

2002-03 Miami Hockey



Quick Facts

Conference	CCHA
First Varsity Season	1978-79
Home Arena	Goggin Ice Arena (2,200)
Surface Size	200' x 85'
2001-02 Record	12-22-2
CCHA Record (Finish)	9-17-2 (10th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/9
Goalkeepers	1/0
Defensemen	3/5
Forwards	6/4
Head Coach	Enrico Blasi
Alma Mater	Miami '94
Record at Miami	45-58-7 (three years)
Career Record	same
Assistant Coach	Jeff Blashill
Alma Mater	Ferris State '98
Assistant Coach	Chris Bergeron
Alma Mater	Miami '93
Administrative Asst.	Mark Maturi
Alma Mater	Wisconsin '00
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Alma Mater	Miami '97
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Trainer	Kevin Morley
Student Trainers	Becca Jose, Sarah Bozzelli
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Student Equip. Managers	Kelly Kieffer, Ryan Hopay, Steve May
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Statistics	1051
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Roster	1053

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Credentials

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The RedHawks return to the airwaves in 2002-03 as broadcaster John Walton and 89.5 WHSS will broadcast every Miami hockey game. WHSS is a National Public Radio (NPR) alternative rock station based out of Hamilton High School in Hamilton, Ohio. WOXY-FM 97.7 was Miami hockey's previous radio carrier until the end of the 1996-97 season.

Walton, who many Red and White faithful will remember as the play-by-play broadcaster during the 1992-92 season, takes over as the RedHawks' radio personality after the departure of Bob Rotruck. Following his first stint with Miami, Walton spent time as the "Voice" of the Cincinnati Mighty Ducks and in the last several years has been the public address announcer for the Cincinnati Reds.

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The CCHA

As the Central Collegiate Hockey Association enters a new century of hockey, it remains well-equipped to contribute to the premier college hockey league in 2002-03.

CCHA member teams have accounted for 15 of 40 NCAA semifinalists over the last 10 years and CCHA members have won seven of the last 18 NCAA championships, including the University of Michigan in 1995-96 and 1997-98.

Membership in the CCHA over the years has fluctuated from the original four teams, Bowling Green, Ohio State, Ohio, and Saint Louis, to its current 12 when the University of Nebraska-Omaha joined after two seasons as an independent in 1998-99.

Lake Superior State University joined the league for the 1972-73 season.

Heading into the 1973-74 season, Ohio University dropped its varsity program and Ohio State University became an independent, only to rejoin the league two years later. Western Michigan University became a member for the 1975-76 season. The 1976-77 season marked a first for the CCHA as Bowling Green qualified for the NCAA Tournament.

Northern Michigan first joined the CCHA for the 1977-78 campaign, while Bowling Green became the first CCHA team to host an NCAA regional game and advance to the NCAA semifinals.

For the 1978-79 campaign, Ferris State became a probationary member, while St. Louis was in its final year of having a varsity program.

A highlight for the league came in 1979-80, when Bowling Green had two players on the gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic team.

Miami University was named a probationary member for the 1980-81 season. The CCHA continued to grow in the 1981-82 season with the addition of Michigan, Notre Dame, Michigan State and Michigan Tech.

Bowling Green gave the CCHA its first NCAA title in 1984, winning the NCAA's longest championship game (four overtimes).

The CCHA's claim as the premier collegiate hockey conference was no more evident than in April, 1992, when three of the four NCAA semifinalists were CCHA teams.

In 1992-93, Miami University head coach George Gwozdecky received CCHA "Coach of the Year" for leading Miami to its first CCHA title. Miami center Brian Savage earned the league's Player of the Year honor.

The 1995-96 season saw the first tie for the regular-season title since 1974. Michigan captured an NCAA-record eighth national championship, defeating Colorado College 3-2 in overtime.

In 1997-98, Michigan State captured its first CCHA title in eight years, edging Michigan by one point. Despite losing the conference title, the Wolverines rebounded in the NCAA Tournament and captured their second national championship in three years.

