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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2001-02 MIAMI BASKETBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS (17-10, 11-5 MAC)

NOVEMBER

10	OGBM Legends	L	82-103
16	at Portland	L	61-74
18	at Oregon	L	65-83
20	at Wright State	W	98-73
28	at Valparaiso	W	77-74 (OT)

DECEMBER

2	Butler	W	86-68
5	Kentucky	W	73-64
8	at Clemson	L	55-72
15	Detroit	W	68-59
18	Western Kentucky	L	68-73
21	at St. Francis (Pa.)	W	93-80
28	at Louisville	L	71-92

JANUARY

3	Buffalo	W	66-60
5	Western Michigan	W	71-58
9	at Akron	W	103-67
12	at Ohio	W	89-73
15	Kent State	W	72-67
19	Northern Illinois	L	61-74
23	at Eastern Michigan	L	67-71
26	at Kent State	L	56-62
30	Ball State	L	59-70

FEBRUARY

2	at Marshall	W	79-49
5	at Toledo	L	44-57
9	Bowling Green	W	72-61
16	at Central Michigan	W	64-57
19	Marshall	W	67-45
23	Ohio	W	83-71
26	at Buffalo	W	80-65

MARCH

2	MAC First Round vs. Akron	5 p.m.
6	MAC Quarterfinal	4:30 p.m.
8	MAC Semifinal	Noon
9	MAC Championship	1p.m.

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2001-02 - MAC TOURNAMENT - FIRST ROUND

MIAMI BASKETBALL (17-10, 11-5 MAC)

vs. University of Akron (1-26, 0-16 MAC)
5:30 p.m. • March 2, 2002 • Oxford, OH

2001-02 Miami Women's Basketball Roster

Probable Starters (based on last game)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	MIN
5	Heather Cusick	G	5-8	Jr.	Kokomo, Ind.	17.7	3.9	5.8	37.7
21	Beth Roederer	G	5-10	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	7.4	1.4	2.3	25.6
30	Jana Butler	C	6-2	Jr.	Findlay, Ohio	7.5	4.5	0.8	24.1
35	Colleen Day	F	6-0	So.	Independence, Ohio	11.0	6.8	2.0	30.1
42	Kim Lancaster	F	6-0	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio	11.4	6.8	1.1	30.0

Top Reserves (averaging at least 5.0 minutes per game)

3/11	Hillary Beck	G	5-5	Fr.	Kokomo, Ind.	2.2	0.8	1.1	9.9
15	Melanie Kozlowski	G	6-0	So.	Parma, Ohio	8.8	4.1	1.3	27.2
24	Kim Smith	F	5-11	Fr.	Gary, Ind.	6.2	4.2	0.8	15.6

FOURTH-SEEDED REDHAWKS OPEN MAC TOURNAMENT VERSUS AKRON: In the midst of a season-long five-game winning streak, Miami University's women's basketball team (17-10, 11-5 MAC) takes its momentum into the postseason Saturday when the fourth-seeded RedHawks collide with the 13th-seeded University of Akron Zips (1-26, 0-16 MAC), following the 3 p.m. men's basketball game Saturday afternoon in Millett Hall.

Miami, which went 6-1 during the month of February and rallied its way into a fourth-place tie in the final MAC Standings, is hosting a MAC Tournament first-round game for the third straight season and entertains hopes of making its third consecutive trip to Cleveland for the MAC quarterfinal round. Akron, which went winless in the MAC during the regular season, is looking to remove some of the sting from its 23-game losing streak with a strong postseason showing.

Mentored by fifth-year head coach **Roxanne Allen**, the Zips have struggled on both ends of the court, ranking last in the MAC in both scoring offense (55.2 ppg) and scoring defense (76.9 ppg). Akron's lone win of the season came on Nov. 24 when it defeated East Tennessee State, 72-64.

Leading the Zips is junior center **Cassandra Martin**, who is scoring 9.7 points per game and averaging 6.8 rebounds. Freshman guard **Lindsay Hemmelgarn** is netting 9.3 points per game and a team-best 2.9 assists per game.

SERIES HISTORY: Saturday's MAC Tournament first-round game marks the 22nd time the RedHawks and Zips have collided, with Miami maintaining a 19-2 series edge. Miami has won 18 of the past 19 meetings with Akron, including the last five, and has not lost to the Zips since the 1998-99 season. Saturday marks the first time the RedHawks and Zips have met in the postseason. Miami holds a 9-2 series advantage in Millett Hall and prevailed 94-32 in the teams' last meeting in Oxford on Feb. 24, 2001.

THE LAST MEETING: In one of the most impressive offensive displays in recent Miami history, the RedHawks rolled to their highest point total in 20 years, defeating Akron 103-67 on Jan. 12, 2002. Following a first half in which both teams blistered the nets, the Red and White owned a 56-40 advantage despite Akron's torrid 63 percent first-half shooting percentage. The 56 first-half points for the RedHawks tied the program record. Following an 8-0 Zip run to start the second half, Miami blanked Akron for a more than five-minute stretch and outscored the Zips 34-6 over the next 10 minutes. Leading Miami, which placed five players in double figures, was **Heather Cusick**, who poured in 25 points. **Lindsay Hemmelgarn** led the Zips with 17 points.

TALE OF THE TAPE

MIAMI (17-10, 11-5 MAC)		AKRON (1-26, 0-16 MAC)
72.1	Scoring Average	55.2
67.4	Opponent Scoring Average	76.9
44.6	Field Goal Percentage	36.3
43.9	Opponent Field Goal Percentage	44.8
36.1	Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	28.5
33.6	Opponent Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	34.7
73.2	Free Throw Percentage	66.2
70.7	Opponent Free Throw Percentage	74.3
35.9	Rebounding Average	32.6
34.6	Opponent Rebounding Average	41.2
15.0	Assists Average	12.6
15.4	Opponent Assists Average	16.8
19.1	Turnovers Average	23.1
20.5	Opponent Turnovers Average	19.0
11.7	Steals Average	8.5
10.2	Opponent Steals Average	11.0

MILLETT MAGIC: Miami, which has won 15 of its last 18 in Millett Hall, has certainly created some Millett magic over the last four seasons. This season, Miami stands at 9-3 in Millett Hall overall and 6-2 in league play. Last season, the Red and White went 10-2 at home and finished the season with seven consecutive home wins. The RedHawks are 28-8 (.777) at home over the last four seasons and had turned away 10 straight MAC opponents in Millett until Northern Illinois ended the streak on Jan. 19. The RedHawks, who have won 11 consecutive home games against MAC East Division opponents, have not had a losing home record since the 1991-92 campaign and have finished at .500 only twice during that 10-year span.

MILLETT AND THE MAC TOURNEY: Saturday marks the 11th time Miami has hosted a MAC postseason game in Millett Hall. The Red and White has prevailed in eight of the 10 previous MAC Tournament games it has played on its home floor and has gone unbeaten over the last six. Since the MAC Tournament expanded three seasons ago to include a first round at campus sites, Miami has gone 2-0 at home, defeating Marshall University both times.

TOURNEY TIDBITS: Miami is appearing in its 29th MAC Tournament game, posting a 14-15 (.483) record to date ... The Red and White's 17 MAC Tournament appearances rank as the fourth-highest total in the league ... Miami has advanced to the Quarterfinal round of the MAC Tournament 12 times since the tournament was expanded to include a quarterfinal round in 1988 ... Entering this season's tournament, Akron and Buffalo are the only two MAC teams Miami has not faced in the postseason ... Miami's last home loss in a MAC Tournament game came versus Central Michigan in a 1989 quarterfinal.

LOOKING BACK: Miami overcame a difficult road test at Buffalo, overcoming a nine-point first-half deficit and rolling to an 80-65 win in its regular-season finale. Heather Cusick poured in 22 points on 9-of-18 shooting to lead the RedHawks. Complete recaps and boxscores of this and all Miami games are found on pages 15-23.

HEAD COACH MARIA FANTANAROSA: A former standout on the court for the Red and White, **Maria Fantanarosa** is in her fourth season of working the sidelines for the Miami women's basketball program and owns a 61-48 (.560) record at Miami.

Since taking over a team that had no freshman class in 1998, she has guided the team to consecutive MAC Quarterfinal appearances and three straight MAC East Division runner-up finishes. Fantanarosa also has brought in and mentored back-to-back selections to the MAC all-freshmen team for only the second time in program history while helping four players to all-MAC accolades. A 1990 graduate of Miami, Fantanarosa was a two-time all-MAC honoree for the Red and White. Following her graduation, she went on to serve as an assistant women's basketball coach for Xavier (1990-94) and South Carolina (1994-97) before serving a one-year stint as head coach at Western Carolina (1997-98).

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

OVER THE HUMP: With a win Tuesday night, Miami head coach **Maria Fantanarosa** placed herself in a position she had never been in before. The architect behind two rebuilding programs, Fantanarosa owns a career head coaching record of 69-68 (.504), marking the first time her career record has been above .500. Fantanarosa has been playing catchup with her record since taking over a struggling Western Carolina program during the 1997-98 season and posting a 7-20 overall record.

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	17-10	11-5	.667
<i>Total</i>	<i>69-68</i>	<i>37-27</i>	<i>.578</i>

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	0-0
<i>Total</i>	<i>9-12</i>	<i>17-13</i>	<i>18-26</i>	<i>23-15</i>	<i>2-2</i>

MIAMI IN THE DECADE

Year	Overall	MAC	MAC Finish
92-93	19-9	13-5	Second
93-94	16-11	11-7	Fifth
94-95	19-10	13-5	Third
95-96	19-9	13-5	Third
96-97	19-10	12-6	Third
97-98	12-15	9-9	Fourth (East)
98-99	11-15	7-9	Fifth (East)
99-00	16-12	9-7	Second (East)
00-01	18-11	10-6	Second (East)
01-02	17-10	11-5	Second (East)
<i>Total</i>	<i>166-112</i>	<i>108-64</i>	<i>.628</i>

REDHAWKS VERSUS OPPONENTS

Akron	19-2
Ball State	34-12
Bowling Green	21-29
Buffalo	3-2
Butler	6-1
Central Michigan	24-19
Clemson	0-1
Detroit	3-2
Eastern Michigan	29-9
Kent State	31-26
Kentucky	2-10
Louisville	4-5
Marshall	11-2
Northern Illinois	10-7
Ohio	37-16
Oregon	0-1
Portland	0-1
St. Francis (Pa.)	2-0
Toledo	21-24
Valparaiso	3-0
Western Kentucky	0-3
Western Michigan	24-18
Wright State	14-2

MIAMI UNIVERSITY, PLEASE

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

2001-02 MAC STANDINGS

Through games of Feb. 26, 2002

East Division School	MAC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Kent State	13	3	.813	17	10	.630
Miami	11	5	.688	17	10	.630
Ohio	7	9	.438	12	15	.444
Bowling Green	6	10	.375	9	18	.333
Marshall	5	11	.313	9	18	.333
Buffalo	4	12	.250	9	18	.333
Akron	0	16	.000	1	26	.037

West Division School	MAC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Ball State	13	3	.813	21	6	.778
Toledo	12	4	.750	17	10	.630
W. Michigan	11	5	.688	15	14	.517
E. Michigan	10	6	.625	17	10	.630
N. Illinois	10	6	.625	15	12	.536
C. Michigan	2	14	.125	10	17	.370

2001-02 PRESEASON POLL

East Division

1. Kent State (41) 307
2. **Miami (4)** **269**
3. Bowling Green 184
4. Buffalo 181
5. Ohio 169
6. Marshall 97
7. Akron 68

West Division

1. Toledo (28) 252
2. Ball State (16) 232
3. Eastern Michigan 144
4. Northern Illinois 138
5. Western Michigan 129
6. Central Michigan 50

Tournament Winner
Toledo (21), Kent State (10), Miami (7)

PRESEASON ALL-MAC

Francine Miller, BGSU	G
Stephanie Smiley, EMU	G
Kristen Koetsier, WMU	C
Kim Lancaster, MIAMI	F
Tamara Bowlie, BSU	F

2000-01 MAC STANDINGS

East Division School	MAC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Kent State	14	2	.875	21	8	.724
Buffalo	10	6	.625	19	9	.679
Miami	10	6	.625	18	11	.621
Bowling Green	6	10	.375	11	17	.393
Ohio	5	11	.313	9	19	.321
Marshall	4	12	.250	10	18	.357
Akron	3	13	.188	6	22	.214

West Division School	MAC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Toledo	15	1	.938	22	5	.815
Ball State	11	5	.688	19	8	.704
N. Illinois	10	6	.625	15	15	.500
E. Michigan	9	7	.563	16	12	.571
W. Michigan	6	10	.375	9	19	.321
C. Michigan	1	15	.063	4	24	.143

'HAWKS ON THE RADIO: For the first time in program history, fans of Miami women's basketball can follow the Red and White live on the World Wide Web. In a deal with *Yahoo! Sports*, all 27 regular-season games along with any postseason action will be carried live over the internet. WMOH, Miami's flagship station, will air 17 of the games throughout the year. Calling the games are veteran Miami commentators Bob Rotruck and Bill Douglas. The live internet broadcast can be accessed by going to the women's basketball schedule page on Miami's official website—[www. MURedHawks.com](http://www.MURedHawks.com).

