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2003-04 MIAMI BASKETBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS (20-6; 14-1 MAC)

NOVEMBER

3 ATHLETES IN ACTION (Exhib.) L, 75-102
15 at Michigan^ L, 68-79
21 at Virginia Tech L, 60-77
24 SAINT LOUIS (DH) W, 92-72

DECEMBER

6 at California% L, 72-81
7 vs. Wichita State% W, 82-78 (OT)
11 at Indiana State W, 92-80
13 BUTLER W, 65-60
20 KENTUCKY L, 58-64
28 PORTLAND W, 84-63
30 VALPARAISO W, 83-71

JANUARY

2 at Missouri L, 68-92
7 at Buffalo* (DH) W, 94-64
10 at Akron* W, 88-57
14 at Kent State* L, 77-82 (OT)
21 NORTHERN ILLINOIS* W, 75-67
24 at Eastern Michigan* W, 71-63
27 at Marshall* W, 78-70
31 OHIO* W, 82-70

FEBRUARY

3 BOWLING GREEN* W, 92-81
8 at Toledo* W, 67-65
11 MARSHALL* W, 73-56
15 WESTERN MICHIGAN* (FOX Ohio) ... W, 68-65
18 at Ohio* W, 82-74
21 at Central Michigan* W, 81-77 (OT)
25 BALL STATE* W, 75-65
28 BUFFALO* (DH) W, 98-71

MARCH

2 KENT STATE* 7 p.m.
10 MAC Quarterfinals # TBA
12 MAC Semifinals # Noon/2:30 p.m.
13 MAC Championship # 1 p.m.

All times are local to site and subject to change.

^ Preseason WNIT; at campus sites

% Oakland Tribune Classic; Berkeley, Calif.

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

* Mid-American Conference Game

\$ At campus sites

Gund Arena, Cleveland, Ohio

2003-04 STAFF:

Head Coach:

Maria Fantanarosa (Miami '90)

Asst. Coaches

Jessica Smith (Rhode Island '95)

Lisa Hayden (Miami '95)

Heather Oesterle (Michigan '01)

2003-04 MIAMI BASKETBALL (20-6; 14-1 MAC)

MIAMI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

March 2, 2004 • 2 p.m. • Millett Hall • Oxford, Ohio
vs. Kent State University (18-8; 11-4 MAC)

2003-04 miami roster



Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
35	Colleen Day	F	6-0	Sr.	Independence, Ohio	14.6	7.9	1.5
42	Kim Lancaster	F	6-0	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	12.8	5.7	1.3
1	Amanda Jackson	G	5-9	Fr.	Springfield, Ohio	12.3	3.5	2.3
14	Nicki Motto	G	5-5	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio	9.2	3.7	4.6
25	Cindi Merrill	G	5-10	So.	Noblesville, Ind.	14.2	4.3	2.0
00	Madalene Ntumba	F	5-11	Fr.	Sesto San Giovanni, Italy	0.4	0.9	0.1
11	Hillary Beck	G	5-5	Jr.	Kokomo, Ind.	1.6	0.3	1.2
15	Melanie Kozlowski	F	6-0	Sr.	Parma, Ohio	6.7	3.7	1.2
24	Kim Smith	F	5-11	Jr.	Gary, Ind.	5.1	6.1	0.8
31	Melissa Burke	G	5-11	So.	Grove City, Ohio	0.5	0.3	0.1
50	Amber Miller	C	6-4	So.	Vermilion, Ohio	1.1	1.3	0.1

THE MATCH-UP



Miami (20-6; 14-1 MAC) vs. Kent State (18-8; 11-4 MAC)

Oxford, OH	Location	Kent, OH
16,300	Enrollment	33,000
Mid-American (East Division)	Conference	Mid-American (East Division)
Millett Hall	Arena	M.A.C. Center
Maria Fantanarosa (Miami '90)	Head Coach	Bob Lindsay
Sixth Season	Years at School	15th Season
101-67	Record at School	286-150
108-87	Overall Record	286-150
17-12	2002-03 Record	16-13
11-5 (1st, MAC East)	2002-03 Conference Record	10-6 (2nd, MAC East)
2/3	Starters Returning/Lost	1/4
6/3	Lettermen Returning/Lost	5/6

REDHAWK STORYLINES



- MAC EAST COLLISION:** The two longest winning streaks in the Mid-American Conference collide Tuesday night when Miami puts its 12-game winning streak on the line versus Kent State, which rides a seven-game winning streak.
- LOOKING FOR PAYBACK:** Miami attempts to avenge its only league loss in its regular-season finale versus Kent State. On Jan. 14, the Golden Flashes handed Miami an 82-77 overtime setback, which stands as the RedHawks' last loss.
- MILLETT MAGIC:** Miami rides a nine-game home winning streak entering Tuesday's game—its longest under head coach Maria Fantanarosa. A win Tuesday would tie the program record for consecutive home wins in a season.
- SUPER SOPH:** With four 20-point games in her last six outings, Miami's Cindi Merrill notched her Miami-record fourth MAC East Player of the Week honor Monday.



MIAMI (MAC)

20-6	..... Overall Record	18-8
14-1	..... League Record	11-4
.433 (3rd)	..... Field Goal Percentage	.422 (5th)
.308 (10th)	..... 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	.345 (4th)
5.3 (8th)	..... 3-Point Field Goals Made	5.5 (6th)
.755 (1st)	..... Free Throw Percentage	.710 (7th)
.421 (9th)	..... Opponent Field Goal Percentage	.370 (1st)
.302 (3rd)	..... Opponent 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	.324 (6th)
41.1 (4th)	..... Rebound Average	38.1 (6th)
+2.2 (3rd)	..... Rebound Margin	+1.3 (6th)
0.9 (5th)	..... Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.9 (5th)
77.9 (1st)	..... Points per Game	67.0 (6th)
70.9 (11th)	..... Points Allowed per Game	60.2 (2nd)


TALE OF THE TAPE

KENT STATE (MAC)

REDHAWKS HOST KENT STATE IN REGULAR-SEASON FINALE: Miami University's women's basketball team (20-6; 14-1 MAC) attempts to avenge its lone league loss Tuesday night when it hosts East Division rival Kent State University (18-8; 11-4 MAC) in the teams' final tune-up before the MAC Tournament.

The RedHawks, who have won 12 consecutive games since a Jan. 14 overtime loss at Kent State, already have secured their first MAC Title and 20-win season since 1989-90. Led by a quartet of players that are all averaging over 14.0 points per game since the start of league play, **Maria Fantanarosa's** squad aims to even the season series with what has become the program's biggest rival over the past four years. Miami and Kent State have combined to win every MAC East title since divisional play began in 1997-98.

The hottest team in the MAC other than Miami is Kent State, which has won seven straight games and is making a strong play at a No. 3 seed and first-round bye for the MAC Tournament. Tied for the second-best league record in the MAC, the Golden Flashes have allowed a league-low 59.3 ppg since the start of league play.

Leading Kent State is sophomore forward **Lindsay Shearer**, who averages 14.0 ppg and 7.4 rpg, while dishing 56 assists on the season. Junior center **Andrea Csaszar**, who stands 6-foot-6, averages 12.2 ppg, 7.9 rpg and has blocked a league-leading 70 shots this season. Sophomore guard **Malika Willoughby** leads the MAC, averaging 6.7 assists per game.

A LOOK AT THE SERIES: Tuesday's contest marks the 62nd between Miami and Kent State, with Miami maintaining a narrow 32-29 series edge. An 82-77 overtime defeat of Miami on Jan. 14, gave Kent State its fourth defeat of the RedHawks in the past five outings. When playing in Oxford, the series has gone heavily in Miami's favor, with the Red and White posting a 21-3 edge. The teams have split their last four regular-season series, with the home team prevailing in seven of the last nine meetings between the teams. Kent State edged Miami, 61-60, in their last visit to Oxford during the 2002-03 campaign.

THE LAST MEETING—Kent State 82, Miami 77 (Jan. 14, 2004): A late comeback effort and a break-out game from freshman **Amanda Jackson** were not enough, as Miami dropped an 82-77 decision at Kent State. After leading early, Miami suffered through a first-half drought in which Kent State built a 44-37 lead. The RedHawks were able to slow the Golden Flash post game in the second half, rallying to regain the lead, 48-47, at 16:25. The game went back-and-forth from there, with **Colleen Day** finally sending the contest into overtime with a 3-point field goal at the 54-second mark. Miami went cold in overtime, as Kent State picked up the win.

RULING THE EAST: Miami and Kent State, who have combined to occupy the top two spots in the MAC East for the past five seasons, have had a stranglehold on the division since 1999-2000. Over that span, the Golden Flashes have posted a 42-6 (.875) mark in regular-season contests versus the MAC East, while the RedHawks have assembled a 40-8 (.833) record—four of KSU's losses and five of Miami's losses came against each other. KSU won the first five MAC East titles until Miami halted that streak with its first MAC East Championship in 2002-03 and repeated this season.

2003-04 MAC Standings

East Division School	MAC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
& Miami	14	1	.933	20	6	.769
\$ Kent State	11	4	.733	18	8	.692
\$ Marshall	7	8	.467	15	11	.577
Ohio	6	9	.400	12	14	.462
Buffalo	4	11	.267	6	19	.240
Akron	2	13	.133	7	19	.269

West Division School	MAC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
# E. Michigan	11	4	.733	18	7	.720
\$ W. Michigan	11	5	.688	16	11	.593
\$ BGSU	10	5	.667	17	9	.654
\$ Toledo	8	7	.533	12	14	.462
Ball State	7	8	.467	12	14	.462
N. Illinois	6	9	.400	11	15	.423
C. Michigan	1	14	.067	5	21	.192

& Clinched the MAC East and overall MAC title

\$ Clinched a first-round home game

Clinched a share of the MAC West Crown

2003-04 MAC Preseason Poll

EAST DIVISION

1. Kent State (12)	.....	147
2. Miami (13)	.....	143
3. Marshall	.....	110
4. Buffalo (4)	.....	99
5. Ohio	.....	55
6. Akron	.....	34

WEST DIVISION

1. Western Michigan (12)	.....	167
2. Toledo (8)	.....	164
3. Ball State (4)	.....	146
4. Northern Illinois (4)	.....	109
5. Eastern Michigan	.....	102
6. Bowling Green	.....	52
7. Central Michigan	.....	44

Approaching Milestones

Kim Lancaster

• Needs 40 rebounds to reach Miami's career top five in rebounding.

• Needs 14 field goals to move past Kris Livingston (1979-83) for fourth place on Miami's career field goal list.

Colleen Day

• Needs 10 points to move past Gaby Downey (1985-90) for ninth all-time at Miami in career scoring.

• Needs 10 rebounds to notch the 750th rebound of her career, making her just the fourth RedHawks to achieve the feat.

• Needs four steals to surpass Regina Smith (1987-91) for eighth on Miami's career steals list.

Melanie Kozlowski

• Needs six made 3-point field goals to surpass Jennifer Wenclewicz (1993-97) and Carrie Kent (1993-97) for fifth on Miami's career list.

Cindi Merrill

• Needs three points to tally her 600th career point, which would make her the 43rd Miami player to do so.



Head Coach
Maria Fantanarosa

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	.687
02-03	17-12	11-5	.687
03-04	20-6	14-1	.933
Total	108-87	62-33	.653

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
02-03	3-1	2-4	5-3	5-2	2-2
03-04	1-2	5-2	6-2	8-0	0-0
Total	13-14	24-19	29-31	36-17	6-5

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	7-1	7-0	14-1 (1st East)
Total	42-13	19-20	62-33 (.653)

FANTANAROSA VERSUS THE MAC

Opponent	Record	Streak
Akron	8-1	W8
Ball State	4-5	W1
Bowling Green	6-2	W5
Buffalo	5-3	W2
Central Michigan	5-2	W4
Eastern Michigan	3-3	W3
Kent State	4-8	L1
Marshall	13-0	W13
Northern Illinois	4-3	W2
Ohio	11-1	W9
Toledo	1-5	W1
Western Michigan	3-4	W1

IMMOVABLE MEETS UNSTOPPABLE: Something has to give in Tuesday's contest between Kent State and Miami in which the Golden Flashes boast the league's top scoring defense and the RedHawks own the MAC's highest-scoring offense. Since the start of MAC play, Miami has averaged a blistering 80.1 ppg, while Kent State has restricted the opposition to a meager 59.3 ppg. The Golden Flashes have not allowed an opponent to score more than 70 points in the past 11 games, while Miami has been held under 70 points only twice in 15 league games. Miami's 77 points in the teams' last meeting is the most allowed by Kent State versus a MAC team this season.

HEAD COACH MARIA FANTANAROSA: A former standout on the court for the Red and White, **Maria Fantanarosa** is in her sixth season working the sidelines for the Miami women's basketball program and owns a 101-67 (.601) record at Miami.

Since taking over a team that had no freshman class in 1998, she has guided the team to three consecutive MAC Semifinal appearances, three MAC East Division runner-up finishes and its first MAC East Division Championship in 2003. Fantanarosa also has helped Miami players to all-MAC accolades six times, including 2001-02 MAC Player of the Year Heather Cusick. After a 19-win season in 2001-02—Miami's best in five seasons—Fantanarosa's contract was extended through the 2006-07 campaign.

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 according to the National Federation of High Schools.

MILLETT MAGIC: After a down year in 2002-03, the home court advantage has returned in full force for Miami. This season, the Red and White has posted an 11-1 home record, including a current nine-game winning streak. The RedHawks have won 33 of their last 42 (.786) games in Millett Hall and have reeled off 11 consecutive non-losing seasons on their home floor. With its defeat of Buffalo Saturday, Miami matched its longest winning streak under Fantanarosa, established between the 2000-2001 and 2001-02 campaigns. The longest home winning streak in program history is 13 games from Feb. 25, 1981 to Dec. 1, 1982. The standard for most consecutive home wins during the same season is 10, achieved by both the 1981-82 and 1982-83 teams.

MAC CHAMPIONS: With 14 league wins in its first 15 games, Miami has claimed the program's first Mid-American Conference Championship since 1989-90 season and second straight MAC East title. With one game still to be played, Miami is trying to become just the third MAC team to win 15 league games since the MAC instituted the 16-game season. Overall, Miami is trying to become just the 12th MAC team to finish a season with one or fewer losses. Kent State (1998 & 2000) and Toledo (2001) are the only MAC teams to win 15 or more league games in divisional play.

THE BIG 2-0: With its defeat of Buffalo last Saturday, Miami reached the 20-win plateau for the first time since 1989-90 when the Red and White won 23 games. In 30 years of Miami women's basketball, the RedHawks have won 20 games in a season only five times, including three straight from 1980-83. The program record for wins in a season came in 1981-82, when the Red and White won 24 of a program-record 33 games. The team's highest winning percentage came in 1989-90 when it lost a program-record low five games and finished 23-5 (.821).

THE STREAK IN PERSPECTIVE: Miami's present 12-game winning streak is its longest under head coach **Maria Fantanarosa** and tied for the third-longest in program history ... the last time Miami won 12 in a row was in 1990 ... the program record for consecutive wins is 14 in 1982-83 ... Miami's present winning streak is just the fourth of 10 games or longer in program history, with all four teams going on to win MAC Championships ... all 12 wins in Miami's current streak have come against MAC foes ... Miami's all-time longest winning streak versus the MAC is 13 in 1982-83 ... of Miami's last 12 wins, five have come on the road and seven at home.

LAST TIME OUT—Miami 98, Buffalo 71 (Feb. 28, 2004): Miami started fast and finished strong, defeating Buffalo 98-71 for the RedHawks' 12th straight victory. The Red and White would never trail, as it clawed out to an 8-2 advantage by the 16:36 mark and would never allow Buffalo to closer than four points over the remainder of the game. **Amanda Jackson** and **Cindi Merrill** terrorized the Bull backcourt in the first half,

combining for 24 points and eight steals as the Red and White built a 46-34 halftime edge. Miami's fast-paced, full-court game gave way to a patient half-court game in the second half, as forwards Colleen Day and Kim Lancaster helped put the game away. Miami converted a season-high 32-of-37 free throws on the day and committed a season-low 10 turnovers. Complete recaps of this and all Miami games can be found on pages 19-27.

UP NEXT: Miami travels to Cleveland to take part in the 2004 Mid-American Conference Women's Basketball Tournament. The top-seeded RedHawks, who are making their fifth straight trip to the MAC Quarterfinal rounds, will play an opponent still to be determined at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10 in Cleveland's Gund Arena. Should the RedHawks successfully reach their fourth straight MAC Semifinal round, they would take the court again at Noon on Friday, March 12. The MAC Championship game, which Miami has not participated in since 1995, is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 13. The semifinal and championship games will be televised by FoxSports Ohio. For questions on tickets for the MAC Tournament, contact the Miami Athletic Ticket Office at 1-866-MUHAWKS.

FAB FEBRUARY: When Punxsutawney Phil peeked out of his hole on Feb. 2, the shadow that scared him back into his hole may have been that of a RedHawk squad that was looming large and preparing to storm through the month of February. Miami went a flawless 8-0 in the month, setting a season-best for wins in a month under Maria Fantanarosa and continuing a recent trend of February success. Over the last four years, Miami has posted a 25-5 (.833) mark in the month. The program record for wins in a month also was set in February, when the 1981-82 squad posted a 10-1 mark in the midst of a 13-game winning streak. Only the 1989-90 and 1982-83 teams have previously gone unbeaten in a month that featured at least eight games.

POWER RATED: Miami continues to improve its NCAA Tournament chances by posting strong showings in the power rankings. The RedHawks have ascended to the top 65 in both the Sagarin and RPI.com rankings, placing a season-best No. 59 according to RPI.com and No. 61 in the Sagarin ratings. Miami is first in the MAC in both sets of rankings, ranking 13 spots higher than Kent State on CollegeRPI.com and one spot ahead of Eastern Michigan in the Sagarins. Miami has not lost to a team ranked outside of the top 90 of the Sagarin rankings this season, posting a perfect 13-0 record. The RedHawks are 3-6 versus team ranked among the Top 90 in the Sagarin ratings. A complete look at Miami in the RPI and Sagarin rankings is on the right.

RECEIVING VOTES: In the latest ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll, Miami earned two votes to rank for No. 42 nationally. Though they may be just two small votes, it marks the first time since 1989-90 that Miami has received votes in either the Associated Press or Coaches Poll. During that MAC Championship season, Miami received votes in both polls for six weeks leading up to its loss in the MAC title game. Miami has never reached the Top 25, and the last time a MAC team was ranked in the Top 25 was Toledo, which climbed to No. 24, in November of 2001.

MAC ATTACK: As a conference, the Mid-American Conference is enjoying its best season in the RPI and Sagarin ratings. Out of 32 NCAA Division I conferences, the MAC is ranked 12th by RPI.com and the Sagarin ratings. As little as two seasons ago, the MAC finished the season ranked 19th nationally. Its highest previous finish was 14th. In terms of non-conference RPI, the MAC ranks 11th nationally, according to RPI.com.

WELL ROUNDED: While Miami can be expected to put up a lot of points with its MAC-leading offense (77.9 ppg), which ranks among the Top 10 nationally, just where those points are going to come from is never certain. Presently, Miami has four players averaging at least 12.3 ppg with all four ranking among the top 15 in the MAC. In all, a total of seven different Miami players have tallied in double digits multiple times, while six have led the team in scoring on at least two occasions. Since the start of league play, Miami owns four of the league's top 10 scorers (**Cindi Merrill**-3rd/15.3; **Kim Lancaster**-7th/14.4; **Amanda Jackson**-9th/14.2; **Colleen Day**-10th/14.0). Miami is presently ahead of its all-time high single-season scoring average of 77.5 ppg, established in 1981-82.

OFFENSE WINS: While defense may win championships, Miami's women's basketball team is certainly proving that a little offense does not hurt. In 20 victories, Miami has averaged an impressive 81.1 points per game while connecting on 45.0 percent of its shots from the field and 31.6 percent of its 3-point attempts. In six losing efforts, however, the RedHawks have averaged 67.2 ppg and are hitting on just 37.7 percent of their field

Miami's 2003-04 Opponents in the RPI CollegeRPI.com Rankings (March 1, 2004)

RPI	Team	Record vs. D-I
30.	Virginia Tech	20-6
39.	Missouri	15-11
59.	Miami	20-6
72.	Kent State	18-8
75.	Eastern Michigan	17-7
77.	Michigan	13-16
80.	Western Michigan	16-11
91.	Kentucky	11-16
111.	Indiana State	16-9
114.	Valparaiso	15-11
115.	Marshall	15-11
125.	California	11-16
129.	Bowling Green	17-9
158.	Toledo	12-14
162.	Ball State	12-14
171.	Saint Louis	8-19
172.	Northern Illinois	11-15
174.	Portland	12-14
175.	Butler	13-14
185.	Ohio	12-14
186.	Wichita State	10-16
236.	Buffalo	6-19
278.	Central Michigan	4-21
289.	Akron	7-19

The collegerpri.com formula is 25% team winning percentage, 50% opponents' average winning percentage, and 25% opponents' average winning percentage.

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Miami's 2003-04 Opponent's Sagarin Rankings (March 1, 2004)

RPI	Team	Record vs. D-I
33.	Virginia Tech	20-6
38.	Missouri	15-11
60.	Michigan	13-16
61.	Miami	20-6
62.	Eastern Michigan	17-7
78.	Western Michigan	16-11
79.	Kentucky	11-16
81.	California	11-16
88.	Kent State	18-8
89.	Indiana State	16-9
110.	Bowling Green	17-9
111.	Valparaiso	15-11
121.	Marshall	15-11
129.	Toledo	12-14
142.	Wichita State	10-16
145.	Northern Illinois	11-15
151.	Ball State	12-14
152.	Butler	13-14
168.	Saint Louis	8-19
171.	Portland	12-14
179.	Ohio	12-14
245.	Buffalo	6-19
250.	Central Michigan	4-21
271.	Akron	7-19

Ratings, won-loss records, and schedule strengths are based solely on games between Division I teams. The schedule ratings represent the average schedule difficulty faced by each team in the games that it has played so far. The schedule difficulty of a given game takes into account the rating of the opponent and the location of the game.

