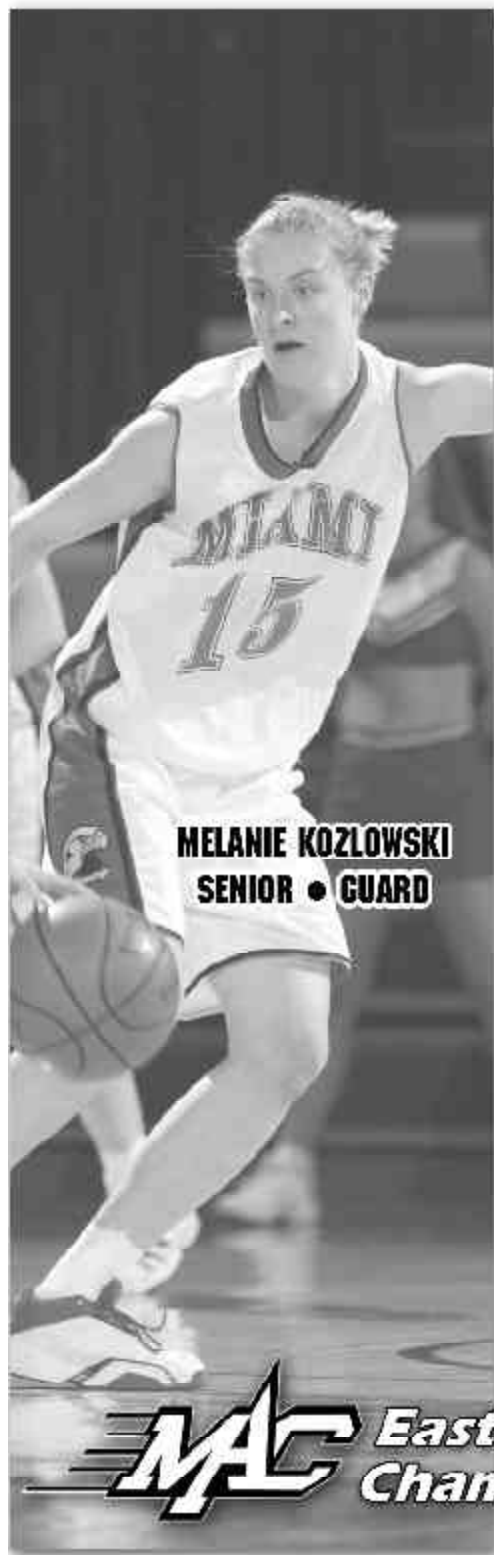


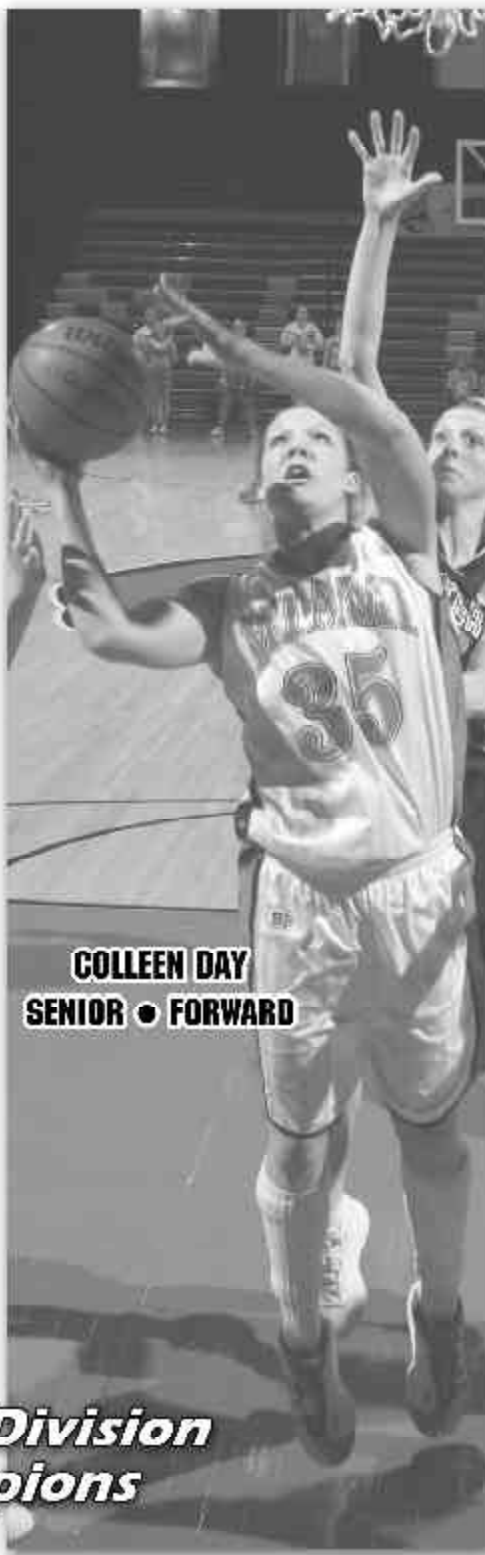


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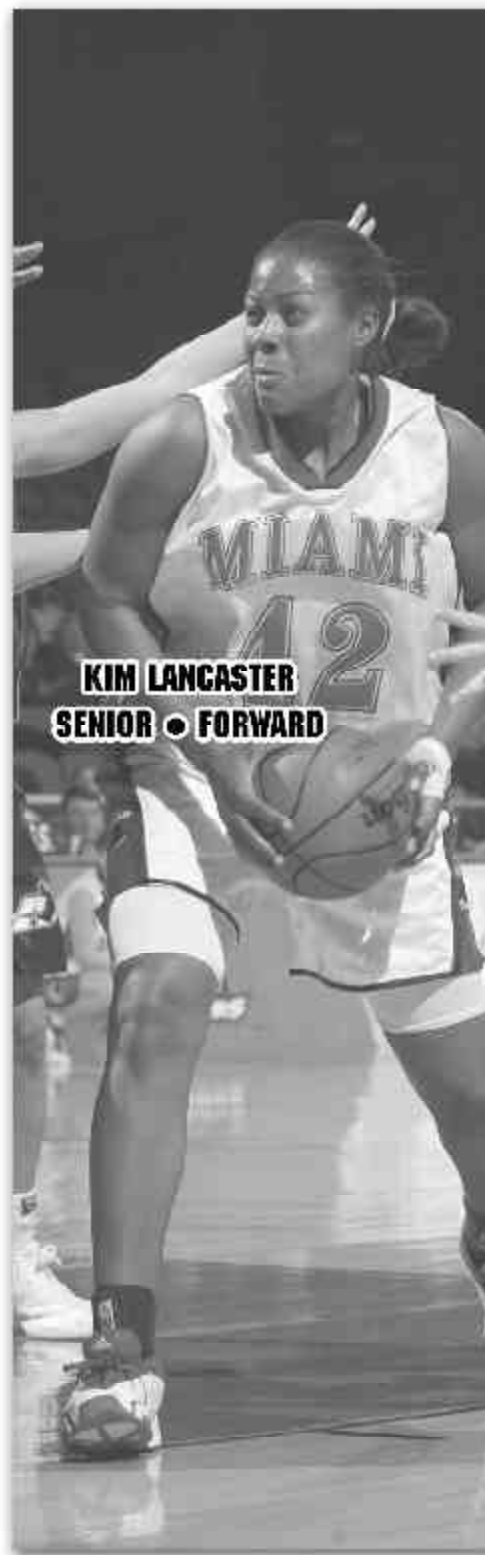
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MAC *East Division
Champions*

General Information

Name of School	Miami University
Location	Oxford, OH 45056
City Population	19,000
Founded	1809
Enrollment	16,300
Nickname	RedHawks
Colors	Red and White
Arena	Millett Hall
Capacity	9,200
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Mid-American
President	James Garland (Princeton '64)
Athletic Director	Brad Bates (Michigan '81)
Executive Associate A.D.	Karen Womack (Kentucky '64)
Faculty Representative	Susan Lipnickey
Athletic Department Phone	(513) 529-3113
Basketball Office Phone	(513) 529-3300

