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2008-09 Results (0-1; 0-0 MAC)



NOVEMBER

14 at Eastern Illinois..... L, 74-82
22 IPFW Noon
25 LA SALLE 7 p.m.
29 at Wake Forest TBA

DECEMBER

2 at Wright State..... 7 p.m.
5 vs. Texas Pan-American & 9:30 p.m.
6 vs. Air Force/North Carolina Central & TBA
10 at Dayton Noon
13 BUTLER (DH) 2 p.m.
21 MURRAY STATE 2 p.m.
29 vs. Towson % 5 p.m.
30 vs. Florida/Vermont % TBA

JANUARY

3 KENTUCKY 2 p.m.
7 at Akron* 7 p.m.
10 KENT STATE (DH) * 2 p.m.
14 at Bowling Green * 7 p.m.
17 at Buffalo * 2 p.m.
21 OHIO * TBA
24 TOLEDO * 2 p.m.
31 at Ball State * 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

4 at Western Michigan * 7 p.m.
7 CENTRAL MICHIGAN * 2 p.m.
11 at Northern Illinois * 8 p.m.
14 EASTERN MICHIGAN (DH)* 5 p.m.
22 at Kent State * 2 p.m.
25 AKRON * 7 p.m.
28 at Ohio * 2 p.m.

MARCH

4 BOWLING GREEN * 7 p.m.
7 BUFFALO * 2 p.m.
11-15 at MAC Tournament..... TBA

All Times Eastern

Home games in **CAPS**

(DH) Denotes men's-women's doubleheader

Denotes UTSA Holiday Tournament; San Antonio, TX

* Denotes Mid-American Conference game

MIAMI UNIVERSITY, PLEASE

When referring to Miami, please use Miami University, Miami University (Ohio) or Miami (Ohio). 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.

2008-09 MIAMI BASKETBALL (0-1; 0-0 MAC)

MIAMI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

**Game Two: Saturday, November 22 — Noon — IPFW
Oxford, Ohio - Millett Hall**

2008-09 ROSTER STATISTICS



Potential Starters (based on previous game's lineup)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG
32	Jaclyn Leininger	F	6-0	Sr.	Winona Lake, Ind.	1/1	17.0	6.0	1.0
41	Ashleigh Brown	F	5-11	Jr.	Delaware, Ohio	1/1	3.0	6.0	0.0
10	Jenna Schone	G	5-7	Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio	1/1	8.0	2.0	6.0
2	Maggie Boyer	G	5-11	Fr.	Lebanon, Ind.	1/1	17.0	1.0	2.0
23	Courtney Reed	G	5-9	Jr.	Andrews, Ind.	1/1	15.0	1.0	0.0

Off the Bench - 07-08 statistics

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG
4	Rachael Hencke	F	6-1	Fr.	Grafton, Wisc.	1/0	4.0	0.0	0.0
11	Ashley Hawkins	G	5-9	Sr.	Henderson, Ky.	1/0	2.0	2.0	4.0
12	Lillian Pitts	F	6-1	Fr.	Shaker Heights, Ohio	1/0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13	Ariel Thomas	G	5-8	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	1/0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14	Michelle Oswald	G	5-10	R-Fr.	Lafayette, Ind.	1/0	0.0	0.0	0.0
24	Briana Dunlap	G	5-8	So.	Country Club Hills, Ill.	0/0	—	—	—
40	Stephanie Ford	F	6-3	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	1/0	5.0	3.0	0.0
44	Erin Wisner	F	6-2	Fr.	Solon, Ohio	1/0	3.0	7.0	1.0

STORYLINES



1. UP AHEAD: Miami looks to get back on track as it hosts IPFW in its home opener Saturday afternoon. It is the first of two straight non-conference games at Millett Hall, as the RedHawks will host La Salle on Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m.

2. HOME OPENERS: The RedHawks are 20-14 all-time in home openers at Millett Hall. They have won 14 of their past 16 home openers. Last season, Miami defeated Radford 74-67, as part of a WNIT Tournament pod in its home opener.

3. STRONG DEBUTS: It was an impressive debut for three players who did not play during last year's MAC Championship run. **Jaclyn Leininger** (Winona Lake, Ind.) showed no ill effects of missing over a year of action due to a knee injury when she led the team with 17 points and six rebounds in the 82-74 loss against Eastern Illinois. She hit several tough jump shots during a run that saw the RedHawks reduce a 14-point lead down to one point. Freshmen **Maggie Boyer** (Lebanon, Ind.) and **Erin Wisner** (Solon, Ohio) each were strong in their first collegiate games. Boyer tied for the team lead in scoring with 17 points, shooting 7-for-12. She included a 3-for-6 performance from three-point range. Wisner came off the bench and provided significant help to the post position that was suffering from foul trouble. She led the team with seven rebounds in only 16 minutes of action.

TALE OF THE TAPE

Miami	IPFW
0-1	Overall Record..... 0-2
74.0	Points Per Game..... 50.0
82.0	Points Allowed per Game..... 68.0
.409	Field Goal Percentage..... .345
.535	Opponent Field Goal Percentage..... .452
.389	3-Point Field Goal Percentage..... .308
.333	Opponent 3-Point Field Goal Percentage..... .348
7.0	3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game..... 4.0
.684	Free Throw Percentage..... .625
34.0	Rebound Average..... 28.0
38.0	Opponent Rebound Average..... 43.5
-4.0	Rebound Margin..... -15.5
0.74	Assist/Turnover Ratio..... 0.68

LAST WEEK: The RedHawks went 0-1 last week, falling 82-74 at Eastern Illinois on Friday. Miami overcame double-digit deficits twice in the game, pulling as close as one point, but could not overcome 35 foul calls that allowed the Panthers to shoot 48 free throws. Four players fouled out for Miami during the game.

Jaclyn Leininger and **Maggie Boyer** led the RedHawks with 17 points each. Leininger was playing in her first game in over a year since a serious knee injury caused her to miss the 2007-08 season. She shot 7-for-12 and also had six rebounds. Boyer, a freshman guard, had an impressive debut, shooting 6-for-12, including 3-for-6 from three-point range. Courtney Reed had 15 points, while Jenna Schone contributed eight points and six assists.

Miami shot .409 for the game, but allowed Eastern Illinois to shoot .535. The RedHawks had 15 steals, the most since they recorded 17 against Central Michigan on Feb. 2, 2008.