ONE STEP AT A TIME: After seven league wins during her first season, nine during her second campaign and 10 last season, Miami head coach Maria Fantanarosa took the program a step further with a defeat of Buffalo last Tuesday. The Red and White had not garnered 11 MAC wins since the 1996-97 season, when it went 12-6 and finished third in the conference. Miami can match a five-year high for overall wins with a win Saturday, matching last season's total of 18 wins.

STREAKING 'HAWKS: Miami's win at Buffalo last Tuesday was the Red and White's fifth consecutive victory, matching the team's longest streak this season. Aside from a five-game stretch in December when it alternated wins and losses, Miami has been a team of streaks. The RedHawks started the season on a two-game losing streak before recovering with a four-game winning streak. Entering MAC play, Miami took off on its first 5-0 league start in nearly 10 seasons before stumbling over its first four-game league losing streak in two years. Since a win at Marshall and a loss at Toledo, Miami has been streaking again, winning its last five.

FOLLOWING THROUGH: Under head coach **Maria Fantanarosa**, Miami has made a point of finishing strong. Through the past four seasons, Miami has posted a combined record of 14-6 (.700) through its final five regular-season games and has ended every regular season on a winning streak. In the month of February, Miami has posted an overall mark of 20-10 (.667) under Fantanarosa and has never finished below .500. Miami finished 6-1 this past February.

A TALE OF TWO DIVISIONS: Now in her fourth season in the Mid-American Conference, Miami head coach **Maria Fantanarosa** is working to improve upon a 37-27 (.578) overall league record. Miami has risen to the occasion when it has come to divisional play over the past four seasons, posting an impressive 30-10 (.750) record. Overall, Miami has turned away 17 of its last 18 MAC East foes in the regular season and had won 12 straight until a Jan. 26 loss at Kent State.

Despite their success versus the East, Fantanarosa's RedHawks have not fared as well when heading West. Miami has gone just 8-17 (.320) versus the MAC West over the past four seasons and had lost 10 consecutive road games to MAC West foes until a 64-57 win at Central Michigan on Feb. 16.

OFFENSE WINS: The difference between winning and losing in the MAC has become a very simple matter of putting the ball in the basket for Miami. Through its 11 league wins, Miami has blistered the nets, draining 315-of-625 (.504) field goal attempts. The RedHawks also have knocked down 43 percent of their 3-point attempts in MAC wins. It has been ugly in Miami's five league losses, however, in which the RedHawks have hit just 104-of-292 (.356) field goal attempts and a dismal 29 percent from beyond the arc. On the season, Miami has posted a near flawless 15-1 record when outshooting its opposition from the field but has gone 2-9 when being out-shot.

STRING OF TREYS: As testament to what has become a fine 3-point shooting tradition, the RedHawks are working to maintain a string of games with at least one 3-point field goal that dates back to March of 1993. Since that game, a MAC Semifinal loss to Kent State, Miami has drained a 3-point bucket in 250 consecutive games—the longest such streak in the MAC. Louisville holds the current NCAA record, which is over 300 games and counting. Individually, **Heather Cusick** (Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo) had a 3-point streak of her own come to an end on Feb. 23 when she went 0-of-1 from beyond the arc versus Ohio. Previously, Cusick had hit a trey in 29 consecutive games.

MAKING A STATEMENT: A two-time honorable mention all-MAC honoree over the past two seasons, Miami's **Heather Cusick** (Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo) has her sights set on bigger things this year. With the MAC season winding down, Cusick has emerged as a leading candidate for the league's player of the year award. As of Feb. 26, Cusick ranked among the MAC's leaders in eight of a possible 12 categories. Cusick leads the league in points (17.7) and steals (2.89) per game, while ranking second in assists (5.78 apg) and 3-point field goals per game (2.59). In MAC play, Cusick is averaging a league-best 18.4 points per game.

20-POINT DIVA: With a 24-point outing versus Central Michigan on Feb. 16, **Heather Cusick** (Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo) surpassed all-time leading scorer **Monica Niemann** (1991-95) for first place in Miami's career annals with 22 career 20-point games.

**ESPN/USA Today National Rankings
(Feb. 24, 2002)**

1.	Connecticut (40)	20-0
2.	Stanford	27-1
3.	Tennessee	24-3
4.	Duke	24-3
5.	Oklahoma	23-3
6.	Vanderbilt	24-6
7.	Purdue	22-4
8.	Baylor	23-4
9.	Louisiana Tech	20-4
10.	Iowa State	21-6
11.	South Carolina	22-5
12.	Colorado	20-8
13.	Texas	18-8
14.	Kansas State	22-6
15.	Texas Tech	17-9
16.	Colorado State	21-5
17.	Florida	18-9
	Boston College	21-5
19.	Old Dominion	21-5
20.	Minnesota	21-6
21.	North Carolina	22-7
22.	Cincinnati	23-4
23.	TCU	22-5
24.	Georgia	18-9
25.	Notre Dame	19-7

Others Receiving Votes: UNLV 57, Florida Intl. 52, Virginia Tech 37, Arkansas 25, Wisconsin 19, LSU 17, Mississippi State 14, George Washington 12, North Texas 12, Pepperdine 11, Wis.-Green Bay 11, Drake 10, Penn State 10, Creighton 8, Villanova 8, Clemson 6, Houston 4, Tulane 4, Eastern Kentucky 3, Harvard 3, New Mexico 3, Arizona State 2, Holy Cross 2, Santa Clara 2, Alabama 1, Rice 1, San Francisco 1, Virginia 1.

**AP National Rankings
(Feb. 24, 2002)**

1.	Connecticut (44)	29-0
2.	Stanford	28-1
3.	Tennessee	24-3
4.	Duke	24-3
5.	Oklahoma	23-3
6.	Vanderbilt	24-6
7.	Purdue	22-4
8.	Baylor	23-4
9.	Louisiana Tech	20-4
10.	Iowa State	21-6
11.	Colorado	20-8
12.	South Carolina	22-5
13.	Texas	18-8
14.	Kansas State	22-6
15.	Texas Tech	17-9
16.	Old Dominion	21-5
17.	Minnesota	21-6
18.	Boston College	21-5
19.	North Carolina	22-7
20.	Colorado State	21-5
21.	Notre Dame	19-7
22.	Florida	18-9
23.	Cincinnati	23-4
24.	Georgia	18-9
25.	TCU	22-5

Others Receiving Votes: Florida Intl. 53, UNLV 35, Mississippi St. 34, Penn State 33, LSU 22, Villanova 19, Arkansas 14, Arizona State 12, Iowa 12, Virginia Tech 10, Washington 9, George Washington 5, New Mexico 5,



Cusick cleared the 20-point barrier six times as a freshman and seven times as a sophomore. She broke Miami's single-season record on Feb. 23 when she poured in 23 points versus Ohio for her 10th 20-point effort of the season. The junior added another 20-point effort in the regular-season finale versus Buffalo, netting 22 points.

TOUGH AS THEY COME: When opposing coaches are scouting Miami, they do not have to wonder whether or not point guard **Heather Cusick** (Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo) will be on the floor. Cusick has played in all 84 games of her collegiate career thus far and has made a remarkable 81 consecutive starts. Opposing teams also can expect Cusick to show up on the stat sheet, where she has scored in double figures in 79 percent (66-of-84) of her career games.

NEITHER SZCZERBIAK NOR HARPER: When **Heather Cusick** (Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo) swiped her 200th steal versus Central Michigan on Feb. 16, she achieved something no one in Miami men's or women's basketball history had been able to do. With that steal, Cusick became the first Miami player to amass 1,000 points, 400 assists and 200 steals in her career. The junior could finish her career as Miami's all-time leader in both points and assists, while ranking as high as second in steals.

CHART CLIMBING: Although just a junior, Miami's **Heather Cusick** (Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo) is making her presence felt in Miami's career record book. Cusick cracked the Top 10 in Miami's career scoring list with her 23-point outing versus Northern Illinois on Jan. 19. The junior, who has tallied 1,230 points in her career, currently ranks fourth among Miami's all-time leading scorers.

Already ranked among Miami's career Top 10 for assists (2nd-444), free throw percentage (4th-.789), 3-point field goals (3rd-176), steals (7th-209), field goals made (8th-424) and free throws made (8th-206), she could finish her career ranked among Miami's career Top 10 in 10 of 13 major statistical categories.

QUITE A SEASON: In the midst of all her career record chases, what **Heather Cusick** (Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo) has achieved during her junior season has been almost overshadowed until now. With 17 points versus Bowling Green on Feb. 9, Cusick became the first Miami player to record back-to-back seasons of 400 or more points. Only all-time Miami scoring leader **Monica Niemann** (1991-95) recorded more than one 400-point season during her career, and she was not able to do it in consecutive seasons. Cusick's 479 points currently rank as the third-highest single-season point total in Miami history. The junior could become the first Miamian since Linda Mallender in 1983 to lead the MAC in scoring.

A NOSE FOR THE BASKET: Sophomore guard **Melanie Kozlowski** (Parma, Ohio/Holy Name), who has worn a protective mask since suffering a broken nose versus Kentucky (Dec. 5), has been providing Miami with a steady long-range threat over the second half of the season. Kozlowski, who has drained three or more treys six times in league play, has hit 32 3-pointers over the past 18 outings, an average of 1.8 treys per game. The sophomore amassed her first career double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds versus Akron on Jan. 9. Kozlowski, who ranks eighth on Miami's career 3-point charts, hit a career-best four 3-pointers and tallied a career-high 20 points in a Jan. 23 loss at Eastern Michigan.

DAY TO DAY: After an impressive start, **Colleen Day** (Independence, Ohio/Holy Name) has been slumping over the past 12 games. Following a Jan. 12 defeat of Ohio, in which she poured in a career-high 28 points, Day ranked 11th in the MAC in scoring at 13.9 points per game and was hitting a league-best 60 percent of her shots from the floor. The sophomore also ranked fifth in the MAC in rebounding at 7.8 boards per game and led the league in offensive rebounds. Since that time, Day has faded considerably, averaging 7.4 points and 5.6 rebounds per game while hitting 32 percent of her shots from the field.

SENSATIONAL SOPH OR SOPHOMORE SLUMP?: Following a fabulous freshman season in which she earned honorable mention all-MAC, MAC all-freshman and MAC all-tournament recognition, Miami's **Kim Lancaster** (Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton) has been hovering between sensational and the dreaded sophomore slump this season. Through 14 games in which Lancaster has cleared the double-figure plateau, she is averaging 15.3 points and 8.1 rebounds while shooting 55 percent from the field. In 10 games where Lancaster has been held to less than 10 points, she is averaging just 6.3 points and 5.1 rebounds while shooting a mere 36 percent from the floor.

SHE SHOOTS, SHE SCORES: Miami freshman **Kim Smith** (Gary, Ind./West Side) has been showing promising signs of what may lie ahead in her collegiate career. On Dec. 15, Smith shredded Detroit for 18 points and 10 rebounds, notching her first career double-double. On the day, the forward scorched the nets for eight buckets in 12 attempts. Smith was an even more dominant scorer on Feb. 2 versus Marshall, draining

8-of-11 buckets on the way to a career-high 19 points. The freshman, who uses her athleticism to get inside for close-range shots, has hit a solid 60-of-102 (.588) shots from the field, which ranks fourth on Miami's single-season Top 10 list.

DEPTH PERCEPTION: The bench is becoming a lonely place for Miami. Since losing off-guard **Katie Schwegmann** (Melbourne, Ky./Bishop Brossart) for the season on Jan. 19, Miami played only seven players in losses to Northern Illinois and Eastern Michigan and, with the recent emergence of **Hillary Beck** (Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo), has gone just eight deep in recent weeks. Much of Miami's situation can be blamed on the RedHawks having no senior class, the result of **Maria Fantanarosa's** being hired too late to sign a freshman class prior to the 1998-99 campaign.

BENCH PLAY: Though Miami's starters are scoring more than 75 percent of the team's points this season, the bench has played an integral role in the team's successes and failures. The RedHawks have posted an impressive 12-2 record this season when their bench out-scores the opposition's reserves. On the contrary, Miami is 5-8 when its bench is out-scored. The Red and White is undefeated (5-0) when it gets at least 20 points from the bench.

PETTY THEFT: Averaging 11.7 steals a game through 27 contests, Miami finds itself once again leading the MAC in steals per game. Last season, Miami ranked first in the MAC with 12.0 steals an outing. Leading the RedHawks are **Heather Cusick** (Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo), who leads the league with 2.89 steals a contest, and **Colleen Day** (Independence, Ohio/Holy Name), who rates third in the MAC at 2.52 steals a game. Cusick, who has recorded at least one steal in 65 straight games, cracked Miami's career Top 10 with two steals versus Eastern Michigan (Jan. 23) and became the eighth player in Miami history to surpass 200 steals on Feb. 16 at Central Michigan.

