

MIAMI UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS

230 Millett Hall
Oxford, OH 45056
(513) 529-4327
Fax: (513) 529-6729
Email: friedevt@muohio.edu
Web Site: www.MURedHawks.com

Mike Harris, Director
Angie Renninger, Assoc. Director
Vince Frieden, Pub. Coord./Asst. Dir.
Ryan Erb, Asst. Director
Matt Toy, Intern
Norma McClure, Sr. Program Asst.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2002-03 MIAMI BASKETBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS (0-0, 0-0 MAC)

NOVEMBER

14 OGBM LEGENDS W, 93-69
23 vs. Valparaiso# 4 p.m.
24 vs. Michigan State/Fresno State# 1/3 p.m.
29 vs. Arkansas State% 3 p.m.
30 vs. Georgia Tech/E. Tennessee St.% .. 1/3 p.m.

DECEMBER

7 WRIGHT STATE (DH) TBA
15 at Saint Louis 2 p.m.
18 ST. FRANCIS (Pa.) 7 p.m.
21 at Kentucky 1 p.m.
28 at Butler 2 p.m.
30 CLEMSON (DH) 6 p.m.

JANUARY

3 at TCU 7 p.m.
7 AKRON* 7 p.m.
11 at Western Michigan* 2 p.m.
14 at Ohio* 7 p.m.
18 TOLEDO* 2 p.m.
20 at Marshall* 7 p.m.
25 at Buffalo* 7 p.m.
28 EASTERN MICHIGAN* 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3 at Ball State* 7 p.m.
8 KENT STATE* 2 p.m.
13 at Northern Illinois* 7:05 p.m.
15 at Bowling Green* 1 p.m.
19 CENTRAL MICHIGAN* 7 p.m.
23 at Kent State* 4 p.m.
26 OHIO 7 p.m.

MARCH

1 BUFFALO* 2 p.m.
4 MARSHALL* 7 p.m.
8 MAC Tournament-First Round\$ TBA
12 MAC Quarterfinal^ TBA
14 MAC Semifinal^ Noon/12:30 p.m.
15 MAC Championship^ 1 p.m.

Spartan Chevrolet Classic, East Lansing, Mich.

% Atlanta Marriott NW Classic, Atlanta, Ga.

(DH) Denotes doubleheader

* Mid-American Conference Game

\$ At campus sites

^ Gund Arena, Cleveland, Ohio

2002-03 STAFF:

Head Coach:

Maria Fantanarosa (Miami '90)

Asst. Coach

Jessica Smith (Rhode Island '95)

Asst. Coach

Lisa Hayden (Miami '95)

Asst. Coach

Nicole Like (Xavier '95)

2002-03 MIAMI BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

MIAMI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

at Spartan Chevrolet Classic • East Lansing, Mich.
Nov. 23 vs. Valparaiso, 4 p.m.
Nov. 24 vs. Michigan State or Fresno State, TBA

2002-03 Miami Women's Basketball Roster

Returners

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	MIN
5	Heather Cusick	G	5-8	Sr.	Kokomo, Ind.	17.5	3.9	5.6	37.5
11	Hillary Beck	G	5-5	So	Kokomo, Ind.	2.5	0.7	1.1	11.3
15	Melanie Kozlowski	G	6-0	Jr.	Parma, Ohio	8.8	4.3	1.3	27.0
21	Beth Roederer	G	5-10	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	7.3	1.4	2.4	25.7
24	Kim Smith	F	5-11	So.	Gary, Ind.	5.6	4.2	0.8	15.2
30	Jana Butler	C	6-2	Sr.	Findlay, Ohio	7.4	4.5	0.8	24.3
35	Colleen Day	F	6-0	Jr.	Independence, Ohio	11.0	6.9	1.9	29.5
42	Kim Lancaster	F	6-0	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	11.8	6.9	1.3	29.7

Newcomers

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
14	Nicole Motto	G	5-5	So.	Dayton, Ohio/Indiana University
22	Kelsey Sullivan	G	6-0	Fr.	Springboro, Ohio/Springboro
25/3	Cindi Merrill	G	5-10	Fr.	Noblesville, Ind./Noblesville
34	April Lux	C	6-3	Fr.	Harrison, Ohio/Harrison
50	Amber Miller	C	6-4	Fr.	Vermilion, Ohio/Vermilion

REDHAWKS OPEN 2002-03 SEASON AT SPARTAN CHEVROLET CLASSIC: With expectations at their highest level in head coach **Maria Fantanarosa's** five-year tenure, Miami University's women's basketball team opens the 2002-03 season against a deep Spartan Chevrolet Classic field that includes Western Athletic Conference foe Fresno State, host and Big Ten contender Michigan State and defending Mid-Continent Conference champion Valparaiso. The RedHawks open play at 4 p.m. Saturday when they clash with Valparaiso in Michigan State's Breslin Center. Sunday's schedule depends on the outcome of Saturday's Michigan State-Fresno State contest, which tips off at 2 p.m. Michigan State will play at 2 p.m. Sunday, regardless of Saturday's outcome, so the Red and White would play at 2 p.m. if Michigan State and Miami both win or both lose. If Fresno State and Miami both win or both lose, the RedHawks and Bulldogs would tip off at 4 p.m. Sunday.

SCOUTING VALPARAISO: In what has become Miami's most intense non-conference rivalry over the past three seasons, the RedHawks clash with Valparaiso at 2 p.m. Saturday. Miami leads the overall series versus the Crusaders, 3-0, but has needed overtime to prevail in each of the last two meetings. Last season, **Heather Cusick** drained a dramatic off-balance 3-pointer as time expired to send the RedHawks into overtime at Valparaiso. Miami went on to win, 77-74, in overtime. In 2000, Miami rallied from a nine-point second-half deficit to tie the game in regulation and went on to win, 71-69, in overtime.

