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UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Location	Oxford, Ohio
Founded	1809
Enrollment	16,300
Nickname	RedHawks
Colors	Red and White
Conference	Mid-American
Affiliation	Division I
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Mid-American Conference Titles.....	12
Last Title	1996
Consecutive MAC Titles	6
NCAA Appearances	8

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When referring to Miami, please use Miami University, Miami University (Ohio) or Miami (Ohio) as a first reference to our institution. Please do not use Miami of Ohio, University of Miami of Ohio, etc. The latter are not the proper names for our institution. Also, in 1997, the University began using its new nickname, the RedHawks. It is one word with a capital H.

Thank you.

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With his first season under the belt and his first recruiting class on campus, head coach **Casey Lubahn** expects big things from the Miami University golf team during the 2009-10 season. While the RedHawks have to replace five seniors from last year's team, they return seven golfers and bring in three highly regarded freshmen.

"Obviously we lost a lot of seniors last year, which will be hard to replace," said Lubahn. "But I feel very confident in the young guys coming in and some of the older guys have had great summers, so I expect us to contend week-in and week-out. We're going to play one of the tougher schedules that we've ever played at Miami. We will play in BCS institution hosted tournaments and a couple of other real elite national fields so we're excited. I think this team has a good chance to show everyone, including themselves how good they can be."

Coach Lubahn will be looking for his four seniors to lead the way for the RedHawks – **Andrew Aseltine, Charlie Hendrickson, Andrew Mock** and **Craig Voorhees**.

"Andrew is a talented guy who has played for us in the past. I feel like he has had a good summer. He's just got the mentality to go out there and shoot good scores without being too cerebral. He's done it for us before; hopefully he'll do it for us again this year."

"Charlie is still looking to break through the lineup. He's had a great summer, including winning on the Ashworth Collegiate Series. He's got all the physical skills necessary, it's a matter of Charlie finding some confidence and if he does that maybe his senior year can be the year he really breaks through."

"Andrew is a fantastic kid, he's been working hard. He's such a leader on our team. I'm hoping his golf game continues to develop, because his leadership skills are invaluable to us."

"Craig spent six weeks in Europe this summer so he's currently working on getting his golf game back. Craig ended up being our best player last spring. If he fully commits himself to being a championship level player then I don't see any reason why he is not going to be an All-MAC candidate."

Adding to the veteran makeup of this year's team are three juniors – **Michael Drobnick, Matt Stasiak** and **Na-**

than Sutherland.

"Michael has had a great summer after having a couple decent years I think by his standards. I'm looking for him to break through this year. I think the 66 he shot at Purdue last year was just a sign of things to come. I look for Michael to play week-in and week-out and finish in the top-ten multiple times."

"Matt is continuing to find his game, battling and playing a lot of tournaments this summer. Matt is going to be key for us to add depth. He is a guy who can really fill in and help us at the three, four or five spot. So it will be

important for Matt to show his maturity as a junior."

"Nathan is our most experienced returning player. Over the past two years he's been our number one or number two player this whole time. I am going to be challenging him to get back to where he was his freshman year and be an All-MAC player. He's had an incredible summer, playing well in Pennsylvania in some amateur and open tournaments."

There are no sophomores on the RedHawks, but Lubahn expects big things from his three new freshmen – **Blake English, Ben Peacock** and **Brett Tomfohrde**.

"I'm pretty proud of this class. I hope the alums and I know the rest of our guys are proud of this class, because they were a part of it. They helped recruit these guys. All three of them are golf fanatics. They are going to come in and change the culture and intensity of our practices and our day-to-day lives. I am excited to have them, they are good young men."

"Blake is by all accounts the highest ranked recruit of the three. He continues to stand out as one of the best players in the Midwest. Blake is going to have an immediate impact. He's got the game to play at this level. I think all we can do now is help him transition to college and let him go to work."

"Ben is a stud who finished tied for fifth, losing in the quarterfinals of the Michigan Amateur this year. He understands what playing championship golf is all about, so I expect Ben to also have a profound impact early."

"Brett I think is going to be the hardest working of the three freshmen. He's gone through some swing changes this summer but I don't worry about Brett. I know he is going to put in the time necessary to not only get into the lineup, but finish high in tournaments."

With so much returning talent and three quality newcomers, the competition for spots in the lineup will certainly be intense each week. That will ensure that the RedHawks are ready to compete each week as they take the next step towards regularly competing for Mid-American Conference championships and national prominence.

HUESTON WOODS/BROWN'S RUN



Hueston Woods Golf Course

Oxford, Ohio
5 minutes from campus
7,100 yards
Par 72

Hueston Woods is a traditional layout featuring tree-lined holes that require players to move the ball both directions. The par-3's are extremely strong and demand solid long-mid iron shots. The course is a legitimate test of golf that challenges every aspect of a player's game.

Hueston Woods is considered the home of Miami University Golf. It has been the home of Miami University Golf for over 40 years.

The team conducts many of the practice sessions on the Hueston Woods' practice facility, which boasts a large practice tee with many different targets on the range. A bunker and large putting green allow the team to improve their short game.



Brown's Run Country Club

Middletown, Ohio
30 minutes from campus
6,850 yards
Par 72

Brown's Run is one of the best maintained golf courses in Ohio. Plush fairways and pure greens characterize this traditional layout. A great test of golf, Brown's Run demands a variety of shots and features several difficult driving holes.

Liberty Country Club

Liberty, Ind.
20 minutes from campus
6,400 yards
Par 70

Liberty Country Club is a great contrast to Hueston Woods. Much shorter, it places a premium on wedge play and putting. The small greens are slick and sloping and force players to have good control of their short games. Always in fantastic condition, Liberty prepares the team to excel from inside 125 yards. The practice facility features a driving range with a plush bent grass tee and a short game area that allows players to hit any kind of shot from 50 yards and in.



Weatherwax Golf Course

Middletown, Ohio
20 minutes from campus
7,189 yards
Par 72

Weatherwax is a 36-hole Arthur Hills layout. Each course stretches to over 7,000 yards from the back tee. Both courses are traditional tree-lined layouts that command straight driving and shaping of shots. With bent grass tees, greens, and fairways Weatherwax is always in good condition.

Indian Ridge Golf Course

Oxford, Ohio
10 minutes from campus
7,001 yards
Par 72

Indian Ridge boasts a country club atmosphere in a public course setting. With 18 holes sculpted from gently rolling terrain that winds through walnut and cedar trees, extensive practice facilities and a handsome clubhouse, Indian Ridge overlooks the surrounding countryside with the ambiance of a private retreat.