Tracking Miami's Active Career Leaders

(Ranking Indicates All-Time at Miami)

POINTS

Rk.	Player	Total
1.	Heather Cusick (1999-03)	1,728
4.	Kim Lancaster	1,365
10.	Colleen Day	1,183
26.	Melanie Kozlowski	828
43.	Cindi Merrill	597

FIELD GOALS

Rk.	Player	Total
1.	Heather Cusick (1999-03)	604
5.	Kim Lancaster	562
12.	Colleen Day	417
33.	Melanie Kozlowski	284
45.	Cindi Merrill	216

FIELD GOAL PCT. (Min. 500 Att.)

Rk.	Player (att.-made)	Total
1.	Meredith Shelley (1993-97)	.582
3.	Kim Lancaster (562-1080)	.520
13.	Colleen Day (417-890)	.469

FREE THROWS

Rk.	Player	Total
1.	Monica Niemann (1991-95)	450
3.	Colleen Day	294
8.	Kim Lancaster	241
30.	Cindi Merrill	138
t-34.	Melanie Kozlowski	129

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Rk.	Player	Total
1.	Heather Cusick (1999-03)	230
7.	Melanie Kozlowski	131
8.	Nicki Motto	91
13.	Colleen Day	55

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT. (Min. 100 Att.)

Rk.	Player (att.-made)	Total
1.	Colleen Day (55-139)	.396
6.	Nicki Motto (91-265)	.343
12.	Melanie Kozlowski (131-408)	.321

REBOUNDS

Rk.	Player	Total
1.	Monica Niemann (1991-95)	923
4.	Colleen Day	740
6.	Kim Lancaster	635
23.	Melanie Kozlowski	411
25.	Kim Smith	398

ASSISTS

Rk.	Player	Total
1.	Heather Cusick (1999-03)	596
21.	Colleen Day	187
23.	Nicki Motto	168
32.	Kim Lancaster	125
35.	Melanie Kozlowski	119

STEALS (min. 100)

Rk.	Player	Total
1.	Mary Ann Myers (1978-82)	417
9.	Colleen Day	204
14.	Kim Lancaster	153

BLOCKED SHOTS (min. 20)

Rk.	Player	Total
1.	AuBree Hamilton (1996-00)	134
6.	Kim Lancaster	73
t-12.	Colleen Day	46
16.	Kim Smith	29
20.	Melanie Kozlowski	21

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goal attempts and 28.7 percent of their 3-point attempts. Over the past three-plus seasons, Miami has posted a 47-7 (.870) record when scoring more than 70 points. On the contrary, when Miami scores 70 or fewer it has recorded a 9-22 (.290) record.

A LITTLE "D" DOESN'T HURT: Though Miami ranks 11th in the MAC in scoring defense (70.9 ppg) and ninth in field goal percentage defense (.421), it has not taken a lot of "D" for the Red and White to be successful. With an aggressive philosophy of defense that focuses on creating turnovers, the RedHawks have posted an impressive 19-3 record this season by simply holding its opponents to fewer than 80 points. Further, Miami is 16-4 when holding its opponent to under 45.0 percent shooting and 15-0 when outshooting its opponent.

POUNDING THE PAINT: While Miami still has ample threats from the perimeter, its emphasis this season has shifted toward the paint, where it is averaging 36.3 ppg or 46.6 percent of its scoring—not to mention the number of free throws created by such scoring opportunities. The RedHawks have been held to fewer than 30 points in the paint only six times this season, losing three, and have outscored or matched the opposition in the paint 20 times. By working the ball into the post as well as penetrating from the perimeter, Miami has posted 40 or more points in the paint nine times this season. In its loss at Kent State, Miami was held to just 24 points in the paint.

RALLY 'HAWKS: Entering Miami's Jan. 21 contest with Northern Illinois, which began the RedHawks' current winning streak, Miami stood at 0-5 in games in which it trailed at the half. Since that time, the RedHawks have assembled a number of impressive comebacks and gone 4-0 when trailing at halftime. Among the more impressive victims are Northern Illinois, which held a 14-point edge with under five minutes remaining in the first half; Eastern Michigan, which led by as many as 16 in the first half and owned a 10-point edge with less than eight minutes left in the second half; and Central Michigan, which led by as many as 13 in the second half and still led by nine points with only 1:13 in regulation.

STRONG IN THE SECOND: Since the start of league play, Miami has earned a reputation as a second-half team. The RedHawks average a solid 36.5 points in the first half but have erupted to average 42.6 points during the second half. Miami's average scoring margin over its opposition in the second half is +7.5 ppg. The RedHawks have been outscored in the second half by only three of 15 MAC opponents to date, and have scored 45 or more points in the half nine times.

GIVE AND TAKE: Miami, which ranks second in the MAC in overall turnover margin at +3.0, has been dramatically improving that margin since the beginning of league play when it ranked eighth. In conference games, Miami ranks first in turnover margin with a glowing +5.7 margin. While the RedHawks are surrendering 16.5 turnovers per game, the fourth-lowest total in MAC play, they are forcing 22.1 opponent miscues, which is more than 2.0 turnovers a game better than their nearest challenger. Through 15 MAC games, only Bowling Green has enjoyed a positive turnover margin versus Miami (20-18). Over the past four games, the RedHawks have forced an astounding 97 turnovers (24.3 tpg).

CHARITY CASES: While Miami has made 25 fewer trips to the free-throw line than its opponents this season, it has taken advantage of the attempts it has earned, tallying 24 more points from the line than the opposition. On the year, Miami has converted a MAC-leading 398-of-527 free throws for 75.5 percent, while its opposition has hit on 67.8 percent of its efforts. Since a season-worst 12-of-20 effort from the line versus Kent State, that included four misses in the last two minutes of regulation in a game that was eventually lost in overtime, Miami has knocked down 208-of-267 free throws for 77.9 percent.

A CINDI-RELLA STORY: During stretches this season, Miami sophomore guard **Cindi Merrill** has been utterly dominant as a scorer. Merrill, who started the MAC season off with a bang, averaging 23.5 ppg in wins at Buffalo and Akron, had been mired in a seven-game slump in which she averaged just 8.6 points per game and was shooting just 33.3 percent from the field. Beginning with the second half of Miami's Feb. 11 date with Marshall, all that changed. Merrill averaged 23.7 ppg and shot 54.2 percent from the floor in consecutive wins over Marshall, Western Michigan and Ohio, including a career-high 29-point effort versus Western Michigan. Last week, Merrill blew up again, pouring in 25 points versus Ball State and 20 against Buffalo to record her fourth MAC East Player of the Week honor.

SUPER SOPH: With the ability to either go hard to the basket or pull up for an accurate, high-arching jumper, sophomore guard **Cindi Merrill** has emerged as one of the RedHawks' most explosive scorers, ranking fifth in the league at 14.2 ppg. Merrill, who owns Miami's

two highest-scoring games this season (28 vs. Buffalo—1/7; 29 vs. Western Michigan—2/15) has connected on 45.6 percent of her shots from the floor this season to rank 12th in the league. Ironically, the high-energy sophomore also is Miami's top defender, often drawing the opposing team's best offensive guard.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES: In the midst of a productive career that is finally getting the recognition it deserves, Miami's **Colleen Day**, a three-time team captain, ranks among the MAC's top 10 in scoring (4th/14.6), rebounding (6th/7.9), steals (7th/2.2) and field goal percentage (8th/.488). One of the league's most physical players, the 6-foot forward has totaled seven 20-point games and six double-doubles this season, while tallying in double digits a team-best 21 times. A candidate for MAC Player of the Year, Day owned a string of 12 straight double-figure scoring games earlier this season and has been named MAC East Player of the Week twice.

ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER MILESTONE: **Colleen Day**, who has started 96 of Miami's last 98 games, continues to climb the Miami career charts, most recently becoming only the fourth Miami player to surpass 700 career rebounds. Day, who most likely will finish her career at fourth in the Miami rebounding annals, also ranks among the program's all-time leaders for career free throws with 294 and free throw percentage (.808), as well as scoring (1,183) and steals (204). One of only three Miami players to total 1,000 points and 700 rebounds in her career, Day made her 100th career start on Feb. 25 versus Ball State.

SHE SHOOTS, SHE SCORES: One of the most talented finishers in the history of Miami women's basketball, senior forward **Kim Lancaster** is improving upon an already impressive career field goal percentage in 2003-04. Lancaster ranks 5th in the MAC in field goal percentage, converting 136-of-263 field goals for an impres-

sive 51.7 percent. Since the start of MAC play, Lancaster ranks fourth in the league at 51.1 percent. For her career, Lancaster has converted 52.0 percent of her efforts to rank third all-time at Miami. Over a five-game stretch from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, Lancaster tallied four 20-point games, including three straight at one point, to reestablish herself as one of the league's most dominant scorers. She has twice been named MAC East Player of the Week.

THE AMAZING A.J.: Miami freshman **Amanda Jackson** is making a strong case toward becoming Miami's first MAC Freshman of the Year since the award was started in 1983. Jackson, who burst on the scene with a career-high 25-point night at Kent State (Jan. 14), has tallied in double digits in 11-of-15 MAC games and is averaging 14.2 points and 3.2 steals versus league opponents, ranking her ninth in MAC-only scoring and second in steals. Overall, Jackson is averaging 12.3 ppg and 2.7 spg, while hitting 82.3 percent of her free throws. She leads all MAC freshmen in steals and free throw percentage and ranks second in scoring. The freshman busted out of a three-game slump last week, averaging 17.5 points and nabbing a remarkable 13 steals in wins over Ball State and Buffalo.

MOTTO-MATIC: Along with running the RedHawk offense, **Nicki Motto** also has become Miami's zone buster. The 3-point specialist has knocked down 2.4 treys per game this season, ranking second in the MAC, and tallied three of more treys in a game 14 times. On the year, 85.2 percent of Motto's 210 field goal attempts have come from beyond the 3-point arc, where she is converting 35.2 percent of her efforts. Motto enjoyed a remarkable day at Central Michigan on Feb. 21, when she knocked down 7-of-9 treys, including three in the last two minutes of regulation and the go-ahead trey in overtime. In one-plus season at Miami Motto already ranks eighth all-time at Miami with 91 career 3-point field goals.

MIAMI IN THE MAC RANKINGS (overall)

Category	Team	Jackson	Motto	Smith	Merrill	Day	Lancaster
Scoring	1st/77.9	13th/12.3	—	—	5th/14.2	4th/14.6	9th/12.8
Field Goal Pct.	3rd/.433	—	—	—	12th/.446	8th/.488	5th/.517
Free Throw Pct.	1st/.755	5th/.823	—	—	14th/.752	7th/.807	—
Rebounding	4th/41.1	—	—	—	—	6th/7.9	—
Reb. Margin	3rd/+2.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Offensive Reb.	2nd/15.7	—	—	—	—	1st/4.0	—
Defensive Reb.	6th/25.4	—	—	13th/4.2	—	—	—
Assists	6th/15.0	—	6th/4.6	—	—	—	—
Assist/Turnover	5th/0.9	—	7th/1.4	—	—	—	—
Turnover Margin	2nd/+3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Steals	2nd/11.2	4th/2.7	—	—	—	7th/2.2	—
3-Pt. FG	8th/5.3	—	2nd/2.4	—	—	—	—
3-Pt. Pct.	10th/.308	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blocks	9th/2.4	—	—	—	—	—	11th/0.7



20-POINT FEATS: When seniors **Colleen Day** and **Kim Lancaster** and sophomore **Cindi Merrill** all tallied 20 or more points in Miami's defeat of Valparaiso on Dec. 30, it became the first time in program history that three Miami players scored 20 or more points in the same game. Prior to this season, there were only 22 instances of two Miami players tallying 20 or more points in the same game. This season, the Red and White already has achieved the feat a program-record six times. With Merrill's 29-point effort versus Western Michigan on Feb. 15, the RedHawks broke the program record for most 20-point games in a season. Seven different RedHawks have netted a total of 25 20-point games this year. Leading the way are Merrill with eight and Day with seven.

HOARDING THE HARDWARE: While Miami's effort has most definitely been that of a team, there have been plenty of opportunities for individuals to shine along the way. This season, Miami has established a Mid-American Conference record with nine MAC East Players of the Week. A total of four RedHawks have combined on those honors, including four-time recipient **Cindi Merrill**, two-time recipients **Colleen Day** and **Kim Lancaster** and one-time honoree **Amanda Jackson**. During a particularly dominant stretch from late December to mid-February, Miami collected seven of the eight MAC East Player of the Week honors given out. Merrill's four individual honors, the first four of her career, are a single-season record for Miami.

2002-03 INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Preseason All-MAC East

Colleen Day

MAC East Player of the Week

Cindi Merrill	Dec. 1
Colleen Day	Dec. 29
Colleen Day	Jan. 5
Cindi Merrill	Jan. 12
Kim Lancaster	Jan. 26
Kim Lancaster	Feb. 2
Amanda Jackson	Feb. 9
Cindi Merrill	Feb. 16
Cindi Merrill	March 1

MAC Scholar Athlete of the Week

Colleen Day	Jan. 2
Colleen Day	Feb. 24

CoSIDA Academic All-District

Colleen Day	First-Team
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Oakland Tribune Classic All-Tournament

Colleen Day

DAY NAMED FIRST-TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT: Earlier this week, Miami junior forward **Colleen Day** became the first Miami women's basketball player to earn First-Team Academic All-District status from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Day joined three other MAC standouts on the first team, which will now appear on the Academic All-America ballot. A second-team selection as a sophomore, Day is one of only two Miami players all-time to receive Academic All-District status, joining Lisa Kovak (1991-95) a two-time third-team honoree. Day is an Integrated English Language Arts Education major with a 3.83 GPA.

BODIES WORKING OVERTIME: A year after playing a program-record six overtime contests in 2002-03, Miami has gone to the extra period three times this season. During **Maria Fantanarosa's** tenure at Miami, the RedHawks have gone to overtime 14 times, amassing an impressive 10-4 record. No other Miami coach has coached in or won more overtime games.

STRING OF TREYS PASSES 300: 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 308 consecutive games—the longest such streak in the MAC and fifth-longest nationally. Louisville holds the current NCAA record, which is at more than 380 games.

MIAMI IN THE MAC RANKINGS (MAC only)

Category	Team	Jackson	Motto	Smith	Merrill	Day	Lancaster
Scoring	1st/80.1	9th/14.2	—	—	3rd/15.3	10th/14.0	7th/14.4
Field Goal Pct.	3rd/.439	—	—	—	9th/.480	8th/.488	4th/.511
Free Throw Pct.	1st/.763	5th/.841	—	—	—	3rd/.847	—
Rebounding	2nd/41.3	—	—	20th/6.1	—	8th/7.7	—
Reb. Margin	3rd/+3.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Offensive Reb.	1st/16.1	—	—	—	—	1st/3.9	—
Defensive Reb.	6th/25.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assists	6th/14.7	—	7th/4.2	—	—	—	—
Assist/Turnover	5th/0.9	—	5th/1.6	—	—	—	—
Turnover Margin	1st/+5.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Steals	1st/12.2	2nd/3.2	—	—	—	10th/2.2	—
3-Pt. FG	7th/5.4	—	2nd/2.5	—	—	—	—
3-Pt. Pct.	6th/.329	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blocks	10th/2.1	—	—	—	—	—	11th/0.7

TAMING THE WILD WEST: Over the past five-plus seasons, Miami has found the going more difficult in the MAC West, where it has posted a 19-20 (.487) record compared to a 41-13 (.759) mark versus the MAC East. All that is beginning to change, however. Last season marked the first time under head coach **Maria Fantanarosa** that Miami was able to post a winning record versus the West Division, finishing 4-3. Presently, the Red and White is riding a 10-game, regular-season winning streak versus the West. With its win over Ball State on Feb. 25, Miami completed a clean sweep of the MAC West in 2003-04, finishing 7-0.

FANTANAROSA HITS 100...AGAIN: With a Feb. 25 defeat of Ball State, Miami head coach **Maria Fantanarosa** won her 100th game with the RedHawks. The sixth-year mentor, who earned her 100th overall coaching win on Jan. 31 versus Ohio, is only the second Miami coach to earn 100 wins and achieved the feat in 10 games fewer than **Pam Wettig** (1975-84), the program's winningest coach (131). Fantanarosa is 101-67 (.601) at Miami and her .653 (62-33) MAC winning percentage is the eighth-highest of any league coach with at least 40 games coached. Only **Linda Wunder** (1987-93) owns more MAC wins (69) at Miami than Fantanarosa, whose overall winning percentage at her alma mater ranks her ninth all-time at Miami.

OUT-OF-CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE: Though a 6-5 mark was not all that Miami had hoped for from its non-conference schedule, the RedHawks can take satisfaction when considering the level of competition it came against. All five of Miami's losses came against major conference opponents (Michigan, Virginia Tech, California, Kentucky, Missouri). Meanwhile, the Red and White picked up convincing wins over 2003 NCAA Tournament

participant Valparaiso and 2003 WNIT participants Saint Louis and Indiana State. Miami's strength of schedule ranked 47th nationally at the conclusion of its non-conference slate.

PUMPED UP: Miami's 2003-04 women's basketball team has enjoyed an unparalleled off-season in the weight room, where it set team records across the board. The strongest women's team at Miami, the RedHawks increased their average bench press by 13 lbs., their average squat by 20 lbs. and their average clean by 32 lbs. Leading the way is junior forward **Kim Smith**, who bench pressed a whopping 270 lbs., squatted 290 lbs., and cleaned 255 lbs. Senior forward **Colleen Day** ranks second with a bench press of 225 lbs.

CUSICK SIGHTING: When **Heather Cusick** finished her Miami basketball career last season, she left as the only player in MAC history to tally 1,700 points, 500 assists, 400 rebounds, 300 steals and 200 3-point field goals in a career. The Kokomo, Ind., native, who also was the first Miami player to receive all-MAC honors in each of her four seasons, was present at Miami's Dec. 28 defeat of Portland, when she became the second Miami player to have her jersey retired. Cusick presently is overseas in Spakenburg, Holland, where she is competing professionally with the BC Shooters.

TWO OF A KIND: Prior to the start of preseason practice, members of Miami's women's basketball team selected seniors **Colleen Day** and **Melanie Kozlowski** to co-captain the 2003-04 RedHawks. Day, who enters her third season as a team captain, and Kozlowski, who both attended Cleveland's Holy Name High School, have played together since the fourth grade. In high school, the pair led Holy Name to a four-year record of 83-15, including an appearance in the state semifinals as seniors.

TURNOVER MARGIN

Opp.	Miami-Opp.	W/L
at Michigan	22-13 (-9)	L
at Virginia Tech	16-14 (-2)	L
SAINT LOUIS	16-24 (+8)	W
at California	19-20 (+1)	L
vs. Wichita State	21-20 (-1)	W
at Indiana State	24-16 (-8)	W
BUTLER	14-15 (+1)	W
KENTUCKY	20-22 (+2)	L
PORTLAND	19-23 (+4)	W
VALPARAISO	13-12 (-1)	W
at Missouri	13-11 (-2)	L
at Buffalo	19-21 (+2)	W
at Akron	18-19 (+1)	W
at Kent State	23-27 (+4)	L
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	16-25 (+9)	W
at Eastern Michigan	22-30 (+8)	W
at Marshall	16-16 (0)	W
OHIO	13-21 (+8)	W
BOWLING GREEN	20-18 (-2)	W
at Toledo	12-21 (+9)	W
MARSHALL	14-19 (+5)	W
WESTERN MICHIGAN	16-17 (+1)	W
at Ohio	14-20 (+6)	W
at Central Michigan	16-28 (+12)	W
BALL STATE	18-28 (+10)	W
BUFFALO	10-21 (+11)	W
Record with fewer turnovers	14-3	
Record with more turnovers	5-3	
Record when turnovers even	1-0	

REBOUNDING MARGIN

Opp.	Miami-Opp.	W/L
at Michigan	45-39 (+6)	L
at Virginia Tech	41-47 (-6)	L
SAINT LOUIS	40-37 (+3)	W
at California	25-32 (-7)	L
vs. Wichita State	46-46 (0)	W
at Indiana State	45-35 (+10)	W
BUTLER	36-40 (-4)	W
KENTUCKY	41-47 (-6)	L
PORTLAND	49-40 (+9)	W
VALPARAISO	41-29 (+12)	W
at Missouri	40-49 (-9)	L
at Buffalo	50-30 (+20)	W
at Akron	44-29 (+15)	W
at Kent State	38-44 (-6)	L
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	43-33 (+10)	W
at Eastern Michigan	44-45 (-1)	W
at Marshall	38-38 (0)	W
OHIO	40-43 (-3)	W
BOWLING GREEN	36-34 (+2)	W
at Toledo	38-43 (-5)	W
MARSHALL	52-43 (+9)	W
WESTERN MICHIGAN	39-41 (-2)	W
at Ohio	40-32 (+8)	W
at Central Michigan	32-42 (-10)	W
BALL STATE	42-41 (+1)	W
BUFFALO	45-33 (+12)	W
Record with fewer rebounds	6-5	
Record with more rebounds	12-1	
Record when rebounds even	2-0	

POINTS IN THE PAINT

Opp.	Miami-Opp.	W/L
at Michigan	—	L
at Virginia Tech	32-30 (+2)	L
SAINT LOUIS	48-24 (+24)	W
at California	40-32 (+8)	L
vs. Wichita State	36-36 (0)	W
at Indiana State	36-36 (0)	W
BUTLER	38-32 (+6)	W
KENTUCKY	26-38 (-12)	L
PORTLAND	38-18 (+20)	W
VALPARAISO	50-28 (+22)	W
at Missouri	26-44 (-18)	L
at Buffalo	34-14 (+20)	W
at Akron	46-18 (+26)	W
at Kent State	24-38 (-14)	L
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	42-32 (+10)	W
at Eastern Michigan	32-30 (+2)	W
at Marshall	18-44 (-26)*	W
OHIO	38-34 (+4)	W
BOWLING GREEN	42-28 (+14)	W
at Toledo	34-26 (+8)	W
MARSHALL	28-20 (+8)	W
WESTERN MICHIGAN	38-32 (+6)	W
at Ohio	—	W
at Central Michigan	32-24 (+8)	W
BALL STATE	46-28 (+18)	W
BUFFALO	46-34 (+12)	W
Record with more points in the paint	15-2	
Record with fewer points in the paint	1-3	
Record when even	2-0	

*Had 35 free throw attempts.