ABOUT IPFW: IPFW is 0-2 so far this season. It dropped its season opener 64-44 to Illinois on Nov. 14 and then fell 72-56 to Butler on Tuesday. Last season, the Mastodons went 12-18 overall and 9-9 in the Summit League. They return nine letterwinners and three starters off that squad. Early on this season, the leading scorer has been freshman guard Anne Boese, who has come off the bench twice to average 10.0 points per game. Rebounding has been an issue for IPFW as they are currently only averaging 28 boards per game and are being outrebounded an average of 15.5 board per game.

SERIES HISTORY: This is the second meeting all-time between Miami and IPFW. Last season, the Mastodons defeated the RedHawks 79-74 in overtime in Fort Wayne. Miami was in foul trouble throughout the contest, and star guard Amanda Jackson fouled out with a minute to go in regulation. In overtime, IPFW held the RedHawks to just two free throws, while scoring seven points itself to seal the victory. Jackson led Miami with 22 points, while Laura Markwood chipped in 15. Stephanie Ford recorded a career-high 16 rebounds during the game.

MIAMI VS. SUMMIT LEAGUE: The RedHawks are a mere 4-1 against Summit League schools, having only faced three of the current 10 members of the league. The loss comes against Saturday's opponent IPFW. Miami is 3-0 against IUPUI, including two wins last season. The RedHawks other Summit League victory came against Western Illinois in 1981.

Miami has never faced Centenary, UMKC, North Dakota State, Oakland, Oral Roberts, South Dakota State or Southern Utah.

UP NEXT FOR REDHAWKS: Thanksgiving week will be busy for Miami as they host La Salle on Tuesday, Nov. 25, before traveling to Wake Forest for a game against the ACC's Demon Deacons on Saturday, Nov. 29.

2007-08 SEASON MILESTONES: While appearing in its first NCAA Tournament will always be the major highlight of the 2007-08 campaign, several players reached individual milestones that were honored. On January 29, 2008, senior point guard **Amanda Jackson** became the all-time leading scorer for the RedHawks, passing **Heather Cusick**. She finished her career with 1,979 points. Jackson also became the career leader in field goals made, field goals attempted, free throws made and total number of 20-point scoring efforts. Junior point guard **Jenna Schone** became the 18th RedHawk to score 1,000 points during her career. She enters her senior season 16th on the career list with 1,057 points. Senior forward **Laura Markwood** had 359 rebounds for the season, the top single season performance by any Mid-American Conference player. It shattered the previous Miami single-season high by 74 caroms. She finished the season ranked seventh nationally with a 10.6 rebounds per game average.

Miami Women's Basketball Quick Facts

Location	Oxford, OH
Founded	1809
Enrollment	16,300
Nickname	RedHawks
Colors	Red and White
Arena	Millett Hall
Capacity	6,400
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Mid-American (East)
President	Dr. David Hodge (Macalester '70)
Athletic Director	Brad Bates (Michigan '81)
Head Coach	Maria Fantanarosa
Alma Mater	Miami '90
Record at School	161-133 (11th year)
Career Record	168-153 (12th year)
Assistant Coaches	Lisa Hayden (Miami '95) Colleen Day (Miami '04) Jonelle Streed (St. Cloud State '03)

2008-09 MAC Preseason Poll

EAST DIVISION

1. Bowling Green	132
2. Miami	109
3. Ohio	89
3t. Kent State	89
5. Buffalo	42
6. Akron	26

WEST DIVISION

1. Ball State	129
2. Northern Illinois	89
3. Central Michigan	76
4. Western Michigan	75
5. Eastern Michigan	51
6. Toledo	47

2007-08 Preseason All-MAC Selections

EAST DIVISION

Kara Murphy (Akron)
Lauren Prochaska (Bowling Green)
Anna Kowalska (Kent State)
Jenna Schone (Miami)
Chandra Myers (Ohio)

WEST DIVISION

Porchia Green (Ball State)
Emily Maggert (Ball State)
Britni Houghton (Central Michigan)
Ali Clifton (Toledo)
Tiera DeLaHoussaye (Western Michigan)

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FANTANAROSA YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Overall	MAC	MAC Pct.
97-98 (WCU)	7-20	—	—
98-99	11-15	7-9	.438
99-00	16-12	9-7	.563
00-01	18-11	10-6	.625
01-02	19-11	11-5	.687
02-03	17-12	11-5	.687
03-04	22-9	14-2	.875
04-05	15-14	8-8	.500
05-06	8-20	3-13	.188
06-07	12-18	6-10	.375
07-08	23-11	12-4	.750
08-09	0-1	0-0	.000
Total	168-154	91-69	.569

FANTANAROSA BY THE MONTH

Year	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
97-98 (WCU)	1-2	1-4	2-9	3-5	0-0
98-99	3-3	3-3	2-6	3-3	0-0
99-00	1-2	5-2	5-3	5-4	0-1
00-01	2-3	4-1	4-4	6-2	2-1
01-02	2-2	4-3	5-4	6-1	2-1
02-03	3-1	2-4	5-3	5-2	2-2
03-04	1-2	5-2	6-2	8-0	2-3
04-05	3-1	3-4	2-5	6-2	1-2
05-06	2-1	3-3	2-6	1-8	0-1
06-07	4-3	2-4	5-3	1-7	0-1
07-08	3-3	4-3	5-3	6-1	4-1
08-09	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Total	25-23	35-33	43-48	50-35	13-13

FANTANAROSA BY THE DIVISION

Year	East	West	MAC Overall
98-99	3-4	4-5	7-9 (5th East)
99-00	8-3	1-4	9-7 (2nd East)
00-01	9-2	1-4	10-6 (2nd East)
01-02	9-1	2-4	11-5 (2nd East)
02-03	7-2	4-3	11-5 (1st East)
03-04	7-2	7-0	14-2 (1st East)
04-05	4-5	4-3	8-8 (3rd East)
05-06	2-8	1-5	3-13 (5th East)
06-07	4-6	2-4	6-10 (4th East)
07-08	7-3	5-1	12-4 (2nd East)
Total	60-36	31-33	91-69 (.569)

FANTANAROSA VERSUS MAC FOES

Opponent	Record	Streak
Akron	13-3	W2
Ball State	7-7	W1
Bowling Green	7-9	L1
Buffalo	9-6	W1
Central Michigan	8-3	W2
Eastern Michigan	5-5	W1
Kent State	6-14	W2
Northern Illinois	5-7	L4
Ohio	15-5	W2
Toledo	4-6	W3
Western Michigan	7-7	W2