Coached by ninth-year mentor **Keith Freeman**, Valparaiso is coming off a stellar 2001-02 campaign in which it won 26 games, captured the MCC title and advanced to the Final Eight of the WNIT. The Crusaders return six players from last season's team, including lone senior and preseason all-MCC selection **Jeanette Gray**. Gray, who averaged 12.6 ppg a year ago, netted 23 points in last season's meeting with Miami.

THE SPARTAN CHEVROLET CLASSIC: This year marks the 15th season of the annual Spartan Chevrolet Classic, which began in 1986. Michigan State has been impressive in its tournament, claiming the championship eight times and advancing to the title game 13 times in 14 previous classics. The Mid-American Conference has been represented in the Classic five times before, with Central Michigan and Western Michigan each appearing twice and Buffalo appearing last season. Western Michigan was the last MAC team to reach the championship game, achieving the feat in 1995, but no MAC team has ever won the title. Of this season's field, only Fresno State has experience in the Spartan Chevrolet Classic, having competed in the 1997 classic, where it finished third.

SCOUTING THE BULLDOGS: A new era of Fresno State women's basketball will be ushered in this weekend when head coach **Stacy Johnson-Klein**, who took the reigns of the Fresno State program this past April, leads the Bulldogs into action. After a 9-20 overall record and ninth-place WAC finish in 2001-02, Fresno State returns all five starters and 10 letterwinners, including senior preseason all-WAC selection **Lindsay Logan**, who averaged 15.0 ppg last season and has 211 career 3-point field goals. Miami has never clashed with Fresno State and has played only one game versus a current WAC member, defeating San Jose State, 76-52, in 1989-90.

SCOUTING THE SPARTANS: Michigan State, which enters the season receiving votes in the Associated Press Preseason poll, looks to be a contender in a highly-competitive Big Ten conference after a solid 2001-02 season that netted a 19-13 record, 10th-place league finish and a WNIT berth. Coached by **Joanne P. McCallie**, who's in her third year at MSU, the Spartans return four starters and seven letterwinners, including senior forward **Syreeta Bromfield** who led the Spartans in both scoring (15.6 ppg) and rebounding (6.5 rpg) a year ago. Miami and Michigan State met four times in the 70's and early 80's, with Miami owning a 3-1 series advantage. The Red and White has won its last two meetings against MSU, including a 66-65 victory in the teams' last meeting during the 1982-83.

LOOKING BACK—Miami 93, OGBM Legends 69: In its first and only exhibition test of the 2002-03 preseason, Miami University's women's basketball team demonstrated occasional flashes of brilliance while shaking off the rust, defeating the Ohio Girls Basketball Magazine (OGBM) Legends, a team of former college standouts, 93-69.

The RedHawks put forth a dominant defensive effort on the night, making 30 steals and forcing a total of 38 turnovers. Leading the Miami effort, were five players in double figures. **Kim Lancaster** tallied 16 points and eight steals, while **Jana Butler** contributed 15 points and seven steals and **Heather Cusick** added 14 points, nine assists and five steals. Rounding out Miami's leading scorers were **Colleen Day** with 13 points and five steals and freshman **Cindi Merrill** with 12 points and five assists.

HEAD COACH MARIA FANTANAROSA: A former standout on the court for the Red and White, **Maria Fantanarosa** enters her fifth season of working the sidelines for the Miami women's basketball program and owns a 64-49 (.566) record at Miami.

Since taking over a team that had no freshman class in 1998, she has guided the team to consecutive MAC Semifinal appearances and three straight MAC East Division runner-up finishes. Fantanarosa also has helped Miami players to all-MAC accolades five times, including 2002 MAC Player of the Year Heather Cusick. A 1990 graduate of Miami, Fantanarosa was a two-time all-MAC honoree for the Red and White. Following her graduation, she went on to serve as an assistant women's basketball coach for Xavier (1990-94) and South Carolina (1994-97) before serving a one-year stint as head coach at Western Carolina (1997-98).

One of the most prolific scorers in high school girls basketball history, Fantanarosa's 3,823 career points while at Mt. Carmel Area High School in Kulpmont, Pa., rank among the all-time Top 10 nationally.

OVER THE HUMP: With an impressive 2001-02 campaign, Miami head coach **Maria Fantanarosa** placed herself in a position she had never been in before. The architect behind two rebuilding programs, Fantanarosa owns a career head coaching record of 71-69 (.507), marking the first time her career record has been above .500. Fantanarosa has been playing catchup with her record since taking over a struggling Western Carolina program during the 1997-98 season and posting a 7-20 overall record.

REDHAWKS TABBED SECOND IN MAC EAST: Miami University's women's basketball team has been picked to finish second in the Mid-American Conference East Division for the third consecutive season by members of the MAC News Media Association.

FANTANAROSA YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Overall	MAC	MAC Pct.
97-98	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	.667
Total	71-69	37-27	.578

FANTANAROSA BY THE MONTH

Year	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
97-98	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
Total	9-12	17-13	18-26	23-15	4-3

MIAMI IN THE DECADE

Year	Overall	MAC	MAC Finish
92-93	19-9	13-5	Second
93-94	16-11	11-7	Fifth
94-95	19-10	13-5	Third
95-96	19-9	13-5	Third
96-97	19-10	12-6	Third
97-98	12-15	9-9	Fourth (East)
98-99	11-15	7-9	Fifth (East)
99-00	16-12	9-7	Second (East)
00-01	18-11	10-6	Second (East)
01-02	19-11	11-5	Second (East)
Total	168-113	108-64	.628

APPROACHING MILESTONES

Heather Cusick

- Needs six points to surpass Jennifer Wenclewicz (1993-97) for third all-time in career scoring at Miami.
- Needs four steals to surpass Heidi Blomberg (1989-93) for fourth in career steals at Miami.
- Needs to make two free throws to pass Tonya Smoot (1994-98) for seventh at Miami in career free throws made.
- Needs 11 assists to move into 14th place in the MAC for career assists.
- Needs five 3-pointers to crack the MAC's career top 10.