History

First Year	1974-75 (30th season)
All-Time Varsity Record	447-336 (.571)
All-Time MAC Record	232-136 (.630)
MAC Regular-Season Championships	3
MAC East Division Championships	1
MAC Tournament Championships	1
NCAA Tournament Appearances	0
WNIT Appearances	0

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Director	Mike Harris
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Coaching Staff

Head Coach

Head Coach	Maria Fantanarosa
Alma mater/year	Miami '90
Record at school (women's)	81-61 (6th year)
Career record (women's)	88-81 (7th year)

Assistant Coaches

Jessica Smith	Rhode Island '95
Lisa Hayden	Miami '95
Heather Oesterle	Michigan '02

Team Information

2002-03 Record	17-12 (.586)
MAC Record	11-5 (.688)
MAC Finish	1st (East Division)
MAC Postseason	Lost in Semifinals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	6/3
Starters Returning/Lost	2/3
Newcomers	2

Roster Information

Starters Returning (Pos., Year, Stats)

Colleen Day***	F, 6-0, Sr. (11.3 ppg, 6.4 rpg, 1.8 apg)
Melanie Kozlowski***	G, 6-0, Sr. (7.6 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 0.9 apg)

Letterwinners Returning (Pos., Yr., Stats)

Kim Lancaster***	F, 6-9, Sr. (9.8 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 0.8 apg)
Kim Smith**	F, 5-11, Jr. (4.6 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 1.2 spg)
Cindi Merrill*	G, 5-10, So. (7.9 ppg, 3.1 rpg, 1.3 apg)
Nicole Motto*	G, 5-5, Jr. (3.3 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 1.7 apg)

* Varsity Letters Earned

Letterwinners Lost (Pos., Stats)

Heather Cusick****	G, 5-8 (15.6 ppg, 4.8 apg, 3.8 rpg)
Beth Roederer****	G, 5-10 (7.2 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 1.8 apg)
Jana Butler****	C, 6-2 (7.2 ppg, 4.4 rpg, 1.0 apg)

Newcomers (Pos., Ht., Yr., Hometown)

Melissa Burke#	G, 5-11, So. (Grove City, OH/Ohio)
Sarah Hull	G, 5-8, Fr. (Greenfield, OH/McClain)
Amanda Jackson	G, 5-9, Fr. (Springfield, OH/South)
Madalene Ntumba	F, 5-11, Fr. (Sesto San Giovanni, Italy)

Redshirted 2002-03 season

2003-04 Non-conference schedule

Nov. 15	at Michigan (Preseason WNIT)	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	Second-Round - Preseason WNIT	TBA
Nov. 20	Semifinals - Preseason WNIT	TBA
Nov. 21	at Virginia Tech	7 p.m.
Nov. 23	Championship - Preseason WNIT	TBA
Nov. 24	SAINT LOUIS	6 p.m.
Dec. 6-7	at Oakland Tribune Classic (Berkeley, Calif.) (Cal-Berkeley, Tulane, Wichita State)	
Dec. 11	at Indiana State	TBA
Dec. 13	BUTLER	2 p.m.
Dec. 20	KENTUCKY	2 p.m.
Dec. 28	PORTLAND	2 p.m.
Dec. 30	VALPARAISO	7 p.m.
Jan. 2	at Missouri	TBA

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Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown/Last School
00	Madalene Ntumba	Fr.	5-11	F	Sesto San Giovanni, Italy/ITC Parco Nord
1	Amanda Jackson	Fr.	5-9	G	Springfield, Ohio/South
3	Sarah Hull	Fr.	5-8	G	Greenfield, Ohio/McClain
11	Hillary Beck*	Jr.	5-5	G	Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo
14	Nicole Motto*	Jr.	5-5	G	Dayton, Ohio/Indiana University
15	Melanie Kozlowski***	Sr.	6-0	G	Parma, Ohio/Holy Name
22	Kelsey Sullivan	So.	6-0	G	Springboro, Ohio/Springboro
24	Kim Smith**	Jr.	5-11	F	Gary, Ind./West Side
25	Cindi Merrill*	So.	5-10	G	Noblesville, Ind./Noblesville
35	Colleen Day***	Sr.	6-0	F	Independence, Ohio/Holy Name
42	Kim Lancaster***	Sr.	6-0	F/C	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
50	Amber Miller	So.	6-4	C	Vermilion, Ohio/Vermilion
31	Melissa Burke#	So.	5-11	G	Grove City, Ohio/Ohio University

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown/Last School
11	Hillary Beck*	Jr.	5-5	G	Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo
31	Melissa Burke#	So.	5-11	G	Grove City, Ohio/Ohio University
35	Colleen Day***	Sr.	6-0	F	Independence, Ohio/Holy Name
3	Sarah Hull	Fr.	5-8	G	Greenfield, Ohio/McClain
1	Amanda Jackson	Fr.	5-9	G	Springfield, Ohio/South
15	Melanie Kozlowski***	Sr.	6-0	G	Parma, Ohio/Holy Name
42	Kim Lancaster***	Sr.	6-0	F/C	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
25	Cindi Merrill*	So.	5-10	G	Noblesville, Ind./Noblesville
50	Amber Miller	So.	6-4	C	Vermilion, Ohio/Vermilion
14	Nicole Motto*	Jr.	5-5	G	Dayton, Ohio/Indiana University
00	Madalene Ntumba	Fr.	5-11	F	Sesto San Giovanni, Italy/ITC Parco Nord
24	Kim Smith**	Jr.	5-11	F	Gary, Ind./West Side
22	Kelsey Sullivan	So.	6-0	G	Springboro, Ohio/Springboro

* Denotes letters earned

Redshirted in 2002-03

Head Coach: Maria Fantanarosa (Sixth Season)

Asst. Coaches: Jessica Smith (Third Season); Lisa Hayden (Third Season); Heather Oesterle (First Season)

Breaking It Down...

Seniors: 3 (Colleen Day, Melanie Kozlowski, Kim Lancaster)

Juniors: 3 (Hillary Beck, Nicole Motto, Kim Smith)

Sophomores: 4 (Melissa Burke, Cindy Merrill, Amber Miller, Kelsey Sullivan)

Freshman: 3 (Sarah Hull, Amanda Jackson, Madalene Ntumba)

Ohio: 9 (Melissa Burke, Colleen Day, Sarah Hull, Amanda Jackson, Melanie Kozlowski, Kim Lancaster, Amber Miller, Nicole Motto, Kelsey Sullivan)

Indiana: 3 (Hillary Beck, Cindy Merrill, Kim Smith)

Italy: 1 (Madalene Ntumba)

Guards: 8 (Hillary Beck, Melissa Burke, Sarah Hull, Amanda Jackson, Melanie Kozlowski, Cindy Merrill, Nicole Motto, Kelsey Sullivan)

Forwards: 4 (Colleen Day, Kim Lancaster, Madalene Ntumba, Kim Smith)

Centers: 1 (Amber Miller)

Head Coach MARIA FANTANAROSA

A fiery competitor as both a player and a coach for the Red and White, Maria Fantanarosa enters her sixth year as Miami University's head women's basketball coach.

Since accepting the reins of the program prior to the 1998-99 campaign, Fantanarosa has been instrumental in a dramatic turnaround, improving the program's win total in each of her last three seasons and guiding the RedHawks to three consecutive Mid-American Conference Semifinal appearances—the longest active string in the league.

Hired too late to recruit a freshman class for her inaugural season at Miami, Fantanarosa guided her first Miami team, which relied heavily on walk-ons, to a surprising 11-15 record and laid the groundwork for what was yet to come.

Miami returned to its winning ways during Fantanarosa's second season, as a talented freshman class brought new life to the program. The Red and White finished second in the MAC's East Division that season, compiling a 16-12 overall record and earning passage into the MAC Quarterfinals.

