesota again in 2011 at the Gophers' new on-campus stadium. Three years later, Minnesota will play Miami in Oxford in 2014.

The RedHawks have an all-time record of 12-38-2 against teams from the Big Ten Conference. Miami has recorded five of those 12 victories against Northwestern, three each against Purdue and Indiana, and one against Michigan State.

**HIGH SCHOOL DAYS:** Miami's **PETE WALTERS** (OL, Sr., Columbus) and Minnesota quarterback Mike Maciejowski played together at Upper Arlington High School. Altogether, the Gophers have 12 players who hail from the state of Ohio.

**BIG TEN GREATS ONCE IN MIAMI'S CRADLE:** Throughout the sports world, Miami University is recognized as "The Cradle of Coaches" because of the number of coaching legends who began their careers on the Oxford campus. Two current Big Ten coaches have Miami roots: Jim Tressell of Ohio State (Miami assistant coach 1979-80) and Ron Zook of Illinois (Miami player 1973-75).

In the last several months, three former Miamians who were Big Ten head coaches have died. Former Northwestern coach Randy Walker and Michigan's legendary Bo Schembechler were both players and head coaches at Miami, while former Indiana head coach Terry Hoepfner also was a Miami head coach. Other former Big Ten head coaches who have Miami ties include Ohio State's Paul Brown and Woody Hayes, Illinois' John Mackovic and Gary Moeller (also at Michigan), Indiana's John Pont (also at Northwestern) and Bill Mallory, and Purdue's Jim Young. Additionally, Minnesota Director of Athletics Joel Maturi served as Miami University's Athletics Director from 1998 until assuming his post at Minnesota in 2002.

Other coaching greats with Miami roots include Bill Arnsparger, Red Blaik, Carm Cozza, Dick Crum, Paul Dietzel, Weeb Ewbank, Sid Gillman, Dave McClain, John McVay, Joe Novak, Ara Parseghian, Larry Smith and Dick Tomey.

**RALLY TIME:** Miami's game-winning touchdown at Ball State marked the sixth time in the 24-game Shane Montgomery Era that a game was decided in the last two minutes of regulation. Last season, three games were decided in the last 76 seconds, and Miami wound up on the losing side on every occasion. Against Kent State on Sept. 16, Mike Kokal's potential game-tying two-point PAT pass failed after his own two-yard run had pulled the RedHawks into striking distance. KSU wound up winning, 16-14. On Oct. 28, Miami lost to Ball State, 20-17, after the Cardinals scored a TD with 1:11 remaining in the contest. One week later, on Nov. 4, Western Michigan kicked a game-winning field goal with 1:16 left in the fourth quarter to win, 27-24.

In 2005—Montgomery's first season as head coach—Central Michigan scored a 60-yard TD with 1:44 left to defeat Miami, 38-37. The only other time besides last Thursday that Montgomery's MU squad has won a close game came on Oct. 22, 2005, when Eastern Michigan missed a game-tying PAT kick with 13 seconds left, leaving the RedHawks on top by a score of 24-23.

The last time Miami's offense won a game in the final seconds of regulation was on Oct. 13, 2001, when it beat Akron, 30-27. Redshirt freshman quarterback Ben Roethlisberger hit Eddie Tillitz on a 70-yard TD pass with no time remaining to give the RedHawks the victory. Just nine seconds earlier, Akron kicked what it thought was a game-winning field goal. Miami's offensive coordinator was Shane Montgomery.

**A DIFFERENT STORY:** Miami's one-point, season-opening victory at Ball State was at the opposite end of the spectrum from what it experienced in 2006. The RedHawks went 2-6 in MAC play a year ago, with the six losses coming by a combined total of just 32 points (5.3 ppg). Miami either led or was tied in the fourth quarter in five of those six losses and lost four of the games by three points or less.

**FOR STARTERS:** With its 14-13 come-from-behind victory at Ball State in game one, Miami improved its all-time record in season openers to 79-34-6 (.689) ... it marked the first season-opening win during the Montgomery Era.