FANTANAROSA IN THE MAC TOURNEY

Year	Record	Round
1998-99	0-0	No Appearance
1999-00	1-1	Lost in Quarterfinals
2000-01	2-1	Lost in Semifinals
2001-02	2-1	Lost in Semifinals
2002-03	1-1	Lost in Semifinals
2003-04	1-1	Lost in Semifinals
2004-05	1-1	Lost in Quarterfinals
2005-06	0-1	Lost in First Round
2006-07	0-1	Lost in First Round
2007-08	3-0	Won Championship
Total	11-7	.611

FANTANAROSA IN THE NCAA TOURNEY

Year	Record	Round
2007-08	0-1	Lost in First Round
Total	0-1	.000

Head Coach Maria Fantanarosa: Her tenth season at the helm of her alma mater was one to remember as Miami head coach Maria Fantanarosa led the RedHawks to the program's first NCAA Tournament appearance in school history. Miami won 12 of its final 13 games, captured the MAC tournament championship and earned the automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament.

Since returning to her alma mater as head coach prior to the 1998-99 season, Fantanarosa has guided a resurgent program to eight winning seasons in the past 10 years, including two Mid-American Conference East Division crowns, the 2003-04 MAC regular-season championship and the 2008 MAC Tournament championship.

Fantanarosa became Miami's all-time winningest coach in program history with her 132nd win, an 87-79 victory over IUPUI on Dec. 30, 2006, passing Pam Wettig, who previously held the mark with a career record of 131-103. Fantanarosa's all-time record at Miami now stands at 161-133.

Fantanarosa's RedHawks have been consistently recognized for their outstanding achievements and contributions on and off the court. As a result, Director of Athletics Brad Bates recently extended Fantanarosa's contract through the 2013-14 season, noting that the mentor of the Red and White continues to attract and produce high-quality student-athletes.

A native of Kulpmont, Pa., Fantanarosa earned her bachelor's degree in speech



Miami Coaching Wins Leaders

- Wins**
1. Maria Fantanarosa (1998-)..... 161-134
 2. Pam Wettig (1975-84)..... 131-103
 3. Linda Wunder (1988-93)..... 88-52
 4. Lisa Bradley (1993-98)..... 80-50
 5. Susan DeKalb (1984-88)..... 54-56

communication with a minor in coaching science from Miami in 1990. She received her master's degree in sports administration from Xavier in 1993. Fantanarosa and her husband Tim Morrow have two daughters, Lauren (five) and Allison (three).

TEAM HONORS: At Miami Basketball's annual end of the year banquet, the team handed out its postseason awards. Miami head coach **Maria Fantanarosa** was recognized for being named Ohio Coach of the Year by the *Columbus Dispatch*, while senior **Amanda Jackson** was recognized for being selected to the All-MAC first team as well as the MAC Tournament MVP. **Jenna Schone** (Pickerington, Ohio) was honored for her second team All-MAC selection, as well as her spot on the MAC All-Tournament Team, and **Laura Markwood** was recognized for being named third team All-MAC. The other individual awards are as follows:

- Rebounder of the Year - **Laura Markwood**
- Most Improved Player - **Stephanie Ford**
- Best Defensive Player - **Laura Markwood**
- The Hawk Award - **Jenna Schone**
- Team MVP - **Amanda Jackson**

TWO NEW ASSISTANTS ADDED TO STAFF: Head Coach Maria Fantanarosa added two new members to her coaching staff this season, hiring **Jonelle Streed** as an assistant coach and **Cristal Randolph** as the program's first Director of Basketball Operations.

Streed recently spent four years at the University of Arizona, including two years as the program's graduate assistant video coordinator, before spending two seasons as an assistant coach for the Wildcats. While at Arizona, Streed was responsible for perimeter player development, recruiting, scouting and floor work. Prior to her time at Arizona, Streed spent the 2003-04 season as an intern with the Stanford Cardinal where she broke down film, organized film exchange and assisted with recruiting, clinics and camps. Streed previously coached the St. Cloud Comets AAU team for two years and also served as a camp counselor at the St. Cloud State University, Cambridge Isanti High School (Minn.) and Miller High School (S.D.) camps.

Randolph played four years for Florida Atlantic (2003-07), appearing in 114 games, while start-

ing 33. She helped lead the Owls to the NCAA tournament as a junior in 2006 and became a regular starter her senior year, averaging 7.4 points per game. After graduating Randolph spent a year at FAU as an admission coordinator, responsible for recruiting students to attend the university. She moves onto the RedHawks as she looks to begin a coaching career.

SCHONE RUNS THE SHOW: One of the major keys to success for the 2008-09 RedHawks will be the performance of senior point guard **Jenna Schone**. A second team All-MAC selection a year ago, she is the top returning scorer at 13.7 points per game. Last season, she set Miami's single-season assist record with 175, as well as the single-season three point field goal record with 84. Schone ranked 29th in the nation with an assists to turnover ration of 1.95. She is currently 165 assists shy of Heather Cusick's Miami career record of 596 and 49 three-point field goals short of Cusick's career record of 230.

WELCOME BACK LEININGER: Losing senior **Jaelyn Leininger** to an injury in a preseason scrimmage last season was a difficult blow, but the benefit is that she now returns this year to provide depth and leadership to the post position that otherwise might not be there. She showed she was fully healthy and ready to provide both scoring and rebounding from the post in her first game in over a year against Eastern Illinois (Nov. 14). She tied for the team lead with 17 points and also brought in six rebounds.

HAWK FACTOR: One of the team's emotional leaders is senior guard **Ashley Hawkins** (Henderson, Ky.). She has appeared in 91 career games, starting 43. Hawkins can play either guard position and may see time as the backup point guard this year. In the exhibition game against the Hoosier Lady Stars (Nov. 9) she had a team high seven assists. She is currently 345 points shy of 1,000 for her career, and ranks second on the team in assists with a 4.0 average.

FORD TOUGH: Senior **Stephanie Ford** (Indianapolis, Ind.) was named the team's most improved player last season, and the carryover appears to have continued this year. In the exhibition game against the Hoosier Lady Stars, Ford came off the bench to score a team-high 19 points, which would have been a career high in a regular game. She accomplished that on 8-of-10 shooting in only 16 minutes of action. After being primarily a bench contributor her first two seasons, Ford moved into the starting lineup in 2007-08, starting 28 of 34 games. She averaged 7.6 points, and was second on the team with 7.2 rebounds per game. She recorded 51 blocks, which tied for the best single season performance in Miami history. Ford currently has 67 career blocks, which is seventh on the RedHawks' all-time list.