Kim Lancaster

- Needs 13 points to become the 25th player in Miami history to surpass 800 career points.
- Needs three blocked shots to crack Miami's career top 10 in blocked shots.
- Needs one double-double to become the fifth player in Miami history to amass double digits in career double-doubles.

Jana Butler

- Needs seven points to reach the 500-point milestone for her career.

2001-02 MAC STANDINGS

East Division School	MAC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Kent State	13	3	.813	20	11	.645
Miami	11	5	.688	19	11	.633
Ohio	7	9	.438	13	16	.448
Bowling Green	6	10	.375	9	19	.321
Marshall	5	11	.313	9	19	.321
Buffalo	4	12	.250	9	19	.321
Akron	0	16	.000	1	27	.036

West Division School	MAC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Ball State	13	3	.813	24	8	.750
Toledo	12	4	.750	17	11	.607
W. Michigan	11	5	.688	16	15	.516
E. Michigan	10	6	.625	18	11	.621
N. Illinois	10	6	.625	17	13	.567
C. Michigan	2	14	.125	10	18	.357

2002-03 MAC PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

East Division	
1. Kent State (24)	189
2. Miami (9)	174
3. Marshall	106
4. Ohio	100
5. Buffalo	91
6. Akron	33

West Division	
1. Ball State (29)	225
2. Western Michigan	173
3. Toledo	162
4. Northern Illinois (4)	152
5. Eastern Michigan	100
6. Bowling Green	73
7. Central Michigan	39

PRESEASON ALL-MAC TEAMS

East Division		
Andrea Cszaszar	C	Kent State
Heather Cusick	G	Miami
Valerie Zona	G	Kent State
Ida Dotson	G	Marshall
Jessica Kochendorfer	F	Buffalo

West Division		
Tamara Bowie	F	Ball State
Kristin Koetsier	C	W. Michigan
Jennifer Youngblood	F	N. Illinois
Francine Miller	G	Bowling Green
Tia Davis	G	Toledo



MIAMI UNIVERSITY, PLEASE

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

Miami received 174 overall points and nine first-place votes from the 33 voting media members. Kent State, which has finished first in the MAC East in each of the first five seasons of divisional play, was picked first overall, meriting 189 overall points and 24 first-place votes. All 33 media members picked Miami and Kent State in first or second place. Rounding out the remainder of a tight MAC East vote were Marshall, which picked up 106 points, Ohio, which garnered 100 points, Buffalo, which earned 91 points, and Akron which merited 33 points. Ball State was picked as the West Division favorite, earning an impressive 225 overall points and 29 of the 33 first-place votes. Western Michigan (173), Toledo (162), Northern Illinois (152), Eastern Michigan (100), Bowling Green (73) and Central Michigan (39) rounded out the remainder of the MAC West voting.

CUSICK NAMED TO PRESEASON MAC EAST TEAM: One-year removed from a remarkable junior season in which she led the Mid-American Conference in scoring and became just the second Miami University women's basketball player to earn MAC Player of the Year honors, senior **Heather Cusick** has been honored by the MAC News Media Association as a member of the preseason MAC East Division all-conference team.

Joining Cusick on the team were Andrea Cszaszar and Valerie Zona of Kent State, Ida Dotson of Marshall and Jessica Kochendorfer of Buffalo. The MAC West Division unit consisted of Ball State's Tamara Bowie, Western Michigan's Kristin Koetsier, Northern Illinois' Jennifer Youngblood, Bowling Green's Francine Miller and Toledo's Tia Davis.

Cusick grabbed the attention of the MAC last season by averaging 17.5 points per game and ranking among the MAC's statistical leaders in points, assists, steals and 3-point field goals. Entering her senior season, Cusick is already Miami's career leader in assists and 20-point games and could also finish her career as Miami's career leader in points, field goals made and attempted and 3-point field goals made and attempted.

WORLD TRAVELERS: Miami University's women's basketball team benefitted from a one-of-a-kind experience over the summer, traveling to Europe where it played four exhibition games against professional teams and took in a lot of sights. From June 23-July 3, the RedHawks spent time in Switzerland, Germany and France, while amassing a perfect 4-0 record versus teams from Switzerland, Germany and Italy. Along with the team bonding derived from being together in a foreign nation, the RedHawks were able to spend additional time on the court to learn some new systems and prepare for the upcoming season.

FULLY LOADED: For the first time since she accepted the reigns at Miami prior to the 1998-99 season, head coach Maria Fantanarosa has the luxury of four full classes of scholarship players on her roster. Hired too late to recruit a freshman class for her first season, Fantanarosa chose to build from scratch instead of signing junior college players, which left the RedHawks without a single senior scholarship player a year ago. With the addition of four freshmen, Miami now has 13 scholarship players on its roster.

TRUE SENIOR LEADERSHIP: Another luxury head coach Maria Fantanarosa is enjoying for the first time in her head coaching tenure is a senior class that has spent its entire collegiate career under her direction. Fantanarosa, who has inherited two rebuilding programs in her six-year coaching career, is looking for seniors **Jana Butler**, **Heather Cusick** and **Beth Roederer** to demonstrate their familiarity with her system and provide leadership on the court.

CUSICK'S CAREER CHASE: Already Miami's career leader for assists and 20-point games, **Heather Cusick** has her sights set on a handful of other prominent career Miami records entering her senior season. The only player in Miami history to earn all-MAC recognition in each of her first three seasons, Cusick is 333 points shy of tying Monica Niemann's (1991-95) scoring record, 29 3-point field goals away from matching Jamie Stewart's (1996-00) 3-point field goal mark and 154 field goals shy of tying Mary Ann Myers' (1978-82) career field goal record.