With another strong recruiting class in place, Fantanarosa guided the 2000-01 RedHawks to an 18-11 record, including



FANTANAROSA YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Team	Overall	MAC	MAC Finish
1997-98	Western Carolina	7-20 (.259)	n/a	n/a
1998-99	Miami	11-15 (.423)	7-9 (.438)	5th-East
1999-00	Miami	16-12 (.571)	9-7 (.563)	2nd-East
2000-01	Miami	18-11 (.621)	10-6 (.625)	2nd-East
2001-02	Miami	19-11 (.633)	11-5 (.688)	2nd-East
2002-03	Miami	17-12 (.586)	11-5 (.688)	1st-East
Total		88-81 (.521)	48-32 (.600)	

a 10-6 mark in the conference. Miami put an exclamation point on the season with a thrilling upset of Ball State in the MAC Quarterfinals and made its first MAC Semifinal appearance since 1996.

The last two seasons have marked a culmination of Fantanarosa's efforts, as Miami has posted a combined 36 wins, two MAC semifinal appearances and the program's first MAC East Division Championship a year ago. Fantanarosa also played an important role in Miami's all-time leading scorer, Heather Cusick, garnering first-team all-MAC plaudits as a junior and senior and capturing MAC Player of the Year plaudits in 2001-02.

In her five seasons, Fantanarosa's Miami squads have battled to an 81-61 (.570) overall record and four consecutive trips to Cleveland for the MAC Tournament. Fantanarosa, whose contract was extended through 2006-07 at the conclusion of the 2001-02 campaign, has produced 20 MAC Players of the Week and five MAC Scholar Athletes of the Week, while guiding two first-team all-MAC selections and four honorable-mention all-league honorees.

"The strong commitment to a competitive athletics program by President James Garland and the athletic administration makes it an exciting time to be at Miami," Fantanarosa says.

"I chose Miami as a student-athlete because of its academic reputation, beautiful campus, great facilities and strong basketball tradition, and I consider it a great privilege to be a part of it again as a coach."

A two-time all-MAC selection while a player at Miami, Fantanarosa finished her career in fourth place and currently ranks ninth on Miami's all-time scoring list with 1,086 points. As team captain

her senior year, she recorded 125 assists to move into third place in the Miami record book with 323 career assists; she currently ranks seventh.

Fantanarosa, 37, became the seventh head coach at Miami after serving in 1997-98 as head coach at Western Carolina. She led the Catamounts to a 7-20 record, earning more wins than either of her two predecessors were able to achieve in their first year. Under Fantanarosa's tutelage, guard April Fleck became only the second Catamount in the program's history to be named league freshman of the Year.

Prior to Western Carolina, Fantanarosa was the top assistant at South Carolina for three seasons. Before her work with the Gamecocks, she was the number one assistant at Xavier, where the Musketeers won the Midwestern Collegiate Conference regular season title in 1991-92 and the conference tournament title in 1992-93. Xavier posted a 74-41 record during her tenure.

A native of Kulpmont, Pa., Fantanarosa earned her bachelor's degree in speech communication with a minor in coaching science from Miami in 1990 and a master's degree in sport administration from Xavier in 1993. She is married to Tim Morrow, also a Miami graduate, and has one daughter, Lauren Taylor, who was born in August of 2002.

During a prolific prep career at Mt. Carmel Area High School, Fantanarosa set Pennsylvania state records for most points in a career by a male or female (3,823), most points in a single season (1,318) and most points in a freshman varsity season (886). Nationally, Fantanarosa's career point total ranks her among the Top 10 highest scorers in the history of high school girls basketball.

2003-04 Season Outlook

When Maria Fantanarosa returned to her alma mater to accept the head coaching position in 1998, she inherited a struggling Miami University program that was coming off its first losing season in a decade and was without a freshman class.

With a core of only eight scholarship players on her first RedHawk team, Fantanarosa went to work and began the arduous process of putting the program back together one piece at a time. Though a daunting task at times, the rebuilding efforts by Miami's mentor did not go without reward as the traditionally strong program rapidly corrected its course, assembling four consecutive winning seasons, a MAC-long string of three straight league semifinal appearances and, last season, the program's first MAC East Division Championship.

Now that the RedHawks have soared to the top, Fantanarosa is well aware that her work has only begun. With the graduation of three seniors who served as a catalyst during the RedHawks' four-year run of success, there are voids to be filled and questions to be answered. Despite the fresh challenges that face the RedHawk coaching staff in the upcoming 2003-04 campaign, confidence can be drawn from the fact that a winning tradition has been restored at Miami and a talented group of returning players has no intention of letting it slip away.

Anchored by the cohesive and talented senior trio of **Colleen Day**, **Melanie Kozlowski** and **Kim Lancaster**, which has won at least 18 games in each of its three seasons at Miami, the RedHawks return six seasoned letterwinners and add a trio of exciting newcomers. According to Fantanarosa, however, the season likely will pivot on the leadership of the senior class.

"This is a very talented and versatile senior class that possesses the talent, competitive drive, work ethic and ability to lead this team," Fantanarosa said. "While they've all played prominent roles over the past three seasons, they are going to have to take on even more responsibility for any future success we are going to have. They have to replace that sense of urgency our previous senior class had and bring their teammates along with them to work hard every day."

Another vital question that must be answered early in the 2003-04 season is the matter of depth. While the RedHawks' six returning letterwinners possess

substantial experience, the ability of the four remaining returning players and two newcomers to carry their games to a new level is paramount to the team's success.

"We return some very talented players, but the question is whether they can adapt to new roles and contribute," Fantanarosa said. "We've got several proven players who will be counted on to make an impact, but there are a lot of opportunities for some of our other returning players and freshmen to take on bigger roles."

Despite the many challenges and questions yet to be faced, Fantanarosa is excited to reap the dividends that four years of success have brought to her program.

"This program is growing in confidence every year," Fantanarosa said. "Our returning players are increasingly comfortable in our aggressive full-court and half-court defenses as well as our up-tempo style of offense. Along with that, the chemistry among the players and coaching staff is very good. I expect this to result in good teamwork and balance on the court."

GUARDS

With the graduation of two-time first-team all-MAC honoree Heather Cusick and team defensive MVP Beth Roederer, two starting spots are open in the RedHawk backcourt leading into the upcoming season. According to Fantanarosa, the more pressing of those two positions will be at point guard.

"Our biggest question mark is the void left by Cusick, a former MAC Player of the Year and leading scorer in program history," Fantanarosa said. "Heather wasn't just a good scorer and leader, she was a fixture at point guard for the last four years. We need an individual or perhaps multiple players to step up and run the team with the same intensity and scrappiness that Heather always demonstrated."

Miami's most seasoned returner at point guard is junior **Nicki Motto**, who made her Miami debut last season after transferring from Indiana in 2001. A strong passer with a deadly shooting touch from beyond the arc, Motto saw action in all of Miami's contests a year ago, averaging nearly 13 minutes a game and ranking third on the team with 28 3-point field goals.

"Nicki showed steady improvement throughout last season, and, by the end

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—Maria Fantanarosa

of the year, I felt like I could put her into a game without the team missing a beat," Fantanarosa said. "She's talented as both a scorer and a passer, and we need her to maintain the intensity she demonstrated last season while developing more confidence as a leader."

Expected to push Motto for time at the point is freshman **Amanda Jackson**, who is coming off an impressive prep career at Springfield's South High School, where she averaged 23.1 points, 5.5 steals and 4.1 assists as a senior.

"Amanda Jackson is a very talented, athletic freshman that could step in and make an immediate impact," Fantanarosa said. "She's a good scorer and passer and at 5-foot-9 she gives us a little more height at that position than we've had in a few years."

At the off-guard, Miami is looking toward sophomore **Cindi Merrill** to pick up where her freshman season left off. After capping her freshman campaign with a career-high 18-point effort in Miami's MAC semifinal loss, Merrill, who started 13 games a year ago could be one of the team's most explosive scorers.