REED THIS YEAR'S BREAKOUT PLAYER?: Every season, one player typically makes a huge jump in her contribution from the previous year. One of the candidates for breakout player this season has to be junior **Courtney Reed** (Andrews, Ind.). Reed has appeared in 64 games in her first two seasons as a RedHawk with 11 starts, all last season. A terrific shooter, she was second on the team only to Ford, the team's center, in shooting percentage at .465 (100-for-215). She finished the season tied for fourth on the team in scoring at 7.6 points per game. In her season debut against Eastern Illinois on Nov. 14 she scored 15 points, only one off her career high.

BROWN DOES THE LITTLE THINGS: Although often overlooked by the casual fan, coaches and teammates all recognize the need for an "energy" player who will do the little things, whether it is grabbing the key rebound, diving for the loose ball or just motivating the team with her effort. Junior **Ashleigh Brown** (Delaware, Ohio) will fill that role for the RedHawks this season. A regular off the bench the past two seasons, she made her first career start at forward against Eastern Illinois (11/14). In 23 minutes of action, she scored three points and corralled six boards. A very versatile player, Brown will often shift to a guard position during the game when Coach Fantanarosa wants a taller lineup on the floor.

BOYER'S IMPRESSIVE DEBUT: The jump from high school to college is difficult, and there is always a learning curve, but freshman guard **Maggie Boyer** showed she might not take that much time to adjust after scoring 17 points in her first career game against Eastern Illinois (Nov. 14). Boyer shot 6-for-12 and hit three 3-point baskets. She also recorded two assists and played 27 minutes, the second most on the team.

WISNER CLEANS UP BOARDS: Another freshman with a strong start to her college career is forward **Erin Wisner**. She had a team-high seven rebounds against Eastern Illinois in only 16 minutes of action. Wisner was the first post off the bench against the Panthers.

Miami's 2007-08 Final MAC Rankings

OVERALL GAMES

Scoring Offense.....	2nd (71.5 ppg)
Scoring Defense.....	7th (67.5 ppg)
Scoring Margin.....	3rd (+3.9)
Field Goal Percentage.....	7th (.398)
Field Goal Percentage Defense.....	7th (.417)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage.....	7th (.339)
3-Point FG Percentage Defense.....	4th (.335)
Free Throw Percentage.....	3rd (.725)
Rebounding Offense.....	2nd (38.9 rpg)
Rebounding Defense.....	9th (40.1 rpg)
Rebounding Margin.....	9th (-1.2)
Blocked Shots.....	5th (2.97 bpg)
Assists.....	6th (13.91 apg)
Steals.....	1st (10.18 spg)
Turnover Margin.....	2nd (+4.30)
Assist/Turnover Ratio.....	2nd (0.92)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	2nd (6.79)

2007-08 CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES

Scoring Offense.....	4th (71.8 ppg)
Scoring Defense.....	3rd (65.6 ppg)
Scoring Margin.....	3rd (+6.1)
Field Goal Percentage.....	9th (.400)
Field Goal Percentage Defense.....	t-6th (.402)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage.....	9th (.330)
3-Point FG Percentage Defense.....	1st (.315)
Free Throw Percentage.....	2nd (.745)
Rebounding Offense.....	t-5th (38.1 rpg)
Rebounding Defense.....	t-11th (41.7 rpg)
Rebounding Margin.....	11th (-3.6)
Blocked Shots.....	t-2nd (3.50 bpg)
Assists.....	6th (14.81 apg)
Steals.....	1st (10.69 spg)
Turnover Margin.....	1st (+6.13)
Assist/Turnover Ratio.....	1st (1.08)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	1st (7.19)

2007-08 Final Individual MAC Rankings

OVERALL GAMES

Scoring.....	A. Jackson (1st; 21.6 ppg)
.....	J. Schone (8th; 13.9 ppg)
Free Throw Pct.....	A. Jackson (4th; .851)
Rebounding.....	L. Markwood (1st; 10.6 rpg)
.....	S. Ford (4th; 7.3 rpg)
FG Percentage.....	L. Markwood (12th; .473)
Assists.....	J. Schone (4th; 5.21 apg)
.....	A. Jackson (14th; 3.09 apg)
Steals.....	A. Jackson (2nd; 2.72 spg)
.....	L. Markwood (9th; 1.91 spg)
.....	J. Schone (15th; 1.45 spg)
3-Point FGs Made.....	J. Schone (5th; 2.48)
.....	A. Jackson (10th; 1.72)
Blocks.....	S. Ford (1st; 1.55 bpg)
Assist/Turnover Ratio.....	J. Schone (1st; 1.95)
.....	A. Jackson (14th; 0.95)
Off. Rebounds.....	L. Markwood (1st; 3.76 rpg)
.....	S. Ford (2nd; 3.55 rpg)
Def. Rebounds.....	L. Markwood (1st; 6.88 rpg)

OTHER NEWCOMERS: Six freshmen make up one of the strongest recruiting classes on paper in Miami history. In addition to Boyer and Wisner, the class includes **Michelle Oswalt** (Lafayette, Ind.), who was originally part of last year's class, but an injury caused her to miss the season, and she made her Miami debut against Eastern Illinois (. She is joined in the backcourt by **Ariel Thomas** (Cincinnati, Ohio) and Boyer. Joining Wisner in the front court are **Rachael Hencke** (Grafton, Wisc.) and **Lillian Pitts** (Shaker Heights, Ohio).

In the exhibition game against the Hoosier Lady Stars (Nov. 9), Hencke-the reigning Miss Basketball in Wisconsin-had a strong debut, scoring eight points in 14 minutes. Boyer, a finalist for Miss Basketball in Indiana, also played well after overcoming early foul trouble. She started on the wing, played some backup point guard and finished with five points in 22 minutes of action.

RING CEREMONY: On Oct. 9, the team reported to the basketball offices for what they assumed was one of the last pre-season conditioning days of the year. They were prepared - swimsuits, towels and tennis shoes - for a land and pool workout. But once everyone arrived, head coach Maria Fantanarosa huddled the team and explained plans had changed. Instead of the expected workout, they were to sprint to one of the coach's cars to begin a scavenger hunt that would take them all over campus.