**FIRST-TIMERS:** Of the 65 Miami players who traveled to Muncie for the Ball State game, 16 individuals saw their very first collegiate action. The group included four true freshmen, 10 redshirt freshmen, one sophomore and one junior. Among the first-timers were **EUGENE "GENO" HARRIS** (WR, R-Fr., Atlanta, GA), **ARMAND ROBINSON** (WR, R-Fr., Reynoldsburg), **JARED ELLIOTT** (WR, Jr., Franklin, TN), **CHRIS GIVENS** (WR, Fr., Chillicothe), **JORDAN STEVENS** (DL, R-Fr., Monroeville, PA),

## NOTES FROM THE CRADLE

**BEN BENNETT** (DB, R-Fr., Capitol Heights, MD), **PERIS EDWARDS** (DB, R-Fr., Toledo, OH), **BRANDON STEPHENS** (DB, R-Fr., Strongsville), **DeAN-DRE GILMORE** (DB, Fr., St. Louis, MO), **MIKE RUMMLER** (LS, R-Fr., Cincinnati, OH), **ALEX STEWART** (DL, R-Fr., Westerville), **BOB GULLEY** (OL, R-Fr., Berea), **ZACHARY MARSHALL** (OL, So., Mason), **MORRIS COUNCIL** (DL, Fr., Decatur, GA), **SEAN REDWINE** (DL, R-Fr., Reading) and **D.J. SVABIK** (DL, R-Fr., Van Wert).

**OFFENSIVE LINEMEN PERFORM WELL:** The RedHawks' 2007 front five yielded just three sacks vs. Ball State, despite the fact that starting right guard **MATT McKEOWN** (Jr., Cincinnati) injured his shoulder on the very first play of the game. McKeown likely will be out for the Minnesota game; his status for the remainder of the season is unknown. Junior guard **JOSH SATTERTHWAIT** (Roswell, GA) and redshirt freshman **BOB GULLEY** (Berea) filled in admirably for their disabled teammate and will likely both play against Minnesota. The rest of Miami's starting offensive line is healthy. It consists of **CHARLIE NORDEN** (LT, Sr. Dublin), **DAVE DiFRANCO** (LG, So., LaGrange), **STEVE MEISTER** (C, Sr., Allison Park, PA) and **STEVE SUTTER** (RT, Jr., St. Henry). Miami's 2006 offensive line surrendered a whopping 49 quarterback sacks, ranking 118th nationally, but is one sack under its season average from 2006.

**McVAY EXPECTED TO BOLSTER YOUTHFUL RECEIVING CORPS:** **SEAN McVAY** (Jr., Marietta, GA), Miami's second-leading returning receiver, missed the Ball State game due to a thumb injury, but he could return to the pass-catching rotation against Minnesota. **DUSTIN WOODS** (So., Cincinnati) was Miami's most frequent target against the Cardinals, catching five passes for 46 yards. Redshirt freshman **ARMAND ROBINSON** (Reynoldsburg) made his first career start versus BSU and caught four passes for 33 yards. Other wideouts who had receptions in game one included redshirt freshman **EUGENE HARRIS** (Atlanta, GA) with two catches for five yards, and true freshman **JAMAL ROGERS** with one catch for 12 yards. RedHawk receivers who saw action but did not receive a pass included junior **JARED ELLIOTT** (Franklin, TN), redshirt freshman **DONOVAN POTTER** (Trotwood) and true freshman **CHRIS GIVENS** (Chillicothe).

**MURPHY'S LAW:** Senior running back **BRANDON MURPHY** (Strongsville), who struggled with an ankle injury throughout the 2006 campaign, sparkled against Ball State. He scored twice, including the game-winning touchdown (six yards) with just 17 seconds remaining. Of the 123 net yards Murphy had against the Cardinals, 59 came on a play in Miami's very first drive. The carry was Murphy's second-longest career rush and his longest since a career-best 67-yard carry against Akron on Oct. 15, 2005. It was his sixth career game of 100 or more yards rushing.