"Cindi is one of the most athletic players on the team and one of the best penetrators in the conference," Fantanarosa said. "She is a go-to-player that has the ability to make a major impact offensively. Her potential is unlimited, and we are looking for a great sophomore year out of her."

Others challenging for time include junior **Hillary Beck**, sophomore transfer **Melissa Burke** and freshman **Sarah Hull**. According to Fantanarosa, each of the three brings something special to the table.

"Hillary is a talented player who has proven in the past that she can serve as a

2003-04 Season outlook

spark for the team when she's playing aggressively," Fantanarosa said. "Melissa has had a year to feel more comfortable in our system and is the type of long-range shooter that will pull an opponent out of their zone defense. Sarah is a tremendous off-the-pass shooter but also has experience as a point guard and gives us another ball handler."

On the other wing, Miami will look to one of two returning starters in Kozlowski. The senior, who started Miami's last 11 games in 2002-03, was second on the team with 38 3-point field goals and averaged 7.6 points and 3.8 rebounds per game. According to Fantanarosa, though, Kozlowski's offensive skills are only part of what she brings to the floor."

"Melanie has always been a leader by example with her work ethic," Fantanarosa said. "She's a great 3-point shooter, but she's worked on developing a mid-range game, which makes her even more dangerous. Despite being a great offensive player, she's very unselfish and always brings an all-out mentality to the court."

Also looking to emerge at the No. 3 spot for the RedHawks is sophomore **Kelsey Sullivan**, who saw limited action in 2002-03 but made great strides.

"Kelsey had a great postseason and that was really reflected in her confidence," Fantanarosa said. "She possesses a very good sense of the game and is always a threat to contribute hustle points by going after loose balls or making steals in denial. Now that her freshman year is under her belt, I look for her to take on a bigger role this season."

FORWARDS

On the inside, Miami will be looking to a versatile trio of proven performers in Day, Lancaster and **Kim Smith** to lead the way. All three have filled prominent roles during their careers at Miami, and, according to Fantanarosa, all three still have plenty of potential to fulfill.

Smith, who possesses tremendous athleticism, is coming off an impressive sophomore campaign and is constantly adding new threats to her arsenal.

"Kim Smith was our most improved player a year ago, and she's not finished yet," Fantanarosa said. "She's always been a great athlete and the strongest player on our team, but her basketball skills have improved tremendously. She's worked hard on her shooting and possesses the ability to create a lot of mismatches

through her ability to score both inside and outside."

Day, who has started a team-high 75 games in her collegiate career, is the RedHawks' top returning scorer and rebounder, averaging 11.3 points and 6.4 rebounds per game a year ago. A powerful force in the paint, Day also has been able to keep opponents off-balance by knocking down 3-point field goals at a 42 percent clip throughout her career. A two-year captain, who likely will be looked to by her teammates for a third year of leadership, Day is one of two current RedHawks angling to reach both the 1,000-point and 500-rebound clubs.

"Colleen is a very hard worker and competitive player that has shown the ability to take on a number of different roles for this team," Fantanarosa said. "Whether she has to be the go-to scorer on offense or a defensive stopper, she takes on whatever we ask of her. She's also our best rebounder and is very hard to stop on the offensive glass."

Also joining the mix is newcomer Madalene Ntumba, who averaged 13.9 points and 8.1 rebounds for her Italian club team and also competed with the Italian National team.

CENTERS

The MAC's returning Sixth Man of the Year, Lancaster looks to finish a career that has often flashed glimpses of just how dominant she can be. After joining Miami's 1,000-point club a year ago, Lancaster needs just 13 boards to reach the 500-rebound plateau. A career 52 percent shooter from the floor, Lancaster has averaged 12.3 points per game for her career and has the inside track on Miami's post position.

"I expect Kim Lancaster to have her best year as a senior," Fantanarosa said. "With her combination of power and finesse, she has the potential to be one of the best post players in the MAC. Her ability to score and run the floor along with her great vision on the court makes her very dangerous."

Also looking to contribute more in the post this season is 6-foot-4 sophomore **Amber Miller**, who saw limited action last season but could be ready to contribute more in 2003-04.

"Amber has a huge upside," Fantanarosa said. "She developed a lot as a freshman and with more strength and agility this season, she will be tough to stop. She's a good finisher in the paint

and a talented shot blocker who could dominate the paint with some more confidence."

SCHEDULE

Miami's road to a fourth consecutive season of 18 or more wins will not be an easy one, as the RedHawks face a difficult nonconference schedule which includes six teams that saw action in the postseason a year ago as well as an always more challenging league slate.

The RedHawks open the 2003-04 season with their second appearance in the prestigious Preseason WNIT, where they face Michigan. A win over the Wolverines would then position the RedHawks to battle either Cincinnati or Liberty, which both competed in last season's NCAA Tournament.

"We're looking forward to competing against a very competitive WNIT field," Fantanarosa said. "Michigan will be one of the better teams in the Big Ten this year, and I expect their aggressive defense to force us to be very sharp."

Other challenging dates for the Red and White include trips to 2003 NCAA Qualifiers Virginia Tech and Indiana State and 2003 WNIT Qualifier Missouri. Over Dec. 6-7, the RedHawks go West to compete in Cal-Berkeley's Oakland Tribune Classic, which also includes 2003 NCAA Qualifier Tulane and Wichita State. Miami's home dates include bouts with 2003 NCAA Qualifier Valparaiso, 2003 WNIT participant Saint Louis, area rivals Butler and Kentucky and Portland.

"We always make our preseason schedule with the idea of challenging our players and giving them the opportunity to raise the bar," Fantanarosa said. "I think this year's schedule shows that commitment. But while I have great respect for the quality of the programs we'll be competing against, I'm confident that we can be very competitive and successful against this schedule."

Still more challenges await the RedHawks in the Mid-American Conference, where Fantanarosa sees a wide-open field.

"The MAC returns a number of talented individuals and some dangerous young teams," Fantanarosa said. "This conference continues to develop through recruiting, and every year we take it to a new height. The parity in this league is stronger than ever, and the team that succeeds is going to have play 40 minutes every night."

Returning Letterwinner Bios



GENERAL: Ranked second on the team in scoring (11.3 ppg) and led the RedHawks in rebounding (6.4 rpg) ... Averaged 12.2 ppg in league play ... All-MAC candidate ... Started Miami's last nine games, averaging a team-high 15.6 ppg during the span ... Has tallied in double digits in eight of the last 10 games and 15 total games this season ... Had four 20-point scoring efforts and three double-doubles in 2002-03 ... Totaled four double-digit rebounding efforts in 2002-03 ... Ranked among the MAC's Top 15 in rebounding (6.4 rpg) and Top 10 for offensive rebounding (2.9 rpg) ... Became just the 14th RedHawk to 500 career rebounds and is tied for 10th-place all-time at Miami in rebounding ... Named MAC East Player of the Week twice in 2002-03 and four times in her career.