COMING FROM ALL ANGLES: Though **Heather Cusick** led the MAC in scoring in 2001-02, the RedHawks were by no means an easy scout for opposing coaches. In all, seven Miami players scored in double digits at least six times last season, with five tallying in double digits more than 10 times. The Red and White placed at least two players in double figures in every game last season and had more than three players in double figures 13 times. Along with Cusick's 28 double-digit performances, Miami got 19 from **Colleen Day**, 17 from **Kim Lancaster** and 12 apiece from **Jana Butler** and **Melanie Kozlowski**. Six of Miami's current players rank among Miami's Top 50 all-time in career scoring.

STRING OF TREYS: As testament to what has become a fine 3-point shooting tradition, the RedHawks are working to maintain a string of games with at least one 3-point field goal that dates back to March of 1993. Since that game, a MAC Semifinal loss to Kent State, Miami has drained a 3-point bucket in 253 consecutive games—the longest such streak in the MAC. Louisville holds the current NCAA record, which is over 300 games and counting.

TOUGH AS THEY COME: When opposing coaches are scouting Miami, they do not have to wonder whether or not point guard **Heather Cusick** will be on the floor. Cusick has played in all 87 games of her collegiate career thus far and has made a remarkable 84 consecutive starts. Opposing teams also can expect Cusick to show up on the stat sheet, where she has scored in double figures in 79 percent (69-of-87) of her career games and notched 25 outings of 20 points or more.

SEEING DOUBLE-DOUBLE: After totaling five double-doubles through the entire 2000-01 season, Miami made up for lost time during its 2001-02 campaign. Led by **Kim Lancaster** and **Colleen Day**, who each notched five double-doubles, the RedHawks amassed 14 double-doubles on the year. **Melanie Kozlowski** added two double-doubles, while **Jana Butler** and **Kim Smith** notched Miami's remaining double-doubles. Of Miami's current players, Lancaster leads the way with eight career double-doubles, while Day has five and **Heather Cusick** has three.

PETTY THEFT: After averaging 11.7 steals a game during the 2001-02 campaign, Miami found itself once again among the MAC leaders in steals per game. In 2000-01, Miami ranked first in the MAC with 12.0 steals an outing. Leading the RedHawks last season were **Heather Cusick**, who ranked second in the league with 2.87 steals a contest, and **Colleen Day**, who rated third in the MAC at 2.47 steals a game. In all, seven different Miami players totaled at least 25 steals last season. After garnering a whopping 30 steals in their sole exhibition contest of the 2002-03 preseason, it appears the RedHawks are looking to continue the trend.

ONE STEP AT A TIME: After seven league wins during her first season, nine during her second campaign and 10 in 2000-01, Miami head coach **Maria Fantanarosa** took the program a step further with a defeat of Buffalo on Feb. 26 last season. The Red and White had not garnered 11 MAC wins since the 1996-97 season, when it went 12-6 and finished third in the conference. Miami also nabbed its highest win total since 1997 with its MAC Quarterfinal defeat of Western Michigan on March 6.

ROADHAWKS: Miami, which played 15 of its 27 overall games and seven of its 11 non-conference games on the road last season, forged an 8-7 record outside of Millett Hall, clinching the RedHawks' first winning road record since they went 8-6 during the 1992-93 season. Over the previous eight seasons, Miami had reached .500 on the road just twice while posting a 47-63 (.427) record.

MILLETT MAGIC: Miami, which has won 16 of its last 19 in Millett Hall, has certainly created some Millett magic over the last four seasons. Last year, Miami finished at 10-3 in Millett Hall overall and 6-2 in league play. In 2000-01, the Red and White went 10-2 at home and finished the season with seven consecutive home wins. The RedHawks are 29-8 (.784) at home over the last four seasons. The RedHawks, who have won 11 consecutive home games against MAC East Division opponents, have not had a losing home record since the 1991-92 campaign.

USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Poll

Preseason Poll

No.	Team	Record
1.	Duke (25)	0-0
2.	Tennessee (8)	1-0
3.	Connecticut (6)	0-0
4.	LSU	0-0
5.	Kansas State	0-0
6.	Stanford	0-0
7.	Texas Tech	0-1
8.	Purdue	0-0
9.	Georgia	0-0
10.	Vanderbilt (1)	0-0
11.	Texas	0-0
12.	Notre Dame	0-0
13.	North Carolina	0-0
14.	Penn State	0-0
15.	Louisiana Tech	1-0
16.	Arkansas	0-0
17.	Minnesota	0-0
18.	Colorado State	0-0
19.	Oklahoma	0-1
20.	TCU	0-0
21.	Iowa State	0-0
22.	Cincinnati	0-0
23.	Old Dominion	0-0
24.	Boston College	0-0
25.	George Washington	0-0

Others: Colorado 119, Mississippi State 107, Virginia 106, Tulane 102, Oregon 79, Santa Barbara 77, Washington 74, South Carolina 63, N.C. State 43, Clemson 40, Florida 32, Ohio State 25, USC 23, Houston 22, Florida Int'l 21, New Mexico 20, Baylor 18, Liberty 14, BYU 13, Rice 13, Santa Clara 7, Drake 6, UNLV 6, Virginia Tech 6, Villanova 5, Pepperdine 4, Kent State 2, Arizona State 1, James Madison 1, St. Peters 1.