**NEARLY TWICE AS EFFECTIVE:** Miami runners averaged 4.7 yards per carry against Ball State, gaining 178 yards on 38 rushing attempts. In 2006, RedHawk runners averaged just 2.7 yards per carry.

**THE RETURNS ARE IN:** Redshirt freshman receiver and punt returner **EUGENE HARRIS** (Atlanta, GA) made his collegiate debut against Ball State a memorable one. "Geno" returned four punts for 110 yards, an average of 27.5 per return. He saved his best effort for last, returning Chris Miller's 50-yard punt a total of 56 yards, putting the RedHawks on the 23-yard line. Brandon Murphy took it from there, rushing four times, including a six-yard game-winner with just 17 seconds left. Harris, who wears the same jersey number (No. 2) as his predecessor—Ryne Robinson, now with the NFL's Carolina Panthers—had Miami's best single-game punt return performance since Robinson's 139 yards (four returns) at Michigan on Sept. 4, 2004.

**CAUSTIC BOSTIC:** Sophomore linebacker **CALEB BOSTIC** (Galloway) led all RedHawk defenders in the Ball State game with 17 tackles in his very first start. He came up with a big defensive stop on third down in the third quarter, which helped prevent a Cardinal touchdown. With two yards to go and the ball on the three-yard line, Bostic came up with a stop in the back field to force Ball State to kick a field 22-yard field goal. Bostic's 17 tackles were the most by a Miami player since 2001 when

Matt Pusateri record 18 in the RedHawks' season opener at Michigan.

**MULLIN'S BEST EFFORT:** Junior linebacker **CLAYTON MULLINS** (Fairborn) compiled a career-best 15 tackles against Ball State, including a game-best seven solo stops. His previous single-game record was 12 tackles at Cincinnati in 2006.

**REDHAWKS GET A KICK OUT OF RICHARDSON:** Junior punter **JAKE RICHARDSON** (Oxford) started off slowly against Ball State, but wound up being a big part of Miami's come-from-behind victory. Richardson averaged only 26.5 yards for his first two punts, but boomed the last three (62, 54 & 56) for an average of 57.3 yards. His longest was a 62-yarder that Miami downed on Ball State's three-yard line.

**HUDSON ON LOMBARDI AND BUTKUS WATCH LISTS:** Miami junior middle linebacker **JOEY HUDSON** (Jr., Piqua) is among 60 players on the watch list for the **ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD** (top lineman in college football) and among 66 players on the watch list for the **BUTKUS AWARD** (top collegiate linebacker). Hudson had five tackles versus Ball State in the season opener.

**MIAMI'S COOK ON GROZA WATCH LIST:** RedHawk placekicker **TREVOR COOK** (So., Sioux Falls, SD) is among 29 preliminary candidates for the 16th Annual **Lou Groza Collegiate Placekicker Award**. Cook missed field goals of 32 and 46 yards, but did connect on two important PATs, including the game-winner with 17 seconds left.

**REDHAWK CAPTAINS:** Miami has three tri-captains in 2007, and will name a fourth 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). Senior **CRAIG MESTER** (Grand Rapids, MI) was the game captain for the Ball State contest. The fourth captain for the Minnesota game will be named later this week.

**BEST OF THE MAC:** Following its victory versus Ball State, Miami improved its record to 41-18-1 in its Mid-American Conference openers (.692). The school has won more MAC games than any other (254), and its all-time MAC winning percentage of .674 (254-120-11) is far and away the best. MU has won or shared 14 MAC titles, more than any other program. Miami's next MAC game isn't until Oct. 6 when it plays at Kent State.

**MIAMI AMONG COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S ELITE TEAMS:** In college football history, Miami ranks 20th in terms of all-time victories with 641. 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 .6336 (642-362-44). 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.

**CRADLE CONTRIBUTES TO MINNESOTA VIKINGS:** Current Minnesota Viking wide receiver Martin Nance played for Miami University from 2002-05. The 2005 RedHawk MVP was a favorite target of current Pittsburgh Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger, and ranks second on MU's all-time career lists for receptions, receiving yards, and TD catches.