SEEING DOUBLE-DOUBLE: After totaling five double-doubles through the entire 2000-01 season, Miami is making up for lost time during its 2001-02 campaign. Led by **Kim Lancaster** (Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton), who has notched five double-doubles this season, the RedHawks have amassed 12 double-doubles on the year. **Colleen Day** (Independence, Ohio/Holy Name) ranks second on the team with four double-doubles, while **Jana Butler** (Findlay, Ohio/Liberty-Benton), **Kim Smith** (Gary, Ind./West Side) and **Melanie Kozlowski** (Parma, Ohio/Holy Name) have notched Miami's remaining three double-doubles. Of Miami's current players, Lancaster leads the way with eight career double-doubles, while Day has four and **Heather Cusick** (Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo) has three.

CRASHING THE BOARDS: After ranking 10th in the MAC in rebounding a year ago, Miami has been attacking the boards with new-found determination this season. Of 27 games thus far, the RedHawks have matched or out-rebounded the opposition 17 times, recording a 13-4 record when doing so. In contrast, Miami has posted a 4-6 mark when being outworked on the glass. The RedHawks presently rate third in the MAC in overall rebounding margin at +1.4. Leading the way for the Red and White are **Kim Lancaster** (Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton) and **Colleen Day** (Independence, Ohio/Holy Name), who both rank among the Top 12 in the MAC at 6.8 rebounds per game. Miami is one of just three league schools to have two players ranked among the Top 12.

THE MAGIC NUMBER: Miami has scored more than 70 points 14 times this season and posted a 13-1 record when doing so. On the other hand, Miami is 4-9 when scoring 70 or less. Defensively, the RedHawks are 11-2 when restricting the opposition to 70 or fewer points.

REVERSING A TREND: One of the keys to Miami's success in MAC play has been its ability to win the turnover battle. Entering MAC play, Miami ranked 11th in the MAC in turnovers while averaging 22.0 miscues per game. The Red and White, which led the league in turnover margin a year ago, was further struggling with a turnover margin of -2.1, which ranked 10th in the league.

It's been a different story since the start of MAC play, as the RedHawks have maintained turnover margin of +3.8 in league action, which ranks second in the league. Miami is forcing a league-high 20.9 turnovers a game versus MAC foes, while committing 17.1 miscues of its own. Overall, Miami ranks third in the MAC in turnover margin (+1.37).

SCHWEGMANN LOST FOR THE SEASON: Miami freshman **Katie Schwegmann** (Melbourne, Ky./Bishop Brossart), who was coming into her own after back-to-back solid shooting days versus Ohio (Jan. 12) and Kent State (Jan. 15), will miss the rest of the season after suffering a lateral meniscus tear in her right knee on Jan. 19 versus Northern Illinois. Schwegmann was averaging 11.2 minutes per game as an off-guard for the Red and White. She tallied 10 points in Miami's Jan. 12 defeat of Ohio. The freshman was the 2001 Kentucky Miss Basketball.

Miami's 2001-02 Opponents in the RPI CollegeRPI.com Rankings (As of March 1, 2002)

RPI	Team	Rec.
45.	Clemson	17-10
60.	Valparaiso	20-5
68.	Western Kentucky	15-12
72.	Louisville	16-11
83.	Ball State	19-6
97.	Toledo	16-10
103.	Oregon	15-12
110.	Eastern Michigan	16-10
116.	Kent State	17-10
125.	Kentucky	9-19
128.	MIAMI	17-10
138.	Portland	13-15
141.	Northern Illinois	13-11
149.	Western Michigan	14-13
171.	Detroit	14-13
174.	St. Francis (Pa.)	16-11
242.	Central Michigan	8-17
245.	Buffalo	9-18
261.	Bowling Green	8-18
262.	Ohio	12-15
274.	Wright State	6-21
286.	Marshall	8-18
289.	Butler	3-26
313.	Akron	1-26

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



WBCA/Summerville RPI Rankings (As of Feb. 28, 2002)

RPI	Team	Rec.
45.	Clemson	17-10
65.	Valparaiso	20-5
68.	Louisville	16-11
70.	Western Kentucky	15-12
81.	Ball State	19-6
100.	Toledo	16-10
103.	Oregon	15-12
112.	Eastern Michigan	16-10
117.	Kent State	17-10
120.	Kentucky	9-19
128.	Portland	13-14
134.	MIAMI	17-10
142.	Northern Illinois	15-11
149.	Western Michigan	14-13
172.	Detroit	14-13
177.	St. Francis (Pa.)	16-11
244.	Central Michigan	8-17
246.	Buffalo	9-18
264.	Ohio	12-15
266.	Bowling Green	8-18
272.	Wright State	6-21
289.	Butler	3-26
290.	Marshall	8-18
317.	Akron	1-26

The *WBCA/Summerville RPI* formula is 25% team winning percentage, 50% opponents' average winning percentage or strength of schedule, and 25% opponents' opponents' average winning percentage.



BODIES WORKING OVERTIME: Overtime has been paying better than time and a half for Miami over the past three seasons. The RedHawks' thrilling Nov. 28 defeat of Valparaiso extended Miami's string of overtime victories to four consecutive. No current Miami player has lost a collegiate overtime game, and head coach Maria Fantanarosa has not lost an overtime contest since a 1998 loss at Buffalo.

DAY NAMED VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT: Already in the midst of a break-out season, Miami's **Colleen Day** (Independence, Ohio/Holy Name) became the first Miami player since 1995 to earn Verizon Academic All-District IV honors earlier this week when she received third-team status. One of just two sophomores to make the 15-member team, Day is only the second Miami player to receive the honor, which encompasses all Division I teams in Alabama, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee. Day is an English Education major.

ROADHAWKS: Miami, which played 15 of its 27 overall games and seven of its 11 non-conference games on the road this season, forged an 8-7 record outside of Millett Hall this season, clinching the RedHawks' first winning road record since they went 8-6 during the 1992-93 season. Over the past eight seasons, Miami had reached .500 on the road just twice while posting a 47-63 (.427) record. Last season, Miami went 6-7 when playing in hostile surroundings. In MAC action, Miami has posted a 15-17 road record during head coach Maria Fantanarosa's tenure.

CUSICK AND DAY REAP MAC HONORS: **Heather Cusick** (Kokomo, Ind./Kokomo) and **Colleen Day** (Independence, Ohio/Holy Name) have wasted little time in grabbing the attention of their peers this season. Cusick was honored as the MAC East Division Player of the Week on Dec. 3 after averaging 22.5 points per game in wins over Valparaiso and Butler. Versus Valparaiso, Cusick drained a game-tying 3-point field goal as time expired and later hit a clinching jump shot in overtime. Cusick earned the honor again after leading Miami to a 2-0 MAC start on Jan. 7.

Day was honored as the MAC's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Week on Dec. 10 after averaging 16.0 points and 8.5 rebounds per game as Miami defeated Kentucky and tumbled at Clemson. She owns a 3.89 GPA in English and secondary education. Day was named the MAC's East Division Player of the Week after recording a double-double versus Detroit on December 15. On Jan. 14, Day was honored again when she earned East Division Player of the Week honors for the second time.

During head coach Maria Fantanarosa's tenure, Miami has claimed MAC Player or Scholar-Athlete of the week honors a total of 16 times.

LANCASTER NAMED PRESEASON ALL-MAC: One year removed from a remarkable freshman campaign in which she averaged 14.9 points per game and earned honorable mention all-MAC, MAC all-Freshman and MAC all-Tournament honors, sophomore forward **Kim Lancaster** (Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton) was honored this past October as one of five players named to the preseason all-MAC team. Lancaster burst onto the collegiate scene a year ago, setting a RedHawk freshman record with 432 points. The forward set a Miami single-game record with 40 points versus Ball State in the MAC Quarterfinals.

POWER OF YOUTH: With no scholarship seniors on a team that returns all five of its starters from last season, Miami is undoubtedly one of the youngest veteran teams in the nation. Last season, head coach Maria Fantanarosa gave 124 of a possible 145 starts, or 86 percent, to her sophomore and freshmen classes. Miami's underclassmen also accounted for 4,609 of 5,875 minutes played, or 78 percent. During the 1999-2000 campaign, Miami's freshman class—the current junior class—made an instant impact, amassing 1,906 of a possible 5,625 minutes, or 34 percent of the team's total playing time.

REDHAWKS INK FOUR TO NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT: With the goal of signing true centers and impact off-guards, Miami's women's basketball program announced the signing of four players to national letters of intent. Comprising head coach **Maria Fantanarosa's** third recruiting class are **April Lux** (Harrison, Ohio/Harrison), a 6-foot-3 center, **Cindi Merrill** (Noblesville, Ind./Noblesville), a 5-foot-10 guard, **Amber Miller** (Vermillion, Ohio/Vermillion), a 6-foot-4 center, and **Kelsey Sullivan** (Springboro, Ohio/Springboro), a 6-foot guard. With the addition of the class, Miami will have four classes of scholarship players for the first time since Fantanarosa took over the program four seasons ago.

TURNOVER MARGIN

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

REBOUNDING MARGIN

Opp.	Miami-Opp.	W/L
at Portland	44-42 (+2)	L
at Oregon	31-37 (-6)	L
at Wright State	44-36 (+8)	W
at Valparaiso	45-41 (+4)	W
Butler	47-40 (+7)	W
Kentucky	34-36 (-2)	W
at Clemson	42-45 (-3)	L
Detroit	40-40 (0)	W
Western Kentucky	44-39 (+5)	L
at St. Francis (Pa.)	39-28 (+11)	W
at Louisville	27-34 (-7)	L
Buffalo	27-24 (+3)	W
Western Michigan	40-24 (+16)	W
at Akron	41-24 (+17)	W
at Ohio	31-29 (+2)	W
Kent State	29-20 (+9)	W
Northern Illinois	29-42 (-13)	L
at Eastern Michigan	37-31 (+6)	L
at Kent State	38-35 (+3)	L
Ball State	33-46 (-13)	L
at Marshall	37-43 (-6)	W
at Toledo	30-41 (-11)	L
Bowling Green	39-27 (+12)	W
at Central Michigan	35-30 (+5)	W
Marshall	29-40 (-11)	W
Ohio	31-31 (0)	W
at Buffalo	27-28 (-1)	W
Overall rebounding record	15-10-2	
Record when more rebounds	11-4	
Record when fewer rebounds	4-6	
Record when same rebounds	2-0	

2001-02 HIGHS AND LOWS/RECORDS

2001 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

Most Points/Game	103 at Akron, 1-9-02 (W, 103-67)
Fewest Points/Game	44 at Toledo, 2-5-02 (L, 44-57)
Most Points Allowed/Game	92 at Louisville, 12-28-01 (L, 92-71)
Fewest Points Allowed/Game	45 vs. Marshall, 2-19-02 (W, 67-45)
Most Points/Half	56 (first half) at Akron, 1-9-02 (W, 103-67)
Fewest Points/Half	14 (first half) at Toledo, 2-5-02 (L, 44-57)
Most Rebounds/Game	47 vs. Butler, 12-2-01 (W, 86-68)
Fewest Rebounds/Game	27, twice—last at Buffalo, 2-26-02 (W, 80-65)
Most Assists/Game	20, twice—last at Ohio, 1-12-02 (W, 89-73)
Fewest Assists/Game	8 at Toledo, 2-5-02 (L, 44-57)
Most Steals/Game	21 vs. Butler, 12-2-01 (W, 86-68)
Fewest Steals/Game	7 at Portland, 11-18-01 (L, 74-61)
Most Blocks/Game	7 vs. Western Kentucky, 12-18-01 (L, 73-68)
Fewest Blocks/Game	0, three times—last vs. Eastern Michigan, 1-23-02 (L, 67-71)
Most Turnovers/Game	26 at Oregon, 11-18-01 (L, 83-65)
Fewest Turnovers/Game	11 vs. Marshall, 2-19-02 (W, 67-45)
Most Field Goals Made/Game	35 at Ohio, 1-12-02 (W, 89-73)
Fewest Field Goals/Game	16 at Toledo, 2-5-02 (L, 44-57)
Most 3-Pointers Made/Game	11, twice—last vs. Ball State, 1-30-02 (L, 59-70)
Fewest 3-Pointers Made/Game	1 at Toledo, 2-5-02 (L, 44-57)
Most Free Throws Made/Game	30 at Akron, 1-9-02 (W, 103-67)
Fewest Free Throws Made/Game	4 at Clemson, 12-8-01 (L, 72-55)
Most Fouls/Game	22 at Clemson, 12-8-01 (L, 72-55)
Fewest Fouls/Game	6 vs. Buffalo, 1-3-02 (W, 66-60)
Highest FG%/Game571 (32-of-56) at St. Francis, 12-21-01 (W, 93-80)
Lowest FG%/Game302 (16-of-53) at Toledo, 2-5-02 (L, 44-57)
Highest 3PT%/Game579 (11-of-19) at Akron, 1-9-02 (W, 103-67)
Lowest 3PT%/Game050 (1-of-20) at Toledo, 2-5-02 (L, 44-57)
Highest FT%/Game857—twice, last vs. Ohio (18-of-21), 2-23-02 (W, 83-71)
Lowest FT%/Game591 (13-of-22) vs. Bowling Green, 2-9-02 (W, 72-61)

2001 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

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

MIAMI RECORDS WHEN ...