2003-04 OVERALL/CONFERENCE STATISTICS

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Pf	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
35	DAY, Colleen	26	26	776	29.8	139	285	.488	9	31	.290	92	114	.807	105	100	205	7.9	93	6	38	62	14	56	379	14.6
	Conference-Only...	15	15	457	30.5	78	160	.488	4	14	.286	50	59	.847	59	56	115	7.7	51	3	22	37	7	33	210	14.0
25	MERRILL, Cindi	26	26	807	31.0	134	294	.456	15	50	.300	85	113	.752	48	64	112	4.3	68	1	51	55	3	29	368	14.2
	Conference-Only...	15	15	460	30.7	83	173	.480	9	31	.290	54	71	.761	29	35	64	4.3	36	0	34	32	1	17	229	15.3
42	LANCASTER, Kim	26	10	636	24.5	136	263	.517	0	0	.000	62	86	.721	53	95	148	5.7	48	0	35	44	17	39	334	12.8
	Conference-Only...	15	10	401	26.7	89	174	.511	0	0	.000	38	56	.679	29	61	90	6.0	29	0	22	27	10	23	216	14.4
01	JACKSON, A.	26	18	627	24.1	111	263	.422	18	56	.321	79	96	.823	34	56	90	3.5	59	1	59	78	3	70	319	12.3
	Conference-Only...	15	15	406	27.1	73	174	.420	14	37	.378	53	63	.841	23	34	57	3.8	31	0	37	47	1	48	213	14.2
14	MOTTO, Nicki	26	26	831	32.0	76	210	.362	63	179	.352	24	29	.828	9	88	97	3.7	50	1	120	89	0	34	239	9.2
	Conference-Only...	15	15	497	33.1	39	109	.358	38	103	.369	12	15	.800	6	51	57	3.8	30	1	65	40	0	23	128	8.5
15	KOZLOWSKI, M.	26	8	617	23.7	62	177	.350	22	88	.250	29	34	.853	41	55	96	3.7	40	0	31	28	8	22	175	6.7
	Conference-Only...	15	0	312	20.8	34	94	.362	12	43	.279	20	21	.952	23	28	51	3.4	21	0	12	15	5	11	100	6.7
24	SMITH, Kim	26	16	540	20.8	58	137	.423	1	1	1.000	16	33	.485	49	109	158	6.1	83	4	20	45	10	27	133	5.1
	Conference-Only...	15	5	270	18.0	29	69	.420	1	1	1.000	10	22	.455	33	59	92	6.1	45	1	8	26	4	17	69	4.6
11	BECK, Hillary	26	0	241	9.3	16	53	.302	8	32	.250	2	3	.667	2	7	9	0.3	18	0	30	25	1	11	42	1.6
	Conference-Only...	15	0	136	9.1	9	25	.360	3	14	.214	1	1	1.000	1	5	6	0.4	9	0	17	13	1	8	22	1.5
50	MILLER, Amber	21	0	95	4.5	9	24	.375	0	0	.000	5	9	.556	11	16	27	1.3	12	0	3	5	5	2	23	1.1
	Conference-Only...	11	0	63	5.7	5	16	.313	0	0	.000	3	5	.600	6	12	18	1.6	9	0	3	2	4	2	13	1.2
31	BURKE, Melissa	11	0	29	2.6	2	9	.222	1	8	.125	0	0	.000	1	2	3	0.3	6	0	1	4	0	1	5	0.5
	Conference-Only...	6	0	12	2.0	0	3	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	1	3	0	1	0	0.0
00	NTUMBA, M.	20	0	72	3.6	2	7	.286	0	0	.000	4	10	.400	6	11	17	0.9	15	0	1	9	0	0	8	0.4
	Conference-Only...	11	0	36	3.3	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	2	5	7	0.6	8	0	0	5	0	0	1	0.1
03	HULL, Sarah	1	0	4	4.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Conference-Only...	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	TM TEAM.....														51	56	107	4.1	0			0				
	Conference-Only...														32	32	64	4.3	0			0				
	Total.....	26				745	1722	.433	137	445	.308	398	527	.755	410	660	1070	41.2	492	13	389	444	61	291	2025	77.9
	Conference-Only...	15				439	1000	.439	81	246	.329	242	317	.763	243	378	621	41.4	272	5	221	247	33	183	1201	80.1
	Opponents.....	26				674	1601	.421	122	404	.302	374	552	.678	364	648	1012	38.9	455	-	371	520	76	259	1844	70.9
	Conference-Only...	15				379	911	.416	70	233	.300	199	291	.684	207	364	571	38.1	257	7	206	331	43	142	1027	68.5

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Miami University	949	1047	29	2025
Opponents	857	961	26	1844

DEADBALL REBOUNDS	OFF	DEF	Total
Miami University	46	8	54
Opponents	71	4	75

2003-04 MIAMI GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
at Michigan	11/15/03	68-79	L	27	66	.409	5	15	.333	9	13	.692	15	30	45	45.0	20	8	22	1	8	68	68.0
at Virginia Tech	11/21/03	60-77	L	24	74	.324	3	17	.176	9	12	.750	18	23	41	43.0	24	9	16	1	6	60	64.0
SAINT LOUIS	11/24/03	92-72	W	31	63	.492	4	15	.267	26	32	.813	14	26	40	42.0	20	17	16	1	19	92	73.3
at California	12/06/03	72-81	L	28	59	.475	6	16	.375	10	11	.909	9	16	25	37.8	24	15	19	1	8	72	73.0
vs Wichita State	12/07/03	82-78	Wot	31	71	.437	7	21	.333	13	17	.765	20	26	46	39.4	20	21	21	7	13	82	74.8
at Indiana State	12/11/03	92-80	W	34	67	.507	9	24	.375	15	21	.714	18	27	45	40.3	20	23	24	1	6	92	77.7
BUTLER	12/13/03	65-60	W	25	55	.455	3	12	.250	12	17	.706	7	29	36	39.7	15	14	14	3	9	65	75.9
KENTUCKY	12/20/03	58-64	L	23	66	.348	4	30	.133	8	13	.615	16	25	41	39.9	20	12	20	4	15	58	73.6
PORTLAND	12/28/03	84-63	W	29	71	.408	5	17	.294	21	31	.677	19	30	49	40.9	25	16	19	3	16	84	74.8
VALPARAISO	12/30/03	83-71	W	29	56	.518	2	11	.182	23	29	.793	14	27	41	40.9	17	17	13	4	5	83	75.6
at Missouri	01/02/04	68-92	L	25	74	.338	8	21	.381	10	14	.714	17	23	40	40.8	15	16	13	2	3	68	74.9
at Buffalo	01/07/03	94-64	W	39	77	.506	10	25	.400	6	10	.600	22	28	50	41.6	23	19	19	2	15	94	76.5
at Akron	01/10/04	88-57	W	32	61	.525	8	18	.444	16	20	.800	17	27	44	41.8	18	18	18	2	10	88	77.4
at Kent State	01/14/04	77-82	Lot	27	69	.391	11	30	.367	12	20	.600	16	22	38	41.5	21	20	23	3	13	77	77.4
N. ILLINOIS	01/21/04	75-67	W	28	72	.389	2	17	.118	17	17	1.000	18	25	43	41.6	14	14	16	1	16	75	77.2
at E. Michigan	01/24/04	71-63	W	23	59	.390	4	13	.308	21	32	.656	14	30	44	41.8	15	13	22	3	20	71	76.8
at Marshall	01/27/04	78-70	W	23	55	.418	3	13	.231	29	35	.829	11	27	38	41.5	18	12	16	2	7	78	76.9
OHIO	01/31/04	82-70	W	30	69	.435	6	21	.286	16	20	.800	13	27	40	41.4	18	14	13	3	13	82	77.2
BOWLING GREEN	02/03/04	92-81	W	34	57	.596	5	8	.625	19	25	.760	10	26	36	41.2	16	13	20	3	7	92	77.9
at Toledo	02/08/04	67-65	W	26	64	.406	4	17	.235	11	18	.611	15	23	38	41.0	19	13	12	4	10	67	77.4
MARSHALL	02/11/04	73-56	W	25	69	.362	5	21	.238	18	24	.750	19	33	52	41.5	21	14	14	3	17	73	77.2
W. MICHIGAN	02/15/04	68-65	W	26	64	.406	4	12	.333	12	13	.923	16	23	39	41.4	18	15	16	0	8	68	76.8
at Ohio	02/18/04	82-74	W	34	72	.472	6	11	.545	8	10	.800	20	20	40	41.3	17	14	14	2	7	82	77.0
at C. Michigan	02/21/04	81-77	Wot	32	71	.451	9	16	.563	8	12	.667	11	21	32	41.0	22	12	16	1	6	81	77.2
BALL STATE	02/25/04	75-65	W	28	70	.400	2	14	.143	17	24	.708	21	21	42	41.0	13	15	18	0	19	75	77.1
BUFFALO	02/28/04	98-71	W	32	71	.451	2	10	.200	32	37	.865	20	25	45	41.2	19	15	10	4	15	98	77.9
Miami University		2025		745	1722	.433	137	445	.308	398	527	.755	410	660	1070	41.2	492	389	444	61	291	2025	77.9
Opponents		1844		674	1601	.421	122	404	.302	374	552	.678	364	648	1012	38.9	455	371	520	76	259	1844	70.9

2003-04 OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
at Michigan	11/15/03	68-79	L	27	63	.429	3	11	.273	22	30	.733	12	27	39	39.0	18	16	13	1	14	79	79.0
at Virginia Tech	11/21/03	60-77	L	26	60	.433	3	13	.231	22	35	.629	13	34	47	43.0	12	14	14	10	9	77	78.0
SAINT LOUIS	11/24/03	92-72	W	23	58	.397	6	11	.545	20	29	.690	16	21	37	41.0	27	13	24	1	12	72	76.0
at California	12/06/03	72-81	L	25	48	.521	4	10	.400	27	33	.818	10	22	32	38.8	13	17	20	1	8	81	77.2
vs Wichita State	12/07/03	82-78	Wot	28	72	.389	6	15	.400	16	27	.593	22	24	46	40.2	18	15	20	1	10	78	77.4
at Indiana State	12/11/03	92-80	W	30	70	.429	4	19	.211	16	23	.696	16	19	35	39.3	20	16	16	4	13	80	77.8
BUTLER	12/13/03	65-60	W	23	64	.359	7	26	.269	7	13	.538	14	26	40	39.4	15	14	15	2	10	60	75.3
KENTUCKY	12/20/03	58-64	L	24	63	.381	2	12	.167	14	18	.778	17	30	47	40.4	15	11	22	1	13	64	73.9
PORTLAND	12/28/03	84-63	W	19	53	.358	5	23	.217	20	33	.606	11	29	40	40.3	24	9	23	2	13	63	72.7
VALPARAISO	12/30/03	83-71	W	30	64	.469	8	17	.471	3	8	.375	11	18	29	39.2	22	15	11	0	7	71	72.5
at Missouri	01/02/04	68-92	L	40	75	.533	4	14	.286	8	12	.667	15	34	49	40.1	14	25	11	10	8	92	74.3
at Buffalo	01/07/03	94-64	W	23	57	.404	3	12	.250	15	22	.682	11	19	30	39.2	11	14	21	5	9	64	73.4
at Akron	01/10/04	88-57	W	19	59	.322	5	23	.217	14	21	.667	12	17	29	38.5	18	10	19	4	9	57	72.2
at Kent State	01/14/04	77-82	Lot	27	61	.443	6	17	.353	22	25	.880	14	30	44	38.9	15	18	27	3	14	82	72.9
N. ILLINOIS	01/21/04	75-67	W	27	57	.474	5	15	.333	8	10	.800	7	26	33	38.5	14	16	25	6	9	67	72.5
at E. Michigan	01/24/04	71-63	W	22	64	.344	7	20	.350	12	20	.600	18	27	45	38.9	20	14	30	1	11	63	71.9
at Marshall	01/27/04	78-70	W	28	65	.431	2	9	.222	12	20	.600	14	24	38	38.8	22	17	16	1	10	70	71.8
OHIO	01/31/04	82-70	W	26	62	.419	5	20	.250	13	20	.650	13	30	43	39.1	18	15	21	5	7	70	71.7
BOWLING GREEN	02/03/04	92-81	W	29	69	.420	7	23	.304	16	19	.842	15	19	34	38.8	20	16	18	1	18	81	72.2
at Toledo	02/08/04	67-65	W	25	58	.431	4	14	.286	11	20	.550	16	27	43	39.0	18	16	21	3	6	65	71.8
MARSHALL	02/11/04	73-56	W	20	63	.317	4	14	.286	12	21	.571	15	28	43	39.2	19	11	19	1	11	56	71.0
W. MICHIGAN	02/15/04	68-65	W	25	62	.403	3	10	.300	12	20	.600	18	23	41	39.3	11	11	17	2	11	65	70.8
at Ohio	02/18/04	82-74	W	27	59	.458	8	20	.400	12	16	.750	14	18	32	39.0	14	11	20	4	6	74	70.9
at C. Michigan	02/21/04	81-77	Wot	28	53	.528	7	14	.500	14	21	.667	11	31	42	39.1	16	15	28	0	4	77	71.2
BALL STATE	02/25/04	75-65	W	25	59	.424	1	11	.091	14	18	.778	15	26	41	39.2	16	13	28	1	12	65	70.9
BUFFALO	02/28/04	98-71	W	28	63	.444	3	11	.273	12	18	.667	14	19	33	38.9	25	9	21	6	5	71	70.9
Opponents		1844		674	1601	.421	122	404	.302	374	552	.678	364	648	1012	38.9	455	371	520	76	259	1844	70.9
Miami University		2025		745	1722	.433	137	445	.308	398	527	.755	410	660	1070	41.2	492	389	444	61	291	2025	77.9

2003-04 POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS

Opponent	Date	Score	WL										
				00	1	11	14	15	24	25	31	35	
				NTUMBA	JACKSON	BECK	MOTTO	KOZLOWSKI	SMITH	MERRILL	BURKE	DAY	
at Michigan	11/15/03	68-79	L	DNP	16-2-1	2-0-0	13-4-2	4-0-1	0-3-0	13-6-1	DNP	8-12-1	
at Virginia Tech	11/21/03	60-77	L	0-1-0	11-3-2	3-0-0	6-9-2	3-3-0	7-7-1	7-6-3	0-0-0	15-4-1	
SAINT LOUIS	11/24/03	92-72	W	0-2-1	15-0-2	0-0-3	5-2-3	14-5-3	13-6-1	22-5-3	0-1-0	9-5-0	
at California	12/06/03	72-81	L	DNP	6-0-3	5-1-0	14-0-4	4-5-0	11-6-3	14-5-2	DNP	9-3-1	
vs. Wichita State	12/07/03	82-78	WO	2-2-0	4-2-1	0-1-1	16-4-9	9-3-4	6-6-1	20-5-1	DNP	23-15-3	
at Indiana State	12/11/03	92-80	W	0-0-0	11-6-2	0-0-2	20-5-8	23-5-1	4-5-1	7-3-3	DNP	16-9-4	
BUTLER	12/13/03	65-60	W	2-1-0	7-3-3	0-0-0	6-3-4	3-4-2	6-6-2	15-5-2	DNP	12-7-1	
KENTUCKY	12/20/03	58-64	L	0-0-0	12-6-3	6-1-3	12-3-3	0-8-2	2-6-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	16-7-0	
PORTLAND	12/28/03	84-63	W	3-4-0	11-7-1	4-0-4	5-5-5	5-3-1	8-8-1	11-2-0	5-2-0	16-8-3	
VALPARAISO	12/30/03	83-71	W	0-0-0	5-1-0	0-0-0	5-4-11	5-3-1	6-7-1	21-4-2	DNP	20-14-0	
at Missouri	01/02/04	68-92	L	0-0-0	8-3-4	0-0-0	9-1-4	5-6-4	1-6-1	9-6-0	0-0-0	25-6-2	
at Buffalo	01/07/04	94-64	W	0-1-0	12-4-1	0-0-4	17-4-4	6-5-1	6-8-2	28-6-4	0-0-0	10-7-2	
at Akron	01/10/04	88-57	W	1-3-0	15-3-6	0-0-1	8-5-6	11-4-0	6-7-0	19-1-1	0-0-1	18-9-1	
at Kent State	01/14/04	77-82	LO	0-0-0	25-8-5	3-0-1	12-2-4	5-3-0	5-9-1	8-3-2	DNP	11-5-3	
N. ILLINOIS	01/21/04	75-67	W	0-0-0	15-5-2	2-0-2	3-4-4	8-5-3	0-2-0	6-2-0	DNP	21-11-0	
at E. Michigan	01/24/04	71-63	W	DNP	7-2-1	3-1-1	13-6-5	0-2-0	1-10-2	16-4-3	DNP	11-10-1	
at Marshall	01/27/04	78-70	W	0-1-0	17-3-0	0-0-0	6-7-5	16-3-2	2-8-1	10-2-2	DNP	2-4-0	
OHIO	01/31/04	82-70	W	0-0-0	17-5-5	0-0-3	13-3-3	3-5-0	8-3-0	3-2-1	0-0-0	22-12-2	
BGSU	02/03/04	92-81	W	DNP	22-2-5	2-0-0	9-3-3	2-0-2	6-1-1	13-10-2	DNP	14-6-0	
at Toledo	02/08/04	67-65	W	DNP	18-3-1	0-0-0	3-1-3	18-8-0	2-6-0	4-1-4	DNP	6-8-3	
MARSHALL	02/11/04	73-56	W	0-0-0	11-5-1	1-1-1	3-3-6	7-3-2	4-9-0	19-3-1	0-0-0	21-8-3	
W. MICHIGAN	02/15/04	68-65	W	0-0-0	6-3-1	0-1-2	9-4-6	2-3-0	0-4-0	29-7-3	DNP	11-5-2	
at Ohio	02/18/04	82-74	W	0-0-0	9-4-3	0-1-0	6-4-2	7-3-1	16-11-0	23-6-5	0-0-0	12-7-3	
at C. Michigan	02/21/04	81-77	WO	DNP	6-2-1	7-1-0	21-2-2	4-4-1	0-4-1	6-2-2	DNP	21-8-1	
BALL STATE	02/25/04	75-65	W	1-1-0	17-4-2	0-0-1	2-6-6	2-0-0	6-2-0	25-9-1	DNP	12-10-1	
BUFFALO	02/28/04	98-71	W	0-1-0	16-4-3	4-1-1	3-3-6	9-3-0	7-8-0	20-6-3	0-0-0	18-5-0	

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Opponent	Date	Score	WL		
				LANCASTER	MILLER
at Michigan	11/15/03	68-79	L	12-11-2	0-0-0
at Virginia Tech	11/21/03	60-77	L	8-2-0	0-0-0
SAINT LOUIS	11/24/03	92-72	W	11-8-1	3-1-0
at California	12/6/03	72-81	L	9-5-2	DNP
vs. Wichita State	12/7/03	82-78	WO	2-2-1	0-1-0
at Indiana State	12/11/03	92-80	W	11-6-2	0-0-0
BUTLER	12/13/03	65-60	W	14-5-0	0-0-0
KENTUCKY	12/20/03	58-64	L	9-5-1	1-2-0
PORTLAND	12/28/03	84-63	W	12-3-1	4-5-0
VALPARAISO	12/30/03	83-71	W	21-6-2	0-0-0
at Missouri	1/2/04	68-92	L	9-5-1	2-0-0
at Buffalo	01/07/04	94-64	W	15-6-1	0-5-0
at Akron	01/10/04	88-57	W	7-4-1	4-4-1
at Kent State	01/14/04	77-82	L	8-1-3	0-0-1
N. ILLINOIS	01/21/04	75-67	W	20-8-3	0-0-0
at E. Michigan	01/24/04	71-63	W	20-4-0	DNP
at Marshall	01/27/04	78-70	W	25-7-2	0-0-0
OHIO	01/31/04	82-70	W	16-8-0	0-0-0
BGSU	02/03/04	92-81	W	24-11-0	DNP
at Toledo	02/08/04	67-65	W	14-6-1	2-3-1
MARSHALL	02/11/04	73-56	W	7-5-0	0-3-0
W. MICHIGAN	02/15/04	68-65	W	11-10-1	DNP
at Ohio	02/18/04	82-74	W	8-2-0	1-1-0
at C. Michigan	02/21/04	81-77	WO	16-7-4	0-0-0
BALL STATE	02/25/04	75-65	W	10-6-4	DNP
BUFFALO	02/28/04	98-71	W	15-5-2	6-2-0



2003-04 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

Most Points/Game	98 vs. Buffalo, 2-28-04 (W, 98-71)
Fewest Points/Game	58 vs. Kentucky, 12-20-03 (L, 58-64)
Most Points Allowed/Game	92 at Missouri, 1-2-04 (L, 68-92)
Fewest Points Allowed/Game	56 vs. Marshall, 2-11-04 (W, 73-56)
Most Points/Half	52 vs. Buffalo, 2-28-04 (W, 98-71)
Fewest Points/Half	24 at Central Michigan, 2-21-04 (W, 81-77 OT)
Most Rebounds/Game	52 vs. Marshall, 2-11-04 (W, 73-56)
Fewest Rebounds/Game	25 at California, 12-6-03 (L, 72-81)
Most Assists/Game	23 at Indiana State, 12-11-03 (W, 92-80)
Fewest Assists/Game	8 at Michigan, 11-15-03 (L, 68-79)
Most Steals/Game	20 at Eastern Michigan, 1-24-04 (W, 71-63)
Fewest Steals/Game	3 at Missouri, 1-2-04 (L, 68-92)
Most Blocks/Game	7 vs. Wichita State, 12-7-03 (W, 82-78 OT)
Fewest Blocks/Game	0, twice—last vs. Ball State, 2-25-04 (W, 75-65)
Most Turnovers/Game	24 at Indiana State, 12-11-03 (W, 92-80)
Fewest Turnovers/Game	10 vs. Buffalo, 2-28-04 (W, 98-71)
Most Field Goals Made/Game	39 at Buffalo, 1-7-04 (W, 94-64)
Fewest Field Goals/Game	23, twice—last at Marshall, 1-27-04 (W, 78-70)
Most 3-Pointers Made/Game	11 at Kent State, 1-14-04 (L, 77-82 OT)
Fewest 3-Pointers Made/Game	2, four times—last vs. Buffalo, 2-28-04 (W, 98-71)
Most Free Throws Made/Game	32 (of-37) vs. Buffalo, 2-28-04 (W, 98-71)
Fewest Free Throws Made/Game	6 at Buffalo, 1-7-04 (W, 94-64)
Most Fouls/Game	25 vs. Portland, 12-28-03 (W, 84-63)
Fewest Fouls/Game	13 vs. Ball State, 2-25-04 (W, 75-65)
Highest FG%/Game	.596 (34-of-57) vs. BGSU, 2-3-04 (W, 91-82)
Lowest FG%/Game	.324 (24-of-74) at Virginia Tech, 11-21-03 (L, 60-77)
Highest 3PT%/Game	.625 (5-of-8) vs. BGSU, 2-3-04 (W, 91-82)
Lowest 3PT%/Game	.118 (2-of-17) vs. Northern Illinois, 1-21-04 (W, 75-67)
Highest FT%/Game	1.000 (17-of-17) vs. Northern Illinois, 1-21-04 (W, 75-67)
Lowest FT%/Game	.600 (12-of-20) at Kent State, 1-14-04 (L, 77-82 OT)