2002-03: Tallied 13 point and eight rebounds versus Arkansas State (Nov. 29) in the first round of the Georgia Tech Atlanta Marriott NW Classic ... Poured in 16 points off 6-of-8 shooting from the field in defeat of Wright State (Dec. 7) ... Honored as MAC Scholar-Athlete of the Week on Dec. 9... Notched first double-digit rebounding effort of the season at Saint Louis (Dec. 15), grabbing 10 rebounds and tallying eight points in the loss ... Poured in 17 points, including 9-of-11 free throws, in Dec. 18 loss to Saint Francis (Pa.) ... Notched first 20-point effort of the season in overtime loss at Kentucky (Dec. 21), tallying 22 points off 8-of-12 shooting from the field before fouling out ... Netted first double-double of the season versus Butler (Dec. 21), contributing 10 points and a career-high 14 rebounds ... Led Miami with 16 points and eight rebounds in MAC-opening defeat of Akron (Jan. 7) ... Enjoyed best all-around outing of the season in loss to Toledo (Jan. 18), scoring 12 points, grabbing 11 rebounds, dishing six assists and snagging three steals while committing just one turnover ... Named MAC East Player of the Week on Feb. 17 after leading Miami to road wins over Northern Illinois (Feb. 13) and Bowling Green (Feb. 15) ... Poured in 17 points off 6-of-9 shooting from the field and 3-of-4 shooting from beyond the 3-point arc at NIU ... Tallied 21 points and drained 7-of-7 free throws in come-from-behind win at Bowling Green ... Carried a string of 23 consecutive made free throws from Feb. 13-Feb. 26 ... Tallied 13 points and 10 rebounds in Feb. 19 defeat of Central Michigan ... Led Miami in March 4 defeat of Marshall, tallying a season-high 24 points, grabbing five rebounds and swiping three steals ... Scored six straight points in overtime, including the go-ahead basket, in Miami's regular-season finale against Marshall ... Named MAC East Co-Player of the Week along with Kent State's Katalin Kollat on March 6 ... Poured in 20 points, including 10-of-10 free throws, and grabbed seven boards in MAC Semifinal loss to Ball State (March 14).



GENERAL: Started Miami's last 11 games after getting just one start in the RedHawks' first 18 outings ... One of Miami's most prolific long-range threats, ranking seventh all-time in career 3-point field goals (109) ... Tallied nine double-digit scoring outings in 2002-03 ... 60 percent of her shots came from beyond the 3-point arc ... Fifth on the team in scoring (7.6 ppg) and second in 3-point field goals (38) ... Bagged multiple 3-point field goals in a game 10 times in 2002-03.

2002-03: Tallied 12 points off 4-of-8 shooting in season-opening defeat of Valparaiso (Nov. 23) at the Spartan Chevrolet Classic ... Tallied season-high 17 points, including four 3-pointers, in Nov. 30 loss at Georgia Tech in the championship game of the Georgia Tech Marriott NW Classic ... Followed up with 13 points off 5-of-9 shooting versus Wright State (Dec. 7) ... Recorded 10 points and six rebounds in Dec. 28 defeat of Butler ... Snagged a career-high four steals in loss at TCU (Dec. 3) ... Followed up a three-game stretch in which she totaled just two points with eight points and a season-high 10 rebounds against Ohio (Jan. 14) ... Grabbed an offensive rebound, was fouled and converted two free throws to put Miami ahead for good in overtime defeat of Ohio (Jan. 14) ... After a four-game drought without a 3-point field goal, poured in five treys in a Jan. 18 loss to Toledo ... Tallied 10 points, including 5-of-6 free throws, in overtime defeat of Eastern Michigan (Jan. 28) ... Dished a season-high four assists and swiped three steals in Feb. 3 overtime loss at Ball State ... Netted 13 points, including 4-of-8 3-point field goals in March 1 loss to Buffalo ... Poured in 11 points and grabbed two steals in MAC Quarterfinal defeat of Eastern Michigan (March 12).

returning letterwinner bios



GENERAL: Came off the bench in all 25 games she dressed in 2002-03, ranking third on the team in scoring (9.8 ppg) and second in rebounding (4.8) ... Missed four games after a knee injury suffered versus Bowling Green (Feb. 15) but returned versus Marshall in Miami's regular-season finale ... MAC's 2003 Sixth Man Award winner ... Scored in double digits in nine of her last 13 games ... Became the 14th Miami player to reach 1,000 career points on Feb. 15 at BGSU ... One of only four Miami players to score 1,000 career points before her senior season ... Totaled 14 double-digit scoring performances in 2002-03 ... Led the team in field goal percentage, shooting 54 percent ... Needs 13 rebounds to become the fifth Miami player to reach both 1,000 points and 500 rebounds in a career ... Established Miami single-game record with 40 points in an overtime upset of Ball State in the 2001 MAC Quarterfinals.

2002-03: Started season with 15 points and a season-high nine rebounds versus Valparaiso in the first game of the Michigan State Spartan Chevrolet Classic ... Named to the Georgia Tech Marriott NW Classic All-Tournament team after tallying 10.5 points and 6.0 rebounds a contest versus Arkansas State (Nov. 29) and Georgia Tech (Nov. 30) ... Nabbed a season-high three steals Dec. 21 in overtime loss at Kentucky ... Tallied a season-high 18 points off 8-of-15 shooting in Jan. 3 loss at TCU ... Dished a season-high four assists in Jan. 7 defeat of Akron ... Poured in 12 and 13 points, respectively, in back-to-back road games versus Western Michigan (Jan. 11) and Ohio (Jan. 14) ... Reeled off a string of five consecutive double-digit scoring performances from Jan. 20 to Feb. 8, including a 13-point, seven-rebound outing versus Kent State (Feb. 8) ... Rejected a season-high three blocked shots in Jan. 25 win at Buffalo ... Went over 1,000 career points with nine points in Feb. 15 win at Bowling Green ... Missed four games from Feb. 19 to March 1 with a deep bone bruise in her knee ... Was solid in her first game back from the injury, knocking down 5-of-7 shots on the way to 12 points in March 4 Marshall overtime win ... Tallied 10 points in just 15 minutes versus Ball State in the MAC Semifinals (March 14).



GENERAL: One of just three freshmen to start the first game of her collegiate career under Maria Fantanarosa, joining Kim Lancaster and Colleen Day ... One of Miami's most aggressive defenders, ranked second on the team with 37 steals and often guarded the opposing team's top perimeter player.

2002-03: Opened career with 11 points in collegiate debut versus Valparaiso (Nov. 23) ... Poured in 14 points and 2-of-3 3-point field goals in defeat of Wright State (Dec. 7) ... Enjoyed arguably her best all-around game in a loss at Kentucky (Dec. 21), pouring in 13 points, grabbing seven rebounds, dishing a career-high five assists and snagging a steal ... Opened MAC play with back-to-back double-digit performances versus Akron (Jan. 7) and Western Michigan (Jan. 11), pouring in a career-high 15 points against Akron and grabbing a career-high eight rebounds at WMU ... Bounced back with season-long string of three consecutive double-digit scoring performances, tallying 14 against Central Michigan (Feb. 19), 10 at Kent State (Feb. 23) and 11 versus Ohio (Feb. 26) ... snagged a career-high five steals in March 4 defeat of Marshall, also sending the game into overtime with a game-tying layup ... Poured in a career-best 18 in MAC Semifinal loss to Ball State ... Only RedHawk to tally in double digits in both of Miami's MAC Tournament outings.

returning letterwinner bios



GENERAL: Played in all 29 games in 2002-03 as Miami's back-up point guard ... Primary reason Heather Cusick was able to reduce her minutes by nearly seven minutes a game in 2002-03 ... Transferred from Indiana University following the 2000-01 campaign and sat out the 2001-02 season at Miami ... A long-range threat, ranking third on the team with 26 3-point field goals this season ... 86 of her 98 (.878) attempts from the field came from beyond the 3-point arc ... Holds the Ohio High School girls basketball record for career free throw percentage (.841).

2002-03: Played season-high 25 minutes in loss to Georgia Tech (Nov. 30), tallying six points off two 3-point field goals ... Enjoyed season's best outing against hometown rival Wright State, netting career-highs of 14 points and seven assists ... Knocked down 4-of-8 3-point field goals and also grabbed a career-best three steals versus the Raiders ... Enjoyed only other double-digit outing with 11 points off 4-of-6 shooting versus Akron (Jan. 7) in MAC debut ... With Heather Cusick in foul trouble versus Ball State (Feb. 3), tallied eight points and dished four assists ... Tallied three assists in just eight minutes versus Central Michigan (Feb. 19) ... Knocked down two important 3-pointers right before the half in Miami's Feb. 23 win at Kent State ... Dished a team-high five assists in MAC Quarterfinal defeat of Eastern Michigan (March 12).