Associated Press Poll

Preseason Poll

No.	Team	Record
1.	Duke (38)	0-0
2.	Tennessee (4)	1-0
3.	LSU (1)	0-0
4.	Connecticut (1)	0-0
5.	Kansas State	0-0
6.	Stanford	0-0
7.	Texas Tech	0-1
8.	Purdue	0-0
9.	Georgia	0-0
10.	Notre Dame	0-0
11.	Texas	0-0
12.	Vanderbilt	0-0
13.	North Carolina	0-0
14.	Penn State	0-0
15.	Minnesota	0-0
16.	Louisiana Tech	1-0
17.	Arkansas	0-0
18.	Cincinnati	0-0
19.	Colorado State	0-0
20.	Boston College	0-0
21.	George Washington	0-0
22.	Oklahoma	0-1
23.	Iowa State	0-0
24.	Mississippi State	0-0
25.	Santa Barbara	0-0

Others: TCU 100, Washington 94, Tulane 88, Virginia 81, Old Dominion 75, Oregon 67, BYU 46, Colorado 46, N.C. State 26, New Mexico 26, South Carolina 21, Ohio State 14, Florida 12, Pepperdine 8, Villanova 8, Michigan State 6, USC 6, Harvard 5, Houston 5, Michigan 5, Ball State 3, Temple 3, DePaul 2, Rutgers 2, Pittsburgh 1, Rice 1, Siena 1.

INDIVIDUAL CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

#3/11 Hillary Beck (5-5, G, Fr.)

2001-02 Season/Career Highs

Points: 9 vs. Akron (3-2-02)

Rebounds: 2, twice

Assists: 4 at Buffalo (2-26-02)

Steals: 4 vs. Marshall (2-19-02)

3-pt. FG: 2 at Buffalo (2-26-02)

#5 Heather Cusick (5-8, G, Jr.)

2001-02 Season Highs

Points: 25 at Akron (1-9-02)

Rebounds: 9, twice

Assists: 9 at Eastern Michigan (1-23-02)

Steals: 5 at Marshall (2-2-02)

3-pt. FG: 5, three times

Career Highs

Points: 27 vs. Kent State (3-9-01)

Rebounds: 12 at Toledo (1-8-00)

Assists: 11 vs. Austin Peay (11-25-00)

Steals: 7 vs. Ohio (2-25-00)

3-pt. FG: 5, seven times

#15 Melanie Kozlowski (6-0, G, So.)

2001-02 Season Highs

Points: 20 at Eastern Michigan (1-23-02)

Rebounds: 10, twice

Assists: 4 vs. Butler (12-2-01)

Steals: 3, twice

3-pt. FG: 4 at Eastern Michigan (1-23-02)

Career Highs

Points: 20 at Eastern Michigan (1-23-02)

Rebounds: 10, twice

Assists: 4 vs. Butler (12-2-01)

Steals: 4 vs. Valparaiso (12-31-00)

3-pt. FG: 4 at Eastern Michigan (1-23-02)

#21 Beth Roederer (5-10, G, Jr.)

2001-02 Season Highs

Points: 17 at Valparaiso (11-28-01)

Rebounds: 4, twice

Assists: 7 at St. Francis (Pa.) (12-21-01)

Steals: 3, four times

3-pt. FG: 3 vs. Ball State (1-30-02)

Career Highs

Points: 21 at Western Michigan (2-17-01)

Rebounds: 5, twice

Assists: 8 vs. Toledo (1-6-01)

Steals: 3, five times

3-pt. FG: 4, twice

#24 Kim Smith (5-11, F, Fr.)

2001-02 Season/Career Highs

Points: 19 at Marshall (2-2-02)

Rebounds: 10 vs. Detroit (12-15-01)

Assists: 3, twice

Steals: 5 at Akron (1-9-02)

Blocked Shots: 2, twice

#30 Jana Butler (6-2, C, Jr.)

2001-02 Season Highs

Points: 18 vs. Ohio (2-23-02)

Rebounds: 11 at Kent State (1-26-02)

Assists: 3 vs. Western Kentucky (12-18-01)

Steals: 3, twice

Blocked Shots: 2, at Portland (11-16-01)

Career Highs

Points: 18 vs. Ohio (2-23-02)

Rebounds: 11 at Kent State (1-26-02)

Assists: 3, twice

Steals: 3, three times

Blocked Shots: 2, six times

#35 Colleen Day (6-0, F, Fr.)

2001-02 Season/Career Highs

Points: 28 at Ohio (1-12-02)

Rebounds: 12, twice

Assists: 5, twice

Steals: 6 vs. Butler (12-2-01)

3-pt. FG: 3, twice

Blocked Shots: 2, twice

Career Highs

Points: 28 at Ohio (1-12-02)

Rebounds: 12, three times

Assists: 5 at Oregon (11-18-01)

Steals: 6 vs. Butler (12-2-01)

3-pt. FG: 3, twice

Blocked Shots: 2, three times

#42 Kim Lancaster (6-0, C/F, Fr.)

2001-02 Season Highs

Points: 24 vs. Western Kentucky (12-18-01)

Rebounds: 13 vs. Butler (12-2-01)

Assists: 4 at Louisville (12-28-01)

Steals: 4 vs. Bowling Green (2-9-02)

Blocked Shots: 4, twice

Career Highs

Points: 40 vs. Ball State (3-6-01)

Rebounds: 13 vs. Butler (12-2-01)

Assists: 5 vs. Kent State (1-30-01)

Steals: 7 vs. Ball State (3-6-01)