2003-04 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Most Points/Game	29 by Cindi Merrill vs. Western Michigan, 2-15-04 (W, 68-65)
Most Field Goals/Game	12 by Cindi Merrill at Buffalo, 1-7-04 (W, 94-64)
Field Goal Percentage/Game	.800 (8-of-10), Kim Lancaster vs. Valparaiso, 12-30-03 (W, 83-71)
Most 3-Pointers Made/Game	7 by Nicki Motto at Central Michigan, 2-21-04 (W, 81-77 OT)
3-Pt. Percentage/Game	.777 (7-of-9), Nicki Motto at Central Michigan, 2-21-04 (W, 81-77 OT)
Most Free Throws Made/Game	10, twice—last by Colleen Day vs. Buffalo, 2-28-04 (W, 98-71)
Free Throw Pct./Game	1.000 (10-of-10) Colleen Day vs. Buffalo, 2-28-04 (W, 98-71)
Rebounds/Game	15, Colleen Day vs. Wichita St., 12-7-03 (W, 82-78 OT)
Assists/Game	11, Nicki Motto vs. Valparaiso, 12-30-03 (W, 83-71)
Steals/Game	7, Amanda Jackson vs. Ball State, 2-25-04 (W, 75-65)
Blocked Shots	4, Kim Lancaster vs. Valparaiso, 12-30-03 (W, 83-71)
Double-Doubles	10, Colleen Day (6), Kim Lancaster (2), Cindi Merrill (1), Kim Smith (1)
20-Point Games	25, Cindi Merrill (8), Colleen Day (7), Kim Lancaster (5), Amanda Jackson (2), Nicki Motto (2), Melanie Kozlowski (1)

MIAMI RECORDS WHEN

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

2003-04 20-POINT GAMES

Player	Pts.	Game	Result
Cindi Merrill	29	2-15-04 vs. Western Michigan	W, 68-65
Cindi Merrill	28	1-7-04 at Buffalo	W, 94-64
Cindi Merrill	25	2-25-04 vs. Ball State	W, 75-65
Kim Lancaster	25	1-27-04 at Marshall	W, 78-70
Amanda Jackson	25	1-14-04 at Kent State	L, 77-82 OT
Colleen Day	25	1-2-04 at Missouri	L, 68-92
Kim Lancaster	24	2-3-04 vs. Bowling Green	W, 92-81
Cindi Merrill	23	2-18-04 at Ohio	W, 82-74
Melanie Kozlowski	23	12-11-03 at Indiana State	W, 92-80
Colleen Day	23	12-7-03 vs. Wichita State	W, 82-78 OT
Amanda Jackson	22	2-3-04 vs. Bowling Green	W, 92-81
Colleen Day	22	1-31-04 vs. Ohio	W, 82-70
Cindi Merrill	22	11-24-03 vs. Saint Louis	W, 92-72
Colleen Day	21	2-21-04 at Central Michigan	W, 81-77 OT
Nicki Motto	21	2-21-04 at Central Michigan	W, 81-77 OT
Colleen Day	21	2-11-04 vs. Marshall	W, 73-56
Colleen Day	21	1-21-04 vs. Northern Illinois	W, 75-67
Kim Lancaster	21	12-30-03 vs. Valparaiso	W, 83-71
Cindi Merrill	21	12-30-03 vs. Valparaiso	W, 83-71
Cindi Merrill	20	2-28-04 vs. Buffalo	W, 98-71
Kim Lancaster	20	1-24-04 at Eastern Michigan	W, 71-63
Kim Lancaster	20	1-21-04 vs. Northern Illinois	W, 75-67
Colleen Day	20	12-30-03 vs. Valparaiso	W, 83-71
Nicki Motto	20	12-11-03 at Indiana State	W, 92-80
Cindi Merrill	20	12-7-03 vs. Wichita State	W, 82-78 OT

2003-04 DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Player	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	Game	Result
Kim Lancaster	12	11	—	11-15-03 at Michigan	L, 68-79
Colleen Day	23	15	—	12-7-03 vs. Wichita State	W, 82-78
Colleen Day	20	14	—	12-30-03 vs. Valparaiso	W, 83-71
Colleen Day	21	11	—	1-21-04 vs. Northern Illinois	W, 75-67
Colleen Day	11	10	—	1-24-04 at Eastern Michigan	W, 71-63
Colleen Day	22	12	—	1-31-04 vs. Ohio	W, 82-70
Kim Lancaster	24	11	—	2-3-04 vs. Bowling Green	W, 92-81
Cindi Merrill	13	10	—	2-3-04 vs. Bowling Green	W, 92-81
Kim Lancaster	11	10	—	2-15-04 vs. W. Michigan	W, 68-65
Kim Smith	16	11	—	2-18-04 vs. Ohio	W, 82-74
Colleen Day	12	10	—	2-25-04 vs. Ball State	W, 75-65

STARTING COMBINATIONS

MOTTO—MERRILL—JACKSON—SMITH—DAY	6-2
MOTTO—MERRILL—JACKSON—LANCASTER—DAY	10-0
MOTTO—MERRILL—KOZLOWSKI—SMITH—DAY	4-4

THE LAST TIME MIAMI...

Scored 100 Points 12/21/02 at Kentucky (L, 102-108 ot)	Had 25 Assists in Game 12/7/02 vs. Wright State—25
Surrendered 100 Points 12/21/02 at Kentucky (L, 102-108 ot)	Blocked 9 Shots in a Game 3/2/00 vs. Eastern Michigan—9
Scored 50 Points in a Half 2/28/04 (Second Half) vs. Buffalo (W, 98-71)	Recorded 20 Steals 1/24/04 at Eastern Michigan (W, 71-63)
Won in Overtime 2/21/04 at Central Michigan (W, 81-77)	Committed Fewer Than 10 Turnovers in a Game 3/12/03 vs. Eastern Michigan—7
Lost in Overtime 1/14/04 at Kent State (L, 77-82)	Player Scored 30 in a Game 11-24-02 Heather Cusick at Michigan State—36
Shot 60% From the Field 2/14/01 at Ohio—667/32-of-48	Player Grabbed 20 Rebounds in a Game 11/4/98 AuBree Hamilton vs. Hampton—20
Shot 50% From 3-Point Range (10 att.) 2/21/04 at C. Michigan—563/9-of-16	Player Had 10 Assists in a Game 12/30/03 Nicki Motto vs. Valparaiso—11
Shot 90% From the FT Line (15 att.) 1/21/04 vs. N. Illinois—1.000/17-of-17 (W, 75-67)	Player Blocked 5 Shots in a Game 2/5/00 Kelli Stamper vs. Akron—5
Had 50 Rebounds in a Game 2/11/04 vs. Marshall—52	Player Had 7 Steals in a Game 1/7/03 Heather Cusick vs. Akron—7

**Career GAMES PLAYED/
GAMES STARTED**

Name	GP	GS
Melanie Kozlowski	114	31
Colleen Day	109	101
Kim Lancaster	108	61
Kim Smith	83	28
Hillary Beck	60	0
Cindi Merrill	55	39
Nicole Motto	55	26
Amber Miller	39	-
Amanda Jackson	26	18
Madalene Ntumba	20	-
Melissa Burke	11	-
Sarah Hull	1	-

**DOUBLE FIGURE
SCORING GAMES**

Name	Career	Season
Kim Lancaster	69	17
Colleen Day	61	21
Melanie Kozlowski	32	5
Cindi Merrill	27	17
Kim Smith	13	3
Amanda Jackson	17	17
Nicole Motto	11	10
Hillary Beck	-	-
Melissa Burke	-	-
Amber Miller	-	-
Madalene Ntumba	-	-

**TIMES LEADING
MIAMI IN SCORING**

Name	Career	Season
Kim Lancaster	31	4
Colleen Day	23	9
Cindi Merrill	11	10
Melanie Kozlowski	6	2
Amanda Jackson	3	3
Nicole Motto	2	2
Kim Smith	2	-
Hillary Beck	-	-
Melissa Burke	-	-
Amber Miller	-	-
Madalene Ntumba	-	-



INDIVIDUAL CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

#00 MADALENE NTUMBA

2003-04 SEASON

Points: 3 vs. Portland (12-28-03)
 Rebounds: 4 vs. Portland (12-28-03)
 Assists: 1 vs. Saint Louis (11-24-03)
 Steals: 0
 Minutes: 9 vs. Saint Louis (11-24-03)

#1 AMANDA JACKSON

2003-04 SEASON

Points: 25 at Kent State (1-14-04)
 Rebounds: 8 at Kent State (1-14-04)
 Assists: 6 at Akron (1-10-04)
 Steals: 7 vs. Ball State (2-25-04)
 3-PT FG: 4 at Kent State (1-14-04)
 Free Throws: 9 vs. Saint Louis (11-24-03)
 Minutes: 37 at Kent State (1-14-04)

#11 HILLARY BECK

CAREER

Points: 9, twice—last vs. Ohio (2-26-03)
 Rebounds: .. 2, twice—last at Ga. Tech (11-30-02)
 Field Goals: 3, twice—last at CMU (2-21-04)
 FG Attempts: 7 vs. Akron (3-2-02)
 Free Throws: 4, (4-of-4) vs. Ohio (2-26-03)
 Assists: 4, three times—last at Buffalo (1-7-04)
 Steals: 4 vs. Marshall (2-19-02)
 3-PT FG: 2, 3 times—last vs. Kentucky (12-20-03)
 Minutes: 20 vs. Akron (3-2-02)

2003-04 SEASON

Points: 7 at Central Michigan (2-21-04)
 Rebounds: 1—last at C. Michigan (2-21-04)
 Assists: 4, twice—last at Buffalo (1-7-04)
 Steals: 3 vs. Marshall (2-11-04)
 3-PT FG: 2 vs. Kentucky (12-20-03)

#14 NICKI MOTTO

CAREER

Points: 21 at Central Michigan (2-21-04)
 Rebounds: 9 at Va. Tech (11-21-03)
 Field Goals: 6 at Buffalo (1-7-04)
 Assists: 11 vs. Valparaiso (12-30-03)
 Steals: 6 vs. Eastern Michigan (1-24-04)
 3-PT FG: 7 at Central Michigan (2-21-04)
 Minutes: 42 at Central Michigan (2-21-04)

2003-04 SEASON

Points: 21 at Central Michigan (2-21-04)
 Rebounds: 9 at Va. Tech (11-21-03)
 Assists: 11 vs. Valparaiso (12-30-03)
 Steals: 6 vs. Eastern Michigan (1-24-04)
 3-PT FG: 7 at Central Michigan (2-21-04)

#15 MELANIE KOZLOWSKI

CAREER

Points: 23 at Indiana State (12-11-03)
 Rebounds: .. 10, three times—last at Ohio (1-14-03)
 Field Goals: 10 at Indiana State (12-11-03)
 Free Throws: 8 (8-8) at Marshall (1-27-04)
 Assists: 4, five times—last at Missouri (1-4-04)
 Steals: 4 at TCU (1-3-03)
 3-PT FG: 5 vs. Toledo (1-18-03)
 Minutes: 42 at Valparaiso (11-28-01)

2003-04 SEASON

Points: 23 at Indiana State (12-11-03)
 Rebounds: 8, twice—last at Toledo (2-8-04)
 Assists: 4, twice—last at Missouri (1-4-04)
 Steals: 3 vs. Ohio (1-31-04)
 3-PT FG: 3, twice—last at Akron (1-10-04)

#24 KIM SMITH

CAREER

Points: 19 at Marshall (2-2-02)
 Rebounds: 11 at Ohio (2-18-04)
 Off. Reb.: 6 vs. Detroit (12-15-01)
 Def. Reb.: 7, twice—last at Ohio (2-18-04)
 Field Goals: 8, twice—last at Marshall (2-2-02)
 Free Throws: 4, twice—last at Akron (1-9-02)
 Assists: 3, three times—last at California (12-6-03)
 Steals: 5 at Akron (1-9-02)
 Blocks: 3, twice—last at Kent State (1-4-04)
 Minutes: 35 vs. Wichita State (12-7-03)

2003-04 SEASON

Points: 16 at Ohio (2-18-04)
 Rebounds: 11 at Ohio (2-18-04)
 Assists: 3 at California (12-7-03)
 Steals: 3, twice—last vs. Marshall (2-11-04)
 Blocks: 3, twice—last at Kent State (1-4-04)

#25 CINDI MERRILL

CAREER

Points: 29 vs. W. Michigan (2-15-04)
 Rebounds: 10 vs. Bowling Green (2-3-04)
 Field Goals: 12 at Buffalo (1-7-04)
 Free Throws: 10 (of 12) vs. Ball State (2-25-04)
 Assists: 5, twice—last at Ohio (2-18-04)
 Steals: 5 vs. Marshall (3-4-03)
 3-PT FG: 3 at Buffalo (1-7-04)
 Minutes: 41 at Wichita State (12-7-03)

2003-04 SEASON

Points: 29 vs. W. Michigan (2-15-04)
 Rebounds: 10 vs. Bowling Green (2-3-04)
 Field Goals: 12 at Buffalo (1-7-04)
 Assists: 5 at Ohio (2-18-04)
 Steals: 4 vs. Buffalo (2-28-04)
 3-PT FG: 3, twice—last at Akron (1-10-04)

#31 MELISSA BURKE

2003-04 SEASON

Points: 5 vs. Portland (12-28-03)
 Rebounds: 2 vs. Portland (12-28-03)
 Field Goals: 2 vs. Portland (12-28-03)
 Assists: 1 at Akron (1-10-04)
 Steals: 1 at Akron (1-10-04)
 Minutes: 8 vs. Portland (12-28-03)

#35 COLLEEN DAY

CAREER

Points: 28 at Ohio (1-12-02)
 Rebounds: 15 vs. Wichita State (12-7-03)
 Off. Reb.: 10 vs. Wichita State (12-7-03)
 Field Goals: 11 at Ohio (1-12-02)
 Free Throws: 10 (10-of-10) vs. Buffalo (2-28-04)
 FT PCT: 1.000 (10-of-10) vs. Ball State (3-14-03)
 Assists: 6 vs. Toledo (1-18-03)
 Steals: 6, twice—last at E. Michigan (1-24-04)
 3-PT FG: 3, four times—last at Missouri (1-2-04)
 Minutes: 42 vs. Wichita State (12-7-03)
 Blocks: 3 vs. Wichita State (12-7-03)

2003-04 SEASON

Points: 25 at Missouri (1-4-04)
 Rebounds: 15 vs. Wichita State (12-7-03)
 Assists: 4 at Indiana State (12-11-03)
 Steals: 6 at Eastern Michigan (1-24-04)
 3-PT FG: 3 at Missouri (1-2-04)
 Blocks: 3 vs. Wichita State (12-7-03)

#42 KIM LANCASTER

CAREER

Points: 40 vs. Ball State (3-6-01)
 Rebounds: 13 vs. Butler (12-2-01)
 Off. Reb.: 7 at Detroit (12-6-00)
 Def. Reb.: 10 at EMU (1-23-02)
 Field Goals: .. 11, twice—last at Marshall (1-27-04)
 Free Throws: 20 vs. Ball State (3-6-01)
 Assists: 5, twice—last vs. WMU (3-6-02)
 Steals: 7 vs. Ball State (3-6-01)
 Blocks: 4—last vs. Valparaiso (12-30-03)
 Minutes: 41 vs. Ball State (3-6-01)

2003-04 SEASON

Points: 25 at Marshall (1-27-04)
 Rebounds: 11, twice—last vs. BGSU (2-2-04)
 Assists: 4 at Central Michigan (2-21-04)
 Steals: 4, twice—last vs. N. Illinois (1-21-04)
 Blocks: 4 vs. Valparaiso (12-30-03)

#50 AMBER MILLER

CAREER

Points: 6, twice, vs. Buffalo (2-28-04)
 Rebounds: 6 vs. Akron (1-7-03)
 Off. Reb.: 2 vs. Akron (1-7-03)
 Def. Reb.: 4 vs. Akron (1-7-03)
 Field Goals: 2 vs. Akron (1-7-03)
 Free Throws: 2, 3 times—last v. Buffalo (2-28-04)
 Assists: 1 at Kent State (1-14-04)
 Steals: 2 vs. Akron (1-7-03)
 Blocks: 2 vs. Buffalo (2-28-04)
 Minutes: 16 at Akron (1-10-04)

2003-04 SEASON

Points: 6 vs. Buffalo (2-28-04)
 Rebounds: 5, twice—last at Buffalo (1-7-04)
 Assists: 1—last at Toledo (2-8-04)
 Steals: 1, twice—last vs. Marshall (2-11-04)
 Blocks: 2 vs. Buffalo (2-28-04)

INDIVIDUAL CAREER TOTALS**BECK, Hillary**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
01-02	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
02-03	16	0	69	4.3	6	19	.316	5	13	.385	8	8	1.000	2	5	7	0.4	4	0	8	8	1	8	25	1.6
03-04	26	0	241	9.3	16	53	.302	8	32	.250	2	3	.667	2	7	9	0.3	18	0	30	25	1	11	42	1.6
TOTAL	58	0	490	8.4	34	111	.306	20	71	.282	19	22	.864	5	22	27	0.5	31	0	56	50	2	32	107	1.8

DAY, Colleen

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
00-01	24	18	557	23.2	53	113	.469	4	12	.333	36	47	.766	56	86	142	5.9	74	3	40	50	8	31	146	6.1
01-02	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
02-03	29	27	793	27.3	110	252	.437	16	47	.340	92	107	.860	84	102	186	6.4	92	6	52	70	9	43	328	11.3
03-04	26	26	776	29.8	139	285	.488	9	31	.290	92	114	.807	105	100	205	7.9	93	6	38	62	14	56	379	14.6
TOTAL	109	101	3010	27.6	417	890	.469	55	139	.396	294	364	.808	349	391	740	6.8	357	18	187	273	46	204	1183	10.9

KOZLOWSKI, Melanie

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
00-01	29	0	447	15.4	59	141	.418	27	76	.355	24	32	.750	28	48	76	2.6	39	0	23	30	1	24	169	5.8
01-02	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
02-03	29	12	711	24.5	72	204	.353	38	118	.322	38	60	.633	48	61	109	3.8	53	0	27	29	6	23	220	7.6
03-04	26	8	617	23.7	62	177	.350	22	88	.250	29	34	.853	41	55	96	3.7	40	0	31	28	8	22	175	6.7
TOTAL	114	31	2585	22.7	284	748	.380	131	408	.321	129	170	.759	156	255	411	3.6	180	0	119	137	21	94	828	7.3

LANCASTER, Kim

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
00-01	29	23	763	26.3	169	315	.537	0	0	.000	94	148	.635	57	103	160	5.5	47	0	33	44	16	53	432	14.9
01-02	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
02-03	25	0	508	20.3	111	207	.536	0	0	.000	22	42	.524	44	77	121	4.8	37	0	20	30	12	15	244	9.8
03-04	26	10	636	24.5	136	263	.517	0	0	.000	62	86	.721	53	95	148	5.7	48	0	35	44	17	39	334	12.8
TOTAL	110	59	2799	25.4	562	1080	.520	0	0	.000	241	390	.618	215	420	635	5.8	179	0	125	176	73	153	1365	12.4

MERRILL, Cindi

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
02-03	29	13	683	23.6	82	200	.410	12	40	.300	53	75	.707	48	41	89	3.1	70	3	37	37	1	37	229	7.9
03-04	26	26	807	31.0	134	294	.456	15	50	.300	85	113	.752	48	64	112	4.3	68	1	51	55	3	29	368	14.2
TOTAL	55	39	1490	27.1	216	494	.437	27	90	.300	138	188	.734	96	105	201	3.7	138	4	88	92	4	66	597	10.9

MILLER, Amber

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
02-03	18	0	66	3.7	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	4	8	12	0.7	5	0	0	2	0	3	12	0.7
03-04	21	0	95	4.5	9	24	.375	0	0	.000	5	9	.556	11	16	27	1.3	12	0	3	5	5	2	23	1.1
TOTAL	39	0	161	4.1	13	32	.406	0	0	.000	9	13	.692	15	24	39	1.0	17	0	3	7	5	5	35	0.9

MOTTO, Nicki

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
02-03	29	0	374	12.9	34	98	.347	28	86	.326	1	4	.250	5	40	45	1.6	31	0	48	35	1	14	97	3.3
03-04	26	26	831	32.0	76	210	.362	63	179	.352	24	29	.828	9	88	97	3.7	50	1	120	89	0	34	239	9.2
TOTAL	55	26	1205	21.9	110	308	.357	91	265	.343	25	33	.758	14	128	142	2.6	81	1	168	124	1	48	336	6.1

SMITH, Kim

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
01-02	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
02-03	29	12	516	17.8	55	110	.500	0	0	.000	24	40	.600	43	74	117	4.0	79	3	27	46	11	34	134	4.6
03-04	26	16	540	20.8	58	137	.423	1	1	1.000	16	33	.485	49	109	158	6.1	83	4	20	45	10	27	133	5.1
TOTAL	84	28	1498	17.8	173	356	.486	1	1	1.000	83	136	.610	141	257	398	4.7	234	10	69	142	29	96	430	5.1

Miami SINGLE-SEASON TOP 10

Points

1.	524	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
	524	Mary Ann Myers, 1981-82
3.	499	Linda Mallender, 1982-83
4.	479	Monica Niemann, 1994-95
5.	453	Heather Cusick, 2002-03
	453	Maria Fantanarosa, 1987-88
7.	432	Kim Lancaster, 2000-01
8.	422	Monica Niemann, 1992-93
9.	418	Heather Cusick, 2000-01
10.	410	Julie Howell, 1991-92
-	379	Colleen Day, 2003-04
-	368	Cindi Merrill, 2003-04

Assists

1.	168	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
2.	167	D'Nelle Seiple, 1991-92
3.	159	Carrie Kent, 1995-96
4.	155	Heather Cusick, 2000-01
5.	140	Heather Cusick, 2002-03
	140	Linda Mallender, 1982-83
7.	133	Heather Cusick, 1999-00
	133	Carrie Kent, 1994-95
9.	130	Regina Smith, 1989-90
10.	129	Linda Mallender, 1984-85
-	120	Nicki Motto, 2003-04

Rebounds

1.	285	AuBree Hamilton, 1998-99
2.	261	Monica Niemann, 1992-93
3.	259	Monica Niemann, 1994-95
4.	255	AuBree Hamilton, 1999-00
5.	252	Monica Niemann, 1993-94
6.	245	AuBree Hamilton, 1997-98
7.	238	Tonya Stubbs, 1984-85
8.	224	LaRae Pettit, 1986-87
9.	221	Arlethia Porter, 1982-83
10.	220	Mary Kay Reeves, 1976-77
-	205	Colleen Day, 2003-04

Field Goals Made

1.	211	Linda Mallender, 1982-83
2.	194	Maria Fantanarosa, 1987-88
	194	Mary Ann Myers, 1981-82
4.	184	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
5.	178	Kris Livingston, 1981-82
6.	175	Kris Livingston, 1980-81
	174	Monica Niemann, 1994-95
8.	169	Julie Howell, 1991-92
9.	168	Deb Grushon, 1979-80
10.	164	Heather Cusick, 2002-03
-	139	Colleen Day, 2003-04
-	136	Kim Lancaster, 2003-04

Field Goals Attempted

1.	460	Mary Kay Reeves, 1975-76
2.	437	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
3.	422	Heather Cusick, 2002-03
4.	411	Maria Fantanarosa, 1987-88
5.	394	Mary Ann Myers, 1981-82
6.	373	Linda Mallender, 1982-83
7.	372	Kris Livingston, 1980-81
8.	363	Gaby Downey, 1987-88
9.	356	Maria Fantanarosa, 1988-89
10.	344	Deb Grushon, 1979-80

Field Goal Pct. (100 att.)