GENERAL: Arguably the most athletic player in the history of the Miami women's basketball program ... Played in all 29 games in 2002-03 and made 12 consecutive starts midway through the season ... Second on the team in terms of field goal percentage (.500) and fourth in rebounding (4.0) ... Set Miami's freshman field goal percentage record (.550) in 2001-02 and drained 38-of-65 (.585) field goals in 2002-03 MAC play ... Tallied four double-digit scoring outings in 2002-03, with all four coming during league play ... Picked up defensive play down the stretch, nabbing 12 steals in the last five regular-season games ... Earned a remarkable 14 varsity letters in four different sports during her prep career ... Strongest player on the team, bench pressing well over 200 lbs.

2002-03: Tallied seven points and seven rebounds in defeat of Wright State on Dec. 7 ... Poured in nine points at Saint Louis in highest-scoring non-conference outing this season ... Picked up first double-digit scoring performance at Marshall (Jan. 2), tallying 10 points while snaring eight rebounds and grabbing two steals ... Poured in 12 points off 5-of-6 shooting in overtime loss at Ball State (Feb. 3) ... Tallied 12 points and five rebounds in defeat of Central Michigan (Feb. 19) ... Helped swing the momentum in Miami's favor during a critical stretch of the Feb. 23 game at Kent State, nabbing steals on three consecutive Golden Flash possessions when Miami was trailing by 10 late in the second half ... Enjoyed best all-around game on March 1 in a losing effort to Buffalo, contributing 13 points, nine rebounds and four steals ... Was 6-of-8 from the field in loss to Buffalo (Jan. 25).

2002-03 Season Recap notes

HARD TO SAY GOOD BYE: When Miami bowed out of the MAC Tournament versus Ball State on March 14, it marked the last game for a triad of RedHawk seniors who served as cornerstones of the rebuilding program. The trio of seniors **Jana Butler**, **Heather Cusick** and **Beth Roederer** played in a combined 338-of-348 games (.971) and combined for a remarkable 263 starts (.756) during their careers. Fixtures in the Miami starting lineup over the past three seasons, the three combined for a whopping 3,136 points (27.0 ppg), 1,151 rebounds (9.9 rpg) and 893 assists (7.7 apg) during their remarkable careers. While assembling a 70-46 (.603) career record, head coach **Maria Fantanarosa's** first Miami recruiting class never endured a losing season and never finished lower than second in the MAC's East Division. The trio also helped Miami to at least one MAC Tournament win in each of its four seasons and carried the Red and White to the MAC Semifinals in each of its last three campaigns.

LOOKING AHEAD: While Miami has a definite void to fill with the graduation of its three seniors, the cupboard is far from bare in Oxford. Though the RedHawks return just two starters from last season's team, the 2003-04 senior class of **Colleen Day**, **Melanie Kozlowski** and **Kim Lancaster**, along with freshman **Cindi Merrill**, possess significant experience in the RedHawk starting lineup and looks to lead a cast of six returning letterwinners and a promising group of underclassmen. The Red and White returns four of its top five scorers and three of its top four rebounders next season, including the potentially dominant forward tandem of Day (12.2 ppg) and Lancaster (10.3 ppg), who both averaged in double digits in MAC play. Sophomores **Nicki Motto** and **Kim Smith**, who both showed flashes of brilliance at times during the 2002-03 campaign, also will look to expand their roles after solid campaigns this past season.

FIXTURE IN THE (MAC) FINAL FOUR: Over the past three seasons, Miami's women's basketball team has become a fixture in the MAC Semifinal round. Though it has not been able to advance out of the round, the Red and White is the only team in the league to advance to the semifinals in each of the last three seasons—Kent State's string of seven consecutive appearances ended with a loss in the 2003 MAC Quarterfinals. The RedHawks' current string of MAC semifinal appearances ties the program record, which was set from 1995-97.

THE VIEW FROM ON TOP: With its defeat of Marshall in its regular-season finale, Miami achieved what no MAC East team other than Kent State had been able to achieve since divisional play began in 1997-98, winning the 2002-03 MAC East Division title. Entering the game, Miami had not been poised atop a MAC race so late in the season since its last MAC regular-season championship in 1989-90. Since starting MAC play during the 1981-82 campaign, Miami has claimed a total of four MAC regular-season titles—three overall titles and this season's East Division crown—including the first two in 1981-82 and 1982-83. After its quick start, however, Miami raised just one championship banner during the next 18 years, ending a program-long 11-year drought this season.

A TALE OF TWO DIVISIONS: Through five MAC seasons, **Maria Fantanarosa** has built a solid 48-32 (.600) league record during the regular season. Miami has risen to the occasion in divisional play over the past five years, posting a 36-12 (.750) record. Overall, Miami has turned away 24 of its last 27 MAC East opponents during the regular season, including this year's 7-2 mark.

Despite their success versus the East, Fantanarosa's RedHawks have not fared as well when heading West. Miami has gone just 13-20 (.394) versus MAC West opponents over the past five seasons and has lost 12-of-17 MAC West road games. The RedHawks are currently on a run against the West, though, winning their last three meetings and clinching their first winning record against the West Division (4-3) since divisional play started.

FOLLOWING THROUGH: Under head coach **Maria Fantanarosa**, Miami has made a point of finishing strong. Including this season's 7-4 mark, the RedHawks have posted a 31-17 (.646) record in the months of February and March. This season, Miami finished the month of February with a 5-2 record and on a five-game winning streak and split four games in March. Miami's mark is even more impressive when looking at the last five games of the season. Since 1998-99, the Red and White has posted an 18-7 (.720) record over the last five games of the regular season, finishing four of those seasons on winning streaks and going 5-0 in regular-season finales.

OFFENSE WINS: When the offense was working, everything was working for Miami in 2002-03. Aside from overtime losses at Kentucky and Ball State, Miami was 15-2 in 2002-03 when scoring at least 70 points and 13-1 when outshooting or matching the opposition from the field. On the flip side, Miami was 1-8 when scoring less than 70 points and 4-11 when being outshot from the field. The RedHawks averaged 78.5 ppg and shot 45 percent from the floor and 36 percent from the 3-point arc in their 17 wins.

Excluding overtime losses to Ball State and Kentucky, in which it tallied 94 and 102 points, respectively, Miami is averaged just 63.0 points and shot 37 percent from the floor in its remaining 10 losses.

AS THE BALL TURNS: One of the biggest differences for the 2002-03 Miami team from the past four seasons was its ability to take care of the ball. After averaging 19.1 turnovers per game over the previous four seasons, Miami committed just 16.4 miscues per game this season, while forcing a league-high 19.7 turnovers an outing. The RedHawks' turnover margin, +3.3, ranked third in the MAC. The trend has been best represented by Miami's point guard, **Heather Cusick**, who is averaging a career-low 3.4 turnovers per game this season. During the MAC Tournament, Miami averaged just 9.5 miscues per game, including a season-low seven in its quarterfinal defeat of Eastern Michigan—Miami's lowest total ever under head coach **Maria Fantanarosa**.