## The Montgomery File

**Born** .....March 14, 1967  
**Age** .....40  
**Hometown** .....Newark, Ohio  
**Alma Mater** .....North Carolina State '90

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Miami University

March 2001–Present

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

#### Tennessee-Chattanooga

February 1993–March 2001

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

#### North Carolina State

August 1991–February 1992

- Graduate Assistant Coach

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

**Raleigh Durham Skyhawks** ..... 1990

- Quarterback during inaugural season of World League of American Football

**North Carolina State** ..... 1985–1989

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



## QUOTING SHANE MONTGOMERY

**(About the come-from-behind win at Ball State)** “As many close losses as we had last year in a very similar game, I think it was important we got a win like that early in the year to get some confidence for a still relatively young football team. We lost six or seven of those types of games last year. Even though we didn’t play our best football throughout the night, it was great to get a win like that, and hopefully the kids feel good about the way we finished after so many close losses last year.”

**(On Miami’s offensive performance against Ball State)** “Offensively, I thought we were a little inconsistent at times. I thought Ball State did a good job of mixing up their defense. Anytime you play a first ball game you are always going to see things you have got to adjust to in the middle of the game. Ball State came out and gave us some things we had not seen from last year, and we had to adjust to that as the game went on. Overall, I was very proud of the way we rushed the football. That was an area we struggled with last year, and we came out and did a pretty good job of running the football, especially late in the game when we needed to. Even early in the game we were able to control the line of scrimmage, and although we were only up 7-3 at halftime, we ran the ball pretty well in the first half. I thought Bob Gully came in and played pretty well at right guard after losing Matt McKeown on the first play of the game. When I saw him go down, I thought to myself ‘Here we go again.’ Bob stepped in and played about 40 plays and Josh Satterthwait came in and relieved him some, so that was good to get some young guys in there and pick up the slack when we lost a starter on the offensive line early in the ball game. I thought our young receivers played well at times. They will get better and better as the year goes along. Armand Robinson came in and had four catches, and Eugene Harris at receiver and punt returner had a great game for his first ball game. It was encouraging—even though we know we can play a lot better—that we made some plays when we had to in the second half.

**(About senior running back Brandon Murphy)** “I was anxious to see how he would play. Even though we felt like he was back to 100 percent, we really didn’t get to see him do much in fall camp. In our scrimmages, we struggled running the ball against our defense, so it was good to see him back out there. Obviously, if we can get a lot of production out of Brandon—and Andre Bratton came in and did some good things which will help keep Brandon fresh—that will take a lot of pressure off our passing game. Although we didn’t throw the ball really well against Ball State, I think the running game helped take some pressure off of us so we didn’t have to drop back and throw the ball all night.”

**(About Miami’s defensive performance against Ball State)** “I thought our defense played tremendous for most of the night. We knew we were playing against an offense that had a lot of weapons, especially at the skill positions. I thought we did a good job of stopping the run for the most part. They had a couple of big runs on us, but overall we were able to stop the run. Just like Ball State did defensively, we really didn’t give up many big plays. They had a couple of plays over 20 yards, but for the most part we made them drive the length of the field, which helped keep them out of the endzone. I thought Caleb Bostic had a tremendous football game. Even though he played last year, this was really his first time as a starter. Along with Clayton Mullins, he was all over the field at linebacker. We played a lot of young defensive tackles and those guys keep improving each week. In the secondary for first time starters, I thought Jordan Gafford and Jeff Thompson both played pretty well. Overall we are pretty happy with the performance of the defense, although we know we still have a lot of improvement to make on that side of the ball. We really like how we flew around and made Ball State drive the length of the field on almost every possession. It kept us in the ball game until the end when we were able to pull it out.”