1.	.633 (107-169)	Meredith Shelley, 1994-95
2.	.597 (126-211)	Karen Theis, 1984-85
3.	.587 (152-259)	Meredith Shelley, 1995-96
4.	.568 (92-162)	Tonya Stubbs, 1982-83
5.	.567 (101-178)	Kelley Berens, 1991-92
6.	.566 (211-373)	Linda Mallender, 1982-83
7.	.565 (65-115)	Karen Kin, 1981-82
8.	.562 (82-146)	D'Nelle Seiple, 1990-91
9.	.557 (160-287)	Tonya Stubbs, 1984-85
10.	.550 (60-109)	Kim Smith, 2001-02

3-Point Field Goals Made

1.	73	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
2.	68	Jamie Stewart, 1999-00
	68	Lisa Hayden, 1994-95
4.	67	Lisa Hayden, 1993-94
5.	63	Nicki Motto, 2003-04
6.	62	Heather Cusick, 2000-01
7.	60	Jamie Stewart, 1998-99
8.	57	Jamie Stewart, 1997-98
9.	51	Heather Cusick, 2002-03
	51	Carrie Kent, 1996-97

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

1.	213	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
2.	196	Jamie Stewart, 1999-00
3.	192	Lisa Hayden, 1994-95
4.	179	Nicki Motto, 2003-04
5.	166	Heather Cusick, 2000-01
6.	161	Heather Cusick, 2002-03
7.	160	Jamie Stewart, 1998-99
8.	153	Lisa Hayden, 1993-94
9.	144	Jamie Stewart, 1997-98
10.	137	Carrie Kent, 1996-97

Free Throws Made

1.	136	Mary Ann Myers, 1981-82
2.	131	Monica Niemann, 1994-95
3.	117	Monica Niemann, 1992-93
4.	114	Mary Ann Myers, 1980-81
5.	111	Monica Niemann, 1991-92
6.	97	Jamie Stewart, 1997-98
7.	94	Kim Lancaster, 2000-01
8.	92	Colleen Day, 2003-04
	92	Colleen Day, 2002-03
10.	91	Monica Niemann, 1993-94
-	85	Cindi Merrill, 2003-04
-	79	Amanda Jackson, 2003-04

Free Throws Attempted

1.	187	Monica Niemann, 1994-95
2.	185	Mary Ann Myers, 1981-82
3.	154	Mary Ann Myers, 1980-81
4.	148	Kim Lancaster, 2000-01
5.	147	Monica Niemann, 1993-94
6.	141	Monica Niemann, 1991-92
7.	134	Monica Niemann, 1992-93
8.	133	Jamie Stewart, 1997-98
9.	132	Jennifer Wenclewicz, 1995-96
	132	Linda Mallender, 1982-83
-	113	Cindi Merrill, 2003-04
-	114	Colleen Day, 2003-04

Free Throw Pct. (50 made)

1.	.897 (78-87)	Julie Howell, 1989-90
2.	.881 (52-59)	Hollie Neslsen, 2000-01
3.	.860 (92-107)	Colleen Day, 2002-03
4.	.843 (59-70)	Carrie Kent, 1996-97
5.	.838 (83-99)	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
6.	.833 (85-102)	Julie Howell, 1990-91
7.	.830 (117-141)	Monica Niemann, 1992-93
8.	.824 (84-102)	Jennifer Wenclewicz, 1996-97
9.	.823 (79-96)	Amanda Jackson, 2003-04
10.	.819 (96-105)	Lori Williams, 1992-93
-	.807 (92--114)	Colleen Day, 2003-04

Steals

1.	130	Mary Ann Myers, 1979-80
2.	109	Mary Ann Myers, 1978-79
3.	97	Mary Ann Myers, 1981-82
4.	90	Heather Cusick, 2002-03
5.	86	Monica Niemann, 1992-93
	86	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
7.	85	Linda Mallender, 1982-83
	82	D'Nelle Seiple, 1991-92
9.	81	Mary Ann Myers, 1980-81
10.	78	Kim Tullis, 1987-88
-	70	Amanda Jackson, 2003-04

Blocked Shots

1.	51	AuBree Hamilton, 1999-00
2.	46	AuBree Hamilton, 1998-99
	46	Amy Franz, 1985-86
4.	40	Amy Franz, 1986-87
5.	39	Linda Mallender, 1982-83
6.	36	AuBree Hamilton, 1997-98
7.	35	Amy Franz, 1987-88
8.	31	Linda Mallender, 1984-85
9.	30	Gaby Downey, 1989-90
10.	29	Emily Hammond, 1997-98
	29	Emily Hammond, 1996-97
	29	Emily Hammond, 1995-96
	29	Gaby Downey, 1988-89

20-Point Games

1.	12	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
2.	10	Linda Mallender, 1982-83
3.	9	Mary Ann Myers, 1981-82
4.	8	Cindi Merrill, 2003-04
5.	7	Monica Niemann, 1994-95
	7	Heather Cusick, 2000-01
	7	Colleen Day, 2003-04
8.	6	six tied

Double-Doubles

1.	13	Monica Niemann, 1994-95
2.	11	Monica Niemann, 1993-94
3.	10	AuBree Hamilton, 1998-99
4.	9	Tonya Stubbs, 1983-84
	9	Tonya Stubbs, 1984-85
	9	Monica Niemann, 1992-93
7.	8	Arlethia Porter, 1982-83
8.	7	AuBree Hamilton, 1997-98
	7	AuBree Hamilton, 1999-2000
10.	6	Amy Cooley, 1980-81
	6	Meredith Shelley, 1995-96
	6	Colleen Day, 2003-04

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Points

1.	1728	Heather Cusick, 1999-2003
2.	1608	Monica Niemann, 1991-1995
3.	1600	Mary Ann Myers, 1978-82
4.	1365	Kim Lancaster, 2000-
5.	1280	Jennifer Wenclewicz, 1993-97
6.	1227	Julie Howell, 1988-92
7.	1226	Kris Livingston, 1979-83
8.	1208	Linda Mallender, 1981-85
9.	1192	Gaby Downey, 1985-90
10.	1183	Colleen Day, 2000-

Assists

1.	596	Heather Cusick, 1999-2003
2.	445	Carrie Kent, 1993-97
3.	394	Linda Mallender, 1981-85
4.	369	Regina Smith, 1987-91
5.	341	Heidi Blomberg, 1989-93
6.	336	Mary Ann Myers, 1978-82
7.	323	Maria Fantanarosa, 1985-89
8.	321	D'Nelle Seiple, 1988-92
9.	319	Kim Tullis, 1984-88
10.	314	Jennifer Wenclewicz, 1993-97
	314	Denise Ryan, 1983-87

Rebounds

1.	923	Monica Niemann, 1991-95
2.	815	Tonya Stubbs, 1981-85
3.	806	AuBree Hamilton, 1996-2000
4.	740	Colleen Day, 2000-
5.	674	Mary Kay Reeves, 1974-78
6.	635	Kim Lancaster, 2000-
7.	600	Julie Howell, 1988-92
8.	575	Amy Cooley, 1979-83
9.	551	LaRae Pettit, 1983-87
10.	550	Emily Hammond, 1994-98

Field Goals Made

1.	604	Heather Cusick, 1999-2003
2.	594	Mary Ann Myers, 1978-82
3.	577	Monica Niemann, 1991-95
4.	575	Kris Livingston, 1979-83
5.	562	Kim Lancaster, 2000-
6.	517	Gaby Downey, 1985-90
7.	504	Linda Mallender, 1981-85
8.	479	Julie Howell, 1988-92
9.	477	Maria Fantanarosa, 1985-89
10.	452	Tonya Stubbs, 1981-85
-	417	Colleen Day, 2000-

Field Goals Attempted

1.	1473	Heather Cusick, 1999-2003
2.	1303	Mary Ann Myers, 1978-82
3.	1219	Monica Niemann, 1991-95
4.	1209	Gaby Downey, 1985-90
5.	1176	Kris Livingston, 1979-83
6.	1078	Maria Fantanarosa, 1985-89
7.	1075	Mary Kay Reeves, 1974-78
8.	1080	Kim Lancaster, 2000-
9.	1031	Jennifer Wenclewicz, 1993-97
10.	1020	Linda Mallender, 1981-85

Field Goal Percentage (500 att.)

1.	.582 (327-562)	Meredith Shelley, 1993-97
2.	.529 (452-854)	Tonya Stubbs, 1981-85
3.	.520 (562-1080)	Kim Lancaster, 2000-
4.	.518 (339-650)	LaRae Pettit, 1983-87
5.	.510 (479-940)	Julie Howell, 1988-92
6.	.501 (335-668)	AuBree Hamilton, 1996-00
7.	.494 (504-1020)	Linda Mallender, 1981-85
8.	.491 (258-525)	Amy Franz, 1984-88
9.	.489 (575-1176)	Kris Livingston, 1979-83
10.	.479 (242-505)	Tonya Smoot, 1994-98

3-Point Field Goals Made

1.	230	Heather Cusick, 1999-2003
2.	208	Jamie Stewart, 1996-2000
3.	205	Lisa Hayden, 1991-95
4.	144	Hollie Nelsen, 1997-01
5.	136	Jennifer Wenclewicz, 1993-97
	136	Carrie Kent, 1993-97
7.	131	Melanie Kozlowski, 2000-
8.	91	Nicki Motto, 2002-
9.	78	Beth Roederer, 1999-2003
10.	69	Adrienne Spatz, 1987-91

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

1.	662	Heather Cusick, 1999-2003
2.	570	Jamie Stewart, 1996-00
3.	534	Lisa Hayden, 1991-95
4.	436	Jennifer Wenclewicz, 1993-97
5.	421	Hollie Nelsen, 1997-01
6.	408	Melanie Kozlowski, 2000-
7.	379	Carrie Kent, 1993-97
8.	265	Nicki Motto, 2002-
9.	236	Beth Roederer, 1999-2003
10.	207	Becky Alexander, 1995-99

Free Throws Made

1.	450	Monica Niemann, 1991-95
2.	412	Mary Ann Myers, 1978-82
3.	294	Colleen Day, 2000-
4.	290	Heather Cusick, 1999-2003
5.	272	Jennifer Wenclewicz, 1993-97
6.	268	Julie Howell, 1988-92
7.	244	Tonya Stubbs, 1981-85
8.	241	Kim Lancaster, 2000-
9.	221	Jamie Stewart, 1996-00
10.	217	Tonya Smoot, 1994-98

Free Throws Attempted

1.	609	Monica Niemann, 1991-95
2.	595	Mary Ann Myers, 1978-82
3.	401	Tonya Stubbs, 1981-85
4.	400	Anita Quinton, 1976-80
5.	390	Kim Lancaster, 2000-
6.	386	Jennifer Wenclewicz, 1993-97
7.	364	Colleen Day, 2000-
8.	362	Heather Cusick, 1999-2003
9.	334	Linda Mallender, 1981-85
10.	328	Tonya Smoot, 1994-98

Free Throw Percentage (140 att.)

1.	.835 (177-212)	Hollie Nelsen, 1996-01
2.	.835 (268-321)	Julie Howell, 1988-92
3.	.808 (126-156)	Meredith Shelley, 1993-97
5.	.808(294-364)	Colleen Day, 2000-
5.	.807 (130-161)	D'Nelle Seiple, 1988-92
6.	.801 (290-362)	Heather Cusick, 1999-2003
7.	.801 (221-276)	Jamie Stewart, 1996-00
8.	.793 (134-169)	Beth Roederer, 1999-2003
9.	.776 (163-210)	Heidi Blomberg, 1990-93
10.	.763 (129-169)	Carrie Kent, 1993-97

Steals

1.	417	Mary Ann Myers, 1978-82
2.	307	Heather Cusick, 1999-2003
3.	284	Monica Niemann, 1991-95
4.	238	Jennifer Wenclewicz, 1993-97
5.	220	Heidi Blomberg, 1989-93
6.	214	Linda Mallender, 1981-85
7.	211	Kris Livingston, 1979-83
8.	207	Regina Smith, 1987-91
9.	204	Colleen Day, 2000-
10.	190	Hollie Nelsen, 1997-01

Blocked Shots

1.	134	AuBree Hamilton, 1996-2000
2.	131	Amy Franz, 1984-88
3.	110	Linda Mallender, 1981-85
4.	92	Emily Hammond, 1994-98
5.	88	Gaby Downey, 1985-90
6.	73	Kim Lancaster, 2000-
7.	66	Monica Niemann, 1991-95
	66	Julie Howell, 1988-92
9.	60	Meredith Shelley, 1993-97
10.	58	Deb Grushon, 1978-82

20-Point Games

1.	32	Heather Cusick, 1999-2003
2.	18	Mary Ann Myers, 1978-82
3.	16	Linda Mallender, 1981-85
4.	16	Monica Niemann, 1991-95
5.	13	Kim Lancaster, 2000-
6.	12	Colleen Day, 2000-
7.	11	Jennifer Wenclewicz, 1993-97
	11	Jamie Stewart, 1996-00
9.	10	Julie Howell, 1988-92
10.	9	Kris Livingston, 1979-83
	9	Adrienne Spatz, 1987-91
-	8	Cindi Merrill, 2002-

Double-Doubles

1.	35	Monica Niemann, 1991-95
2.	24	AuBree Hamilton, 1996-00
3.	23	Tonya Stubbs, 1981-85
4.	14	Arlethia Porter, 1980-84
	14	Colleen Day, 2000-
6.	11	Kim Lancaster, 2000-
7.	9	Meredith Shelley, 1993-97
8.	8	LaRae Pettit, 1983-87
9.	5	Anita Quinton, 1976-80
	5	Carol Fettig, 1976-80
	5	Linda Mallender, 1981-85

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 1

Miami 68
Michigan 79

Nov. 15, 2003—Ann Arbor, Mich.

Miami put forth a spirited effort in its season-opener but could not overcome a physical Michigan squad, bowing out of the first round of the Preseason WNIT with a 79-68 loss.

Sparked by strong half-court defense early on, Miami scored the first four points of the game and led 8-4 by the 16:15 mark. Michigan was unable to score out of its half-court offense until 14:50, and the RedHawks built their edge to as high as 20-13 after a bucket from freshman Amanda Jackson at 10:21.

As quickly as Miami's lead had been built, a flurry of RedHawk turnovers and improved shooting by the Wolverines turned the tables until a layup by Jennifer Smith gave Michigan its first lead at 25-24. Miami went back in front momentarily with a bucket from senior Colleen Day, but the Wolverines, who gave the RedHawks trouble with their pressure defense, scored the next eight points in the midst of a 20-6 run and led 38-30 at the half.

Miami responded in the second half, scoring the first five points and closing to within 38-3, but Michigan scored the next eight points, forcing its lead into double-digits at 46-35.

Unphased, the duo of sophomore Cindi Merrill and Jackson brought the Red and White roaring back, combining to score Miami's next 13 points. A Nicki Motto trey at 12:38 put Miami back in front at 51-50 with 12:38 to play. The score went back-and-forth until Michigan assembled another rally and built their advantage to as high as nine points while Miami went scoreless for five minutes. Michigan would never trail again.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith,F	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	23
Day,F	3-7	0-1	2-3	12	8	1	2	31
Kozlowski,G	2-3	0-1	0-0	0	4	1	1	21
Merrill,G	6-21	0-3	1-3	6	13	1	2	34
Motto,G	5-9	3-7	0-0	4	13	2	1	33
Jackson	5-14	2-3	4-5	2	16	1	2	21
Lancaster	5-9	0-0	2-2	11	12	2	0	26
Beck	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	6
Hull	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4
Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
team				6				
	27-66	5-15	9-13	45	68	8	8	200
	.409	.333	.692					

Michigan	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Pool,F	5-18	0-1	1-2	9	11	3	1	37
Helvey,F	2-2	1-1	0-0	3	5	1	1	14
Smith,C	7-15	0-0	10-13	8	24	2	4	33
Gandy,G	8-13	0-1	7-11	4	23	2	0	38
Hauser-Price,G	3-6	0-1	2-2	3	8	2	3	26
Carney	1-2	1-2	2-2	1	5	1	3	14
Rearms	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	1	10
Burlin	1-5	1-5	0-0	4	3	2	0	19
McPhillamy	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	7
Andrews	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
team				4				
	27-63	3-11	22-30	39	79	16	14	200
	.429	.273	.733					

Miami	30	38	-	68
Michigan	38	41	-	79

Game 2

Miami 60
Virginia Tech 77

Nov. 21, 2003—Blacksburg, Va.

Battling a strong Virginia Tech program, Miami forged numerous comebacks but ran out of gas down the stretch, tumbling to the Hokies 77-60.

Virginia Tech netted the first four points of the game, and Miami would find itself fighting an uphill battle for the majority of the first half. The RedHawks rallied to within a point over the next two minutes but found themselves trailing by as many as 14-7 by the 13:56 mark. Over the next five minutes, the Red and White assembled its most profound run of the half, out-scoring the Hokies 9-0 and taking a 16-14 lead off a Cindi Merrill 18-footer at 8:43.

VT rallied behind preseason all-Big East selection Ieva Kublina, who scored her first four points of the night on consecutive possessions to put the Hokies back in front. Battling from behind again, Miami assembled another rally, closing back to within 24-22 with a Nicki Motto layup. VT's Carrie Mason scored seven unanswered points over the next 1:30, however, and the Hokies finished the half on a 17-6 run, building a 41-28 halftime lead.

Day led the RedHawks into the second half, scoring the first five points of the half and reducing the RedHawk deficit to single digits. Miami held the Hokies without a point for the first four minutes but struggled to get its own offense on track. Amanda Jackson brought the deficit to 43-36 with a trey, but it was as close as Miami would get.

The Hokies assembled an 8-0 run, and struggling with foul trouble and cold shooting, the RedHawks went without an answer.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith,F	3-7	0-0	1-1	7	7	1	1	26
Day,F	6-12	0-2	3-4	4	15	1	1	28
Kozlowski,G	1-8	1-5	0-0	3	3	0	1	33
Merrill,G	3-13	0-0	1-2	6	7	3	0	27
Motto,G	3-11	0-5	0-0	9	6	2	0	31
Ntumba	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	6
Jackson	4-10	1-2	2-3	3	11	2	1	17
Beck	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	3	0	0	9
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Lancaster	3-10	0-0	2-2	2	8	0	2	19
Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
team				6				
	24-74	3-17	9-12	41	60	9	6	200
	.324	.176	.750					

Va. Tech	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Kublina,F	6-13	1-3	3-3	7	16	0	2	24
Chriss,F	3-7	0-0	6-8	8	12	4	1	32
Gardin,F	2-6	0-0	1-2	5	5	2	0	20
Gibson,C	4-7	0-0	6-9	10	14	2	0	29
Mason,G	5-14	1-7	1-2	2	12	1	2	32
Recchia	1-3	1-3	3-4	3	6	2	0	18
Diawara	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	5
Fowler	3-3	0-0	1-3	3	7	0	0	11
Anderson	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	4	3	4	18
Finnerty	0-1	0-0	1-2	4	1	0	0	11
team				1				
	26-60	3-13	22-35	47	77	14	9	200
	.433	.231	.629					

Miami	28	32	-	60
VT	41	36	-	77

Game 3

Saint Louis 72
Miami 92

Nov. 24, 2003—Oxford, Ohio

Miami took out the frustrations of an 0-2 start on Saint Louis, shredding the usually stout Billiken defense and demonstrating some defensive intensity of its own in an impressive 92-72 win.