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

2001-02 STAT BREAKDOWNS

20-POINT GAMES

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

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

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

STARTING COMBINATIONS

CUSICK—ROEDERER—BUTLER—KOZLOWSKI—DAY	1-3
CUSICK—ROEDERER—BUTLER—LANCASTER—DAY	12-4
CUSICK—ROEDERER—LANCASTER—KOZLOWSKI—DAY	3-1
CUSICK—KOZLOWSKI—BUTLER—LANCASTER—DAY	1-2

THE LAST TIME MIAMI...

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

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/ GAMES STARTED

Name	GP	GS
Heather Cusick	84	81
Jana Butler	81	46
Beth Roederer	78	46
Kim Lancaster	56	46
Melanie Kozlowski	56	11
Colleen Day	51	45
Kim Smith	26	0
Katie Schwegmann	17	0
Hillary Beck	13	0

CAREER DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING GAMES

Name	Career	Season
Heather Cusick	66	25
Kim Lancaster	36	15
Beth Roederer	23	9
Colleen Day	22	17
Jana Butler	19	11
Melanie Kozlowski	16	10
Kim Smith	6	6
Katie Schwegmann	2	2

BENCH SCORING

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

Record When Bench...

Outscores Opponent	12-2
Is Outscored	5-8
Scores 20+	5-0
Scores 15-19	5-5
Scores 10-14	5-3
Scores 10 or less	2-2

2001-02 INDIVIDUAL SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

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

2001-02 Season/Career Highs
Points: 8 at Wright State (11-20-01)
Rebounds: 2, twice
Assists: 4 at Buffalo (2-26-02)
Steals: 4 vs. Marshall (2-19-02)
3-pt. FG: 2 at Buffalo (2-26-02)

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

2001-02 Season Highs
Points: 25 at Akron (1-9-02)
Rebounds: 9, twice
Assists: 9 at Eastern Michigan (1-23-02)
Steals: 5 at Marshall (2-2-02)
3-pt. FG: 5, three times

Career Highs
Points: 27 vs. Kent State (3-9-01)
Rebounds: 12 at Toledo (1-8-00)
Assists: 11 vs. Austin Peay (11-25-00)
Steals: 7 vs. Ohio (2-25-00)
3-pt. FG: 5, seven times

**#10/22 Katie Schwegmann
(5-10, G, Fr.)**

2001-02 Season/Career Highs
Points: 11 at Wright State (11-20-01)
Rebounds: 3 vs. Detroit (12-15-01)
Assists: 2, three times
Steals: 2 vs. Butler (12-2-01)
3-pt. FG: 1, three times

**#13 Andrea Pruett
(6-1, C, Jr.)**

2001-02 Season Highs
Points: 3 at Wright State (11-20-01)
Rebounds: 1 at Wright State (11-20-01)
Assists: —
Steals: —
Blocked Shots: —

Career Highs
Points: 4 vs. Charleston (12-20-99)
Rebounds: 5 vs. Charleston (12-20-99)
Assists: 1, twice
Steals: 1, twice
Blocked Shots: 1, twice

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

2001-02 Season Highs
Points: 20 at Eastern Michigan (1-23-02)
Rebounds: 10 at Akron (1-9-02)
Assists: 4 vs. Butler (12-2-01)
Steals: 3, twice
3-pt. FG: 4 at Eastern Michigan (1-23-02)

Career Highs
Points: 20 at Eastern Michigan (1-23-02)
Rebounds: 10 at Akron (1-9-02)
Assists: 4 vs. Butler (12-2-01)
Steals: 4 vs. Valparaiso (12-31-00)
3-pt. FG: 4 at Eastern Michigan (1-23-02)

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

2001-02 Season Highs
Points: 17 at Valparaiso (11-28-01)
Rebounds: 4, twice
Assists: 7 at St. Francis (Pa.) (12-21-01)
Steals: 3, four times
3-pt. FG: 3 vs. Ball State (1-30-02)

Career Highs
Points: 21 at Western Michigan (2-17-01)
Rebounds: 5, twice
Assists: 8 vs. Toledo (1-6-01)
Steals: 3, five times
3-pt. FG: 4, twice

**#23 Karla Lockhart
(5-11, F, Sr.)**

2001-02 Season Highs
Points: —
Rebounds: 1, twice
Assists: 1 at Ohio (1-12-02)
Steals: 1, twice

Career Highs
Points: —
Rebounds: 1, three times
Assists: 1, twice
Steals: 1, twice

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

2001-02 Season/Career Highs
Points: 19 at Marshall (2-2-02)
Rebounds: 10 vs. Detroit (12-15-01)
Assists: 3, twice
Steals: 5 at Akron (1-9-02)
Blocked Shots: 2, twice

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

2001-02 Season Highs
Points: 18 vs. Ohio (2-23-02)
Rebounds: 11 at Kent State (1-26-02)
Assists: 3 vs. Western Kentucky (12-18-01)
Steals: 3 at Ohio (1-12-02)
Blocked Shots: 2, at Portland (11-16-01)

Career Highs
Points: 18 vs. Ohio (2-23-02)
Rebounds: 11 at Kent State (1-26-02)
Assists: 3, twice
Steals: 3, twice
Blocked Shots: 2, six times

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

2001-02 Season/Career Highs
Points: 28 at Ohio (1-12-02)
Rebounds: 12 at Portland (11-16-01)
Assists: 5, twice
Steals: 6 vs. Butler (12-2-01)
3-pt. FG: 3, twice
Blocked Shots: 2, twice

Career Highs
Points: 28 at Ohio (1-12-02)
Rebounds: 12, twice
Assists: 5 at Oregon (11-18-01)
Steals: 6 vs. Butler (12-2-01)
3-pt. FG: 3, twice
Blocked Shots: 2, three times

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

2001-02 Season Highs
Points: 24 vs. Western Kentucky (12-18-01)
Rebounds: 13 vs. Butler (12-2-01)
Assists: 4 at Louisville (12-28-01)
Steals: 4 vs. Bowling Green (2-9-02)
Blocked Shots: 4, twice

Career Highs
Points: 40 vs. Ball State (3-6-01)
Rebounds: 13 vs. Butler (12-2-01)
Assists: 5 vs. Kent State (1-30-01)
Steals: 7 vs. Ball State (3-6-01)
Blocked Shots: 4, twice

#5 • HEATHER CUSICK

2001-02 ALL-MAC/MAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE

5-8 • Junior • Guard • Kokomo, Ind.

2001-02

Totaled 21 points in Nov. 18 loss at Oregon ... matched a career-best with five 3-point field goals in Oregon loss ... flirted with triple-double in Nov. 20 win at Wright State, tallying 11 points, nine rebounds and eight assists ... hit game-tying three-pointer at buzzer versus Valparaiso (Nov. 28) ... netted 23 versus Valparaiso ... poured in 22 points, including 4-of-5 3-pointers versus Butler ... Named MAC Player of the Week on Dec. 3. ... Netted five 3-point field goals on the way to 22 points versus Detroit ... totaled 17 points, nine rebounds and seven assists in defeat of St. Francis (Dec. 21) ... had 24 points in defeat of Buffalo (Jan. 23) ... named MAC East Player of the Week for the second time on Jan. 7 ... reached 1,000 points for her career after season-high 25-point outing at Akron (Jan. 9) ... totaled 18 points and seven assists in Jan. 12 defeat of Ohio ... netted team-best 21 in Jan. 15 Kent State win ... notched eighth 20-point game with 23 in Jan. 19 loss to Northern Illinois ... enjoyed strong all-around game versus Bowling Green (Feb. 9), contributing 17 points, eight assists, seven rebounds and four steals ... poured in 24 points in Feb. 16 win at Central Michigan ... had a strong all-around game of 23 points, seven rebounds, seven assists and four steals in Feb. 23 defeat of Ohio ... has totaled in double digits in 25 games this season ... leads the league in scoring (17.7 ppg) and steals (2.89 spg) ... ranks second in the MAC in 3-pointers (2.59) and assists (5.78) per game ... has a Miami record 11 20-point outings in 27 games this season and currently is maintaining the highest scoring average of her career ... first Miami player to hit 70 3-pointers in a season ... 479 points this season ranks as the third-highest total in Miami history

Career Highlights

Two-time honorable mention all-MAC selection—the first Miami player to earn all-MAC plaudits in each of her first two seasons ... five-time MAC Player of the Week ... became the 13th Miami player to clear 1,000 career points earlier this season and presently ranks fourth on Miami's career scoring list with 1,230 points ... only the second Miami player to clear 400 career assists and needs just one to match Miami's career assist record of 445 ... broke Miami's career record for 20-point games with 24 points in a Feb. 16 win at Central Michigan. Has cleared 20 points 23 times in 83 career games ... on pace to become Miami's career leader in scoring, assists and 3-point field goals ... has played in all 83 games of her collegiate career, started 80 consecutive games and made a steal in 64 consecutive games ... the first Miami player (men's or women's) to clear 1,000 points, 400 assists and 200 steals in a career.



2001-02 MAC SCORING LEADER

17.7 ppg overall

18.4 ppg MAC

Season	GP-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
1999-00	28-25	830	121-278	.435	44-122	.361	47-61	.770	17-99	116	4.1	133	108	2	70	333	11.9
2000-01	29-29	1032	135-336	.402	62-166	.373	86-109	.789	15-122	137	4.7	155	119	4	61	418	14.4
2001-02	27-27	1017	168-387	.434	70-198	.354	73-88	.830	17-89	106	3.9	156	123	3	78	479	17.7
Totals	84-81	2879	424-1001	.424	176-486	.362	206-258	.798	49-310	359	4.3	444	350	9	209	1230	14.6

2001-02 PLAYER PROFILES



#42 • Kim Lancaster
Cincinnati, Ohio

Starting forward ... preseason all-MAC selection ... netted 19 points and grabbed seven rebounds in loss to Oregon (Nov. 18) ... snared eight boards in Nov. 28 win at Valparaiso ... recorded fourth career double-double versus Butler, pouring in 14 points and grabbing a career-high 13 rebounds ... put together second straight double-digit scoring performance versus Kentucky (Dec. 5), tallying 11 points ... netted season-high 24 points in Western Kentucky loss (Dec. 18), hitting 11-of-18 shots from the field ... swatted a career-high four blocks versus Western Kentucky ... notched second double-double of the season versus St. Francis (Pa.), tallying 14 points and 10 rebounds ... scored in double digits for the third consecutive game with 17 points and a season-high four assists Dec. 28 at Louisville ... notched third double-double of the season with 18 points and 10 rebounds versus Western Michigan (Jan. 5) ... tallied fourth double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds in a Jan. 23 loss at Eastern Michigan ... had a team-high 17 in Jan. 26 loss at Kent State ... totaled 11 points, eight rebounds and four steals versus BGSU (Feb. 9) ... narrowly missed double-double with 17 points and nine rebounds in Feb. 16 Central Michigan win ... notched team-best fifth double-double with 21 points and 10 rebounds in Feb. 19 defeat of Marshall.

Season	GP-GS	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	3P	3PA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
2000-01	29-23	763	169	315	.537	0	0	.000	94	148	.635	57	103	160	5.5	33	44	16	53	432	14.9
2001-02	27-23	810	126	258	.488	0	0	.000	55	98	.561	52	131	183	6.8	30	56	25	42	307	11.4
Total	56-46	1573	295	573	.515	0	0	.000	149	246	.606	109	234	343	6.1	63	100	41	95	739	13.2



#35 • Colleen Day
Independence, Ohio

Starting forward ... Verizon Academic All-District IV third-team selection—the first Miamian to receive the honor since 1995 and second in the history of the program ... notched first career double-double with 12 points and 12 rebounds in Nov. 16 loss at Portland ... dished out a career-high five assists in Nov. 18 loss at Oregon ... recorded 13 points, nine rebounds and three assists in Nov. 20 defeat of Wright State ... tallied second career double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds at Valparaiso (Nov. 28) ... enjoyed career-highs of 19 points and six steals in Dec. 2 Butler win ... also snared 10 rebounds versus Butler for third double-double of the season ... netted a Miami high 17 points in Clemson loss (Dec. 8) ... named MAC Scholar-Athlete of the Week on Dec. 10 ... recorded fourth double-double in first eight games versus Detroit, tallying 14 points, 10 rebounds, five steals and two blocked shots ... netted a team-high 18 points in Dec. 21 defeat of St. Francis (Pa.) ... narrowly missed fifth double-double with 11 points and nine rebounds versus Buffalo (Jan. 3) ... notched 15 points and matched a career high with five assists versus Akron (Jan. 9) ... totaled a career-high 28 points off 11-of-13 shooting in Jan. 12 defeat of Ohio... named MAC East Player of the Week for the second time on Jan. 14 ... tallied 11 points and five steals versus Ball State (Jan. 30) ... totaled 11 points, eight rebounds and five steals in Feb. 9 defeat of Bowling Green ... grabbed 11 rebounds in Feb. 16 win at Central Michigan.