**(About the special teams)** “I think we felt a lot better about the special teams going into this year because we have a lot more depth. Last year when we had so many people out, even early in the year, it made us play our starters a little bit more on special teams than we wanted to. The concerns we had were our long snapper, who is new after Dave McClain graduated, and, obviously, our punt returner, after losing a guy like Ryne Robinson. I thought we played really well on special teams. We missed a couple of field goals. The first one was a big one because that would have given us a lead early and given us some momentum. Trevor (Cook) just missed a little bit to the right. I thought the second one he hit pretty well, considering it was a 46-yarder. Other than one punt, Jake Richardson had a tremendous night. Going against a returning all-MAC punter, both punt and kick-off return units did some good things. If you go back to last year when we started 0-6, there was one play on special teams that had an impact on the game that went against us in each game. This game, it was pretty even on special teams going into the fourth quarter. The last punt return (by Eugene Harris) was a play that gave us an edge and helped us win that ball game.”

**(About Minnesota)** “Anytime you play a Big Ten team, you expect a physical ball game. They are a team we knew would be going through a transition early in the year with a new coaching staff as far as changing their philosophy on both sides of the ball. They had a tough loss to Bowling Green on Saturday night. They were down big at halftime, made a tremendous comeback and ended up losing to Bowling Green in overtime. In looking at the film, Minnesota gained a lot of momentum in the second half after struggling in the first half. We are going to have to play solid on both sides of the ball and on special teams. I think you usually see a lot of improvement between the first and second games. We are hoping to see a lot of improvement, and I’m sure Minnesota feels the same way.”

# 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, beginning Aug. 27 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, which is typically every Tuesday at 11 a.m., has been moved to Monday this week to accommodate the weekday game. 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](http://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, Monday and Tuesday this week.

### By Appointment

Coach Montgomery and his entire coaching staff are available through Tuesday 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, Monday and Tuesday this week. Practice ends at approximately 5:30 p.m. Please contact Mike Pearson at least a day ahead of time to schedule a player interview.

### By Appointment

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

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## TV Interview Footage

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

## On the Web ...

Information on Miami football is available at [www.MURedHawks.com](http://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.



## MINNESOTA WEEK

Sunday	2	Monday	3	Tuesday	4	Wednesday	5	Thursday	6	Friday	7	Saturday	8
Open Practice 7:15-9:00 p.m.		MAC Teleconference Montgomery - 10:26  Coach/Player Phone Interviews Available by appointment  NO PRACTICE		Shane Montgomery Weekly Press Conference, 11 a.m.  Open Practice 3:30-5:30 p.m.  Coach/Player Interviews Available after practice		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		Travel Day		Miami at Minnesota, Noon (ET) Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome (Big Ten Network)	

## CINCINNATI WEEK

Sunday	9	Monday	10	Tuesday	11	Wednesday	12	Thursday	13	Friday	14	Saturday	15
Open Practice 7:15-9:00 p.m.		MAC Teleconference Montgomery - 10:26  Coach/Player Phone Interviews Available by appointment  NO PRACTICE		Shane Montgomery Weekly Press Conference, 11 a.m.  Open Practice 3:30-5:30 p.m.  Coach/Player Interviews Available after practice		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		Practice Closed		Cincinnati at Miami, Noon (ET) Yager Stadium (ESPN Regional)	