In 1998-99, the Spartans captured their second CCHA title in three years by eight points over Michigan. The eight-point margin was the largest margin of victory since the 1993-94 season when Michigan captured the crown by nine over Lake Superior.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks joined the CCHA as a full-time member in 1995-96 after being an affiliate member for three seasons.

Last season's big surprise around the conference was the play of the Nanooks. UAF managed to finish fourth in the league behind Michigan, Michigan State and Northern Michigan.

Representing the CCHA in the Frozen Four in 2002 was Michigan, who lost to the eventual national champion Minnesota.

CCHA Membership

Alaska Fairbanks	Fairbanks, Alaska
Bowling Green	Bowling Green, Ohio
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Lake Superior	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
Miami	Oxford, Ohio
Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.
Northern Michigan	Marquette, Mich.
Notre Dame	Notre Dame, Ind.
Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio
Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.

CCHA National Champions

Michigan	1998
Michigan	1996
Lake Superior State	1994
Lake Superior State	1992
Lake Superior State	1988
Michigan State	1986
Bowling Green	1984

Frozen Four Participants

Michigan	2002
Michigan, Michigan State	2001
Michigan State	1999
Ohio State, Michigan	1998
Michigan	1997
Michigan	1996
Michigan	1995
Lake Superior St.	1994
Lake Superior St., Michigan	1993
LSSU, Michigan, Michigan State	1992
Michigan State	1989
Lake Superior St.	1988
Michigan State	1987
Michigan State	1986
Bowling Green, Michigan State	1984
Northern Michigan	1981
Northern Michigan	1980
Bowling Green	1978

Following each CCHA regular-season contest, the "Perani Cup Three Stars of the Game," sponsored by Perani's Hockey World of Flint, Mich., are selected by the media. Players accumulate points for the season. The winning player named "Three Stars of the Game" at the end of the season will be named first place winner as the league-wide winner, which receives the Perani Cup. The CCHA award budget. Complete Perani Cup standings can be found at www.ccha.com.

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2002-03 Season Preview

With last year's season already behind him, Miami head coach **Enrico Blasi** has all his recruits in place and is ready to begin a new chapter of Miami hockey in 2002-03. Since taking over the head coaching duties in 1999-00, Blasi has strived to build a successful program through his philosophy of family and trust.

"This year's defining factor will be the 'Team,'" Blasi says. "Our belief in the plan, commitment to each other and focus on the process is what will make this program a league contender."

Last year, the Red and White opened the campaign with a 6-3-1 record, but stumbled over the final two months of the season to a 12-22-2 mark. Despite dropping both postseason contests at Northern Michigan, the RedHawks finished the regular season on a high note with a 3-1 victory at home against intrastate rival Ohio State. The win was even sweeter as it came on Miami's senior night and gave the RedHawks a final conference record of 9-17-2.

The RedHawks' plan is to surpass last year's record, and even that of two seasons ago when they finished second in the CCHA. Of course the chemistry of the squad is vastly different as a dozen players from last year's team are no longer on the roster, leaving the leadership duties in the capable hands of six seniors. Also returning in 2002-03 are 10 talented underclassmen, which includes one of the most potent scoring lines in



Senior Matt Medvecz played both offense and defense for the RedHawks last season.

the CCHA and Miami's only all-conference selection from a year ago.

Bolstering the RedHawks' lineup are 11 newcomers from all corners of the hockey world, including transfers from Brown, Minnesota and Air Force. This new wave of RedHawks combined with the returners is exactly what Blasi had mapped out for this new chapter.

THE CAPTAINS

"For any one team to be successful it is very important to have upperclassmen who are firmly focused on the mission," Blasi says. "We are very confident that our captains, and seniors and juniors, understand the values and attitude necessary to continue the tradition of excellence on and off the ice at Miami."

These types of values are something that Miami will not be in short order of with senior captains **Nick Jardine**, **Matt Medvecz** and **Chris Knupp**, and junior **Derek Edwardson**, leading the way.

"The strong bond that exists between these four has led me to not declare just one as the captain but giving all four equal leadership responsibilities," Blasi says. "This is exactly the type of group effort that we are looking for from our team this season."

Jardine was a member of the team's top-scoring line last year and is one solid year away from becoming the 33rd player in Miami history to score 100 career points. After scoring nine goals and 13 assists in 2001-02, Jardine brought his career point total to 61 (30-31-61).