Season	GP-GS	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	3P	3PA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
2000-01	24-18	557	53	113	.469	4	12	.333	36	47	.766	56	86	142	5.9	40	50	8	31	146	6.1
2001-02	27-27	812	106	218	.486	25	44	.568	61	80	.763	91	93	184	6.8	54	84	13	68	298	11.0
Total	51-45	1369	159	331	.480	29	56	.518	97	127	.764	147	179	326	6.4	94	134	21	99	444	8.7



#15 • Melanie Kozlowski
Parma, Ohio

Top reserve ... made first collegiate start in Nov. 16 loss at Portland ... had eight points and seven rebounds in Nov. 18 loss at Oregon ... nearly completed first collegiate double-double versus Valparaiso (Nov. 28), scoring a season-high 15 points while grabbing a career-best nine rebounds ... dished out a career high four assists in Dec. 2 Butler win ... suffered a broken nose versus Kentucky (Dec. 5) but returned the next game at Clemson (Dec. 8) to start and play 23 minutes ... tallied 11 points in St. Francis (Pa.) win on Dec. 21 ... hit 3-of-4 3-pointers to tally 11 points versus Buffalo (Jan. 3) ... contributed 18 points and 10 rebounds while notching first career double-double versus Akron (Jan. 9) ... hit 3-of-4 3-point field goals and finished with 11 points in Jan. 19 loss to Northern Illinois ... notched career-highs of 20 points and four 3-point field goals in Jan. 23 loss at Eastern Michigan ... tallied 12 points, including two 3-pointers, in Feb. 19 defeat of Marshall... has hit at least three 3-pointers in six MAC games ... had 10 points off 4-of-4 shooting versus Ohio (Feb. 23).

Season	GP-GS	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	3P	3PA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
2000-01	29-0	447	59	141	.418	27	76	.355	24	32	.740	28	48	76	2.6	23	30	1	24	169	5.8
2001-02	27-11	735	81	199	.407	38	108	.352	37	42	.881	36	76	112	4.1	36	44	6	24	237	8.8
Totals	56-11	1182	140	340	.412	65	184	.353	61	74	.824	64	124	188	3.4	59	74	7	48	406	7.3



#30 • Jana Butler
Findlay, Ohio

Starting center ... recorded 10 points and eight rebounds in season-opening loss at Oregon ... netted 12 points off 5-of-9 shooting in Nov. 20 defeat of Wright State ... returned to action on Dec. 5 versus Kentucky after missing a game with an upper respiratory infection ... totaled 10 points and seven rebounds in 21 minutes versus the Wildcats ... cleared a season-tying high eight rebounds versus Western Kentucky (Dec. 18) ... matched season-high with 12 points in St. Francis (Pa.) win on Dec. 21 ... totaled second straight double-digit scoring performance with 10 points Dec. 28 at Louisville ... tallied season-high 13 points in Jan. 12 defeat of Ohio ... notched first career double-double Jan. 26 at Kent State, tallying 12 points and 11 rebounds ... netted 10 points versus Marshall (Feb. 2) ... poured in a career-high 18 points Feb. 23 versus Ohio ... followed up with 14 points in Feb. 26 win at Buffalo.

Season	GP-GS	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	3P	3PA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
1999-00	28-0	390	35	94	.372	1	8	.125	43	77	.558	39	61	100	3.6	13	32	6	11	114	4.1
2000-01	27-23	581	53	120	.442	0	1	.000	59	90	.656	46	87	133	4.9	20	55	14	25	165	6.1
2001-02	26-23	626	73	162	.451	0	2	.000	50	71	.704	47	70	117	4.5	21	48	10	26	196	7.5
Totals	81-46	1597	161	376	.428	1	11	.090	152	238	.639	132	218	350	4.3	54	135	30	62	475	5.9

2001-02 PLAYER PROFILES



#21 • Beth Roederer
Indianapolis, Ind.

Reserve off-guard ... netted 12 points in Nov. 16 loss to Portland ... tallied second double-digit scoring performance with 11 points in Nov. 20 Wright State win ... made three steals in Wright State win ... tallied season-high 17 points and six assists in Nov. 28 win at Valparaiso ... dished a season-high seven assists in St. Francis (Pa.) win (Dec. 21) ... suffered a concussion versus Akron on Jan. 9 and sat out the Jan. 12 Ohio game ... returned to action Jan. 15 versus Kent State, tallying 14 points and hitting two game-clinching free throws ... poured in 15 points, including 3-of-3 3-point field goals versus Ball State (Jan. 30) ... poured in 11 points, including two treys, in Feb. 19 defeat of Marshall ... netted 11 points versus Ohio (Feb. 23).

Season	GP-GS	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	3P	3PA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
1999-00	23-0	236	24	59	.407	8	25	.320	15	18	.833	12	20	32	1.4	25	22	2	8	71	3.1
2000-01	29-22	688	75	197	.381	29	93	.312	42	54	.778	11	43	54	1.9	67	78	6	26	221	7.6
2001-02	26-24	665	71	184	.386	15	45	.333	36	46	.783	10	27	37	1.4	61	82	2	24	193	7.4
Totals	78-46	1589	170	440	.386	52	163	.319	93	118	.788	33	90	123	1.6	153	182	10	58	485	6.2



#24 • Kim Smith
Gary, Ind.

Reserve at the forward position, who saw action in her first 24 collegiate games ... missed the Feb. 19 game versus Marshall with a sprained MCL suffered on Feb. 16 at Central Michigan ... tallied eight points off 3-of-3 shooting from the field and 2-of-2 shooting from the line in collegiate debut at Portland ... nearly recorded first double-double in Nov. 20 Wright State win, notching a team-high 13 points while snagging nine rebounds ... enjoyed career-best defensive totals of four steals and two blocks in Dec. 2 defeat of Butler ... dished a career-high two assists versus Kentucky (Dec. 5) ... enjoyed career outing versus Detroit, notching first double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds ... notched 11 points in Western Kentucky (Dec. 18) loss ... scored in double digits for the third straight game with 13 points versus St. Francis (Pa.) (Dec. 21) ... had a career-high five steals versus Akron (Jan. 9) ... poured in 12 points in 18 minutes versus Ohio (Jan. 12), draining 5-of-6 shots in the second half ... had eight rebounds in Northern Illinois loss (Jan. 19) ... hit 8-of-11 shots and totaled 19 points versus Marshall (Feb. 2) ... shooting .588 from the field to lead team.

Season	GP-GS	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	3P	3PA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
2001-02	26-0	406	60	102	.588	0	0	.000	41	59	.695	43	67	110	4.2	20	48	7	33	161	6.2



#10 • Katie Schwegmann
Melbourne, Ky.

Reserve guard ... saw action in all but one of her first 17 collegiate contests, missing the Dec. 28 Louisville game with the flu ... recorded first collegiate double-figure game on Nov. 20 at Wright State, notching 11 points ... played a season-high 21 minutes versus Butler, collecting seven points, four rebounds and two steals ... broke out with 10 points in Akron win (Jan. 9) ... netted five points off 2-of-2 shooting versus Kent State (Jan. 15) ... 2001 Kentucky Miss Basketball ... *out for season after tearing the lateral meniscus in her right knee versus Northern Illinois (Jan. 19).*

Season	GP-GS	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	3P	3PA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
2001-02	16-0	179	13	45	.289	3	14	.214	13	17	.765	10	4	14	0.9	12	14	1	10	42	2.6



#11 • Hillary Beck
Kokomo, Ind.

Reserve point guard ... missed first two games with injury ... saw first collegiate action in Nov. 20 defeat of Wright State, netting eight points while dishing out three assists ... returned to action Jan. 4 versus Buffalo, playing five minutes ... played six minutes versus Akron ... backs up former Kokomo High School teammate Heather Cusick at the point ... totaled four points, two assists and a steal versus Marshall (Feb. 2) ... has seen action in each of the last seven games ... played a season-high 19 minutes in Feb. 5 loss at Toledo ... recorded five points, four steals and three assists in 17 minutes versus Marshall (Feb. 19) ... hit 2-of-3 3-point field goals and finished with six points, four assists and two steals in Feb. 26 win at Buffalo.

Season	GP-GS	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	3P	3PA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
2001-02	13-0	129	8	27	.296	5	20	.250	7	9	.778	1	9	10	0.8	14	14	0	9	28	2.2

MIAMI SEASON RECORDS

POINTS

1.	524	Mary Ann Myers, 1981-82
2.	499	Linda Mallender, 1982-83
3.	479	Monica Niemann, 1994-95
	479	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
5.	453	Maria Fantanarosa, 1987-88
6.	432	Kim Lancaster, 2000-01
7.	422	Monica Niemann, 1992-93
8.	418	Heather Cusick, 2000-01
9.	410	Julie Howell, 1991-92
10.	403	Deb Grushon, 1979-80
-	307	Kim Lancaster, 2001-02
-	296	Colleen Day, 2001-02

ASSISTS

1.	167	D'Nelle Seiple, 1991-92
2.	159	Carrie Kent, 1995-96
3.	156	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
4.	155	Heather Cusick, 2000-01
5.	140	Linda Mallender, 1982-83
6.	133	Heather Cusick, 1999-00
	133	Carrie Kent, 1994-95
8.	130	Regina Smith, 1989-90
9.	129	Linda Mallender, 1984-85
10.	128	Kim Tullis, 1987-88

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
-	184	Colleen Day, 2001-02
-	183	Kim Lancaster, 2001-02

FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	211	Linda Mallender, 1982-83
2.	194	Maria Fantanarosa, 1987-88
	194	Mary Ann Myers, 1981-82
4.	178	Kris Livingston, 1981-82
5.	175	Kris Livingston, 1980-81
6.	174	Monica Niemann, 1994-95
7.	169	Julie Howell, 1991-92
8.	168	Deb Grushon, 1979-80
	168	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
10.	160	Tonya Stubbs, 1984-85
-	126	Kim Lancaster, 2001-02
-	106	Colleen Day, 2001-02

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1.	460	Mary Kay Reeves, 1975-76
2.	411	Maria Fantanarosa, 1987-88
3.	394	Mary Ann Myers, 1981-82
4.	387	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
5.	373	Linda Mallender, 1982-83
6.	372	Kris Livingston, 1980-81
7.	363	Gaby Downey, 1987-88
8.	356	Maria Fantanarosa, 1988-89
9.	344	Deb Grushon, 1979-80
10.	343	Gaby Downey, 1989-90
-	258	Kim Lancaster, 2001-02

FIELD GOAL PCT. (100 ATT.)

1.	.633 (107-169)	Meredith Shelley, 1994-95
2.	.597 (126-211)	Karen Theis, 1984-85
3.	.588 (60-102)	Kim Smith, 2001-02
4.	.587 (152-259)	Meredith Shelley, 1995-96
5.	.568 (92-162)	Tonya Stubbs, 1982-83
6.	.567 (101-178)	Kelley Berens, 1991-92
7.	.566 (211-373)	Linda Mallender, 1982-83
8.	.565 (65-115)	Karen Kin, 1981-82
9.	.562 (82-146)	D'Nelle Seiple, 1990-91
10.	.557 (160-287)	Tonya Stubbs, 1984-85

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	70	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
2.	68	Jamie Stewart, 1999-00
	68	Lisa Hayden, 1994-95
4.	67	Lisa Hayden, 1993-94
5.	62	Heather Cusick, 2000-01
6.	60	Jamie Stewart, 1998-99
7.	57	Jamie Stewart, 1997-98
8.	51	Carrie Kent, 1996-97
9.	48	Carrie Kent, 1994-95
10.	44	Hollie Nelsen, 1998-99
	44	Hollie Nelsen, 1999-00
	44	Heather Cusick, 1999-00

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1.	198	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
2.	196	Jamie Stewart, 1999-00
3.	192	Lisa Hayden, 1994-95
4.	166	Heather Cusick, 2000-01
5.	160	Jamie Stewart, 1998-99
6.	153	Lisa Hayden, 1993-94
7.	144	Jamie Stewart, 1997-98
8.	137	Carrie Kent, 1996-97
9.	132	Hollie Nelsen, 1999-00
10.	130	Jennifer Wenclewicz, 1995-96
-	108	Melanie Kozlowski, 2001-02

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.	91	Monica Niemann, 1993-94
9.	90	Jennifer Wenclewicz, 1995-96
10.	86	Heather Cusick, 2000-01
	86	Lori Williams, 1992-93
-	73	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
-	61	Colleen Day, 2001-02
-	55	Kim Lancaster, 2001-02

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
-	98	Kim Lancaster, 2001-02
-	88	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
-	80	Colleen Day, 2001-02