## 2007 MIAMI FOOTBALL — TWO-DEEP (AS OF SEPT. 4, 2007)

### OFFENSE (MULTIPLE)

<b>WR</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Dustin Woods</b> .....5-11, 190, So., Cincinnati, OH
	17	Chris Givens.....6-2, 198, Fr., Chillicothe, OH
<b>LT</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>Charlie Norden</b> ..... 6-6, 300, Sr., Dublin, OH
	70	Nate Williams ..... 6-5, 292, Fr., Parma, OH
<b>LG</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>Dave DiFranco</b> ..... 6-3, 303, Jr., LaGrange, OH
	75	Bob Gulley.....6-4, 295, R-Fr., Berea, OH
<b>C</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>Steve Meister</b> .....6-2, 291, Sr., Allison Park, PA
	61	Kyle Lovas.....6-2, 291, Sr., Westerville, OH
<b>RG</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Bob Gulley</b> .....6-4, 295, R-Fr., Berea, OH
	52	Josh Satterthwait ..... 6-4, 302, Jr., Roswell, GA
<b>RT</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Steve Sutter</b> .....6-6, 278, Jr., Saint Henry, OH
	78	Zachary Marshall ..... 6-7, 323, So., Mason, OH
<b>TE</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>Tom Crabtree</b> ..... 6-5, 235, Jr., Carroll, OH
	83	Jake O'Connell.....6-4, 252, Jr., Naples, FL
<b>QB</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Mike Kokal</b> .....6-2, 213, Sr., Warren, OH
	12	Daniel Raudabaugh.....6-4, 216, So., Coppell, TX
<b>TB</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Brandon Murphy</b> ..5-8, 177, Sr., Strongsville, OH
	29	Austin Sykes .....6-0, 245, Sr., Coraopolis, PA
	or 10	Andre Bratton .....5-11, 185, So, Woodbridge, VA
<b>WR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Armand Robinson</b> ... 6-1, 197, Fr., Reynoldsburg, OH
	2	Eugene Harris.....5-10, 185, Fr., Atlanta, GA
<b>WR</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Jared Elliott</b> ..... 6-5, 232, Jr., Franklin, TN
	86	Donovan Potter.....6-2, 180, R-Fr., Trotwood, OH
<b>PK</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Trevor Cook</b> .....6-2, 184, So., Sioux Falls, SD
	35	Nathan Parseghian ..... 6-2, 198, Jr., Sylvania, OH

### SPECIALISTS

<b>KO</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Nathan Parseghian</b> .... 6-2, 198, Jr., Sylvania, OH
	19	Trevor Cook ..... 6-2, 184, So., Sioux Falls, SD
<b>LS</b>	<b>62</b>	Mike Rummeler .....6-2, 208, R-Fr., Cincinnati, OH
	54	Chase Collins.....6-2, 228, So., Germantown, OH
<b>HD</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Kyle Decker</b> ..... 6-3, 217, Jr., Granville, OH
	18	Sean McVay..... 5-10, 185, Jr., Marietta, GA
<b>KR</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Dustin Woods</b> .....5-11, 190, So., Cincinnati, OH
	<b>10</b>	<b>Andre Bratton</b> ...5-11, 185, So., Woodbridge, VA
<b>PR</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Eugene Harris</b> .....5-10, 181, So., Atlanta, GA
	3	Jeff Thompson..... 5-10, 185, So., Worthington, OH

BOLD denotes starters.

### DEFENSE (4-3)

<b>LE</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Joe Coniglio</b> ..... 6-2, 249, Jr., Rockford, IL
	58	Craig Mester .....6-5, 262, Sr., Grand Rapids, MI
<b>LT</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>Ben Huddle</b> ..... 6-4, 277, Jr., Columbus, OH
	90	Sean Redwine .....6-4, 275, R-Fr., Reading, OH
<b>NT</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>Mark Paun</b> .....6-3, 272, So., Strongsville, OH
	93	Martin Channels .....6-0, 335, So., Xenia, OH
<b>RE</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>Travis Craven</b> .....6-4, 261, So., Ft. Wayne, IN
	21	Jordan Stevens .....6-4, 262, R-Fr., Monroeville, PA
<b>SLB</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>Caleb Bostic</b> .....6-3, 222, So., Galloway, OH
	47	Dexter Korto.....6-2, 222, Fr., Germantown, MD
<b>MLB</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Joey Hudson</b> .....6-2, 230, Jr., Piqua, OH
	20	Chris Shula .....5-11, 226, Jr., Cooper City, FL
<b>WLB</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Clayton Mullins</b> .....6-2, 231, Jr., Fairborn, OH
	49	Mickey Mann .....6-0, 230, Jr., Amherst, OH
<b>CB</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Jerrid Gaines</b> ..... 5-11, 192, Sr., Springfield, OH
	26	Wendell Brunson ..... 5-11, 180, So., Ft. Pierce, FL
	30	Brandon Stephens ... 5-10, 192, Fr., Strongsville, OH
<b>Apache</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Robbie Wilson</b> ..... 6-0, 210, Jr., Cincinnati, OH
	27	Peris Edwards.....6-1, 201, R-Fr., Toledo, OH
<b>FS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Jordan Gafford</b> ..... 6-0, 202, So., Columbus, OH
	23	Ben Bennett.... 5-11, 193, R-Fr., Capitol Heights, MD
<b>CB</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Jeff Thompson</b> 5-10, 185, So., Worthington, OH
	16	Bryan Roland .....5-10, 198, Jr., Detroit, MI
<b>P</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Jake Richardson</b> .....6-1, 201, Jr., Oxford, OH
	95	Chris DiCesare ..... 6-2, 219, So., St. Clairsville, OH