Blocked Shots: 4, twice

2001-02 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

Most Points/Game	103 at Akron, 1-9-02 (W, 103-67)
Fewest Points/Game	44 at Toledo, 2-5-02 (L, 44-57)
Most Points Allowed/Game	92 at Louisville, 12-28-01 (L, 92-71)
Fewest Points Allowed/Game	45 vs. Marshall, 2-19-02 (W, 67-45)
Most Points/Half	56 (first half) at Akron, 1-9-02 (W, 103-67)
Fewest Points/Half	14 (first half) at Toledo, 2-5-02 (L, 44-57)
Most Rebounds/Game	47 vs. Butler, 12-2-01 (W, 86-68)
Fewest Rebounds/Game	27, twice—last at Buffalo, 2-26-02 (W, 80-65)
Most Assists/Game	20, twice—last at Ohio, 1-12-02 (W, 89-73)
Fewest Assists/Game	8 at Toledo, 2-5-02 (L, 44-57)
Most Steals/Game	21 vs. Butler, 12-2-01 (W, 86-68)
Fewest Steals/Game	7 at Portland, 11-18-01 (L, 74-61)
Most Blocks/Game	7 vs. Western Kentucky, 12-18-01 (L, 73-68)
Fewest Blocks/Game	0, three times—last vs. Eastern Michigan, 1-23-02 (L, 67-71)
Most Turnovers/Game	26 at Oregon, 11-18-01 (L, 83-65)
Fewest Turnovers/Game	11, twice—last vs. W. Michigan, 3-6-02 (W, 77-70)
Most Field Goals Made/Game	35 at Ohio, 1-12-02 (W, 89-73)
Fewest Field Goals/Game	16 at Toledo, 2-5-02 (L, 44-57)
Most 3-Pointers Made/Game	11, twice—last vs. Ball State, 1-30-02 (L, 59-70)
Fewest 3-Pointers Made/Game	1 at Toledo, 2-5-02 (L, 44-57)
Most Free Throws Made/Game	30 at Akron, 1-9-02 (W, 103-67)
Fewest Free Throws Made/Game	4 at Clemson, 12-8-01 (L, 72-55)
Most Fouls/Game	22 at Clemson, 12-8-01 (L, 72-55)
Fewest Fouls/Game	6 vs. Buffalo, 1-3-02 (W, 66-60)
Highest FG%/Game571 (32-of-56) at St. Francis, 12-21-01 (W, 93-80)
Lowest FG%/Game257 (18-of-70) vs. Kent State, 3-8-02 (L, 50-74)
Highest 3PT%/Game579 (11-of-19) at Akron, 1-9-02 (W, 103-67)
Lowest 3PT%/Game050 (1-of-20) at Toledo, 2-5-02 (L, 44-57)
Highest FT%/Game	1.000 (7-of-7) vs. Kent State, 3-8-02 (L, 50-74)
Lowest FT%/Game500 (18-of-36) vs. Akron, 3-2-02 (W, 80-60)

2001-02 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Most Points/Game	28, Colleen Day at Ohio, 1-12-02 (W, 89-73)
Most Field Goals/Game	11, Colleen Day at Ohio, 1-12-02 (W, 89-73)
	11, Kim Lancaster vs. Western Kentucky, 12-18-01 (L, 68-73)
Most 3-Pointers Made/Game	5, Heather Cusick, three times
Most Free Throws Made/Game	7, Heather Cusick (2), Melanie Kozlowski (1), Jana Butler (1), Colleen Day (1)
Free Throw Percentage/Game	1.000 (7-7), Heather Cusick vs. Kent State, 1-15-02 (W, 72-67)
Rebounds/Game	13, Kim Lancaster vs. Butler, 12-2-01 (W, 86-68),
Assists/Game	9, Heather Cusick vs. Eastern Michigan, 1-23-02 (L, 67-71)
Steals/Game	6, Colleen Day vs. Butler, 12-2-01 (W, 86-68)
Blocked Shots	4, Kim Lancaster, twice—last vs. Marshall, 2-19-02 (W, 67-45)
Double-Doubles	14, Kim Lancaster (5), Colleen Day (5), Jana Butler (1), Melanie Kozlowski (2), Kim Smith (1)
20-Point Games	16, Heather Cusick (12), Kim Lancaster (3), Colleen Day (1), Melanie Kozlowski (1),

MIAMI RECORDS WHEN ...

Overall	19-11
MAC	11-5
Home	10-3
Away	8-7
Neutral	1-1
Overtime	1-0
Last 20 games	13-7
Last 10 games	8-2
Last five games	4-1
In games decided by 1-5 pts.	2-2
In games decided by 6-10 pts.	5-1
In games decided by 10-15 pts.	4-4
In games decided by 15 or more pts.	8-4
When scoring less than 60	0-5
When scoring 60-70	4-5
When scoring 71-80	9-1
When scoring 81 or more	6-0
When allowing less than 60	5-1
When allowing 60-70	9-2
When allowing 71-80	4-6
When allowing 81 or more	1-2
Leading at the half	11-1
Trailing at the half	7-9
Tied at the half	0-1
When outshooting opponent from field	17-1
When being outshot from field	2-10
When shooting 45% or better	14-2
When shooting worse than 45%	5-9
Opponent shoots 45% or better	7-6
Opponent shoots worse than 45%	12-5
When outrebounding opponent	12-5
When being tied or outrebounded	7-6
Committing more turnovers	3-9
Committing same or fewer turnovers ...	16-2
Shooting more free throws	13-2
Shooting same or fewer free throws	6-9
November	2-2
December	4-3
January	5-4
February	6-1
March	2-1
Friday	1-3
Saturday	8-3
Sunday	1-1
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	4-2
Wednesday	4-2
Thursday	1-0
After a win	13-6
After a loss	4-4



20-POINT GAMES

Player	Pts.	Game	Result
Colleen Day	28	1-12-02 at Ohio	W, 89-73
Heather Cusick	25	1-9-02 at Akron	W, 103-67
Heather Cusick	24	2-16-02 at Central Michigan	W, 64-57
Heather Cusick	24	1-3-02 vs. Buffalo	W, 66-60
Kim Lancaster	24	12-18-01 vs. W. Kentucky	L, 73-68
Heather Cusick	23	2-23-02 vs. Ohio	W, 83-71
Heather Cusick	23	1-19-02 vs. Northern Illinois	L, 61-74
Heather Cusick	23	11-28-01 at Valparaiso	W, 77-74 OT
Heather Cusick	22	2-26-02 at Buffalo	W, 80-65
Heather Cusick	22	12-15-01 vs. Detroit	W, 68-59
Heather Cusick	22	12-2-01 vs. Butler	W, 86-68
Kim Lancaster	21	2-19-02 vs. Marshall	W, 67-45
Heather Cusick	21	1-15-02 vs. Kent State	W, 72-67
Heather Cusick	21	11-18-01 at Oregon	L, 83-65
Heather Cusick	20	3-6-02 vs. W. Michigan	W, 77-70
Kim Lancaster	20	3-6-02 vs. W. Michigan	W, 77-70
Melanie Kozlowski	20	1-23-02 at Eastern Michigan	L, 67-71