FREE THROW PCT. (50 MADE)

1.	.897 (78-87)	Julie Howell, 1989-90
2.	.881 (52-59)	Hollie Neslsen, 2000-01
3.	.843 (59-70)	Carrie Kent, 1996-97
4.	.833 (85-102)	Julie Howell, 1990-91
5.	.830 (73-88)	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
	.830 (117-141)	Monica Niemann, 1992-93
7.	.824 (84-102)	Jennifer Wenclewicz, 1996-97
8.	.819 (96-105)	Lori Williams, 1992-93
9.	.814 (79-97)	Jamie Stewart, 1998-99
	.814 (107-133)	Jamie Stewart, 1997-98
-	.881 (37-42)	Melanie Kozlowski, 2001-02

STEALS

1.	130	Mary Ann Myers, 1979-80
2.	109	Mary Ann Myers, 1978-79
3.	97	Mary Ann Myers, 1981-82
4.	86	Monica Niemann, 1992-93
5.	85	Linda Mallender, 1982-83
6.	82	D'Nelle Seiple, 1991-92
7.	81	Mary Ann Myers, 1980-81
8.	78	Heather Cusick, 2001-02
	78	Kim Tullis, 1987-88
10.	77	Kris Livingston, 1980-81
-	68	Colleen Day, 2001-02

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
-	25	Kim Lancaster 2001-02
-	13	Colleen Day, 2001-02

MIAMI CAREER RECORDS

POINTS

1.	1608	Monica Niemann, 1991-1995
2.	1600	Mary Ann Myers, 1978-82
3.	1280	Jennifer Wenclawicz, 1993-97
4.	1230	Heather Cusick, 1999-
5.	1227	Julie Howell, 1988-92
6.	1226	Kris Livingston, 1979-83
7.	1208	Linda Mallender, 1981-85
8.	1192	Gaby Downey, 1985-90
9.	1148	Tonya Stubbs, 1981-85
10.	1086	Maria Fantanarosa, 1985-89
-	739	Kim Lancaster, 2000-

ASSISTS

1.	445	Carrie Kent, 1993-97
2.	444	Heather Cusick, 1999-
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.	319	Kim Tullis, 1984-88
9.	314	Jennifer Wenclawicz, 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.	674	Mary Kay Reeves, 1974-78
5.	600	Julie Howell, 1988-92
6.	575	Amy Cooley, 1979-83
7.	551	LaRae Pettit, 1983-87
8.	550	Emily Hammond, 1994-98
9.	543	Gaby Downey, 1985-90
10.	535	Meredith Shelley, 1993-97
-	359	Heather Cusick, 1999-
-	343	Kim Lancaster, 2000-
-	326	Colleen Day, 2000-

FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	594	Mary Ann Myers, 1978-82
2.	577	Monica Niemann, 1991-95
3.	575	Kris Livingston, 1979-83
4.	504	Linda Mallender, 1981-85
5.	479	Julie Howell, 1988-92
6.	471	Maria Fantanarosa, 1985-89
7.	436	Jennifer Wenclawicz, 1993-97
8.	424	Heather Cusick, 1999-
9.	409	Heidi Blomberg, 1989-93
10.	379	Adrienne Spatz, 1987-91
-	292	Kim Lancaster, 2000-

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1.	1305	Mary Ann Myers, 1978-82
2.	1219	Monica Niemann, 1991-95
3.	1206	Gaby Downey, 1985-90
4.	1176	Kris Livingston, 1979-83
5.	1075	Mary Kay Reeves, 1974-78
6.	1054	Maria Fantanarosa, 1985-89
7.	1031	Jennifer Wenclawicz, 1993-97
8.	1020	Linda Mallender, 1981-85
9.	1001	Heather Cusick, 1999-
10.	986	Shawn Manns, 1994-98
-	573	Kim Lancaster, 2000-

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (500 att.)

1.	.582 (327-562)	Meredith Shelley, 1993-97
2.	.529 (452-854)	Tonya Stubbs, 1981-85
3.	.518 (339-650)	LaRae Pettit, 1983-87
4.	.515 (295-573)	Kim Lancaster, 2000-
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
-	.480 (159-331)	Colleen Day, 2000-

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	208	Jamie Stewart, 1996-2000
2.	205	Lisa Hayden, 1991-95
3.	176	Heather Cusick, 1999-
4.	144	Hollie Nelsen, 1997-01
5.	136	Jennifer Wenclawicz, 1993-97
	136	Carrie Kent, 1993-97
7.	69	Adrienne Spatz, 1987-91
8.	65	Melanie Kozlowski, 2000-
9.	64	Shawn Manns, 1994-98
10.	58	Becky Alexander, 1995-99
-	52	Beth Roederer, 1999-

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1.	570	Jamie Stewart, 1996-00
2.	534	Lisa Hayden, 1991-95
3.	486	Heather Cusick, 1999-
4.	436	Jennifer Wenclawicz, 1993-97
5.	421	Hollie Nelsen, 1997-01
6.	379	Carrie Kent, 1993-97
7.	207	Becky Alexander, 1995-99
8.	189	Shawn Manns, 1994-98
9.	184	Melanie Kozlowski, 2000-
10.	172	Adrienne Spatz, 1987-91
	163	Beth Roederer, 1999-

FREE THROWS MADE

1.	450	Monica Niemann, 1991-95
2.	412	Mary Ann Myers, 1978-82
3.	272	Jennifer Wenclawicz, 1993-97
4.	268	Julie Howell, 1988-92
5.	244	Tonya Stubbs, 1981-85
6.	221	Jamie Stewart, 1996-00
7.	217	Tonya Smoot, 1994-98
8.	206	Heather Cusick, 1999-
9.	205	Amy Cooley, 1979-83
10.	200	Linda Mallender, 1981-85
-	149	Kim Lancaster, 2000-

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

1.	609	Monica Niemann, 1991-95
2.	592	Mary Ann Myers, 1978-82
3.	401	Tonya Stubbs, 1981-85
4.	386	Jennifer Wenclawicz, 1993-97
5.	334	Linda Mallender, 1981-85
6.	321	Julie Howell, 1988-92
7.	312	Amy Cooley, 1979-83
8.	300	Anita Quinton, 1976-80
9.	284	Carol Bruning, 1979-82
10.	276	Jamie Stewart, 1996-00
-	258	Heather Cusick, 1999-
-	246	Kim Lancaster, 2000-

FREE THROW PCT. (min. 140 attempts)

1.	.835 (177-212)	Hollie Nelsen, 1996-01
2.	.835 (268-321)	Julie Howell, 1988-92
3.	.809 (186-230)	Jamie Stewart, 1996-00
4.	.798 (206-258)	Heather Cusick, 1999-
5.	.775 (163-210)	Heidi Blomberg, 1990-93
6.	.755 (182-241)	Lori Williams, 1990-94
7.	.742 (196-264)	Emily Hammond, 1994-98
8.	.739 (450-609)	Monica Niemann, 1991-95
9.	.732 (149-207)	Mallory Martin, 1985-89
10.	.724 (157-217)	Gaby Downey, 1985-90
-	.824 (61-74)	Melanie Kozlowski, 2000-
-	.788 (93-118)	Beth Roederer, 1999-
-	.764 (97-127)	Colleen Day, 2000-

STEALS

1.	417	Mary Ann Myers, 1978-82
2.	284	Monica Niemann, 1991-95
3.	235	Jennifer Wenclawicz, 1993-97
4.	220	Heidi Blomberg, 1989-93
5.	214	Linda Mallender, 1981-85
6.	211	Kris Livingston, 1979-83
7.	209	Heather Cusick, 1999-
8.	207	Regina Smith, 1987-91
9.	190	Hollie Nelsen, 1997-01
10.	187	D'Nelle Seiple, 1988-92
-	97	Colleen Day, 2000-
-	94	Kim Lancaster, 2000-

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.	66	Monica Niemann, 1991-95
	66	Julie Howell, 1988-92
8.	63	Emily Hammond, 1994-98
9.	60	Meredith Shelley, 1993-97
10.	58	Deb Grushon, 1978-82
-	41	Kim Lancaster, 2000-
-	30	Jana Butler, 1999-

2001-02 Game-by-Game

Game 1

Miami 61 Portland 74

Nov. 16, 2001—Portland, Ore.

Hampered by a dismal shooting night, Miami fell 74-61 to Portland in both teams' season-opener.

The Pilots started the game on a 9-0 run and led by as many as 21 points with 1:13 left in the half, but Miami, which shot just 29 percent in the first half, scored eight points in the closing minutes to pull within 17 at the half.

Miami continued to trim Portland's lead in the second half, assembling several brief runs that eventually brought the RedHawks within six at 63-57. The Pilots buried five of their last six free throws, however, and Miami would get no closer.

On the night, Miami shot .334 from the field and committed 21 turnovers, while the Pilots drained .450 of their shots and made 15 steals and six blocked shots.

Colleen Day led Miami with 12 points and 12 rebounds—her first career double-double. Jana Butler added 10 points and eight rebounds, while Beth Roederer poured in 12 points.

Tami Standish led Portland, pouring in 15 points while grabbing eight rebounds. Khalila Williams added a double-double for the pilots, tallying 14 points and 12 rebounds.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Cusick, G	3-19	1-11	0-0	4	7	4	2	40
Roederer, G	4-13	0-4	4-5	1	12	0	1	35
Butler, C	3-8	0-0	4-4	8	10	1	1	32
Kozlowski, F	1-7	0-4	2-2	6	4	1	1	24
Day, F	4-7	1-1	3-5	12	12	3	2	31
Schwegmann	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	9
Smith	3-3	0-0	2-2	1	8	0	0	15
Lancaster	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	6	0	0	14
team	22-65	2-21	15-18	44	61	9	7	200
	.338	.083	.875					

Portland	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Giles, G	5-9	2-5	1-2	5	13	9	5	34
Standish, G	7-13	0-1	1-3	8	15	2	0	35
Williams, C	6-15	0-0	2-4	12	14	1	2	28
Woods, F	1-4	0-0	5-9	4	7	3	4	29
Asher, F	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	4	1	0	18
Moldenhauer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0+
Felts	4-5	0-1	1-2	1	9	1	3	11
Medley	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	1	11
Seltzer	1-5	1-4	6-8	1	9	1	0	22
Werner	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Botto	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0+
Harz	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	10
Beardslee	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0+
team	27-60	3-12	17-30	42	74	19	15	200
	.450	.250	.567					

Miami	25	36	—	61
Portland	42	32	—	74

Game 2

Miami 65 Oregon 83

Nov. 18, 2001—Eugene, Ore.

Miami started its season 0-2 for the third time in the past five seasons by falling 83-65 at PAC-10 power Oregon.

Following a back-and-forth struggle early in the first half, Oregon went on an 11-2 run and led by as many as 11 in the half. Miami, paced by Kim Lancaster's 13 first-half points, rallied to pull within 45-41 by halftime.

A trey by Heather Cusick, who finished with a game-high 21, pulled Miami within one point to start the second half, but an 8-0 Oregon run ended the RedHawks' hopes. Miami hit just 7-of-30 (.233) field goals in the second half, while Oregon shot 50 percent for the game. The Red and White also committed a season-high 26 turnovers in the loss.

Cusick hit 5-of-8 3-point field goals on the way to her 21 points, while Lancaster finished with 19 points and seven boards. Colleen Day contributed eight points, six rebounds and a career-best five assists on the day.

Oregon, which received 14 votes in the preseason AP poll, was paced by guards Shaquala Williams and Jamie Craighead, who totaled 16 points apiece.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Cusick, G	6-11	5-8	4-5	1	21	3	4	35
Roederer, G	0-6	0-4	0-0	1	0	1	0	23
Butler, C	0-3	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	0	18
Lancaster, F	8-15	0-0	3-6	7	19	0	2	34
Day, F	1-5	0-0	6-6	6	8	5	1	27
Schwegmann	1-4	0-1	4-4	2	6	0	0	17
Kozlowski	2-10	0-2	4-5	7	8	1	1	31
Lockhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1
Smith	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	2	14
team	19-58	5-15	22-28	31	65	12	11	200
	.328	.333	.786					

Oregon	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Williams, G	8-16	0-3	0-0	2	16	2	1	32
Craighead, G	4-7	4-4	4	4	16	5	1	25
Curry, G	4-8	2-5	0-0	1	10	4	1	14
Fredrick, F	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	2	12
Unaka, F	0-1	0-0	2-3	5	2	1	1	17
Turner	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	4
Shreve	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	3	2	0	14
Parrish	3-4	0-0	0-0	5	6	0	1	15
Edwards	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	1	16
Taylor	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	0	2	0	11
Gunderson	4-5	0-1	0-1	1	8	0	0	6
Kraayeveld	3-4	0-0	2-2	4	8	2	0	14
Bills	3-6	0-0	1-2	5	7	1	1	20
team	33-66	7-19	10-14	37	83	20	9	200
	.500	.222	.714					

Miami	41	24	—	65
Oregon	45	38	—	83

Game 3

Miami 98 Wright State 73

Nov. 20, 2001—Dayton, Ohio

Led by six players in double-digits, Miami found its shooting touch and rolled to its first victory at Wright State University's Nutter Center, defeating the Raiders 98-73.