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

# 2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

**MIAMI** **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.

<b>Miami</b>	0	7	0	7	—	14
<b>Ball State</b>	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.





## 2007 DRIVE/REDZONE/POSSESSION ANALYSIS

	Minus	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99
<b>Miami TD</b>	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Miami FG</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opponent TD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Opponent FG	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1

Red Zone Analysis	Miami				Opponent			
	Game	Inside	Scores	TD/FG	Pct.	Inside	Scores	TD/FG
at Ball State	3	1	1/0	.333	3	2	0/2	.667
at Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Cincinnati</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
at Colorado	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Syracuse</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
at Kent State	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Bowling Green</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
at Temple	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
at Vanderbilt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Buffalo</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Akron</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
at Ohio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MAC Championship	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Totals</b>	3	1	0/1	.500	3	2	2/0	1.000

Time of Possession								
Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT
Aug. 30	at Ball State	W, 14-13	33:14	6:26	8:33	6:57	11:18	—
Sep. 8	at Minnesota	—	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
Sep. 15	Cincinnati	—	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
Sep. 22	at Colorado	—	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
Sept. 29	Syracuse	—	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
Oct. 6	at Kent State	—	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
Oct. 13	Bowling Green	—	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
Oct. 20	at Temple	—	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
Oct. 27	at Vanderbilt	—	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
Nov. 3	Buffalo	—	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
Nov. 14	Akron	—	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
Nov. 24	at Ohio	—	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
De. 1	MAC Championship	—	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
	<b>MIAMI</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>33:14</b>	<b>6:26</b>	<b>8:33</b>	<b>6:57</b>	<b>11:18</b>	
		Avg.	33:14	6:26	8:33	6:57	11:18	
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>26:46</b>	<b>8:34</b>	<b>6:26</b>	<b>8:03</b>	<b>3:42</b>	
		Avg.	26:46	8:34	6:26	8:03	3:42	

Miami University Football  
Miami University Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 04, 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	
44 BOSTIC, Caleb	1	3	14	17	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9 MULLINS, C.	1	7	8	15	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
33 GAINES, Jerrid	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
6 WILSON, Robbie	1	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
48 HUDSON, Joey	1	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3A THOMPSON, Jeff	1	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22 GAFFORD, Jordan	1	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
51 CONIGLIO, Joe	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
65 STEWART, Alex	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
26 BRUNSON, W.	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
27 EDWARDS, Peris	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94 HUDDLE, Ben	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
58 MESTER, Craig	1	.	2	2	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
81 LaMONICA, Pat	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
39 DeBARTOLO, Nick	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1 WOODS, Dustin	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
80 CRABTREE, Tom	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
99 CRAVEN, Travis	1	1	.	1	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
98 PAUN, Mark	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
20 SHULA, Chris	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23 BENNETT, Ben	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90 REDWINE, Sean	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1D GILMORE, D.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
Total.....	1	31	52	83	4-8	1-2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	
Opponents.....	1	28	56	84	8-32	3-18	2-1	4	.	.	.	.	.	