Ignited by three quick steals, the RedHawks worked the transition game to perfection in the early going while building an 11-3 lead by the 16-minute mark. The Saint Louis defense stiffened from there, as Miami went four minutes without a basket and the Billikens rallied to within a point. Junior Kim Smith finally busted Miami out of its funk, netting five unanswered points to put the RedHawks back in charge.

Miami assembled a run over the next several minutes, working the ball inside and earning trips to the free throw line while pushing its edge to as high as 10 points. The Billikens battled back with a pair of timely 3-pointers, but Miami sliced through the SLU full-court press with precision for the remainder of the half, building a 45-31 halftime edge.

Sophomore Cindi Merrill led the RedHawks into the second half, as Miami struck quickly to build its lead as high as 18 points. Merrill contributed six points and an assist during the run, but the Billiken offense slowly began to find its stride and the margin was just seven points with less than 13 minutes to play.

Merrill and Kozlowski responded with a pair of critical 3-pointers, sparking a 10-1 Miami run that pushed the lead to 69-53 with just over 10 minutes to play. Saint Louis would never seriously challenge again.

SLU	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Holloway,F	6-15	4-6	2-2	1	18	1	1	37
Lewis,F	5-14	0-0	7-11	13	17	2	3	38
Solomon,C	1-2	0-0	6-7	2	8	2	1	20
Kenny,G	2-7	1-2	0-0	3	5	3	2	22
Javois,G	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	3	2	2	13
Young	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
McIlwrath	2-5	0-1	4-6	5	8	0	2	19
Smith	3-4	1-2	0-0	0	7	3	1	28
Hatton	1-3	0-0	0-1	5	2	0	0	12
Brown	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	0	9
team				3				
	23-58	6-11	20-29	37	72	13	12	200
	.397	.545	.690					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith,F	6-14	0-0	1-2	6	13	1	3	26
Day,F	3-5	0-0	3-4	5	9	0	4	15
Kozlowski,G	6-11	2-6	0-0	5	14	3	2	29
Merrill,G	6-9	1-1	9-10	5	22	3	2	30
Motto,G	2-8	1-5	0-0	2	5	3	2	25
Ntumba	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	9
Jackson	3-5	0-2	9-10	0	15	2	2	19
Beck	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	15
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Lancaster	4-6	0-0	3-4	8	11	1	4	23
Miller	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	3	0	0	7
team				5				
	31-63	4-15	26-32	40	92	17	19	200
	.492	.267	.813					

SLU	31	41	-	72
Miami	45	47	-	92

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 4

Miami 72 California 81

Dec. 6, 2003—Berkeley, Calif.

Miami gave the California Golden Bears all they could handle, but a slow start to the second half doomed the Red and White to an 81-72 loss in the first round of the Oakland Tribune Classic.

In a fast-paced contest between two athletic teams, California seized the early momentum by scoring the first four points of the game, which would be its largest lead of the first half. Miami, which drained five 3-point field goals in the half knotted the game at 8-8 when Nicki Moto drained the second of two straight treys at 16:13. The Bears would maintain a narrow edge over the next seven minutes, but Miami continued to attack and claimed its first lead on a Kim Lancaster bucket at 8:51.

Behind Nihan Anaz, the Bears clawed their way back in front but could not put the RedHawks away. Kristin Iwanaga drained the Bears' lone trey of the half as time expired to forge a 39-37 Cal lead at halftime.

Cal's 3-point shooting carried into the second half, as Kiki Williams buried consecutive treys to spark a 12-3 Bear run that pushed the score to 51-40 by the first media timeout at 15:49. The lead would grow to 13 points before Lancaster stopped the run with a three-point play at 15:22.

The RedHawks final run began at 6:39 with a pair of Lancaster free throws and gained momentum with back-to-back steals and Cindi Merrill buckets that reduced the margin to five points with 3:59 remaining. Cal hit its free throws down the stretch, however, and Miami would get no closer.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith,F	5-6	0-0	1-2	6	11	3	1	30
Day,F	3-8	1-1	2-2	3	9	1	1	25
Kozlowski,G	2-5	0-3	0-0	5	4	0	1	28
Merrill,G	6-11	0-1	2-2	5	14	2	1	34
Motto,G	4-11	4-8	2-2	0	14	4	0	33
Jackson	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	6	3	3	17
Beck	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	5	0	0	8
Lancaster	3-9	0-0	3-3	5	9	2	1	25
team				0				
	28-59	6-16	10-11	25	72	15	8	200
	.475	.375	.909					

Cal	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Gregory,F	2-5	0-0	4-8	3	8	0	0	30
Williams,F	4-5	3-3	2-2	3	13	2	0	17
Anaz,G	6-14	0-1	6-6	8	18	0	2	32
Iwanaga,G	4-8	1-3	9-9	2	18	4	1	35
O'Keith,G	2-6	0-3	0-0	0	4	5	3	23
Volkova	4-6	0-0	1-2	4	9	4	2	29
Sanchez	3-4	0-0	5-6	10	11	1	0	24
Wright	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	10
team				1				
	25-48	4-10	27-33	32	81	17	8	200
	.521	.400	.818					

Miami	37	35	-	72
California	39	42	-	81

Game 5

Wichita State 78 Miami 82 (OT)

Dec. 7, 2003—Berkeley, Calif.

Miami clinched third place at the Oakland Tribune Classic, picking up a hard-fought 82-78 overtime defeat of Wichita State University.

Largely plagued by its own missed opportunities, Miami found itself down early, trailing 10-8 by the 14:45 mark of the opening half. The RedHawks continued to work the ball inside and were finally rewarded with a 13-6 run over the next five minutes. Sparked by Cindi Merrill, who netted 10 of Miami's first 19 points, Miami build its edge to as high as 25-18 with a pair of Colleen Day free throws at 8:31.

Wichita State turned the tables on Miami over the next several minutes, getting to the free throw line and placing the RedHawks in foul trouble. The Shockers regained the lead at 31-29 and appeared to have the RedHawks off balance. Day responded by scoring four points down the stretch, and a Merrill bucket with 21 seconds remaining placed Miami back in front, 37-35, at the half.

A back-and-forth battle ensued for much of the second half, as Wichita State was able to inch ahead of Miami at times but never able to add any distance. Melanie Kozlowski helped ignite a critical run over the next minutes, scoring six unanswered points, as the RedHawks build a five-point edge with fewer than five minutes to play, but, the Shockers clawed their way back, knotting the score at 69-69 and send it into overtime.

Motto sparked the decisive run for the RedHawks with a 3-pointer at 1:59 and built the RedHawk lead to 79-75 by nailing two free throws with 55 seconds to play. Miami hit three free throws down the stretch to ice the win.

Wichita	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Banks,F	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	11
Dennis,F	4-12	0-1	7-10	7	15	2	2	33
Buckner,F	6-12	0-0	6-10	15	18	2	1	37
Wells,C	6-13	0-0	1-3	7	13	0	3	32
Huggins,G	4-12	3-6	2-2	2	13	6	1	43
Green	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1
Richardson	3-8	1-3	0-0	1	7	3	1	21
Pettigrew	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	3	1	0	13
Cameron	1-4	1-2	0-2	2	3	0	0	11
Cade	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	13
Busenitz	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	8
team				9				
	28-72	6-15	16-27	46	78	15	10	225
	.389	.400	.593					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith,F	3-10	0-0	0-1	6	6	1	1	35
Day,F	8-21	0-2	7-8	15	23	3	3	42
Kozlowski,G	3-7	1-3	2-2	3	9	4	1	38
Merrill,G	8-11	2-2	2-4	5	20	1	3	41
Motto,G	5-12	4-10	2-2	4	16	9	3	39
Ntumba	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	3
Jackson	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	4	1	1	10
Beck	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	1	7
Lancaster	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	6
Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4
team				5				
	31-71	7-21	13-17	46	82	21	13	225
	.437	.333	.765					

Wichita St.	35	34	9	-	78
Miami	37	32	13	-	82

Game 6

Miami 92 Indiana State 80

Dec. 11, 2003—Terre Haute, Ind.

Paced by career bests from senior Melanie Kozlowski and Nicki Motto, Miami earned an impressive non-conference win over defending Missouri Valley Conference Co-Champion Indiana State University, 92-80.

Indiana State scored the first five points of the night, but, in a sign of things to come, Kozlowski responded for the RedHawks, scoring seven unanswered points, including a 3-point field goal for Miami's first points, to put the Red and White ahead 7-5. ISU's full-court press, which forced 11 RedHawk turnovers in the first 10 minutes, sparked a 9-2 run as the Sycamores built a lead that would grow to as high as 10 points.

Kozlowski, in the midst of a remarkable first half, brought the Red and White charging back again, pouring in 10 of Miami's next 13 points, as the RedHawks rallied to within one point, 38-37, by the 4:36 mark. With ISU starting to wear down and Miami's offense heating up, the RedHawks regained the lead at 42-40 and pressed its advantage to six points by the half.

A refreshed Indiana State squad roared out of the locker room in the second half, scoring the first 10 points to regain control and force an early RedHawk timeout. Amanda Jackson responded out of the timeout, breaking the 10-0 run with a layup, and sparking an 11-2 RedHawk run that put Miami in front at 59-56 with 15 minutes to play. Miami would not trail again, fighting off several Sycamore charges and leading by as many as 13 after a decisive 8-0 run with less than three minutes to play.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith,F	2-2	0-0	0-0	5	4	1	1	15
Day,F	6-9	0-1	4-4	9	16	4	2	27
Kozlowski,G	10-20	3-11	0-0	5	23	1	1	34
Merrill,G	2-8	0-1	3-4	3	7	3	1	29
Motto,G	5-10	5-9	5-6	5	20	8	0	35
Ntumba	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Jackson	5-9	1-2	0-2	6	11	2	1	23
Beck	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	4
Lancaster	4-9	0-0	3-5	6	11	2	0	29
Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
team				6				
	34-67	9-24	15-21	45	92	23	6	200
	.507	.375	.714					

ISU	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Verhoff,G	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	2	1	1	25
Lisch,G	6-15	0-0	0-0	3	12	2	2	27
Boeglin,C	3-8	0-3	6-7	2	12	8	6	31
Verhoff,F	5-7	2-4	3-6	1	15	2	0	34
Rhodes,F	8-17	0-2	6-6	9	22	0	2	20
Thatcher	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	3	0	1	7
Weddle	2-10	1-6	0-0	0	5	2	1	16
Galbraith	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	3	0	0	16
Maenpaa	2-4	0-0	0-0	7	4	1	0	16
Hlebovy	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	4
Hendrickson	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	4
team				5				
	30-70	4-19	16-23	35	80	16	13	200
	.429	.211	.696					

Miami	48	44	-	92
ISU	42	38	-	80

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 7

Butler 60
Miami 65

Dec. 13, 2003—Oxford, Ohio

Miami moved above .500 for the first time and extended its win streak to three games after a 65-60 win over Butler. The RedHawks were bolstered by a sizzling .591 second-half field-goal percentage.

Nicki Motto tossed in a layup at the 18:04 mark of the first half, and the RedHawks never trailed during the half. A pair of free throws by Butler's Nancy Bowden pulled the Bulldogs within two points with 2:02 remaining in the half, but Miami went on a 6-0 run over the final minutes of the first stanza to post a 29-21 lead at the intermission. Colleen Day and Cindi Merrill recorded layups for the RedHawks, while Kim Lancaster knocked down a pair of free throws with 15 seconds left to cap the run.

Butler came out of the locker room at the half and went on a 10-2 surge over the first 2:45 of the second half to post a two-point edge, 33-31. Ellen Hamilton drained a trey and followed with a layup just seconds later during the run, while Jessica Monaco drilled a 3-pointer to cap the Bulldog spurt.

The teams went back and forth until an Amanda Jackson layup at the 15:04 mark handed the RedHawks the lead for good. Layups by Merrill and Lancaster extended the RedHawk lead to eight with 4:14 left, 60-52. Over the next three minutes, however, Butler put together an 8-2 run to shrink the gap to two, 62-60, with 1:11 remaining. The RedHawks went 3-for-4 from the free-throw line down the stretch to secure the 65-60 win.

Butler	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Goodwin, F	3-7	0-0	0-0	8	6	3	0	28
Brenden, C	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	1	15
Bowden, G	4-14	0-5	7-10	6	15	8	5	40
Boeke, G	3-9	1-4	0-0	2	7	1	1	24
Hamilton, G	2-7	1-6	0-0	0	5	0	1	16
Closser	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	6	1	0	11
Monaco	1-2	1-1	0-0	2	3	0	0	9
Marchesano	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	6	0	0	9
Smith	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	5
Mason	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	4	1	1	16
Budgake	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Urquhart	3-6	0-0	0-3	5	6	0	1	25
team				10				
	23-64	7-26	7-13	40	60	14	10	200
	.359	.269	.538					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith, F	3-7	0-0	0-0	6	6	2	0	23
Day, F	4-10	0-0	4-5	7	12	1	2	25
Kozlowski, G	1-6	1-3	0-0	4	3	2	1	29
Merrill, G	5-10	1-2	4-6	5	15	2	0	35
Motto, G	2-5	1-4	1-2	3	6	4	2	25
Ntumba	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	4
Jackson	3-7	0-2	1-2	3	7	3	0	21
Beck	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	11
Lancaster	6-8	0-0	2-2	5	14	0	3	25
Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
team				2				
	25-55	3-12	12-17	36	65	14	9	200
	.455	.250	.706					

Butler	21	39	-	60
Miami	29	36	-	65

Game 8

Kentucky 64
Miami 58

Dec. 20, 2003—Oxford, Ohio

For the second straight season, Miami was unable to protect a double-digit second-half advantage versus Kentucky, falling to the Wildcats 64-58.

After tallying a Colleen Day bucket on their first possession to grab a 2-0 lead, the RedHawks went cold from the field over the next five minutes and found themselves trailing 7-2 by the first media timeout. The bench, led by Amanda Jackson and Hillary Beck, finally sparked a 12-2 run over the next five minutes as Miami came to life and built its lead to as high as 14-9 following the second of two Beck treys.

The shooting remained frigid for both teams during the remainder of the first half, but Miami was able to create opportunities in the paint while building an eight-point edge with less than three minutes remaining in the half. A jumper by Day with 1:25 to play pushed Miami's edge to double digits for the first time at 28-17, and the RedHawks led 28-19 at the half.

Miami pushed its advantage back to double digits on two occasions early in the second half, but the Wildcats were beginning to gain momentum. A pair of Jenny Pfeiffer free throws with 14:06 to play reduced Miami's advantage to just 36-31, and, more importantly, the RedHawks found themselves in the early stages of foul trouble. At 9:08, a SeSe Helm bucket in the pain completed the Wildcat comeback, lifting UK to a 44-43 advantage—its first since it led 9-7.

With all of the momentum in hand, the suddenly red-hot Wildcats continued to press their advantage. The RedHawks reduced the advantage to three points three times in the final five minutes but would not get any closer.

UK	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Potts, F	6-19	0-5	0-0	7	12	2	2	37
Jones, F	1-2	0-0	0-2	8	2	1	2	22
Helm, C	9-15	0-0	3-3	11	21	0	2	35
Phillips, G	3-9	1-3	2-2	4	9	4	5	37
Pfeiffer, G	4-13	1-4	7-7	3	16	2	2	33
Everette	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	2
Ellis	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
Payne	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	7
Perry	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
Tate	0-2	0-0	2-3	3	2	2	0	21
team				8				
	24-63	2-12	14-18	47	64	11	13	200
	.381	.167	.778					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith, F	1-2	0-0	0-0	6	2	0	1	20
Day, F	7-12	0-3	2-5	7	16	0	3	33
Kozlowski, G	0-6	0-5	0-0	8	0	2	1	29
Merrill, G	0-5	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	19
Motto, G	5-16	2-12	0-0	3	12	3	2	28
Ntumba	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson	4-12	0-4	4-4	6	12	3	6	27
Beck	2-6	2-4	0-0	1	6	3	0	14
Lancaster	4-6	0-0	1-2	5	9	1	1	24
Miller	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	0	2
team				2				
	23-66	4-30	8-13	41	58	12	15	200
	.348	.133	.615					

UK	19	45	-	64
Miami	28	30	-	58

Game 9

Portland 63
Miami 84

Dec. 28, 2003—Oxford, Ohio

After slowing over its previous two games, Miami regained its rhythm, handling the University of Portland, 84-63.

Nicki Motto struck first for the RedHawks, draining a 3-pointer to spot the Red and White an early advantage. Portland went on a 9-2 run from there, and Miami, which hit just three of its first 16 shots, found itself trailing until Hillary Beck hit a trey at 10:55 to put the RedHawks back in front at 14-12.

Miami turned up the intensity level from there, applying defensive pressure and crashing the offensive glass to build a 20-15 advantage with under nine minutes to play. The RedHawks continued to attack in all aspects of the game over the remainder of the half, building its advantage as high as 36-20 with less than two minutes to play. The Pilots rallied over the next minute, closing to within 10 points, but Miami finished strong and led 42-28 by halftime.

The RedHawks started fast in the second half, building their edge to 19 points and forcing a Portland timeout at 18:10. The Pilots rallied out of the timeout, assembling a 7-0 run before a Cindi Merrill three-point play slowed their momentum.

Miami assembled the decisive run with under 10 minutes remaining, building its advantage to 70-44 following a Melissa Burke jumper with under 8:30 to play. The RedHawk lead would grow to as high as 27 points as all 11 Miami players that dressed found the scoring column.

UP	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Medley, F	2-7	1-3	0-2	11	5	1	2	24
Orndorff, F	4-10	0-2	3-4	10	11	0	0	30
K. O'Rielly, F	3-8	0-0	2-5	1	8	1	4	22
Himmelspach, G	1-2	1-1	1-2	2	4	1	1	21
Seitzer, G	3-5	2-3	1-4	4	9	3	2	32
Boesel	1-7	0-6	5-6	3	7	0	3	11
C. O'Rielly	2-2	1-1	2-2	1	7	0	0	4
Grant	2-5	0-3	1-2	2	5	3	0	16
Evans	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	6
Botto	1-5	0-3	1-2	0	3	0	0	13
Rowe	0-1	0-0	4-4	1	4	0	0	7
Sauer	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	14
team				1				
	19-53	5-23	20-33	40	63	9	13	200
	.358	.217	.606					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith, F	3-6	0-0	2-3	8	8	1	1	24
Day, F	5-9	1-3	5-6	8	16	3	3	28
Jackson, G	5-11	0-0	1-2	7	11	1	5	27
Merrill, G	3-6	0-2	5-6	2	11	0	1	30
Motto, G	2-7	1-4	0-0	5	5	5	0	25
Ntumba	0-0	0-0	3-6	4	3	0	0	5
Beck	1-3	1-2	1-2	0	4	4	1	13
Kozlowski	1-8	1-3	2-4	3	5	1	2	16
Burke	2-4	1-3	0-0	2	5	0	0	8
Lancaster	5-12	0-0	2-2	3	12	1	3	17
Miller	2-5	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	0	7
team				2				
	29-71	5-17	21-31	49	84	16	16	200
	.408	.294	.677					

Portland	28	35	-	63
Miami	42	42	-	84

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 10

Valparaiso 71
Miami 83

Dec. 30, 2003—Oxford, Ohio

Led by three 20-point scorers, Miami rounded out a four-game homestand with an exclamation point, pushing past 2003 NCAA Tournament participant Valparaiso by an 83-71 margin.

Sparked by a Cindi Merrill three-point play, Miami led by as many as five points out of the gates, but Valparaiso caught fire over the next five minutes, posting a 12-4 run and leading 14-11 by the second media timeout at 10:56. The RedHawks turned a pair of big defensive plays into four points coming out of the timeout, temporarily regaining the lead, but a back-and-forth battle ensued.

Led by Colleen Day, who scored six of eight RedHawk points during a brief run, Miami inched its way out to a six-point lead with under four minutes in the half, but Valparaiso, which drained 4-of-8 first-half treys, trimmed the margin to three with a trey. Miami continued to patiently work its offense in the closing minutes and was rewarded with a series of high-percentage shots that helped it post a 39-32 halftime edge.

Miami tallied a Day bucket to open the second half and push its advantage to nine points, but Valparaiso once again responded with timely shooting and narrowed the gap to 43-40 with a Katie Boone shot at 16:11.

Kim Lancaster sparked a key Miami run down the stretch, tallying two buckets and a steal to help the Red and White rebuild its nine-point advantage. A Motto 3-point field goal at 8:14 pushed the RedHawks' edge to double-digits for the first time at 60-50, and Miami led 66-52 entering a media timeout with 7:35 to play. The RedHawks would not look back in rolling to their sixth win in the past eight games.

Valpo	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Stangler, F	11-21	1-2	1-1	10	24	2	0	33
Braun, C	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	2	0	23
Gutowksi, G	4-9	4-5	1-2	2	13	0	1	22
Boone, G	3-9	0-0	0-0	3	6	4	0	27
Hammel, G	1-5	1-4	0-1	3	3	1	3	25
Bechtold	1-2	0-1	0-1	2	2	3	0	13
Rietema	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	9
Kuikhoven	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	1	7
Knoester	6-10	2-4	0-1	3	14	2	2	31
Furr	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
team				3				
	30-64	8-17	3-8	29	71	15	7	200
	.469	.471	.375					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith, F	3-6	0-0	0-0	7	6	1	1	25
Day, F	7-13	0-1	6-8	14	20	0	2	32
Jackson, G	1-3	0-1	3-3	1	5	0	0	16
Merrill, G	8-14	1-3	4-5	4	21	2	0	36
Motto, G	1-4	1-4	2-2	4	5	11	1	35
Ntumba	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Beck	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Kozlowski	1-5	0-2	3-5	3	5	1	0	22
Lancaster	8-10	0-0	5-6	6	21	2	1	23
Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
team				2				
	29-56	2-11	23-29	41	83	17	5	200
	.518	.182	.793					

Valpo	32	39	-	71
Miami	39	44	-	83

Game 11

Miami 68
Missouri 92

Jan. 2, 2004—Columbia, Mo.