Unbeknownst to them, the players were about to embark on a journey filled with Miami "fun facts" and team bonding activities that would eventually lead them back to Millett Hall for a memorable ring ceremony!

The coaching staff drove the players to Hoyt Hall (Western campus) where they received their first clue and began the adventure.

At each of the five checkpoints, the team had an activity to complete together before receiving their next clue. And, the upperclassmen were to teach the freshmen the Miami Fight Song along the way.

The first task was for the team to sing songs with the pre-school kids at Mini University. After completing the mission and learning the first two lines of the Fight Song, they received their next clue. They were to travel to the reflecting pool where they would make a wish for the season and throw a penny into the water! After singing the song they learned at Mini University, they received clue three, which directed them to the seal at the center of campus. Here the task was to learn facts about each other's past, present and future before heading to the next destination. The fourth checkpoint was Withrow Court where they read an article and facts about Title IX before discussing women who paved the way for them.

Finally, it was 4:30 p.m.....the journey was almost complete...four of the five checkpoints had been reached. There was only one stop left.....

The sounds of the Miami Fight Song echoed inside a dark gym at Millett Hall as the fourteen members of the Miami women's basketball team walked arm in arm to the last stop on the treasure hunt.

As the team approached the dark court, a highlight video recapping their MAC Championship performance played, and a spotlight focused on a big red box sitting on top of the goal. At the conclusion of the video, Jaclyn Leininger and Jenna Schone climbed the ladder and pulled the box off the rim. As the spotlight followed the team to the free throw line, they opened the package together while red and white balloons poured from the ceiling. Screams were abundant as it became evident the package contained their championship rings. The freshmen witnessed the upperclassmen's excitement, but also received rings of their own....candy rings with a note attached saying, "DREAM BIG!"

The women's basketball support staff and coaches hid in the dark stands at Millett Hall and watched the team's discovery unfold. It was a truly memorable day for all!

2007-08 Final Individual MAC Rankings

CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES

Scoring	A. Jackson (1st; 20.8 ppg)
.....	J. Schone (17th; 12.9 ppg)
.....	L. Markwood (26th; 11.3)
Free Throw Pct.	A. Jackson (t-5th; .867)
.....	L. Markwood (10th; .833)
Rebounding.....	L. Markwood (1st; 11.3 rpg)
.....	S. Ford (5th; 7.4 rpg)
FG Pct.....	L. Markwood (7th; .526)
Assists	J. Schone (4th; 5.38 apg)
.....	A. Jackson (t-12th; 3.38apg)
Steals.....	A. Jackson (4th; 2.69 spg)
.....	L. Markwood (t-10th; 1.88 spg)
.....	J. Schone (t-15th; 1.56 spg)
3-PT FG Made.....	J. Schone (5th; 2.44)
.....	A. Jackson (t-10th; 1.75)
Blocks.....	S. Ford (1st; 2.06 bpg)
.....	L. Markwood (t-15th; 0.63)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	J. Schone (1st; 2.15)
.....	A. Jackson (11th; 1.26)
Offensive Rebounds.....	L. Markwood (1st; 3.69 rpg)
.....	S. Ford (2nd; 3.56 rpg)
Defensive Rebounds.....	L. Markwood (1st; 7.56 rpg)

Final NCAA Rankings

Scoring	A. Jackson (7th; 21.6 ppg)
Rebounding.....	L. Markwood (7th; 10.7 rpg)
Assists	J. Schone (32nd; 5.2 apg)
Steals.....	A. Jackson (40th; 2.7 spg)
Blocks.....	S. Ford (73rd; 1.5 bpg)
Free Throw Pct.....	A. Jackson (27th; .851)
3-PT FG Pct.....	J. Schone (58th; .376)
3-PT FG	J. Schone (34th; 2.5)
Assist/TO Ratio.....	J. Schone(23rd; 1.95)

2008-09 Opponent RPI Ranking (2007-08 rank)*

MAC RPI RANKING.....	14
Non-Conference.....	RPI
Air Force.....	232
Butler.....	126
Dayton.....	62
Eastern Illinois.....	156
Florida.....	42
IPFW	254
Kentucky.....	54
La Salle.....	228
Murray State.....	85
North Carolina Central.....	N/A
Texas Pan-American	300
Towson.....	125
Vermont	114
Wake Forest	108
Wright State.....	151
Mid-American Conference	RPI
Akron	264
Ball State	150
Bowling Green	63
Buffalo	191
Central Michigan	299
Eastern Michigan.....	157
Kent State	241
MIAMI	58
Northern Illinois	219
Ohio	116
Toledo	223
Western Michigan	218

*Courtesy of CollegeRPI.com



Back Row (L-R): Courtney Reed, Ariel Thomas, Ashleigh Brown, Erin Wisner, Rachael Hencke, Lillian Pitts, Maggie Boyer, Michele Weynandt

Front Row (L-R): Michelle Oswald, Ashley Hawkins, Jaclyn Leininger, Jenna Schone, Stephanie Ford, Briana Dunlap

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown/Last School
2	Maggie Boyer	Fr.	5-11	G	Lebanon, Ind./Lebanon
4	Rachael Hencke	Fr.	6-1	F	Grafton, Wisc./Grafton
10	Jenna Schone ***	Sr.	5-7	G	Pickerington, Ohio/North
11	Ashley Hawkins ***	Sr.	5-9	G	Henderson, Ky./Henderson County
12	Lillian Pitts	Fr.	6-1	G	Shaker Heights, Ohio/Shaker Heights
13	Ariel Thomas	Fr.	5-8	G	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
14	Michelle Oswald	Fr.	5-10	G	Lafayette, Ind./West Lafayette
23	Courtney Reed**	Jr.	5-9	G	Andrews, Ind./Northfield
24	Briana Dunlap*	So.	5-8	G	Country Club Hills, Ill./Hillcrest
32	Jaclyn Leininger ***	Sr.	6-0	G/F	Winona Lake, Ind./Warsaw
40	Stephanie Ford ***	Sr.	6-3	C	Indianapolis, Ind./Franklin Central
41	Ashleigh Brown**	Jr.	5-11	G	Delaware, Ohio/Delaware Hayes
44	Erin Wisner	Fr.	6-2	F	Solon, Ohio/Solon

Roster Breakdown

BY YEAR:

Seniors: 4 (Stephanie Ford, Ashley Hawkins, Jaclyn Leininger, Jenna Schone)