**Miami University Football**  
**Miami University Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 04, 2007)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(1-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>	<b>(1-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(1-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>	<b>(1-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
*Aug 30, 2007 at Ball State		W	14-13	15488
* denotes conference game				

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
MURPHY, Brandon	1	19	131	8	123	6.5	2	59	123.0
KOKAL, Mike	1	11	45	18	27	2.5	0	11	27.0
BRATTON, Andre	1	4	24	0	24	6.0	0	14	24.0
HARRIS, Eugene	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
TEAM	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
SYKES, Austin	1	2	1	2	-1	-0.5	0	1	-1.0
Total.....	1	38	207	29	178	4.7	2	59	178.0
Opponents.....	1	34	148	8	140	4.1	0	23	140.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
KOKAL, Mike	1	82.97	14-24-2	58.3	118	0	17	118.0
Total.....	1	82.97	14-24-2	58.3	118	0	17	118.0
Opponents.....	1	108.14	19-36-0	52.8	198	1	32	198.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
WOODS, Dustin	1	5	46	9.2	0	11	46.0
ROBINSON, A.	1	4	33	8.2	0	16	33.0
HARRIS, Eugene	1	2	5	2.5	0	9	5.0
MURPHY, Brandon	1	1	17	17.0	0	17	17.0
ROGERS, Jamal	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
CRABTREE, Tom	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Total.....	1	14	118	8.4	0	17	118.0
Opponents.....	1	19	198	10.4	1	32	198.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
COOK, Trevor	0-2	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs					Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP		
MURPHY, Brandon	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
COOK, Trevor	0	0-2	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	2
Total.....	2	0-2	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	14
Opponents.....	1	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	13

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Miami University....	0	7	0	7	14
Opponents.....	3	0	3	7	13

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
KOKAL, Mike	1	35	27	118	145	145.0
MURPHY, Brandon	1	19	123	0	123	123.0
BRATTON, Andre	1	4	24	0	24	24.0
HARRIS, Eugene	1	1	6	0	6	6.0
Total.....	1	62	178	118	296	296.0
Opponents.....	1	70	140	198	338	338.0

TEAM STATISTICS	MIAMI	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	16	17
Rushing.....	11	8
Passing.....	4	8
Penalty.....	1	1
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	178	140
Yards gained rushing...	207	148
Yards lost rushing....	29	8
Rushing Attempts.....	38	34
Average Per Rush.....	4.7	4.1
Average Per Game.....	178.0	140.0
TDs Rushing.....	2	0
PASSING YARDAGE.....	118	198
Att-Comp-Int.....	24-14-2	36-19-0
Average Per Pass.....	4.9	5.5
Average Per Catch.....	8.4	10.4
Average Per Game.....	118.0	198.0
TDs Passing.....	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	296	338
Total Plays.....	62	70
Average Per Play.....	4.8	4.8
Average Per Game.....	296.0	338.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	3-61	2-38
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	4-110	3-37
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	0-0	2-1
FUMBLES-LOST.....	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	6-60	5-48
PUNTS-AVG.....	5-45.0	6-47.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	33:14	26:46
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	6/14	7/18
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	0/0	1/2

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	2	1	0.5	0	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
RICHARDSON, J.	5	225	45.0	62	0	0	1	0
Total.....	5	225	45.0	62	0	0	1	0
Opponents.....	6	283	47.2	61	0	1	3	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HARRIS, Eugene	4	110	27.5	0	56
Total.....	4	110	27.5	0	56
Opponents.....	3	37	12.3	0	19

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WOODS, Dustin	3	61	20.3	0	26
Total.....	3	61	20.3	0	26
Opponents.....	2	38	19.0	0	19

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
MURPHY, Brandon	1	123	17	0	0	0	140	140.0
HARRIS, Eugene	1	6	5	110	0	0	121	121.0
WOODS, Dustin	1	0	46	0	61	0	107	107.0
ROBINSON, A.	1	0	33	0	0	0	33	33.0
KOKAL, Mike	1	27	0	0	0	0	27	27.0
Total.....	1	178	118	110	61	0	467	467.0
Opponents.....	1	140	198	37	38	1	414	414.0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
44 BOSTIC, Caleb	1	3	14	17	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 MULLINS, C.	1	7	8	15	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 GAINES, Jerrid	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
6 WILSON, Robbie	1	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3A THOMPSON, Jeff	1	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	1	31	52	83	4-8	1-2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
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