Playing the final contest of its non-conference season, Miami lost the battle in the paint and lost the war on the scoreboard to Missouri, 92-68. The 24-point loss was the worst of the season for the RedHawks.

Missouri came out hot, riding the performances of Stretch James and Evan Unrau, who tallied the Tigers' first 17 points, to a 15-6 advantage. Behind Colleen Day and Nicki Motto, the RedHawks forged an 11-4 run over the next two minutes and closed to within 19-17. Miami, which drained six of its first 10 3-point field goals, continued to attack and gained its first lead of the night at 26-24 following the third of three first-half Motto treys.

Behind the red-hot James, who drained 8-of-9 shots in the first half, Missouri quickly jumped back in front and expanded its advantage to 38-33 by the 3:48 mark, forcing a Miami timeout. The RedHawks rallied to within three, but the Tigers roared last, netting the last five points of the half and heading to the locker room with a 47-39 advantage.

James scored the first four points of the second half to spot Missouri to its first double-digit lead of the night, and the Tigers led 53-41 by the first media timeout at 15:51. With its offense sputtering and Day in foul trouble, Miami found itself trailing by 16 with 14:39 to play and never really challenged again.

Missouri outscored Miami 44-26 in the paint and blocked 10 RedHawk shots.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith, F	0-6	0-0	1-2	6	1	1	0	23
Day, F	9-19	3-3	4-6	6	25	2	0	33
Jackson, G	3-11	0-2	2-2	3	8	4	1	23
Merrill, G	4-13	1-3	0-0	6	9	0	1	32
Motto, G	3-8	3-8	0-0	1	9	4	0	25
Ntumba	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Beck	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	12
Kozlowski	1-4	1-3	2-2	6	5	4	0	26
Burke	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Lancaster	4-9	0-0	1-2	5	9	1	1	18
Miller	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	4
team				7				
	25-74	8-21	10-14	40	68	16	3	200
	.338	.381	.714					

Missouri	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Unrau, F	10-14	2-4	2-2	10	24	5	1	33
James, F	11-14	0-0	0-0	8	22	2	2	25
Roney, C	1-5	0-0	2-2	6	4	3	0	19
Lozier, G	3-11	1-5	1-3	1	8	2	1	25
Bond, G	5-9	1-2	2-2	8	13	8	1	35
Perkins	1-5	0-1	0-0	5	2	4	1	15
Hardiek	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Savant	3-8	0-2	1-3	3	7	0	1	11
Mack	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	0	11
Fisher	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	6	1	1	17
Riddle	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	8
team				2				
	40-75	4-14	8-12	49	92	25	8	200
	.533	.286	.667					

Miami	39	29	-	68
Missouri	47	45	-	92

Game 12

Miami 94
Buffalo 64

Jan. 7, 2004—Buffalo, N.Y.

Miami opened the defense of its Mid-American Conference East Division title by making a statement, handing Buffalo a 94-64 defeat.

Behind a big first half from sophomore guard Cindi Merrill and some dominant interior play, the RedHawks seized control from the start. A bucket by Kim Smith at 14:22 gave Miami its first double-digit lead at 18-8 and, by the end of a 13-0 RedHawk run, the Red and White's lead grew to its highest point at 28-10 with 10:39 remaining in the half.

Buffalo managed to stifle a sizzling Miami offense over the next three minutes, and used a 12-4 run to narrow Miami's advantage to 10 points with under six minutes to play. The RedHawks, however, found their rhythm down the stretch and rebuilt their lead to as high as 16 points. Another Bull run closed the deficit to 12 points with under a minute to play, but a Merrill troy with 10 seconds remaining pressed Miami's halftime edge to 49-34.

The Bulls picked up the offensive intensity in the second half, attacking the Miami defense and drawing five quick fouls, but the RedHawk offense matched them blow for blow and eventually grew its lead to 20 for the first time, 63-43, with a Lancaster bucket at 13:29. Buffalo rallied behind back-to-back treys to trim the deficit to 14, but Miami's offense continued to click and the RedHawks once again opened a 20-point lead and would not look back.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith, F	3-6	0-0	0-0	8	6	2	2	27
Day, F	5-11	0-1	0-0	7	10	2	1	25
Jackson, G	4-7	2-3	2-2	4	12	1	1	17
Merrill, G	12-18	3-3	1-3	6	28	4	1	32
Motto, G	6-12	5-10	0-0	4	17	4	3	31
Ntumba	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
Beck	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	4	2	13
Kozlowski	2-8	0-5	2-2	5	6	1	2	25
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Lancaster	7-10	0-0	1-3	6	15	1	2	18
Miller	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	1	7
team				4				
	39-77	10-25	6-10	50	94	19	15	200
	.506	.400	.600					

Buffalo	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Kilpela, F	7-12	0-0	2-2	8	16	0	2	31
Kochendorfer, F	2-8	0-2	2-7	6	6	2	0	28
Merlino, G	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	1	0	22
Bennett, G	1-8	1-4	0-1	5	3	2	1	25
Meunier, G	3-6	0-1	2-2	3	8	1	1	21
Atanas	5-9	2-2	0-0	2	12	1	0	23
Calderone	1-5	0-2	5-5	1	7	3	1	19
Gibb	3-6	0-0	4-5	1	10	4	4	30
Owens	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
team				1				
	23-57	3-12	15-22	30	64	14	9	200
	.404	.250	.682					

Miami	49	45	-	94
Buffalo	34	30	-	64

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Game 13

Miami 88
Akron 57

Jan. 10, 2004—Akron, Ohio

Miami advanced to 2-0 in the Mid-American Conference, battling past a scrappy Akron squad by an 88-57 margin. Senior forward Colleen Day became the 15th Miami player to reach 1,000 career points in the win.

In a very physical first half, an aggressive Akron squad kept the RedHawks off balance early and held its largest lead at 14-11 after a Jen Arnold 3-point field goal at 7:11. Sparked by a pair of deep Cindi Merrill 3-point field goals, Miami battled its way back in front with an 8-0 run. Five straight points by Melanie Kozlowski and a put-back by Kim Smith pressed Miami's lead to double-digits for the first time at 28-18 with 5:14 to play, and Miami would not trail again.

The RedHawk lead grew to as high as 14 points following four unanswered points by Amanda Jackson, but the Zips clawed their way back to within six, 32-26, with a Lori Krezeczowski bucket at 2:26. Merrill once again stopped the Zips' momentum, draining her third trey of the half, and a late Amber Miller bucket spotted the Red and White a 39-28 halftime edge.

A fired up Miami squad took the court in the second half and immediately turned up the intensity, forging a 10-1 run out of the gates to take a 49-29 advantage and force an Akron timeout at 17:01. The RedHawks pressed their advantage to as high as 28 points at 10:56 before the Zips were able to slow the Miami attack. Akron closed to within 24 as the RedHawks went without a field goal for nearly five minutes but would get no closer.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith,F	3-3	0-0	0-0	7	6	0	1	15
Day,F	5-8	0-1	8-10	9	18	1	1	29
Jackson,G	6-14	0-2	3-3	3	15	6	4	27
Merrill,G	8-11	3-4	0-0	1	19	1	2	30
Motto,G	2-5	2-5	2-2	5	8	6	0	26
Ntumba	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	3
Beck	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	12
Kozlowski	4-8	3-4	0-0	4	11	0	0	25
Burke	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	1	1
Lancaster	2-6	0-0	3-4	4	7	1	1	16
Miller	2-3	0-0	0-1	4	4	1	0	16
team				4				
	32-61	8-18	16-20	44	88	18	10	200
	.525	.444	.800					

Akron	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Hutchinson,F	2-8	0-0	0-1	5	4	2	5	27
Overton,F	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	12
Conn,G	4-12	1-8	3-5	1	12	0	1	28
Hemmelgam,G	3-12	1-5	5-6	4	12	2	1	32
Krezeczowski,G	6-9	1-1	2-2	3	15	5	1	33
Arnold	2-10	2-7	0-0	2	6	0	1	22
Marco	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Vujas	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Crooks	0-2	0-2	2-2	1	2	0	0	13
Holzer	1-2	0-0	2-5	6	4	1	0	25
Crews	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	3
team				2				
	19-59	5-23	14-21	29	57	10	9	200
	.322	.217	.667					

Miami	39	49	-	88
Akron	28	29	-	57

Game 14

Miami 77
Kent State 82 (OT)

Jan. 14, 2004—Kent, Ohio

For the second straight year, Miami took Kent State into overtime in one of the toughest venues in women's basketball, but it could not make it two wins in a row, falling 82-77 in a memorable MAC East Division contest.

Freshman Amanda Jackson and a strong defensive effort got Miami off to a strong start, as the Red and White built a 6-2 lead that included a 3-pointer and short jumper by Jackson. Miami's lead reached five points three times over the next two minutes, but the Golden Flashes rallied from the free throw line and knotted the game at 12-12 at 13:21.

Miami held its largest lead at 33-27 following a Melanie Kozlowski trey, but the tide was beginning to turn. Over the next three minutes, the Golden Flashes got their post game on track and rattled off a demoralizing 13-0 run that spotted them to a 44-37 halftime lead.

Miami regained its composure in the locker room and shut down the Golden Flashes' post game over the first four minutes of the second half, denying Csaszar the ball and closing to within 48-47 after a Motto trey at 16:25. Jackson, who scored seven of Miami's first 10 points in the half, put the Red and White back and top, 49-48, with a bucket at 15:06.

While the RedHawks were able to slow Kent State in the back-and-forth battle, they were unable to stop the Golden Flashes and trailed 73-70 with just over a minute to play. Colleen Day single-handedly rallied the RedHawks with a steal and 3-point field goal with 54 seconds remaining that would send the game into overtime.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith,F	2-3	0-0	1-5	9	5	1	1	24
Day,F	3-9	1-1	4-4	5	11	3	3	33
Jackson,G	8-16	4-9	5-6	8	24	4	4	37
Merrill,G	3-9	0-3	2-5	3	8	2	1	38
Motto,G	4-15	4-14	0-0	2	12	4	0	38
Ntumba	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	7
Beck	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	3	1	0	4
Kozlowski	2-3	1-1	0-0	3	5	0	0	16
Lancaster	4-10	0-0	0-0	1	8	3	4	25
Miller	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	3
team				7				
	27-69	11-30	12-20	38	77	20	13	225
	.391	.367	.600					

Kent St.	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Shearer,F	8-14	1-3	7-7	6	24	5	2	42
Harris,F	2-10	2-7	0-0	7	6	0	2	29
Csaszar,C	4-9	0-0	6-6	8	14	2	2	42
Willoughby,G	5-7	1-1	2-4	4	13	8	3	44
Degrate,G	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0	12
Vavrek	5-10	2-4	7-7	4	19	0	1	32
Shibata	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Kelly	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Stewart	2-4	0-0	0-1	3	4	1	2	16
Lafleur	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Griffith	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	4
team				6				
	27-61	6-17	22-25	44	82	18	14	225
	.443	.353	.880					

Miami	37	36	4	-	77
Kent State	44	29	9	-	82

Game 15

Northern Illinois 67
Miami 75

Jan. 21, 2004—Oxford, Ohio

Playing at home for the first time in three weeks, Miami got 20-point efforts from Colleen Day and Kim Lancaster and rallied from 14 points down to outlast Northern Illinois, 75-67.

An early 6-0 run spurred Miami to a 6-2 advantage two minutes into the game, but the momentum would belong to the Huskies for much of the first half. A three-point play by Monique Davis put NIU in front 9-8 with 15:45 to play, and the Huskies, who sizzled from the field, took off on a 19-6 run over the next 8:26 to post a 27-14 edge. NIU's first-half edge would peak at 14 with under five minutes to play, but the RedHawks assembled a 12-4 run to reduce the halftime deficit to 36-30.

Miami's comeback came full circle early in the second half, as a 6-0 RedHawk run knotted the score at 36-36. Over the next 10 minutes, there would be five lead changes and six ties in an intense, full-court contest.

Trailing 61-60, Day converted a three-point play on the next possession and Miami went into the final media timeout leading 65-63. Lancaster, who was playing with four fouls, was unstoppable down the stretch, single-handedly tallying six points and keying the RedHawks to a six-point edge with under a minute to play. Melanie Kozlowski iced four free throws in the final 30 seconds to secure the win.

NIU	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Youngblood,F	4-11	0-1	2-2	7	10	0	1	33
Scott,C	4-7	1-1	1-2	5	10	2	2	28
Sillar,G	0-1	0-1	0-0	4	0	2	1	13
Raymond,G	3-7	1-1	2-2	0	9	3	3	35
Verdegan,G	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	1	0	5
Uptmor	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	5
Basic	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	1	9
Davis	5-10	0-3	1-2	6	11	5	0	27
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Secret	7-14	2-7	2-2	2	18	2	0	29
Wiener	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	13
team				5				
	27-57	5-15	8-10	33	67	16	9	200
	.474	.333	.800					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith,F	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	13
Day,F	8-16	0-0	5-5	11	21	0	2	35
Jackson,G	4-11	1-1	6-6	5	15	2	5	30
Merrill,G	3-8	0-2	0-0	2	6	0	1	18
Motto,G	1-10	1-8	0-0	4	3	4	4	35
Ntumba	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Beck	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	14
Kozlowski	2-8	0-4	4-4	5	8	3	1	23
Lancaster	9-13	0-0	2-2	8	20	3	2	29
Miller	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
team				6				
	28-72	2-17	17-17	43	75	14	16	200
	.389	.118	1.000					

NIU	36	31	-	67
Miami	30	45	-	75

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Game 16

Miami 71
Eastern Michigan 63
 Jan. 24, 2004—Ypsilanti, Mich.

For the second time in as many games Miami rallied from a double-digit first half deficit to pick up an important Mid-American Conference win, outlasting Eastern Michigan, 71-63.

Sparked out of the gates by a raucous home crowd, Eastern Michigan went on the offensive early, holding Miami without a field goal until 16:59 while grabbing a 6-1 advantage. Miami struggled to find its offensive rhythm in the midst of wild, up-and-down game, and was unable to reach double digits until Hillary Beck knocked down a 3-point field goal at 7:41 to pull the RedHawks within 21-11.

Hampered by 12 first-half turnovers and 7-of-28 shooting from the floor, Miami's slide continued and it trailed by as many as 16 with 5:05 remaining in the half. The rest of the half belonged to Miami, however, as the Red and White blanked the Eagles for the final 5:05 and poured in nine unanswered points to close the halftime deficit to 31-24.

Miami stumbled again in the second half, as the Eagles rebuilt their advantage to 52-42 with under nine minutes to play, but its spark finally arrived in the form of freshman Amanda Jackson, who tallied her first bucket 7:43 and went on to score six of Miami's next nine points.

A wide-open Day capped a 13-2 Miami run and gave Miami its first lead of the night at 55-54. Back-to-back fastbreak layups by Cindi Merrill and a Nicki Motto trey boosted Miami to a six-point lead with three minutes to play. EMU would get no closer than four the remainder of the game.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith,F	0-6	0-0	1-2	10	1	2	2	20
Day,F	4-12	0-2	3-4	10	11	1	6	36
Jackson,G	3-9	0-1	1-3	2	7	1	2	29
Merrill,G	5-10	0-2	6-8	4	16	3	0	31
Motto,G	3-5	3-5	4-5	6	13	5	6	34
Beck	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	3	1	0	8
Kozlowski	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	1	16
Lancaster	7-12	0-0	6-10	4	20	0	3	26
team				5				
	23-59	4-13	21-32	44	71	13	20	200
	.390	.308	.656					
EMU	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Knapp,F	5-8	0-0	6-8	10	16	2	1	26
Ulker,F	2-7	0-1	0-0	5	4	0	1	26
Williams,G	5-9	3-6	0-0	1	13	2	3	27
Ford,G	2-9	0-3	3-8	4	7	9	2	34
Coleman,G	3-13	1-4	3-4	12	10	1	2	37
Crandall	2-5	2-4	0-0	4	6	0	0	21
DeGroot	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
VanMetre	3-12	1-2	0-0	6	7	0	2	27
Malatinsky	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0+
Friedenberger	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
team				3				
	22-64	7-20	12-20	45	63	14	11	200
	.344	.350	.600					
Miami	24	47	-	71				
EMU	31	32	-	63				

Game 17

Miami 78
Marshall 70
 Jan. 27, 2004—Huntington, W.Va.

After winning back-to-back games with come-from-behind efforts, Miami found itself on the other end but held off a late Thundering Herd charge to pick up its third straight victory, 78-70.

Leading the RedHawks out of the gates was senior forward Kim Lancaster, who poured in five quick points as the Red and White went up 7-0 three minutes into the game. Marshall rallied with a 9-2 run and eventually claimed their first lead of the game, 15-14.

A very workman-like Miami effort paid dividends over the final seven minutes of the half, as the RedHawks worked for high-percentage shots, knocked down their free throws and made it difficult for the Thundering Herd offense. A 16-6 run gave Miami its first double-digit lead of the half at 48-38, and after two Melanie Kozlowski treys, the Red and White led 44-31 at the half.

Miami pressed its advantage as high as 56-39 after Lancaster knocked down a short jumper midway through the second half, but the game was far from over. With four minutes to play and Miami's Colleen Day fouled out, Marshall was back to within 10 points. The Herd would get as close as four points before an Amanda Jackson bucket and seven straight free throws finally put the game out of reach.

Leading the charge for Miami was Lancaster, who notched her third straight 20-point game with 25 points and seven rebounds. Jackson added 17 points for her fifth double-digit effort in five MAC starts, while Kozlowski finished with 16 points.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Lancaster,F	11-17	0-0	3-5	4	25	0	0	19
Day,F	1-2	0-1	0-0	4	2	0	0	37
Jackson,G	5-9	0-1	7-8	3	17	0	0	29
Merrill,G	1-7	0-1	8-8	2	10	2	2	30
Motto,G	1-6	1-5	3-4	7	6	5	1	35
Beck	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	5
Kozlowski	3-8	2-5	8-8	3	16	2	1	20
Smith	1-6	0-0	0-0	8	2	1	0	17
Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
team				3				
	23-55	3-13	29-35	38	78	12	7	200
	.418	.231	.829					
MARSHALL	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Smith,F	3-7	0-0	1-2	1	7	1	2	12
Curry,F	3-6	0-0	0-0	7	6	0	0	24
Fry,F	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0+
Shepard-Hall,G	3-6	0-1	2-2	5	8	5	1	23
Hodge,G	4-10	0-1	0-1	1	8	1	2	28
Griffin	4-10	0-1	0-1	1	8	1	2	28
White	2-7	1-5	2-2	3	7	2	0	8
Statler	2-7	1-5	2-2	3	7	2	0	22
Champion	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	0	6
Knable	3-8	1-2	3-5	4	10	1	1	28
Ishola	5-6	0-0	0-0	2	10	1	0	12
Swanigan	0-1	0-0	1-2	4	1	0	1	9
team				4				
	28-65	2-9	12-20	38	70	17	10	200
	.431	.222	.600					
Miami	44	34	-	78				
Marshall	31	39	-	70				

Game 18

Ohio 70
Miami 82
 Jan. 31, 2004—Oxford, Ohio

Miami continued its best MAC start since 1994-95, pushing past Ohio University, 82-70, to improve to 12-6 overall and 6-1 in MAC play. RedHawk head coach **Maria Fantanarosa** recorded her 100th career coaching victory as Miami won its fourth straight.

Miami came out sluggish but, after falling behind 4-0, responded with a 10-0 run to post a six-point lead with under 16 minutes left in the half. Freshman **Amanda Jackson** sparked the RedHawks, draining a 3-point field goal to put the Red and White on the board and scoring eight of Miami's first 10 points overall. Ohio, which found success by spreading the floor and penetrating to the basket, battled back over the next five minutes and regained the lead, 17-16.

The Bobcats' lead grew to as high as six points after back-to-back Lindsay Wight 3-pointers. RedHawk junior **Nicki Motto** kept Miami close with two treys of her own, and **Colleen Day** rallied the Red and White to within 29-28 with 5:46 to play. Motto's third trey of the half temporarily gave Miami the lead, 31-29, a minute later. The rivals went back-and-forth from there with Miami taking a 36-34 halftime lead.

Another run put Miami back in front at 48-42 early in the second half, and the lead hit double digits for the first time at 53-42, following a **Kim Lancaster** three-point play.

Ohio, which was held without a field goal for a span of 6:53, trailed by as many as 15 and would never get closer than eight points during the remainder of the contest.

Ohio	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Isbell,F	4-7	0-0	6-10	12	14	2	1	32
Bagley,F	4-6	0-0	0-0	12	8	0	1	25
Hornsburger,G	2-9	0-1	1-1	4	5	7	2	31
Bates,G	5-14	2-7	3-4	4	15	3	2	36
Gay,G	5-11	1-6	0-2	1	11	2	0	35
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1
Wight	4-11	2-6	3-3	3	13	0	0	19
Kirkpatrick	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Oriold	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	1	19
Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
team				4				
	26-62	5-20	13-20	43	70	15	7	200
	.419	.250	.650					
Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day,F	9-12	0-0	4-5	12	22	2	3	34
Lancaster,F	5-11	0-0	6-7	8	16	0	2	30
Jackson,G	6-17	1-6	4-5	5	17	5	3	30
Merrill,G	1-5	0-1	1-1	2	3	1	1	16
Motto,G	4-8	4-8	1-2	3	13	3	1	31
Ntumba	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Beck	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	14
Kozlowski	1-7	1-5	0-0	5	3	0	3	27
Smith	4-7	0-0	0-0	3	8	0	0	15
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
team				2				
	30-69	6-21	16-20	40	82	14	13	200
	.435	.286	.800					
Ohio	34	36	-	70				
Miami	36	46	-	82				

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Game 19

Bowling Green 81 Miami 92

Feb. 3, 2004—Oxford, Ohio

Miami completed the first half of its MAC schedule in impressive fashion, extending its season-long five-game winning streak with a 92-81 defeat of Bowling Green.