The high point of last season for Jardine came against Notre Dame on Jan. 26 when he found the back of the net twice and handed out two assists. It was his first career four-point contest, and perhaps a glimpse of what could be a stellar senior season.

An assistant captain last season, Medvecz has done whatever the Miami coaching staff has asked of him over the past three years. Medvecz went so far as to make the transition from defenseman to forward last year. At Bowling Green on Nov. 10, he tallied a career-high two goals, including an empty netter in the waning moments to clinch a Miami victory.

Not known for his scoring, Knupp has



In 36 games last year, senior Nick Jardine tallied 22 points (9-13-22).

made a name for himself as one of the hardest hitters around the conference. Knupp missed only one game last year, and in those 35 contests he scored one goal and recorded five assists. He is most valuable to the RedHawks though as a penalty killer; he helped Miami stop 83.4 percent of all power plays.

Rounding out the RedHawks' foursome of captains is Edwardson. Edwardson was a CCHA All-rookie honorable mention in 2000-01, and he didn't break stride at all last season. He finished the campaign second on the team with 16 helpers, but perhaps his most notable performance was a hat trick on Jan. 26 versus Notre Dame. The crafty center notched Miami's only three-goal outing of the season.

FORWARDS

Returning (8): Matt Cady, Derek Edwardson, Todd Grant, Greg Hogeboom, Nick Jardine, Chris Knupp, Mike Kompon, Danny Stewart

Lost (4): Matt Chandler, Evan Cheverie, Jason Deskins, Mike Glumac

Newcomers (6): Jesse Boucher, Matt Davis, Chris Michael, Taylor Husted, Pat Levendusky, John Lenz

The Red and White have some skates to fill on the forward line this year with the departure of snipers Jason Deskins and Mike Glumac. Deskins led the team with 29 points last year for the third time in his career while Glumac paced all RedHawks with 15 goals.

Filling that void is Jardine, Knupp and classmate **Danny Stewart**, along with Miami's junior class of Edwardson, **Greg**

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Hogeboom, Mike Kompon and Matt Cady. These seven RedHawks accounted for 108 of Miami's 225 points last season.

In 34 games last year, Stewart netted six goals, which included two game-winners in a one-week span versus Ferris State and Western Michigan. No team likes to play against a player like Stewart since he has a natural knack of getting his teammates prepared to play and is always there on the bench in between shifts cheering on those in the action. Stewart is one of Miami's most gritty competitors.

After finishing second on the team with 14 goals last season, Hogeboom was drafted this summer by the Los Angeles Kings in the fifth round of the NHL Entry Draft. Hogeboom quickly made his mark as one of the RedHawks' most lethal scoring threats by registering 14 points in the first 10 contests of last season. A natural right wing, Hogeboom's wrist shot always has a chance at hitting any one of the four corners of the goal.

Completing the trio of junior forwards is Kompon who quietly finished in a tie for second with 23 points. His 45 career points is almost halfway to the century mark, and if he produces the way he did last year he will be well on his way to 100 points. On six occasions last season, Kompon tallied multiple points in a contest, and it is this kind of production that makes Edwardson, Hogeboom, Jardine and him a scary group of forwards for opposing goaltenders.

Cady, a converted defenseman last year, donned the RedHawks' uniform for the first time in his career at Northern Michigan on Feb. 15-16.



Junior Derek Edwardson is two years and 52 points away from the 100-point club.



Senior Chris Knupp is one of Miami's most diligent workers on the boards.

Sophomores **Todd Grant** and **Vince Pulera** also figure into the offensive mix. Pulera sat out last season as a redshirt while Grant registered one goal and three assists in 15 games.

"We feel extremely confident in all of our forwards," Blasi says. "Each one of them plays a unique role in our success as a team."

New to the squad are **Jesse Boucher, Matt Davis, Chris Michael, Taylor Hustead, Pat Levendusky** and **John Lenz**.