2002-03 Statistics

2002-03 OVERALL 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												
05	CUSICK,Heather	29	29	918	31.7	164	422	.389	51	161	.317	74	93	.796	12	98	110	3.8	67	1	140	98	3	90	453	15.6												
35	DAY,Colleen	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												
42	LANCASTER,Kim	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	MERRILL,Cindi	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												
15	KOZLOWSKI,Melanie	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												
21	ROEDERER,Beth	29	24	625	21.6	74	171	.433	23	65	.354	38	47	.809	10	48	58	2.0	66	3	51	79	6	18	209	7.2												
30	BUTLER,Jana	28	28	649	23.2	76	164	.463	0	0	.000	49	72	.681	55	68	123	4.4	57	2	28	34	26	21	201	7.2												
24	SMITH,Kim	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												
14	MOTTO,Nicole	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												
11	BECK,Hillary	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												
22	SULLIVAN,Kelsey	10	0	37	3.7	5	12	.417	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.2	3	0	2	2	2	3	11	1.1												
50	MILLER,Amber	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												
TM TEAM.....															65	63	128	4.6	0		6																	
Total.....		29				793	1867	.425	174	531	.328	403	552	.730	420	687	1107	38.2	564	18	440	476	78	309	2163	74.6												
Opponents.....		29				719	1653	.435	128	390	.328	476	663	.718	352	733	1085	37.4	473	-	390	572	90	247	2042	70.4												

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Miami University	956	1140	67	2163
Opponents	955	1032	55	2042

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Miami University	62	2	64
Opponents	80	8	88

2002-03 MID-AMERICAN 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													
05	CUSICK,Heather	16	16	526	32.9	91	236	.386	27	90	.300	41	51	.804	5	52	57	3.6	38	1	80	53	0	54	250	15.6													
35	DAY,Colleen	16	14	463	28.9	65	144	.451	8	24	.333	57	66	.864	49	51	100	6.3	50	3	32	38	5	21	195	12.2													
21	ROEDERER,Beth	16	11	348	21.8	45	100	.450	16	41	.390	28	32	.875	4	24	28	1.8	31	1	20	44	4	11	134	8.4													
25	MERRILL,Cindi	16	6	372	23.3	45	117	.385	3	15	.200	31	40	.775	28	25	53	3.3	32	0	19	15	0	19	124	7.8													
42	LANCASTER,Kim	12	0	278	23.2	56	105	.533	0	0	.000	11	22	.500	20	43	63	5.3	19	0	12	15	10	9	123	10.3													
15	KOZLOWSKI,Melanie	16	9	393	24.6	32	96	.333	20	57	.351	20	30	.667	23	35	58	3.6	24	0	17	17	3	10	104	6.5													
24	SMITH,Kim	16	9	310	19.4	38	65	.585	0	0	.000	14	24	.583	27	43	70	4.4	46	2	15	26	8	21	90	5.6													
30	BUTLER,Jana	15	15	346	23.1	33	80	.413	0	0	.000	17	28	.607	32	39	71	4.7	33	2	18	16	13	9	83	5.5													
14	MOTTO,Nicole	16	0	184	11.5	19	58	.328	14	49	.286	0	1	.000	4	21	25	1.6	17	0	21	12	1	5	52	3.3													
11	BECK,Hillary	10	0	51	5.1	4	13	.308	3	9	.333	6	6	1.000	1	3	4	0.4	2	0	6	6	1	6	17	1.7													
50	MILLER,Amber	11	0	42	3.8	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	4	6	10	0.9	4	0	0	2	0	3	12	1.1													
22	SULLIVAN,Kelsey	4	0	11	2.8	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	1.0													
TM TEAM.....															31	37	68	4.5	0		2																		
Total.....		16				434	1026	.423	91	285	.319	229	304	.753	228	379	607	37.9	297	9	240	247	45	169	1188	74.2													
Opponents.....		16				387	906	.427	73	230	.317	245	342	.716	192	405	597	37.3	262	-	207	313	42	131	1092	68.2													

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Miami University	491	640	57	1188
Opponents	524	529	39	1092

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Miami University	32	0	32
Opponents	45	2	47

2002-03 RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	17-12	6-5	8-6	3-1
CONFERENCE	11-5	5-3	6-2	0-0

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/23/02	4:05 p.m.	vs Valparaiso	W 77-54	2941	(15)LANCASTER, Kim (15)BUTLER, Jana	(9)BUTLER, Jana (9)LANCASTER, Kim
11/24/02	2:00 pm	at Michigan State	W 86-84	3089	(36)CUSICK, Heather	(7)CUSICK, Heather
11/29/02	3:15 p.m.	vs Arkansas State	W 72-67	724	(17)Cusick, Heather	(8)DAY, Colleen
11/30/02	3:15 p.m.	% at Georgia Tech	62-78	L 643	(17)KOZLOWSKI, Melanie	(8)DAY, Colleen
12/07/02	2:00 PM ET	WRIGHT STATE	W 110-69	1569	(18)CUSICK, Heather	(7)SMITH, Kim (7)LANCASTER, Kim
12/15/02	2 p.m.	at Saint Louis	55-58	L 486	(19)CUSICK, Heather	(10)DAY, Colleen
12/18/02	7:00 PM ET	SAINT FRANCIS	67-74	L 379	(17)DAY, Colleen	(6)SMITH, Kim
12/21/02	1:00 pm	at Kentucky	102-108	LOT 682	(22)DAY, Colleen	(7)MERRILL, Cindi
12/28/02	2:00 pm	at Butler	W 72-61	426	(21)CUSICK, Heather	(14)DAY, Colleen
12/30/02	6:00 PM ET	CLEMSON	50-55	L 1281	(10)CUSICK, Heather	(8)DAY, Colleen
01/03/03	7:00 p.m.	at TCU	58-83	L 1960	(18)LANCASTER, Kim	(6)DAY, Colleen
01/07/03	7:00 PM ET	* AKRON	W 84-56	623	(16)DAY, Colleen	(8)DAY, Colleen
01/11/03	4:42 p.m.	* at Western Michigan	60-75	L 1075	(12)LANCASTER, Kim	(8)MERRILL, Cindi
01/14/03	7 p.m.	* at Ohio	WOT 80-78	279	(29)CUSICK, Heather	(10)KOZLOWSKI, Melanie
01/18/03	2:00 PM ET	* TOLEDO	72-77	L 808	(15)CUSICK, Heather (15)KOZLOWSKI, Melanie	(11)DAY, Colleen
01/20/03	7 p.m.	* at Marshall	W 72-53	387	(14)CUSICK, Heather	(8)SMITH, Kim
01/25/03	7:00 pm	* at Buffalo	W 50-45	691	(10)LANCASTER, Kim	(8)DAY, Colleen
01/28/03	7:00 PM ET	* EASTERN MICHIGAN	WOT 83-79	412	(26)CUSICK, Heather	(7)LANCASTER, Kim
02/03/03	7:00 p.m.	* at Ball State	94-97	LOT 3214	(28)CUSICK, Heather	(6)BUTLER, Jana (6)LANCASTER, Kim (6)KOZLOWSKI, Melanie
02/08/03	2:00 PM ET	* KENT STATE	60-61	L 1012	(13)DAY, Colleen (13)LANCASTER, Kim	(7)LANCASTER, Kim
02/13/03	7:05 p.m.	* at Northern Illinois	W 70-64	1353	(17)DAY, Colleen (17)CUSICK, Heather	(7)BUTLER, Jana
02/15/03	4:30 p.m.	* at Bowling Green	W 75-65	2837	(21)DAY, Colleen	(8)LANCASTER, Kim (8)DAY, Colleen
02/19/03	7:00 PM ET	* CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W 73-70	703	(14)ROEDERER, Beth (14)MERRILL, Cindi	(10)DAY, Colleen
02/23/03	4 p.m.	* at Kent State	WOT 78-71	3516	(23)CUSICK, Heather	(8)MERRILL, Cindi (8)KOZLOWSKI, Melanie
02/26/03	7:00 PM ET	* OHIO	W 84-51	706	(13)DAY, Colleen	(6)BUTLER, Jana
03/01/03	2:00 PM ET	* BUFFALO	64-69	L 630	(16)CUSICK, Heather	(9)SMITH, Kim
03/04/03	7:00 PM ET	* MARSHALL	WOT 89-81	625	(24)DAY, Colleen	(6)SMITH, Kim
03/12/03	5:30 PM ET	vs. Eastern Michigan	W 80-66	2394	(21) Butler, Jana	(7) Butler, Jana
03/14/03	3:30 PM ET	vs. Ball State	84-93	L 1812	(20) Day, Colleen	(8) Cusick, Heather