Bowling Green tallied the first bucket of the game, but Miami seized the early momentum by outscoring the Falcons 11-2 over the next three minutes, taking an 11-4 edge to the 16-minute mark. BGSU responded out of the game's first media timeout, assembling a 14-5 run of its own and regaining the lead at 18-16 with 11:20 left in the half. The lead changed five times over the next four minutes as the teams battled back and forth.

The RedHawks, who shot a sizzling 61.3 percent from the field in the half but were hampered by turnovers, managed to pick up steam over the next four minutes, pushing their advantage to nine points with under three minutes to play. BGSU trimmed the margin to six with a trey, but Miami finished strong in building a 46-34 halftime advantage.

BGSU quickly trimmed its deficit to single digits in the second half and rallied to within 53-48 by the 15:17 mark, forcing Miami to take a timeout. With the RedHawks' shooting touch beginning to chill and the Falcons creeping ahead in the battle of the boards, BGSU would get to as close as three before Miami once again turned the tide by attacking the basket.

Miami remained on the attack and after back-to-back buckets from Cindi Merrill and a Jackson trey, it extended its advantage to a game-high 16 points with under nine minutes to play. The Falcons would get no closer than six points in the game's final five minutes, as Miami finished the first half of its MAC schedule at 7-1.

BGSU	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Horne, F	7-16	1-5	1-2	6	16	2	3	28
Mann, F	3-9	2-3	4-4	5	12	2	1	31
Honegger, C	8-13	2-5	1-2	7	19	3	1	36
Wenzel, G	4-12	2-7	5-6	3	15	2	1	37
Austin, G	6-13	0-2	1-1	7	13	6	10	37
McDowell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Kapferer	1-2	0-1	2-2	1	4	0	0	12
Thorburn	0-4	0-0	2-2	1	2	1	2	13
team			4					
	29-69	7-23	16-19	34	81	16	18	200
	.420	.304	.842					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	6-8	0-0	2-2	6	14	0	1	31
Lancaster, F	10-15	0-0	4-8	11	24	0	0	34
Jackson, G	6-9	2-2	8-8	2	22	5	4	30
Motto, G	3-5	3-5	0-0	3	9	3	0	32
Merrill, G	4-10	0-0	5-7	10	13	2	1	33
Beck	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	4
Kozlowski	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	21
Smith	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	6	1	1	15
team			3					
	34-57	5-8	19-25	36	92	13	7	200
	.596	.625	.760					

BGSU	34	47	-	81
Miami	46	46	-	92

Game 20

Miami 67 Toledo 65

Feb. 8, 2004—Toledo, OH

Miami ended a 14-game drought to Toledo in the Rockets' Savage Hall, battling to a 67-65 victory and extending its winning streak to six games. The win was Miami's first at Toledo since 1990 and first versus Toledo since 1995.

Plagued by a stingy Toledo defense, Miami was never able to find its offensive rhythm in the first half but used its own defense to battle the Rockets on near-even terms. The RedHawks owned the lead early, forging a 12-9 advantage by the 13:54 mark, but would go more than six minutes before their next field goal in falling behind 19-14 with eight minutes in the half.

Melanie Kozlowski finally busted the RedHawks out of their funk with a put-back at 7:54, and Nicki Motto swayed the momentum back in Miami's favor with a timely 3-point field goal. As an 11-3 RedHawk run put Miami in front 25-22, Toledo recovered and hit a shot at the buzzer to stake a 31-30 halftime lead.

The floor seemed to open up for both teams in the second half. Toledo inched its lead to three points by the first media timeout, but Miami, behind the shooting of Kozlowski, assembled a 6-0 run out of the timeout to build a 42-39 edge and force a Rocket timeout at 13:32. Toledo battled back to regain a one-point lead by the next media timeout.

Miami hit two quick buckets out of the timeout and looked like, for the first time, it was finding its stride, building their largest lead of the game at 50-43. Toledo stormed back again and with under two minutes to play, Miami led by just a point. Toledo tied the score at 65-65, but a Colleen Day go-ahead jumper proved to be the last bucket of the game. Toledo had three opportunities to tie or win the game but could not convert.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	2-11	0-2	2-4	8	6	3	2	31
Lancaster, F	6-12	0-0	2-2	6	14	1	1	26
Jackson, G	7-12	0-1	4-5	3	18	1	2	28
Motto, G	1-8	1-8	0-0	1	3	3	0	31
Merrill, G	1-5	1-2	1-2	1	4	4	2	35
Beck	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2
Kozlowski	7-9	2-3	2-3	8	18	0	0	25
Smith	1-3	0-0	0-2	6	2	0	2	17
Miller	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0	5
team			2					
	26-64	4-17	11-18	38	67	13	10	200
	.406	.235	.611					

Toledo	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Bishop, F	2-6	1-4	0-2	5	5	2	0	23
Hillis, F	5-9	1-1	2-2	12	13	1	1	35
Hoogendam, C	8-13	0-0	4-5	7	20	3	0	28
Blessing, G	3-9	0-2	0-1	7	6	5	2	37
Walker, G	2-9	0-3	2-2	4	6	2	0	32
Gonnella	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	6
Young	3-6	2-3	0-0	0	8	0	2	15
McDonnell	2-3	0-1	0-2	0	4	2	0	7
Davis	0-0	0-0	2-4	3	2	0	1	14
Lindborg	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	3
team			3					
	25-58	4-14	11-20					
	.431	.286	.550					

Miami	30	37	-	67
Toledo	31	34	-	65

Game 21

Marshall 56 Miami 73

Feb. 11, 2004—Oxford, Ohio

Paced by 21 points from senior forward Colleen Day, Miami University's women's basketball team turned a blue collar effort into its seventh straight win, shutting down an athletic Marshall University team, 73-56.

The seventh straight win tied the program's record for consecutive wins under head coach Maria Fantanarosa and improved the Red and White's record to 15-6 and 9-1 in the Mid-American Conference.

A 10-4 run out of the gates, gave Miami the early advantage, and it would never trail on the night. Marshall rallied to within 12-9 by 11:39, but the RedHawks took off on a 20-4 run from there, which was capped by an Amanda Jackson layup that pushed Miami's edge to 32-13. The Thundering Herd battled back over the remainder of the half, rallying to as close as nine points and trailing 39-29 at the half.

Marshall rallied to within eight after two Katie Knable free throws at 18:27, but Miami went on a backbreaking 33-12 run from there to push its advantage to its highest point at 72-43. Sophomore guard Cindi Merrill sparked the RedHawk run, slicing through Marshall's third-ranked MAC defense for 13 second-half points. The Thundering Herd outscored Miami 13-1 over the final 3:21 to close the final margin.

Miami outrebounded the nation's fourth-ranked rebounding team by a 52-43 margin, and held the Herd's preseason all-MAC selections Sikeetha Shepard-Hall and Knable to just 3-of-21 shooting from the field. The win was Miami's 14th straight over Marshall.

Marshall	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Knable, F	2-8	1-4	4-5	6	9	2	0	24
Ishola, F	3-4	0-0	0-0	7	6	0	0	14
Griffin, G	3-8	1-2	0-0	3	7	3	3	27
Shepard-Hall, G	1-13	0-4	1-3	6	3	0	2	27
Hodge, G	4-5	0-0	3-6	1	11	2	2	22
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
Curry	1-7	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	18
White	0-4	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	1	7
Scott	3-3	2-2	1-1	0	9	3	2	17
Statler	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	2	1	0	18
Champion	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	1	6
Swanigan	2-7	0-0	1-2	9	5	0	0	17
team			3					
	20-63	4-14	12-21	43	56	11	11	200
	.317	.286	.571					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	7-12	1-1	6-8	8	21	3	2	25
Lancaster, F	3-10	0-0	1-1	5	7	0	3	26
Jackson, G	4-12	1-3	2-2	5	11	1	4	25
Motto, G	1-7	1-7	0-0	3	3	6	0	32
Merrill, G	6-12	1-3	6-8	3	19	1	1	25
Ntumba	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Beck	0-1	0-1	1-1	1	1	1	3	11
Kozlowski	3-10	1-5	0-0	3	7	2	0	24
Smith	1-3	0-0	2-4	9	4	0	3	19
Burke	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Miller	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	7
team			12					
	25-69	5-21	18-24	52	73	14	17	200
	.362	.238	.750					

Marshall	29	27	-	56
Miami	39	34	-	73

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Game 22

Western Michigan 65
Miami 68

Feb. 15, 2004—Oxford, Ohio

A Kim Lancaster three-point play with four seconds remaining entrenched Miami as the Mid-American Conference leader, as the RedHawks nipped Western Michigan, 68-65, for their eighth consecutive victory.

In a game that was wide-open from the start, Miami trailed 9-8 early but rallied behind the play of junior guard Nicki Motto, who assisted on five of the RedHawks' first six buckets. A jumper by Lancaster boosted Miami to a 14-11 edge with 12:13 to play, but, in a game dominated by short runs, Western Michigan rallied and knotted the score at 18-18.

The teams exchanged buckets until a 5-0 run capped by a Motto trey gave the RedHawks a 29-24 edge with 4:12 remaining in the half. Once again, the Broncos charged behind back-to-back 3-point field goals, regaining the lead at 33-32. Cindi Merrill, who led Miami with 14 first-half points, spoke last, converting a tough one-hander to send Miami into the half with a 34-33 edge.

The back-and-forth battle continued early in the second half, but WMU began to inch ahead at the 17-minute mark and held a 42-38 edge at the first media timeout of the half. WMU led 48-46 by the 11:36 mark but came out of the timeout with two quick buckets to grab the game's largest lead at 52-46.

Miami responded quickly with a long Motto trey and regained the lead after back-to-back buckets in the paint from Lancaster and Colleen Day as the seesaw affair continued. The score was knotted at 65-65 and with 1:33 remaining. WMU took over with a chance to take the lead but came up short on three straight field goal attempts. On the next possession, Amanda Jackson found Lancaster under the bucket with a laser of a pass and Lancaster converted the shot and ensuing free throw to secure the win.

WMU	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Koerber, F	4-6	0-0	3-4	5	11	0	1	26
Crisman, F	3-12	0-1	2-5	6	8	3	2	37
Jilian, G	7-10	0-1	2-4	4	16	3	3	40
Rost, G	7-21	0-3	2-2	6	16	3	3	40
Moore, G	3-9	2-3	2-3	8	10	1	1	37
Verseput	1-2	1-2	0-0	5	3	1	1	12
Jackson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4
Owens	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	0	4
team				3				
	25-62	3-10	12-20	41	65	11	11	200
	.403	.300	.600					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	5-11	1-1	0-0	5	11	2	2	37
Lancaster, F	5-10	0-0	1-1	10	11	1	0	28
Jackson, G	3-11	0-1	0-0	3	6	1	2	23
Motto, G	3-7	3-7	0-0	4	9	6	3	34
Merrill, G	10-17	0-2	9-10	7	29	3	0	37
Ntumba	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Beck	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	7
Kozlowski	0-3	0-1	2-2	3	2	0	0	16
Smith	0-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	1	17
team				2				
	26-64	4-12	12-13	39	68	15	8	200
	.406	.333	.923					

WMU	33	32	-	65
Miami	34	34	-	68

Game 23

Miami 82
Ohio 74

Feb. 18, 2004—Athens, OH

Miami survived a fiery Ohio team in The Convo, fighting off a number of second-half Bobcat runs and earning its ninth consecutive victory, 82-74.

The RedHawks led for almost the entire first half but struggled early on while finding their offensive rhythm. Ohio led 6-4 less than three minutes into the game, but Miami regained the lead while holding the Bobcats scoreless for the next 2:10. Plagued by poor shooting, Miami could not expand its lead and with 8:06 to play, Ohio knotted the game at 19.

A 3-point field goal by freshman Amanda Jackson put Miami back in front and sparked a 19-0 RedHawk run that would extend over the next 4:07. Ohio, which was held without a point for more than five minutes, managed to break the drought at the free throw line and reduced its deficit to 12 points by the half.

Ohio kept the heat on Miami to start the second half, closing to within 48-40 by the first media timeout at 15:09. Miami would go nearly four minutes without a bucket, and the Bobcats would get as close as four points before Melanie Kozlowski busted the Red and White out of its funk with a trey at 13:23. A Day steal and layup at the 11-minute mark pressed Miami's lead back into double digits, and the RedHawks would lead by as many as 12 by the 10-minute mark.

A pair of timely treys brought the Bobcats roaring back, as Ohio rallied to within 59-53 with 8:40 to play. Attacking the Ohio press, Miami got fastbreak buckets by Kim Lancaster and Cindi Merrill to rebuild its edge to nine with under seven minutes to play. Lindsay Wight's third trey of the half brought the Bobcats back to within six, but they would get no closer.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	6-10	0-0	0-0	7	12	3	2	30
Lancaster, F	4-8	0-0	0-0	2	8	0	0	15
Jackson, G	3-12	2-3	1-2	4	9	3	2	26
Motto, G	2-3	2-3	0-0	4	6	2	1	32
Merrill, G	10-19	0-3	3-3	6	23	5	0	36
Ntumba	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Beck	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4
Kozlowski	3-7	1-1	0-0	3	7	1	1	22
Smith	6-10	1-1	3-3	11	16	0	1	25
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Miller	0-3	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	7
team				1				
	34-72	6-11	8-10	40	82	14	7	200
	.472	.545	.800					

Ohio	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Wight, F	4-12	4-10	2-3	10	14	2	1	37
Bates, F	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	3	0	0	9
Isbell, C	3-5	0-0	4-6	4	10	0	0	17
Hornsburger, G	5-12	0-2	0-0	0	10	3	3	34
Gay, G	3-5	1-2	3-3	3	10	1	0	14
Johnson	6-17	2-5	1-2	4	15	2	0	33
Kirkpatrick	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	0	10
Oriold	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	6	3	0	20
Bagley	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	2	0	2	24
Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
team				5				
	27-59	8-20	12-16					
	.458	.400	.750					

Miami	41	41	-	82
Ohio	29	45	-	74

Game 24

Miami 81
Central Michigan 77 (OT)

Feb. 21, 2004—Mt. Pleasant, MI

Miami rallied from a 10-point deficit in the final two minutes of regulation to force overtime, where it escaped a sizzling Central Michigan squad and extended its winning streak to 10 with an 81-77 victory.

The RedHawks trailed 67-57 coming out of a timeout at 1:58, when junior Nicki Motto ignited a RedHawk run with a 3-point field goal at 1:41. CMU's Sharond Hurd responded by driving to the bucket for a layup with 1:13 to play and rebuild the Chippewa edge to nine points.

Coming out of a CMU timeout, Motto struck with another trey at 1:01. Miami forced a Chippewa traveling call with its press on the next series, setting up Motto's third straight trey with 48 seconds to play. Suddenly within just one possession, the RedHawks forced another CMU turnover with their press and set up Colleen Day's game-tying trey from the top of the key, tallying its ninth point in just 18 seconds.

Neither team was able to score again in regulation, and Miami clawed out to an early lead in the extra period. Paced by Day, who tallied Miami's first eight points in overtime, the RedHawks built a five-point edge with less than 2:30 remaining. CMU bounced back quickly, and, after Day drew her fifth foul, grabbed a one-point lead with 45 seconds to play.

Motto finished what she had started on the following possession, knocking down her career-best seventh trey of the afternoon to spot Miami a two-point lead. CMU's potential game-tying shot was off the mark, and freshman Amanda Jackson iced two free throws to clinch the win.

Miami, which shot just 33 percent in the first half, trailed by as many as 13 midway through the second half but overcame CMU shooting a season-best 53.8 percent from the field.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	8-18	1-2	4-5	8	21	1	3	38
Lancaster, F	7-14	0-0	2-3	7	16	4	1	37
Jackson, G	2-7	0-0	2-4	2	6	1	2	21
Motto, G	7-9	7-9	0-0	2	21	2	0	42
Merrill, G	3-12	0-2	0-0	2	6	2	0	32
Beck	3-4	1-1	0-0	1	7	0	0	16
Kozlowski	2-7	0-2	0-0	4	4	1	0	25
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0	13
Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
team				2				
	32-71	9-16	8-12	32	81	12	6	225
	.451	.563	.667					

CMU	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Skufca, F	5-12	0-1	4-6	15	14	0	0	34
Elwer, C	4-5	0-0	1-3	6	9	2	1	31
Hatfield, G	4-9	3-5	0-0	3	11	2	1	38
Kuhl, G	4-8	2-4	4-5	1	14	4	0	39
Manning, G	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	1	20
Wills	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	9
Myers	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	4
Mecoli	4-5	1-2	1-1	2	10	0	0	20
Hurd	6-9	1-2	4-6	7	17	4	0	30
team				3				
	28-53	7-14	14-21					
	.528	.500	.667					

Miami	24	45	12	-	82
CMU	30	39	8	-	77



2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 25

Ball State 65

Miami 75

Feb. 25, 2004—Oxford, Ohio

With a 75-65 defeat of Ball State, Miami University's women's basketball team clinched its first MAC Championship since 1990.

The RedHawks, led by Amanda Jackson, jumped in front early and grabbed a 14-5 edge by the 15:06 mark. Jackson tallied six of Miami's first 12 points but would not score again in the half. Miami, aided by 15 first-half Cardinal turnovers, held its nine-point edge until the 8:59 mark when the Cardinals began a comeback.

Powered by a 15-4 rally, Ball State earned its first lead of the game at 25-24 and would extend the advantage to 26-24 at 2:34 when Kate Endress tallied her 13th point of the half from the free throw line. Miami finished strong, scoring the last four points and taking a narrow 28-26 edge into the locker room. The teams combined for 25 turnovers and shot a combined 32.2 percent from the floor in an often sloppy first half of play.

The wild and sometimes out-of-control contest continued early in the second half and the score was knotted at 34-34 with 15:32 remaining. Coming out of the timeout, the Cardinals' Johna Goff knocked down a trey as Ball State's lead climbed to as high as four points. Cindi Merrill, doing most of her damage from the free throw line, single-handedly brought Miami back and, after a Jackson trey, the RedHawks led 41-37 with under 12 minutes to play.

Miami continued to lead over the next four minutes but could not expand its lead past four, until patience and a Merrill 3-pointer finally got it over the hump. The RedHawks controlled the final five minutes and a Jackson layup with 2:47 to play expanded Miami's lead to double digits for the first time at 66-56. Ball State would not get any closer than seven the remainder of the night.

BSU	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Endress, F	7-12	0-2	2-3	6	16	3	4	33
Reiter, F	2-4	0-0	2-2	12	6	1	3	30
Goff, G	4-12	1-5	2-2	2	11	3	0	28
Corbin, G	8-11	0-0	5-7	6	21	4	1	33
Collins, G	2-8	0-3	0-0	3	4	2	2	31
Bolte	0-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	12
Hampton	2-6	0-0	1-2	4	5	0	1	26
Bajorek	0-1	0-0	2-2	4	2	0	0	7
team				4				
	25-59	1-11	14-18	41	65	13	12	200
	.424	.091	.778					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	5-14	0-2	2-2	10	12	1	4	34
Lancaster, F	4-12	0-0	2-4	6	10	4	1	29
Jackson, G	8-17	1-4	0-0	4	17	2	7	31
Motto, G	0-4	0-4	2-2	6	2	6	2	36
Merrill, G	7-15	1-3	10-12	9	25	1	1	37
Ntumba	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	2
Beck	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	8
Kozlowski	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	2	8
Smith	3-5	0-0	0-2	2	6	0	2	15
team				4				
	28-70	2-14	17-24	42	75	15	19	200
	.400	.143	.708					

BSU	26	39	-	65
Miami	28	47	-	75

Game 26

Buffalo 71

Miami 98

Feb. 28, 2004—Oxford, Ohio

A dream season continued for Miami, as the MAC Champion RedHawks rolled over Buffalo, 98-71, and clinched the program's first 20-win season since 1989-90.

Sparked by five steals in the first 3:27 of the game, Miami went on the offensive early, building an 8-2 edge and forcing Buffalo into two early timeouts. In a fast-paced, full-court game, Miami's lead reached 18-9 by the 13:44 mark. The Bulls would close back to within six, but the RedHawks responded with consecutive buckets from Kim Lancaster and Kim Smith to push their advantage to double digits for the first time, 26-16, with 9:37 to play.

With Miami's underclassmen guard tandem of Cindi Merrill and Amanda Jackson terrorizing the Buffalo backcourt, the RedHawks maintained a firm grip throughout the first half and led 46-34 at halftime.

Behind two quick Merrill buckets, the RedHawks expanded their advantage to 17 points early in the second half, forcing Buffalo to call a timeout at 17:40. Lancaster converted a three-point play out of the timeout and Miami's edge hit 20 points for the first time at 56-36. With the full-court game suddenly giving way to a patient half-court offense, the RedHawk forwards, Lancaster and Colleen Day began to assert themselves and pressed the lead to as high as 25 by 16:18.

There was no stopping the RedHawks from there, as the nation's eighth-highest scoring offense went over 80 points for the 12th time this season.

Buffalo	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Kilpela, F	9-12	0-0	1-5	6	19	1	1	31
Kochendorfer, F	6-14	0-1	5-6	9	17	1	0	33
Merlino, G	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	3	0	0	16
Bennett, G	0-4	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	1	32
Meunier, G	3-9	1-2	0-0	3	7	1	1	19
Atanas	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	0	14
Calderone	2-7	1-4	5-5	1	10	2	1	21
Gibb	2-6	0-0	1-2	4	5	1	1	25
Burd	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	6	0	0	9
team				3				
	28-63	3-11	12-18	33	71	9	5	200
	.444	.273	.667					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	4-6	0-0	10-10	5	18	0	1	20
Lancaster, F	5-14	0-0	5-6	4	15	2	1	25
Jackson, G	4-11	0-0	8-9	4	16	3	6	23
Motto, G	1-5	1-5	0-0	3	3	6	2	28
Merrill, G	9-15	0-0	2-4	6	20	3	4	30
Ntumba	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	6
Beck	2-4	0-2	0-0	1	4	1	0	14
Kozlowski	3-5	1-3	2-2	3	9	0	0	19
Smith	2-7	0-0	3-4	8	7	0	1	18
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Miller	2-4	0-0	2-2	2	6	0	0	13
team				7				
	32-71	2-10	32-37	45	98	15	15	200
	.451	.200	.865					

Buffalo	34	37	-	71
Miami	46	52	-	98