DEFENSEMEN

Returning (4): A.J. Kratofil, Matt Medvecz, Joe Pomaranski, Brian Sipotz

Lost (5): Ken Marsch, Pavel Nejezchleb, Jake Ortmeier, Bart Stevens, Clarke Walford

Newcomers (5): Chris Busby, Ben Tharp, Andy Greene, Stephen Dennis, Joe Locallo

Miami's blue line in 2002-03 is going to look vastly different from past years as five defensemen were lost to graduation. Fortunately for the RedHawk faithful, those who are returning are well qualified to stop their opponents in their tracks.

"I think there is going to be quite a bit of competition on defense," Blasi says. "All of them are very capable players and are in a good position to contribute."

Holding seniority in the Red and White's defense is Medvecz, who is joined by three juniors and one sophomore.

Junior **Brian Sipotz** towers above attacking forwards at 6-foot-6, and more

often than not is a difficult defender to get around. Drafted a year ago by the Atlanta Thrashers in the fourth round, Sipotz not only possesses the size but also the physical gifts to stop most forwards.

Also vying for time at the blueline is Sipotz's classmate **A.J. Kratofil**. Kratofil dressed in 14 contests last year.

The RedHawks' lone all-conference selection last season was sophomore **Joe Pomaranski** who garnered honorable mention all-rookie accolades. Pomaranski blasted onto the scene and made an immediate impact by scoring his first collegiate goal in his first start against Merrimack on Oct. 12.

Pomaranski was the RedHawks' only freshman to play in more than 30 games, dressing in all 36, and managed to produce five goals. Three of those five goals came on the power play, and two came during his first two-goal night at Lake Superior State on Jan. 18. Pomaranski finished with 13 points, the most among RedHawk defensemen, and could be a key component to Miami's success this season.

Knowing that he would need to replace some of his defense, Blasi went out and acquired five quality defensemen. Newcomers **Chris Busby, Ben Tharp, Andy Greene** and **Stephen Dennis** all will be given equal opportunity to contribute this season. **Joe Locallo** will sit out the season after transferring from Air Force.

GOALTENDERS

Returning (3): David Burleigh, David Bowen, Nick Petraglia

Lost (0): none

Newcomers (0): none

A crucial component to Miami's success this season stands between the pipes. The RedHawks have three solid goaltenders returning in seniors **David Burleigh** and **David Bowen**, and junior **Nick Petraglia**.

The starting job has been Burleigh's for the past two and a half years, and during that span he has set several Miami goaltending records. Last year, he tied his single-season shutout record of three, which also gave him sole ownership of the RedHawks' all-time shutout record

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Junior David Burleigh holds Miami's all-time record for shutouts with eight.

with eight. In 34 starts, Burleigh compiled an 11-20-2 record while holding opponents to 3.20 goals per game.

On seven occasions last year, Burleigh tallied 30-plus saves, and in those seven contests the RedHawks were 3-3-1. Burleigh broke his single-game save record on Jan. 26 at home against Notre Dame, stopping 39 shots.

Backing up Burleigh in the net is Bowen, who very well could earn some starts with strong early season outings. Bowen logged 221 minutes between the pipes last year and made 70 saves.

Also competing with Bowen and Burleigh for playing time is Petraglia, who made his first collegiate victory last year at the Silverado Shootout against Yale on Dec. 29. Petraglia topped off the year by being named Miami's Most Improved Player, an honor that the RedHawks and he hope give the team three solid goaltenders.

"Our goaltenders will play an important role in the success of our

team," Blasi says. "The coaching staff and I are extremely confident in all three."

THE SCHEDULE

Unlike last season, the RedHawks are going to spend much of the first third of the season at home in Goggin Ice Arena. Included in the first 14 games of the year are nine home contests and two games at the Lefty McFadden Invitational in Dayton, Ohio.

Miami is co-hosting the Lefty McFadden Invitational with the Dayton Hockey Foundation on Oct. 4-5 at Wright State's Ervin J. Nutter Center. The Red and White, along with Bowling Green, Air Force, and Niagara are featured in this year's inaugural event. Bowling Green and Niagara square off in the opening contest while the RedHawks face Air Force in their first contest.