2002-03 Points-rebounds-assists

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	3/25 MERRILL	05 CUSICK	11 BECK	14 MOTTO	15 KOZLOWSKI	21 ROEDERER	22 SULLIVAN	24 SMITH	30 BUTLER
vs Valparaiso	11/23/02	77-54	W	11-1-0	13-3-8	DNP	3-3-3	12-1-1	4-3-4	0-1-0	2-4-1	15-9-1
at Michigan State	11-24-02	86-84	W	8-3-2	36-7-7	DNP	3-0-0	5-4-1	10-2-2	DNP	0-3-1	11-3-1
vs Arkansas State	11/29/02	72-67	W	7-1-3	17-2-2	DNP	3-1-1	10-7-2	10-2-5	DNP	2-6-1	1-1-1
at Georgia Tech	11/30/02	62-78	L	3-1-0	9-4-6	2-2-1	6-0-0	17-5-0	4-4-1	2-0-0	1-3-2	4-2-1
WRIGHT STATE	12/07/02	110-69	W	14-3-1	18-3-7	6-1-1	14-2-7	13-5-1	3-6-2	5-1-2	7-7-1	9-6-1
at Saint Louis	12/15/02	55-58	L	2-3-2	19-4-4	DNP	0-1-1	6-3-0	4-2-2	DNP	9-3-0	0-4-0
SAINT FRANCIS	12/18/02	67-74	L	7-3-0	16-3-2	DNP	6-1-1	6-4-0	0-0-4	DNP	2-6-2	6-0-0
at Kentucky	12/21/02	102-108	L	13-7-5	16-1-3	DNP	0-3-3	9-2-0	8-6-4	DNP	4-3-1	20-6-1
at Butler	12/28/02	72-61	W	2-5-2	21-4-4	0-0-0	0-1-1	10-6-0	8-1-2	0-0-0	4-3-1	7-3-0
CLEMSON	12/30/02	50-55	L	5-2-0	10-4-7	DNP	3-4-2	8-2-1	5-1-0	DNP	5-5-1	8-3-2
at TCU	01/03/03	58-83	L	5-1-1	10-4-4	0-0-0	1-2-1	2-4-4	1-4-0	DNP	2-1-0	14-4-1
AKRON	01/07/03	84-56	W	15-6-2	8-3-2	0-1-2	11-3-1	0-2-1	13-0-2	DNP	6-4-2	DNP
at WMU	01/11/03	60-75	L	11-8-2	10-1-3	8-0-1	2-2-2	0-0-0	0-2-2	DNP	0-5-1	8-5-2
at Ohio	01/14/03	80-78	W	4-4-1	29-4-6	0-1-0	8-0-2	8-10-1	0-0-1	0-0-0	7-5-1	3-5-0
TOLEDO	01/18/03	72-77	L	8-3-0	15-3-4	0-0-0	3-2-0	15-2-0	9-1-4	DNP	4-3-1	2-3-1
at Marshall	01/20/03	72-53	W	9-3-1	14-3-6	0-0-0	6-4-0	5-1-1	2-0-1	DNP	10-8-1	8-3-1
at Buffalo	01/25/03	50-45	W	6-4-0	5-5-5	0-1-2	0-0-0	5-5-0	9-1-0	DNP	6-2-1	5-5-1
E. MICHIGAN	01/28/03	83-79	W	0-1-1	26-6-4	0-0-0	0-1-2	10-3-2	12-4-3	DNP	0-3-0	13-6-1
at Ball State	02/03/03	94-97	L	7-2-4	28-2-4	0-0-0	8-2-4	8-6-4	7-5-0	0-0-0	12-4-1	8-6-3
KENT STATE	02/08/03	60-61	L	4-1-1	10-1-3	DNP	3-0-1	9-4-0	4-0-1	0-0-0	2-2-0	2-0-2
at N. Illinois	02/13/03	70-64	W	7-0-1	17-5-6	DNP	3-1-0	2-1-1	8-2-1	DNP	4-3-2	3-7-3
at Bowling Green	02/15/03	75-65	W	8-1-0	9-5-5	DNP	0-2-1	6-6-3	14-2-1	DNP	2-3-0	6-7-0
C. MICHIGAN	02/19/03	73-70	W	14-2-0	10-3-7	DNP	0-1-3	0-2-0	14-4-0	DNP	12-5-0	8-7-1
at Kent State	02/23/03	78-71	W	10-8-2	23-6-6	DNP	6-1-1	9-8-2	5-1-0	DNP	10-8-2	7-6-1
OHIO	02/26/03	84-51	W	11-2-1	12-4-6	9-1-1	2-2-3	9-3-0	6-0-0	4-0-0	6-3-2	10-6-2
BUFFALO	03/01/03	64-69	L	4-3-2	16-6-5	0-0-0	0-3-1	13-3-1	9-2-1	DNP	13-9-0	0-2-0
MARSHALL	03/04/03	89-81	W	6-5-1	18-0-8	DNP	0-1-0	5-2-1	22-4-3	DNP	2-6-2	0-3-0
vs. E. Michigan	03/12/03	80-66	W	10-3-1	7-6-4	0-0-0	0-0-5	11-3-0	10-0-1	0-0-0	4-1-0	21-7-1
vs. Ball State	03/14/03	84-93	L	18-3-1	11-8-2	0-0-0	6-2-2	7-5-0	8-1-2	0-0-0	2-2-1	2-4-0

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	35 DAY	42 LANCASTER	50 MILLER
vs Valparaiso	11/23/02	77-54	W	2-7-0	15-9-0	0-1-0
at Michigan State	11-24-02	86-84	W	9-3-1	4-3-1	DNP
vs Arkansas State	11/29/02	72-67	W	13-8-2	9-6-0	DNP
at Georgia Tech	11/30/02	62-78	L	2-8-4	12-6-0	0-0-0
WRIGHT STATE	12/07/02	110-69	W	16-6-1	5-7-1	0-0-0
at Saint Louis	12/15/02	55-58	L	8-10-1	7-6-1	DNP
SAINT FRANCIS	12/18/02	67-74	L	17-3-0	7-3-0	0-0-0
at Kentucky	12/21/02	102-108	L	22-2-1	10-5-0	DNP
at Butler	12/28/02	72-61	W	10-14-2	10-3-0	0-0-0
CLEMSON	12/30/02	50-55	L	0-8-0	6-2-0	DNP
at TCU	01/03/03	58-83	L	5-6-2	18-3-0	0-1-0
AKRON	01/07/03	84-56	W	16-8-1	9-2-4	6-6-0
at WMU	01/11/03	60-75	L	9-4-2	12-5-0	0-0-0
at Ohio	01/14/03	80-78	W	8-7-1	13-6-0	DNP
TOLEDO	01/18/03	72-77	L	12-11-6	4-4-1	0-0-0
at Marshall	01/20/03	72-53	W	6-4-3	10-7-3	2-1-0
at Buffalo	01/25/03	50-45	W	4-8-3	10-4-0	DNP
E. MICHIGAN	01/28/03	83-79	W	12-6-0	10-7-0	DNP
at Ball State	02/03/03	94-97	L	4-6-0	12-6-0	DNP
KENT STATE	02/08/03	60-61	L	13-5-1	13-7-1	0-2-0
at N. Illinois	02/13/03	70-64	W	17-6-2	9-5-0	0-0-0
at Bowling Green	02/15/03	75-65	W	21-8-1	9-8-1	0-0-0
C. MICHIGAN	02/19/03	73-70	W	13-10-3	DNP	2-1-0
at Kent State	02/23/03	78-71	W	14-3-0	DNP	0-0-0
OHIO	02/26/03	84-51	W	13-4-3	DNP	2-0-0
BUFFALO	03/01/03	64-69	L	9-5-4	DNP	0-0-0
MARSHALL	03/04/03	89-81	W	24-5-2	12-2-2	DNP
vs. E. Michigan	03/12/03	80-66	W	9-4-3	8-3-4	0-0-0
vs. Ball State	03/14/03	84-93	L	20-7-3	10-2-1	DNP