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Player	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	Game	Result
Colleen Day	12	12	—	11-16-01 at Portland	L, 74-61
Colleen Day	12	11	—	11-28-01 at Valparaiso	W, 77-74 OT
Colleen Day	19	10	—	12-2-01 vs. Butler	W, 86-68
Kim Lancaster	14	13	—	12-2-01 vs. Butler	W, 86-68
Kim Smith	18	10	—	12-15-01 vs. Detroit	W, 68-59
Colleen Day	14	10	—	12-15-01 vs. Detroit	W, 68-59
Kim Lancaster	14	10	—	12-21-01 at St. Francis	W, 93-80
Kim Lancaster	18	10	—	1-5-02 vs. W. Michigan	W, 71-58
Melanie Kozlowski	18	10	—	1-9-02 at Akron	W, 103-67
Kim Lancaster	13	11	—	1-23-02 at Eastern Michigan	L, 67-71
Jana Butler	12	11	—	1-26-02 at Kent State	L, 56-62
Kim Lancaster	21	10	—	2-19-02 vs. Marshall	W, 67-45
Colleen Day	14	12	—	3-2-02 vs. Akron	W, 80-60
Melanie Kozlowski	10	10	—	3-2-02 vs. Akron	W, 80-60

STARTING COMBINATIONS

CUSICK—ROEDERER—BUTLER—LANCASTER—DAY	14-5
CUSICK—ROEDERER—BUTLER—KOZLOWSKI—DAY	1-3
CUSICK—ROEDERER—LANCASTER—KOZLOWSKI—DAY	3-1
CUSICK—KOZLOWSKI—BUTLER—LANCASTER—DAY	1-2

THE LAST TIME MIAMI...

Scored 100 Points 1/9/02 at Akron (W, 103-67)	Blocked 9 Shots in a Game 3/2/00 vs. Eastern Michigan—9
Surrendered 100 Points 12/7/86 at Providence (L, 102-91)	Recorded 20 Steals 12/2/01 vs. Butler—21
Scored 50 Points in a Half 2/23/02 vs. Ohio—50-point second half	Player Scored 30 in a Game 3/6/01 Kim Lancaster vs. Ball State—40
Won in Overtime 11/28/01 at Valparaiso (W, 77-74 OT)	Player Grabbed 20 Rebounds in a Game 11/4/98 AuBree Hamilton vs. Hampton—20
Lost in Overtime 2/1/99 at Buffalo (L, 87-81 OT)	Player Had 10 Assists in a Game 11/25/00 H. Cusick vs. Austin Peay—11
Shot 60% From the Field 2/14/01 at Ohio—.667/32-of-48	Player Blocked 5 Shots in a Game 2/5/00 Kelli Stamper vs. Akron—5
Shot 50% From 3-Point Range (10 att.) 2/23/02 vs. Ohio—.500/3-of-6	Player Had 7 Steals in a Game 3/6/01 Kim Lancaster vs. Ball State—7
Shot 85% From the FT Line (10 att.) 2/23/01 vs. Ohio—.857/18-of-21	Player Shot 100% From the Field (5 att.) 12/21/01 Colleen Day vs. St. Francis (Pa.)—6-of-6
Had 50 Rebounds in a Game 1/2/00 vs. Ball State—52	Player Shot 100% From FT Line (10 att.) 1/30/99 Hollie Nelsen at Kent State—10-of-10
Had 25 Assists in Game 2/3/01 at Ball State—26	

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/ GAMES STARTED

Name	GP	GS
Heather Cusick	87	84
Jana Butler	84	49
Beth Roederer	81	49
Kim Lancaster	59	49
Melanie Kozlowski	59	11
Colleen Day	54	48
Kim Smith	28	0
Katie Schwegmann	17	0
Hillary Beck	16	0

CAREER DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING GAMES

Name	Career	Season
Heather Cusick	69	28
Kim Lancaster	38	17
Beth Roederer	23	9
Colleen Day	24	19
Jana Butler	20	12
Melanie Kozlowski	18	12
Kim Smith	6	6
Katie Schwegmann	2	2

BENCH SCORING

Opp.	Miami-Opp.	W/L
at Portland	16-21 (-5)	L
at Oregon	16-37 (-21)	L
at Wright State	44-30 (+14)	W
at Valparaiso	5-4 (+1)	W
Butler	15-31 (-16)	W
Kentucky	13-17 (-4)	W
at Clemson	7-23 (-16)	L
Detroit	18-7 (+11)	W
Western Kentucky	14-18 (-4)	L
at St. Francis (Pa.)	24-9 (+15)	W
at Louisville	13-30 (-17)	L
Buffalo	11-13 (-2)	W
Western Michigan	13-11 (+2)	W
at Akron	34-19 (+15)	W
at Ohio	12-22 (-10)	W
Kent State	17-11 (+6)	W
Northern Illinois	14-23 (-9)	L
at Eastern Michigan	19-27 (-8)	L
at Kent State	0-19 (-19)	L
Ball State	18-17 (+1)	L
at Marshall	31-13 (+18)	W
at Toledo	17-10 (+7)	L
Bowling Green	20-10 (+10)	W
at Central Michigan	9-2 (+7)	W
Marshall	17-9 (+8)	W
Ohio	12-22 (-10)	W
at Buffalo	17-14 (+3)	W
Akron	22-25 (-3)	W
vs. Western Michigan	11-13 (-2)	W
vs. Kent State	11-26 (-15)	L