The Red and White, which hit its first 10 free throws, seized control right from the start, cruising to a 14-2 lead by the 15:20 mark with a balanced attack. Starting with a Jana Butler layup at 11:13, Miami embarked on a 16-0 run that extended until the 6:24 mark and increased the RedHawks' advantage to 38-8.

Led by freshman Kim Smith and Butler, who tallied 10 apiece in the half, Miami kept the heat on the Raiders, increasing their halftime advantage to a nearly insurmountable 32 points at 55-23. Other key contributors for the RedHawks during the half were Colleen Day, who snared a team-high six rebounds to go with six points, and Heather Cusick, who dished out five assists to go with seven points.

A back and forth battle ensued in the second half, with the Raiders closing to within 18 at the seven-minute mark but never being able to pull any further.

Day and Smith led the way with 13 points apiece, while Butler contributed 12 and Cusick, Roederer and Schwegmann added 11. Cusick flirted with the triple-double dishing eight assists while grabbing nine boards. Day matched Cusick with a game-high nine boards.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Cusick, G	4-9	1-4	2-2	9	11	8	3	27
Roederer, G	4-7	1-3	2-2	4	11	0	3	23
Butler, C	5-9	0-1	2-2	2	12	0	1	23
Lancaster, F	3-10	0-0	1-3	5	7	2	1	24
Day, F	3-9	0-2	7-8	9	13	3	1	24
Schwegmann	4-6	1-3	2-2	0	11	2	1	18
Beck	2-4	1-2	3-4	0	8	3	0	12
Pruett	0-0	0-0	3-4	1	3	0	0	5
Kozlowski	4-7	0-1	1-1	4	9	2	1	22
Lockhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4
Smith	5-7	0-0	3-4	9	13	0	0	18
team	34-68	4-16	26-32	44	98	20	12	200
	.500	.250	.813					

Wright St.	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Webb, G	5-14	2-10	4-4	2	16	3	2	30
Hutson, G	1-5	0-0	1-2	1	3	3	0	14
Swain, C	6-7	0-0	2-2	4	14	0	2	20
Bussan, F	2-3	0-0	0-2	4	4	3	1	28
Sawyer, F	3-8	0-0	0-0	3	6	1	0	22
Dunn	1-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	1	19
Ransdell	2-7	0-0	2-4	3	6	4	3	22
Thompson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	7
Glance	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	4
Ott	5-8	0-1	3-4	4	13	1	0	17
Pennington	3-7	0-1	3-4	5	9	0	0	17
team	28-66	2-12	15-22	36	73	19	9	200
	.424	.167	.682					

Miami	55	43	—	98
Wright St.	23	50	—	73

2001-02 Game-by-Game

Game 4

Miami 77

Valparaiso 74 (OT)

Nov. 28, 2001—Valparaiso, Ind.

Heather Cusick buried an off-balance 3-pointer at the buzzer to force overtime and eventually lift Miami University's women's basketball team to a dramatic 77-74 defeat of Valparaiso University at the Valparaiso Athletic Recreation Center.

Trailing by 11 points with less than six minutes to play, Miami assembled a brilliant rally that was capped by a Cusick layup at 2:12 that gave the RedHawks their first lead of the second half. Valparaiso battled back, capturing a three-point lead with eight seconds remaining. Cusick hit the off-balance trey from the top of the key as time expired to tie the game at 68-68.

In overtime, Miami fell down by four points early, but forced a pair of turnovers with its full-court press and cashed in on two Cusick buckets, including a long jumper with 13 seconds left. Valparaiso was unable to get off a shot in the closing seconds.

In the first half, Miami scored on its first three possessions to claim a 7-4 advantage and used three consecutive buckets from Beth Roederer to lead 11-6. Hampered by early foul trouble and a six-minute span without a field goal, Miami's lead quickly evaporated, and the Crusaders led 36-29 at the half.

Miami was led on the night by Cusick, who netted 23 points. Roederer and Kozlowski contributed 17 and 15, respectively, while Colleen Day contributed 12 points and 11 rebounds for her second career double-double.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Cusick, G	8-17	3-7	4-6	6	23	7	1	45
Roederer, G	6-16	1-3	4-4	3	17	6	2	43
Lancaster, F	1-4	0-0	3-4	8	5	1	3	34
Kozlowski, F	4-9	2-6	5-6	9	15	2	2	42
Day, F	5-11	0-0	2-3	11	12	0	1	30
Schwegmann	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	5
Lockhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	5
Smith	2-4	0-0	1-2	2	5	0	1	17
Butler	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4
team	26-64	6-16	19-25	45	77	16	11	225
	.406	.375	.760					

Valparaiso	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Schoeber, F	11-14	0-0	0-2	7	22	0	1	32
Gray, F	8-20	0-2	7-11	7	23	1	5	33
Nieuwveen, C	8-14	0-0	1-2	9	17	2	1	29
Knoester, G	3-8	2-4	0-0	3	8	4	0	22
Hammel, G	0-8	0-7	0-1	2	0	6	2	44
Boone	0-0	0-0	0-0	5	0	4	0	24
McIntosh	1-4	0-3	0-0	1	2	1	1	10
Stangler	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	26
Springer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Frede	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
team	32-70	2-16	8-16	41	74	18	10	225
	.457	.125	.500					

Miami	29	39	9	—	77
Valparaiso	36	32	6	—	74

Game 5

Butler 68

Miami 86

Dec. 2, 2001—Oxford, Ohio

Miami University's women's basketball team put on a show in its 2001-02 home opener, recording double-doubles from Colleen Day and Kim Lancaster and a second straight 20-point outing from Heather Cusick on the way to posting an 86-68 win over Butler University.

Sparked by 10 straight points from Cusick and Beth Roederer to open the game, Miami raced to a 12-2 lead by the 16:26 mark. A brief Butler run pulled the Bulldogs within six, but the RedHawks quickly responded with a 20-8 run over the next five minutes to lead by as many as 17 points at 4:45.

Butler, aided by a handful of Miami's 15 first-half turnovers, scored five points in the final minute to close within 39-25 at the half. Leading Miami in the half were Day, who netted 11 points, and Cusick, who contributed 10. Lancaster, who missed the end of the first half after twisting her ankle, snared nine first-half rebounds. Nancy Bowden led Butler with eight first-half tallies.

Leading 51-40 at 15:21 in the second half, Miami, sparked by red-hot perimeter shooting and the strong inside play of Lancaster and Day, embarked on an 11-0 run over the next two minutes to push its lead to 20 points and continued to press the lead as high as 25 points by the 11-minute mark.

Cusick led all scorers with 22 points off 9-of-13 shooting from the field. Day followed closely with a career-high 19 points and 10 rebounds, notching her third double-double in five games. Lancaster finished with 14 points and 13 rebounds. Also tallying double digits was Roederer, who added 10 points.

Butler	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Goodwin, F	1-7	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	1	25
Bolten, F	3-7	1-2	0-0	4	7	2	2	25
Urquhart, C	3-8	0-0	1-2	10	7	1	1	34
Bowden, G	2-5	1-2	7-8	2	12	4	4	30
Pryor, G	4-12	1-4	0-0	4	9	1	0	25
Ozor	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	6
Marchesano	4-13	4-11	0-0	1	12	0	0	16
Smith	3-5	0-1	1-1	0	7	1	2	11
Mason	4-9	0-1	0-2	5	8	2	2	19
Schmidt	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	1	5
Cox	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Dunkman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
team	26-70	7-23	9-13	40	68	12	14	200
	.371	.304	.692					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	7-11	2-3	3-4	10	19	2	6	32
Lancaster, F	5-11	0-0	4-8	13	14	0	1	24
Cusick, G	9-13	4-5	0-0	3	22	5	4	36
Kozlowski, G	2-8	2-5	0-0	5	6	4	1	31
Roederer, G	4-6	0-0	2-2	0	10	1	3	25
Pruett	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	2
Schwegmann	2-13	0-3	3-5	4	7	1	2	21
Lockhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	1-6	0-0	4-4	6	6	1	4	25
Anderson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
team	31-70	8-16	16-23	47	86	14	21	200
	.443	.500	.696					

Butler	27	41	-	68
Miami	39	47	-	86

Game 6

Kentucky 73

Miami 64

Dec. 5, 2001—Oxford, Ohio

Led by five players in double figures, Miami women's basketball team ended a five-game drought versus the University of Kentucky and won its fourth consecutive game, defeating the Wildcats 73-64 Wednesday night in Millett Hall.

In a back and forth first half, Miami held a narrow lead for much of the early going and pressed that lead as high as 21-14 at 10:16 with a **Jana Butler** bucket. Following a 30-second timeout, Kentucky regrouped and outscored Miami 11-2 over the next seven minutes to claim a 25-23 advantage.

Miami temporarily regained the lead with a **Colleen Day** 3-point basket, but the Wildcats scored the last four points of the half to stake a 31-28 halftime advantage. Miami was led by Day's 10 points and six rebounds during the half, while SeSe Helm paced Kentucky with eight points.

The RedHawks came out firing on all cylinders in the second half, outscoring the Wildcats 17-4 out of the gates and staking a 45-35 advantage by 13:53. Once again, a timeout proved to be the answer for UK, which turned up the intensity level on the defensive end and trimmed Miami's lead to four over the next six minutes.

With the Wildcats appearing to be in firm control of the momentum, **Heather Cusick** answered the call for Miami, burying a 3-point field goal and two free throws to breathe new life into the RedHawks, who pressed their advantage to 11 points by the eight-minute mark.

Kentucky kept the pressure on, rallying within five with less than 15 seconds to play, but Miami hit four free throws in the last 12 seconds to clinch its first win versus UK since 1995.

Pacing Miami were five players in double figures, led by Cusick's 16 points and eight assists. Day tallied 15 points and eight rebounds, while **Beth Roederer** added 13, **Kim Lancaster** poured in 11 and Butler added 10.

Kentucky	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
McDole, F	7-11	0-0	0-1	7	14	3	5	32
Jones, F	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	10
Helm, C	8-16	0-0	2-4	9	18	0	2	32
Adams, G	5-10	0-0	1-2	5	11	5	5	39
Payne, G	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	2	12
Potts	2-11	1-7	2-2	5	7	3	2	35
Connolly	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Hawthorne	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Patterson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Tate	1-3	0-0	1-1	0	3	3	0	11
Stoglin	3-5	0-0	1-5	1	7	1	1	24
team	28-62	1-8	7-15	36	64	15	17	200
	.452	.125	.467					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Kozlowski, F	2-5	1-3	0-0	3	5	1	0	22
Day, F	5-6	2-2	3-4	8	15	0	1	29
Lancaster, F	5-9	0-0	1-4	6	11	1	2	27
Cusick, G	4-10	2-5	6-6	1	16	8	4	40
Roederer, G	5-9	2-3	1-2	0	13	2	0	38
Schwegmann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	10
Smith	1-1	0-0	1-2	6	3	2	0	13
Butler	3-11	0-0	4-6	7	10	0	0	21
team	25-51	7-13	16-24	34	73	15	8	200
	.490	.538	.667					

Kentucky	31	33	-	64
Miami	28	45	-	73

2001-02 Game-by-Game

Game 7 Miami 55 Clemson 72

Dec. 8, 2001—Clemson, S.C.

Miami University's women's basketball was unable to overcome a pair of explosive second-half runs, as the RedHawks fell 72-55 to the Clemson University Lady Tigers in Clemson's LittleJohn Coliseum.

After staking a 3-2 lead off a Colleen Day 3-point field goal in the opening minutes, Miami was held without a field goal for more than five minutes and trailed 10-4 at the 13:30 mark. Sparked by Heather Cusick, who rattled off five unanswered points, Miami rallied to tie the game 14-14 with a Melanie Kozlowski trey at 11:06.

Miami, which drained 6-of-15 3-point field goals in the first half, used two treys by Day and one by Cusick to push its lead as high as 25-20 by the 5:31 mark. Clemson, which hit 8-of-10 free throws in the half, finished the half on a 7-2 run to forge a 27-27 halftime tie. Day led Miami with 11 points and five rebounds, while Cusick contributed eight points, six rebounds and four assists.

Clemson came roaring out of the gates in the second half, netting 11 unanswered points and building a 24-7 run to lead by as many as 51-34. Down but not beaten, Miami began a rally of its own, following a timeout, and cut the Tiger lead to 52-45 with an 11-1 run of its own. A series of untimely Miami fouls and accurate free throw shooting by Clemson halted Miami's run, as Clemson awakened and embarked on a 12-4 run over the next several minutes to put the game out of reach.