Juniors: 2 (Ashleigh Brown, Courtney Reed)

Sophomores: 1 (Briana Dunlap)

Freshmen: 6 (Maggie Boyer, Rachael Hencke, Michelle Oswald, Lillian Pitts, Ariel Thomas, Erin Wisner)

BY HOME STATE/COUNTRY:

Ohio: 5 (Ashleigh Brown, Lillian Pitts, Jenna Schone, Ariel Thomas, Erin Wisner)

Indiana: 5 (Maggie Boyer, Stephanie Ford, Jaclyn Leininger, Courtney Reed, Michelle Oswald)

Kentucky: 1 (Ashley Hawkins)

Illinois: 1 (Briana Dunlap)

Wisconsin: 1 (Rachael Hencke)

INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

#2 MAGGIE BOYER (Fr., G)

POINTS	17, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
REBOUNDS	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
ASSISTS	2, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
STEALS	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	6, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
3-POINT FG	3, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
FREE THROWS	2 (-of-2), vs. EIU (11/14/08)
MINUTES	27, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

#4 RACHAEL HENCKE (Fr., F)

POINTS	4, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
REBOUNDS	—
ASSISTS	—
STEALS	—
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	—
3-POINT FG	—
FREE THROWS	—
MINUTES	6, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

#10 JENNA SCHONE (Jr., G)

POINTS	29, at Akron (3/1/08)
REBOUNDS	7 (2x's), last at Kent State (2/25/06)
ASSISTS	11 (2x's), last vs. Toledo (1/24/07)
STEALS	6, at UTSA (12/29/07)
BLOCKS	1 (5x's), last vs. EIU (11/14/08)
FIELD GOALS	9, vs. Kent State (2/24/07)
3-POINT FG	5 (5x's), last vs. Toledo (3/14/08)
FREE THROWS	8 (-of-10), at Akron (3/1/08)
MINUTES	48, at UTSA (12/29/07)

#11 ASHLEY HAWKINS (Jr., G)

POINTS	28, vs. Toledo (1/24/07)
REBOUNDS	8, at Murray State (11/28/07)
ASSISTS	8 (2x's), last at Buffalo (2/20/08)
STEALS	6 (2x's), last at Akron (2/21/07)
BLOCKS	2 (3x's), last vs. Ball State (2/13/08)
FIELD GOALS	11, vs. Toledo (1/24/07)
3-POINT FG	3, vs. Buffalo (1/7/06)
FREE THROWS	8 (-of-9), vs. C. Michigan (1/27/07)
MINUTES	40, at UTSA (12/29/07)

#12 LILLIAN PITTS (Fr., F)

POINTS	—
REBOUNDS	—
ASSISTS	—
STEALS	2, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	—
3-POINT FG	—
FREE THROWS	—
MINUTES	5, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

#13 ARIEL THOMAS (Fr., G)

POINTS	—
REBOUNDS	—
ASSISTS	—
STEALS	—
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	—
3-POINT FG	—
FREE THROWS	—
MINUTES	2, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

#14 MICHELLE OSWALT (Fr. G)

POINTS	—
REBOUNDS	—
ASSISTS	—
STEALS	—
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	—
3-POINT FG	—
FREE THROWS	—
MINUTES	7, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

#23 COURTNEY REED (Jr., G)

POINTS	16 (2x's), last vs. Radford (11/16/07)
REBOUNDS	9, vs. IUPUI (12/19/07)
ASSISTS	5, vs. IUPUI (11/17/07)
STEALS	4 (3x's), last at Central Michigan (2/2/08)
BLOCKS	2 (2x's), last vs. Akron (1/16/08)
FIELD GOALS	7 at Buffalo (1/3/07)
3-POINT FG	4, vs. IUPUI (12/19/07)
FREE THROWS	5 (-of-8), vs. IPFW (11/24/07)
MINUTES	31 (2x's), last vs. UTC (12/30/07)

#24 BRIANA DUNLAP (So., G)

POINTS	14, vs. Cleveland State (12/1/07)
REBOUNDS	3 (2x's), last at Toledo (2/16/08)
ASSISTS	2 (3x's), last vs. Toledo (3/14/08)
STEALS	4, vs. Northern Illinois (1/26/08)
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	5, vs. Kent State (2/27/08)
3-POINT FG	4 (2x's), last at Buffalo (2/20/08)
FREE THROWS	2 (-of-2) (5x's), last vs. Toledo (2/16/08)
MINUTES	26, vs. Kent State (2/27/08)

#32 JACLYN LEININGER (Sr., F)

POINTS	24, at Saint Louis (11/26/05)
REBOUNDS	14, at Illinois State (12/9/06)
ASSISTS	3, at BGSU (1/21/06)
STEALS	4 (2x's), last at W. Michigan (2/10/07)
BLOCKS	1 (12x's), last vs. Kent State (2/24/07)
FIELD GOALS	10, at W. Michigan (2/10/07)
3-POINT FG	2, vs. Butler (12/7/05)
FREE THROWS	7, vs. Wake Forest (12/3/05)
MINUTES	36, at Akron (2/21/07)

#40 STEPHANIE FORD (Sr., F)

POINTS	16, at Murray State (11/28/07)
REBOUNDS	16, at IPFW (11/24/07)
ASSISTS	2 (6x's), last vs. Ohio (3/5/08)
STEALS	3 (5x's) last vs. EIU (11/14/08)
BLOCKS	4 (2x's), last at Akron (3/1/08)
FIELD GOALS	7, at Murray State (11/28/07)
3-POINT FG	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
FREE THROWS	6 (-of-8) at Cleveland State (11/12/06)
MINUTES	38, vs. Ohio (3/5/08)

#41 ASHLEIGH BROWN (Jr., G)

POINTS	10, vs. Cleveland State (12/1/07)
REBOUNDS	9, at Akron (3/1/08)
ASSISTS	2 (2x's) last vs. Kent State (2/27/08)
STEALS	1 (9x's), last vs. EIU (11/14/08)
BLOCKS	2, vs. Robert Morris (12/5/07)
FIELD GOALS	4, vs. Cleveland State (12/1/07)
3-POINT FG	1, vs. Cleveland State (12/1/07)
FREE THROWS	2 (-of-2) (3x's) last vs. N. Illinois (1/26/08)
MINUTES	24, vs. Northern Illinois (1/26/08)

#44 ERIN WISNER (Fr., F)