Miami University Women's Basketball
Miami Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 14, 2002)
All games

RECORD :	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(19-11)	(10-3)	(8-7)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE	(11-5)	(6-2)	(5-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(8-6)	(4-1)	(3-4)	(1-1)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg						
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def									Tot	Avg				
5	CUSICK, Heather....	30-30	1124 37.5	184-437	.421	73-213	.343	83-99	.838	18	99	117	3.9	60	1	168	133	5	86	524	17.5				
42	LANCASTER, Kim.....	30-26	892 29.7	146-295	.495	0-0	.000	63-114	.553	61	145	206	6.9	47	0	37	58	28	46	355	11.8				
35	DAY, Colleen.....	30-30	884 29.5	115-240	.479	26-49	.531	74-96	.771	104	103	207	6.9	98	3	57	91	15	74	330	11.0				
15	KOZLOWSKI, Melanie..	30-11	810 27.0	91-226	.403	44-126	.349	38-44	.864	39	91	130	4.3	48	0	38	50	6	25	264	8.8				
30	BUTLER, Jana.....	29-26	704 24.3	81-184	.440	0-2	.000	52-78	.667	52	79	131	4.5	82	1	24	54	11	29	214	7.4				
21	ROEDERER, Beth.....	29-27	746 25.7	78-202	.386	18-53	.340	39-50	.780	10	30	40	1.4	63	1	69	87	2	29	213	7.3				
24	SMITH, Kim.....	29-0	442 15.2	60-109	.550	0-0	.000	43-63	.683	49	74	123	4.2	72	3	22	51	8	35	163	5.6				
10	SCHWEGMANN, Katie...	16-0	179 11.2	13-45	.289	3-14	.214	13-17	.765	10	4	14	0.9	13	0	12	14	1	10	42	2.6				
11	BECK, Hillary.....	16-0	180 11.3	12-39	.308	7-26	.269	9-11	.818	1	10	11	0.7	9	0	18	17	0	13	40	2.5				
13	PRUETT, Andrea.....	4-0	10 2.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	0	3	0.8	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	1.3				
34	ANDERSON, Kristi....	7-0	15 2.1	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	3	0	0	2	0	2	4	0.6				
23	LOCKHART, Karla....	15-0	37 2.5	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	4	1	5	0.3	5	0	1	1	0	3	1	0.1				
32	COSTELLO, Erin.....	2-0	2 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0				
TEAM.....											47	57	104	3.5	0					1					
Total.....		30	6025	783-1786	.438	171-484	.353	418-579	.722	399	694	1093	36.4	505	9	446	560	77	352	2155	71.8				
Opponents.....		30	6025	749-1714	.437	139-410	.339	386-548	.704	365	688	1053	35.1	515	-	463	613	81	303	2023	67.4				

TEAM STATISTICS	MIAMI	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND		
SCORING.....	2155	2023	11/16/01	at Portland	L	61-74	284		
Points per game.....	71.8	67.4	11/18/01	at Oregon	L	65-83	3846		
Scoring margin.....	+4.4	-	11/20/01	at Wright State	W	98-73	216		
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	783-1786	749-1714	11/28/01	at Valparaiso	W OT	77-74	516		
Field goal pct.....	.438	.437	12/2/01	BUTLER	W	86-68	728		
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	171-484	139-410	12/5/01	KENTUCKY	W	73-64	604		
3-point FG pct.....	.353	.339	12/08/01	at Clemson Lady Tigers	L	55-72	1502		
3-pt FG made per game..	5.7	4.6	12/15/01	DETROIT	W	68-59	410		
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	418-579	386-548	12/18/01	WESTERN KENTUCKY	L	68-73	403		
Free throw pct.....	.722	.704	12/21/01	at Saint Francis-PA	W	93-80	363		
REBOUNDS.....	1093	1053	12/28/01	at LOUISVILLE	L	71-92	-		
Rebounds per game.....	36.4	35.1	*1/3/02	BUFFALO	W	66-60	270		
Rebounding margin.....	+1.3	-	*1/5/02	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	71-58	471		
ASSISTS.....	446	463	*01/09/02	at Akron	W	103-67	250		
Assists per game.....	14.9	15.4	*1/12/02	at Ohio	W	89-73	512		
TURNOVERS.....	560	613	*1/15/02	KENT STATE	W	72-67	631		
Turnovers per game.....	18.7	20.4	*1/19/02	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	61-74	610		
Turnover margin.....	+1.8	-	*01-23-02	at Eastern Michigan	L	67-71	561		
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.8	0.8	*1/26/02	at KENT STATE UNIVERSITY	L	56-62	1219		
STEALS.....	352	303	*1/30/02	BALL STATE	L	59-70	591		
Steals per game.....	11.7	10.1	*2-02-02	at Marshall University	W	79-49	758		
BLOCKS.....	77	81	*02/05/02	at TOLEDO	L	44-57	2683		
Blocks per game.....	2.6	2.7	*2/9/02	BOWLING GREEN	W	72-61	852		
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-	*2/16/02	at Central Michigan	W	64-57	-		
Home win streak.....	4	-	*2/19/02	MARSHALL	W	67-45	508		
ATTENDANCE.....	8143	13415	*2/23/02	OHIO	W	83-71	800		
Home games-Avg/Game....	13-626	15-894	*2/26/02	at Buffalo	W	80-65	705		
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-0	3/2/02	AKRON	W	80-60	1265		
			3/6/02	vs Western Michigan	W	77-70	-		
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total	3/8/02	vs Kent State	L	50-74	-
Miami.....	992	1154	9	-	2155	* = Conference game			
Opponents.....	949	1068	6	-	2023				