The RedHawks open up at Goggin Ice Arena the next weekend against St. Lawrence of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference. The Saints have not played in Oxford since the 1997-98 campaign when the Red and White swept a two-game series with 2-1 and 6-5 victories.

The CCHA season opens the weekend of Oct. 18-19 as the RedHawks travel to Nebraska-Omaha. The Mavericks, along with Ohio State and Alaska Fairbanks, are part of the RedHawks' cluster this season. Also visiting "The Goggin" this season are Northern Michigan, Bowling Green, Ferris State and Lake Superior State.

In addition to the teams that Miami faces at the Lefty McFadden Invitational and St. Lawrence, the 2002-03 non-

conference schedule is as tough, if not tougher, than past years. The RedHawks have a home-and-home series with Findlay on Nov. 15-16, which is the first meeting between the two schools.

The 2002-03 ledger includes a Christmas time visit to the Denver

Cup on Dec. 27-28, where the RedHawks face host school Denver in the opening round. It will be the first time since Blasi has taken the reigns of the Miami hockey program that it faces ex-coach and mentor George Gwozdecky, who led the Pioneers to a near-Frozen Four appearance last year. Also appearing at the Denver Cup are Clarkson and New Hampshire.

The RedHawks' non-conference slate concludes on Feb. 21-22 when Sacred Heart comes to town.

The CCHA regular season ends on March 7-8 with a home series versus Lake Superior State, and first round playoffs are scheduled to begin the following weekend, March 14-16.

"It will be another interesting year in the CCHA with so many quality teams," Blasi says. "As far as our non-conference schedule is concerned, we are extremely excited to be playing such high-caliber teams."



Senior Danny Stewart had a career best 12 points last season.

Returning Statistical Leaders

Player	GP	G	A	P
Greg Hogeboom, Jr. F	36	14	9	23
Mike Kompon, Jr. F	36	8	15	23
Nick Jardine, Sr. F	36	9	13	22
Derek Edwardson, Jr. F	36	6	16	22
Joe Pomaranski, So. D	36	5	8	13
Danny Stewart, Sr. F	34	6	6	12
Matt Medvecz, Sr. F/D	36	2	4	6
Chris Knupp, Sr. F	35	1	5	6

Goaltender	W-L-T	GAA	SV%	SVS
David Burleigh, Sr.	11-20-2	3.20	.889	799
David Bowen, Sr.	0-2-0	3.80	.833	70
Nick Petraglia, Jr.	1-0-0	2.45	.885	23

2002-03 Numerical Roster

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1	David Burleigh***, GK	L	6-0	186	Sr.	8-9-80	North Vancouver, B.C./Notre Dame Hounds (SJHL)
2	Brian Sipotz**, D	R	6-7	232	Jr.	9-16-81	Granger, Ind./Culver Military Academy
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5	A.J. Kratofil*, D	L	6-1	192	Jr.	5-23-79	Lititz, Pa./Sioux City Musketeers (USHL)
7	Chris Busby, D	R	6-0	174	So.	4-11-82	Kenilworth, Ill./Brown
8	Chris Knupp***, F	L	5-8	198	Sr.	11-3-79	Crystal Lake, Ill./Chicago Freeze (NAHL)
9	Jesse Boucher, F	L	6-1	176	Fr.	4-19-83	Markham, Ontario/Markham Waxers (OPJHL)
10	Pat Levendusky, F	R	5-11	184	Fr.	10-17-81	Greensburg, Pa./Pittsburgh Forge (NAHL)
11	Danny Stewart***, F	L	5-10	171	Sr.	2-10-79	Fort McMurray, Alberta/Notre Dame Hounds (SJHL)
12	Greg Hogeboom**, F	R	6-0	195	Jr.	9-26-82	Etobicoke, Ontario/Wexford Raiders (OPJHL)
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15	Stephen Dennis, D	R	5-11	170	Fr.	7-27-83	Toronto, Ontario/St. Michael's Buzzers (OPJHL)
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24	Todd Grant, F	R	5-11	178	So.	11-24-80	Indianapolis, Ind./Danville Wings (NAHL)
26	Ben Tharp, D	L	6-0	175	Jr.	1-2-81	Hastings, Minn./Chicago Steel (USHL)
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