POINTS	3, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
REBOUNDS	7, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
ASSISTS	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
STEALS	2, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
3-POINT FG	—
FREE THROWS	1 (-of-2), vs. EIU (11/14/08)
MINUTES	16, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

2008-09 HIGHS

#2 MAGGIE BOYER (Fr., G)

POINTS	17, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
REBOUNDS	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
ASSISTS	2, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
STEALS	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	6, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
3-POINT FG	3, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
FREE THROWS	2 (-of-2), vs. EIU (11/14/08)
MINUTES	27, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

#4 RACHAEL HENCKE (Fr., F)

POINTS	4, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
REBOUNDS	—
ASSISTS	—
STEALS	—
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	—
3-POINT FG	—
FREE THROWS	—
MINUTES	6, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

#10 JENNA SCHONE (Jr., G)

POINTS	8, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
REBOUNDS	2, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
ASSISTS	6, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
STEALS	4, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
BLOCKS	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
FIELD GOALS	2, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
3-POINT FG	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
FREE THROWS	3 (-of-5), vs. EIU (11/14/08)
MINUTES	35, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

#11 ASHLEY HAWKINS (Jr., G)

POINTS	2, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
REBOUNDS	2, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
ASSISTS	4, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
STEALS	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
3-POINT FG	—
FREE THROWS	—
MINUTES	14, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

#12 LILLIAN PITTS (Fr., F)

POINTS	—
REBOUNDS	—
ASSISTS	—
STEALS	2, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	—
3-POINT FG	—
FREE THROWS	—
MINUTES	5, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

#13 ARIEL THOMAS (Fr., G)

POINTS	—
REBOUNDS	—
ASSISTS	—
STEALS	—
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	—
3-POINT FG	—
FREE THROWS	—
MINUTES	2, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

#14 MICHELLE OSWALT (Fr. G)

POINTS	—
REBOUNDS	—
ASSISTS	—
STEALS	—
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	—
3-POINT FG	—
FREE THROWS	—
MINUTES	7, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

#23 COURTNEY REED (Jr., G)

POINTS	15, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
REBOUNDS	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
ASSISTS	—
STEALS	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	5, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
3-POINT FG	2, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
FREE THROWS	3 (-of-4), vs. EIU (11/14/08)
MINUTES	21, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

#24 BRIANA DUNLAP (So., G)

POINTS	—
REBOUNDS	—
ASSISTS	—
STEALS	—
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	—
3-POINT FG	—
FREE THROWS	—
MINUTES	—

#32 JACLYN LEININGER (Sr., F)

POINTS	17, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
REBOUNDS	6, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
ASSISTS	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
STEALS	—
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	7, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
3-POINT FG	—
FREE THROWS	3 (-of-4), vs. EIU (11/14/08)
MINUTES	24, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

#40 STEPHANIE FORD (Sr., F)

POINTS	5, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
REBOUNDS	3, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
ASSISTS	—
STEALS	3, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	2, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
3-POINT FG	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
FREE THROWS	—
MINUTES	20, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

#41 ASHLEIGH BROWN (Jr., G)

POINTS	3, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
REBOUNDS	6, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
ASSISTS	—
STEALS	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
3-POINT FG	—
FREE THROWS	1 (-of-2), vs. EIU (11/14/08)
MINUTES	23, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

#44 ERIN WISNER (Fr., F)

POINTS	3, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
REBOUNDS	7, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
ASSISTS	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
STEALS	2, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
BLOCKS	—
FIELD GOALS	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
3-POINT FG	—
FREE THROWS	1 (-of-2), vs. EIU (11/14/08)
MINUTES	16, vs. EIU (11/14/08)

2008-09 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

Most Points/Game	74, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Fewest Points/Game	—
Most Points Allowed/Game.....	82, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Fewest Points Allowed/Game.....	—
Most Points/Half	38, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Fewest Points/Half	36, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Most Rebounds/Game	34, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Fewest Rebounds/Game	—
Most Assists/Game	14, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Fewest Assists/Game	—
Most Steals/Game	15, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Fewest Steals/Game	—
Most Blocks/Game.....	1, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Fewest Blocks/Game.....	—
Most Turnovers/Game.....	19, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Fewest Turnovers/Game.....	—
Most Field Goals Made/Game	27, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Fewest Field Goals/Game.....	—
Most 3-Pointers Made/Game.....	7, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Fewest 3-Pointers Made/Game.....	—
Most Free Throws Made/Game	13, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Fewest Free Throws Made/Game	—
Most Fouls/Game	35, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Fewest Fouls/Game	—
Highest FG%/Game.....	.409, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Lowest FG%/Game.....	—
Highest 3PT%/Game.....	.389, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Lowest 3PT%/Game.....	—
Highest FT%/Game (Min 10 att.)684, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Lowest FT%/Game.....	—

2008-09 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Most Points/Game	17, two players, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Most Field Goals/Game	7, Jaclyn Leininger, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Field Goal Percentage/Game (min. 5 att.)583, Jaclyn Leininger, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Most 3-Pointers Made/Game.....	3, Maggie Boyer, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
3-Pt. Pct./Game (min. 5 att.)500, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Most Free Throws Made/Game	3, three players, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Free Throw Pct./Game (min. 10 att.).....	—
Rebounds/Game	7, Erin Wisner, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Assists/Game	6, Jenna Schone, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Steals/Game.....	4, Jenna Schone, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Blocks/Game.....	1, Jenna Schone, vs. EIU (11/14/08)
Double-Doubles.....	—
20-Point Games	—

MIAMI RECORDS WHEN

Overall.....	0-1
MAC.....	0-0
Home.....	0-0
Away.....	0-1
Neutral	0-0
Overtime	0-0
Last 20 games.....	0-1
Last 10 games.....	0-1
Last five games	0-1
In games decided by 1-5 pts.....	0-0
In games decided by 6-10 pts.	0-1
In games decided by 11-15 pts.....	0-0
In games decided by 15 or more pts.	0-0
When scoring less than 60.....	0-0
When scoring 60-70.....	0-0
When scoring 71-80.....	0-1
When scoring 81 or more.....	0-0
When allowing less than 60	0-0
When allowing 60-70.....	0-0
When allowing 71-80.....	0-0
When allowing 81 or more.....	0-1
Leading at the half.....	0-0
Trailing at the half	0-1
Tied at the half	0-0
When outshooting opp. from field.....	0-0
When being tied or outshot from field.....	0-1
When shooting 45% or better.....	0-0
When shooting worse than 45%	0-1
Opponent shoots 45% or better	0-1
Opponent shoots worse than 45%.....	0-0
When outrebounding opponent	0-0
When being tied or outrebounded.....	0-1
Committing more turnovers.....	0-0
Committing same or fewer turnovers.....	0-1
Shooting more free throws	0-0
Shooting same or fewer free throws.....	0-1
November.....	0-1
December.....	0-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March.....	0-0
Friday.....	0-1
Saturday	0-0
Sunday	0-0
Monday.....	0-0
Tuesday.....	0-0
Wednesday.....	0-0
Thursday.....	0-0
After a win	0-0
After a loss	0-0
Red Uniforms.....	0-1
White Uniforms.....	0-0

GAME 1

Miami 74

Eastern Illinois 82

Nov. 14, 2008 • Charleston, Ill.

CHARLESTON, III. – The Miami's women's basketball team twice cut a double-digit second half deficit to as close as one point, but was unable to overcome foul trouble as Eastern Illinois defeated the RedHawks 82-74 in the season opener for both teams.

The RedHawks were called for 35 personal fouls during the game that the Panthers converted for 31 of their 48 free throws. EIU also shot very well for the game at 53.5 percent, while Miami shot 40.9 percent.

Trailing 35-23 with five minutes remaining in the half, Reed caught fire to help keep Miami in the game. A free throw and two three-pointers by Reed cut the EIU lead to 40-30. The Panthers pushed the lead back to 47-34, but an Erin Wisner basket at the buzzer had the RedHawks trailing 47-36 at the half. Reed led Miami with 11 points at the half. Boyer had seven. Eastern Illinois shot 54.8 percent during the half compared to the RedHawks 43.3 percent, and outboarded Miami 20-15.

The RedHawks opened the second half on an 11-1 run to cut the Panther lead to one. Boyer hit a three-pointer and two free throws, followed by two Leininger buckets and a Reed layup during that stretch.

Several free throws by EIU pushed the lead back to 10 at 70-60, Miami had one last run as a Boyer three-pointer and a couple of jumpers by Leininger cut it down to four at 76-72. With under a minute to go, Jenna Schone stole the ball and hit a layup to make it 76-74, but fouled out on the ensuing possession. The Panthers hit their free throws in the last minute to seal the win.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Leininger, F	7-12	0-0	3-4	6	17	1	0	24
Brown, F	1-4	0-0	1-2	6	3	0	1	23
Boyer, G	6-12	3-6	2-2	1	17	2	1	27
Schone, G	2-12	1-5	3-5	2	8	6	4	35
Reed, G	5-14	2-5	3-4	1	15	0	1	21
Hencke	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	6
Hawkins	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	1	14
Pitts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	5
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Oswalt	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	7
Ford	2-3	1-1	0-0	3	5	0	3	20
Wisner	1-2	0-0	1-2	7	3	1	2	16
team				6				
	27-66	7-18	13-19	34	74	14	15	200
	.409	.389	.684					

EIU	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Kluempers, F	3-4	0-0	5-8	5	11	2	1	31
Galligan, F	6-8	0-0	5-8	10	17	3	0	29
Canale, G	3-6	0-3	8-10	10	14	1	1	30
Edwards, G	2-5	2-4	5-7	3	11	7	1	36
Sims, G	2-4	1-2	0-2	0	5	1	0	9
Stuertevant	1-4	0-3	0-1	1	2	2	1	20
Thomas	4-9	2-3	4-5	3	14	1	1	26
Kloak	2-3	0-0	4-7	3	8	1	0	19
team				3				
	23-43	5-15	31-48	38	82	18	5	200
	.535	.333	.646					

Miami	36	38	-	74
EIU	47	35	-	82

Miami Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2008)

All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pts	avg						
					fg-pts	pct	3fg-pts	pct	f-fbs	pct	off	def	tot	avg			pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl
32	LEMMINGER, Jaclyn	1-1	24	24.0	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	3	6	6.0	5	1	1	0	0	0	17	17.0
02	BOYER, Maggie	1-1	27	27.0	6-12	.500	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	4	0	2	5	0	1	17	17.0
28	REED, Courtney	1-1	21	21.0	5-14	.357	2-5	.400	3-4	.750	1	0	1	1.0	5	1	0	0	0	1	15	15.0
10	SCHONE, Jenna	1-1	35	35.0	2-12	.167	1-5	.200	3-5	.600	0	2	2	2.0	5	1	6	6	1	4	8	8.0
48	FORD, Stephanie	1-0	20	20.0	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	4	0	0	2	0	3	5	5.0
04	HENCKE, Rachael	1-0	6	6.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
41	BROWN, Ashleigh	1-1	23	23.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	6.0	5	1	0	2	0	1	3	3.0
44	WISNER, Erin	1-0	16	16.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	2	7	7.0	3	0	1	1	0	2	3	3.0
11	HAMMONS, Ashley	1-0	14	14.0	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	4	1	0	1	2	2.0
13	THOMAS, Ariel	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
12	PITTS, Lilian	1-0	5	5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
14	OSWALT, Michele	1-0	7	7.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....		1	200		27-56	.482	7-18	.389	13-19	.684	15	19	34	34.0	35	4	14	19	1	15	74	74.0
Opponents.....		1	200		23-43	.535	5-15	.333	31-48	.646	9	29	38	38.0	18	-	18	20	3	5	82	82.0

TEAM STATISTICS

	MIAMI	OPP
SCORING	74	82
Points per game	74.0	82.0
Scoring margin	-8.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	27-56	23-43
Field goal pct	.482	.535
3 POINT FG-ATT	7-18	5-15
3-point FG pct	.389	.333
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	5.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	13-19	31-48
Free throw pct	.684	.646
F-Throws made per game	13.0	31.0
REBOUNDS	34	38
Rebounds per game	34.0	38.0
Rebounding margin	-4.0	-
ASSISTS	14	18
Assists per game	14.0	18.0
TURNOVERS	19	20
Turnovers per game	19.0	20.0
Turnover margin	-1.0	-
Assist/Turnover ratio	0.7	0.9
STEALS	15	5
Steals per game	15.0	5.0
BLOCKS	1	3
Blocks per game	1.0	3.0
ATTENDANCE	0	1329
Home games-Att/Game	0-0	1-1329
Neutral site-Att/Game	-	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/14/08	at Eastern Illinois	L 74-82	1329

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Miami	36	38	74
Opponents	47	35	82