Miami, which dropped to 4-3 on the season and remained winless versus the ACC, was led by Day, who netted 17 points and nine rebounds. Cusick, who was held without an assist in the second half, finished with 16 points, seven rebounds four assists and four steals.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PIS	A	S	MIN
Kozlowski, F	2-5	1-4	0-0	2	5	0	0	23
Day, F	7-12	3-3	0-0	9	17	1	1	35
Lancaster, C	4-13	0-0	0-0	7	8	0	1	28
Cusick, G	6-18	3-11	1-2	7	16	4	4	40
Roederer, G	0-5	0-1	2-2	1	2	3	1	26
Schwegmann	0-3	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	12
Smith	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1	14
Butler	2-4	0-0	0-0	6	4	0	1	22
team	22-62	7-21	4-6	42	55	9	9	200
	.355	.333	.667					

Clemson	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PIS	A	S	MIN
Glenney, F	1-6	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0	15
Aderhold, F	2-8	1-2	4-4	7	9	0	0	33
Slosser, C	6-10	0-0	1-5	12	13	0	1	27
Scott, G	2-7	1-2	4-5	2	9	2	2	24
Floyd, G	5-12	1-2	5-6	3	16	1	2	34
Andrew	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4
Brunson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Queen	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	6	1	20
Stokes	6-11	1-4	7-8	9	20	1	4	21
Vasilas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Roper	0-4	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	1	10
Blackmon	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	10
team	23-62	4-10	22-30	45	72	12	11	200
	.371	.400	.733					

Miami	27	28	-	55
Clemson	27	45	-	72

Game 8 Detroit 59 Miami 68

Dec. 15, 2001—Oxford, OH

Led by Kim Smith and Colleen Day, who each contributed double-doubles, Miami University's women's basketball team kept the home fires burning Saturday afternoon in Millett Hall, defeating the University of Detroit-Mercy Titans 68-59 for its 10th straight home victory.

Though neither team appeared sharp in the first half, Detroit, which shot 54 percent from the field, claimed a 32-27 halftime lead. Miami, which never led in the half, rallied behind Heather Cusick and Day 3-point buckets to tie the game at 12-12 by the 11:55 mark.

Detroit regained the lead with an April Savalli jumper and led the remainder of the half, despite committing 13 first-half turnovers. Miami, which committed 10 miscues of its own, was led by Day, who totaled 10 points and five rebounds, and Smith, who poured in eight points. Michelle James poured in seven first-half points to lead the Titans.

The game continued along similar lines early in the second half, as Detroit maintained a lead of between two and six points, but at 10:42 Cusick brought Miami to life with a 3-pointer that gave the RedHawks their first lead of the game at 45-42. The RedHawks built their lead as high as 54-48, but Detroit rallied over the next two minutes, knotting the score at 55-55 and eventually reclaiming the lead at 59-58 with a James free throw.

Consecutive treys by Cusick and Day, who has hit her last eight 3-point attempts, over the next 1:30 put Miami back in the lead at 64-59. The RedHawk defense held the Titans without a bucket for the final 3:30 on the way to the win.

Cusick led Miami in scoring on the day, pouring in 22 points, including 5-of-9 3-point field goals. Smith, a freshman, contributed her first career double-double with 18 points and 11 rebounds, while Day notched her fourth double-

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PIS	A	S	MIN
Wild, F	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	1	20
Henry, F	5-8	0-0	1-1	12	11	2	1	29
McGee, G	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	9
James, G	3-14	0-4	7-8	4	13	3	3	34
Peterman, G	5-9	1-2	0-0	3	11	3	1	23
Anaejionu	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	13
Harakas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	4
Krzyzek	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	6	0	1	14
Wintners	2-3	1-2	0-0	2	5	0	1	10
Savalli	2-5	0-2	1-2	3	5	0	0	10
Williamson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Bortz	1-5	0-0	0-0	6	2	0	0	25
Crum	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	6
team	23-59	4-15	9-11	40	59	11	9	200
	.390	.267	.818					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PIS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	6-9	2-2	0-0	10	14	1	5	35
Lancaster, F	2-7	0-0	1-2	4	5	0	0	23
Butler, C	0-5	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	1	29
Cusick, G	6-13	5-9	5-6	1	22	4	4	36
Roederer, G	3-11	0-1	3-3	2	9	3	3	25
Kozlowski	0-4	0-3	0-0	3	0	3	0	21
Schwegmann	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	10
Smith	8-12	0-0	2-6	10	18	1	2	21
team	25-64	7-15	11-17	40	68	13	16	200
	.391	.467	.647					

Detroit	32	27	-	59
Miami	27	41	-	68

Game 9 Western Kentucky 73 Miami 68

Dec. 18, 2001—Oxford, OH

As all good things do, Miami University's 10-game home winning streak came to an end, as Western Kentucky University handed Miami a difficult 73-68 defeat.

After taking an early 4-0 lead off two Kim Lancaster buckets, Miami surrendered seven unanswered points to the Lady Toppers and trailed by as many as seven points midway through half. A Heather Cusick jumper with four minutes remaining put Miami in front for the first time in more than 11 minutes at 26-25. With three seconds remaining Lancaster banked in a short jumper over a WKU defender to send the RedHawks to the locker room with a 33-32 halftime advantage. Lancaster broke out of a recent funk with 18 first-half points off 9-of-14 shooting from the field.

After extending its lead to 36-32 with a Cusick 3-pointer on the first possession of the second half, Miami suffered through a 16-2 WKU run sparked by the Lady Toppers' full-court press and trailed 48-38 at the 15-minute mark. Miami steadily worked its way back into the game over the next five minutes, rallying to 53-51 by the 9:35 mark, but timely Lady Topper shooting pressed the advantage to eight points by the seven-minute mark. Miami made a final push in the last two minutes, tallying a Cusick 3-point bucket to close to 69-66 with just over a minute to play, but WKU hit four consecutive free throws to clinch the win.

Lancaster led Miami with 24 points and nine rebounds, while Cusick added 12 points, six rebounds and seven assists and Kim Smith notched her second consecutive double-digit scoring outing with 11 points.

WKU	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PIS	A	S	MIN
Covington, F	2-8	1-6	0-0	7	5	4	7	31
Reese, F	2-3	0-0	2-2	11	6	1	2	27
Diggins, C	5-11	0-0	4-7	9	14	0	1	31
Powers, G	8-16	4-8	6-7	2	26	3	1	35
Whitaker, G	2-9	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	3	31
Johnson	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	8
Logsdon	4-11	1-4	1-2	3	10	1	2	20
Ford	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Truitt	1-5	1-5	3-3	1	6	1	2	15
Riedeman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Lineberry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0+
team	25-66	7-24	16-21	39	73	14	18	200
	.379	.292	.762					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PIS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	3-6	0-1	2-2	6	8	2	3	33
Lancaster, F	11-18	0-0	2-4	9	24	1	2	35
Butler, C	0-4	0-1	2-4	8	2	3	1	25
Cusick, G	5-16	2-9	0-1	6	12	7	4	37
Roederer, G	3-6	0-0	2-2	3	8	3	0	29
Kozlowski	1-3	1-3	0-0	3	3	0	1	16
Schwegmann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
Smith	4-7	0-0	3-5	5	11	0	2	16
team	27-60	3-14	11-18	44	68	16	13	200
	.450	.214	.611					

WKU	32	41	-	73
Miami	33	35	-	68

2001-02 Game-by-Game

Game 10

Miami 93

St. Francis (PA) 80

Dec. 21, 2001—Loretto, PA

Miami University's women's basketball team made Christmas a little merrier Dec. 21 at St. Francis' (Pa.) DeGol Arena, defeating the Red Flash 93-80 in its final contest before the Christmas break.

In a hotly contested first half, Miami, plagued by early turnovers, trailed 9-4 at the 16-minute mark. The RedHawks closed the gap over the next four minutes and took their first lead off a **Kim Smith** three-point play that put the Red and White in front 16-14. After a handful of lead changes, Miami edged ahead and led by two to four points for the remainder of the half. The RedHawks, who shot 55 percent from the floor but committed 10 turnovers during the half, led 38-36 at halftime.

Colleen Day led Miami out of the gates in the second half, hitting a 3-pointer and another bucket to put Miami up 43-36. The RedHawks eventually built their lead as high as 61-44 at the 13:27, but St. Francis' Sami Allison hit three consecutive 3-pointers for the Red Flash, to close the gap to 61-50. St. Francis kept the heat on throughout the remainder of the game and closed the gap to 77-71 with Allison's Red Flash record eighth 3-point bucket at 3:44. It came down to free throws from there, and Miami was perfect, hitting 16 straight charity shots to end the game.

Miami, which placed six players in double figures, was led on the night by Day, who poured in 18 points while grabbing six boards. **Heather Cusick** added 17 points, nine rebounds and seven assists, while Lancaster poured in 14, Smith added 13, **Jana Butler** notched 12, and **Melanie Kozlowski** contributed 11.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	6-6	2-2	4-4	6	18	1	2	26
Lancaster, F	6-12	0-0	2-4	10	14	1	3	31
Butler, C	6-8	0-0	0-0	2	12	0	1	25
Cusick, G	4-11	2-6	7-9	9	17	7	3	39
Roederer, G	3-10	0-0	2-2	1	8	7	2	33
Schwegmann	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	7
Kozlowski	2-3	1-2	6-7	4	11	2	0	23
Smith	5-6	0-0	3-3	4	13	0	0	16
team	32-56	5-10	24-29	39	93	19	11	200
	.571	.500	.826					

St. Francis	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Allison, F	10-15	8-12	0-0	3	28	4	2	37
Chesick, F	9-15	0-0	2-2	9	20	6	2	33
Swink, C	3-4	0-0	2-2	5	8	2	1	23
Hewitt, G	4-10	3-6	0-0	2	11	6	3	34
Ward, G	4-17	0-3	1-2	1	9	2	3	36
Black	1-5	0-0	2-2	2	4	2	0	13
Schlichter	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0	16
Burnham	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	8
team	31-69	11-21	7-8	28	80	24	11	200
	.449	.524	.875					

Miami	38	55	-	93
St. Francis	36	44	-	80

Game 11

Miami 71

Louisville 92

Dec. 28, 2001—Louisville, KY

Miami concluded its non-conference schedule at the University of Louisville's Freedom Hall, falling to the Cardinals 92-71.

A red-hot Louisville team, which drained three 3-point field goals in the first 3:30 of the first half, charged out of the, racing to a 21-7 advantage by the 15-minute mark. After resolving some issues with the Cardinal full-court pressure, Miami began the long climb back and pulled to within 32-29 with a Melanie Kozlowski trey at 5:30.

Miami, plagued largely by its own turnovers, slumped to a more than three-minute scoring drought and soon found itself staring down a double-digit deficit at 41-29. The RedHawks responded with an 11-6 run over the final two minutes to close to 47-40 at the half. Kozlowski paced the RedHawks, who hit 9-of-10 free throws, with nine points, while Louisville was paced by Marju Sober's 15 first-half points.

The RedHawks were still trailing by seven with 14:21, but Sober sparked a devastating Louisville rally with eight straight points. The Cardinals, who shot a sizzling 56 percent from the field for the game, led 75-59 by the 7:45 mark and never really looked back. Sober, who transferred to Louisville from Miami after her freshman year finished with 29 points and seven 3-point baskets.

Miami, which fell to 6-5, was led on the night by Kim Lancaster and Heather Cusick, who each totaled 17 points. The RedHawks shot 50 percent from the field but committed 22 turnovers.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	3-5	1-1	0-0	4	7	0	0	21
Lancaster, F	7-12	0-0	3-5	5	17	4	3	26
Butler, C	3-7	0-0	4-4	4	10	1	1	25
Cusick, G	6-15	3-7	2-2	2	17	7	2	39
Roederer, G	2-4	0-1	3-3	1	7	3	2	34
Kozlowski	3-7	1-3	2-3	6	9	0	0	33
Lockhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	2-2	0-0	0-1	3	4	1	1	11
team	26-52	5-12	14-18	27	71	16	9	200
	.500	.417	.778					

Louisville	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Wolke, F	9-15	0-2	1-3	7	19	2	2	35
Brown, F	2-3	0-0	1-2	2	5	0	1	12
Sober, G	11-18	7-11	0-0	4	29	0	3	35
Nord, G	2-4	1-3	0-0	4	5	11	2	30
Kessans, G	1-7	0-1	2-2	3	4	4	1	28
Graham	1-1	0-0	4-4	3	6	2	0	5
Minter	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	8
Bradley	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2
Antoine	1-2	1-1	0-0	2	3	1	0	11
Hoffman	4-7	0-0	5-6	6	13	2	0	26
Ford	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	6	1	0	6
Simotes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	2
team	35-63	9-19	13-17	34	92	25	10	200
	.556	.474	.765					

Miami	40	31	-	71
Louisville	47	45	-	92

Game 12

Buffalo 60

Miami 66

Jan. 3, 2002—Oxford, OH

Miami rode a roller coaster to its first Mid-American Conference win Thursday night in Millett Hall, earning a 66-60 league-opening win over the University at Buffalo.

Scoring on its first eight possessions, the Red and White stormed out of the gates and led 19-6 by the 14:23. Heather Cusick, who drained her first five shots of the game, netted her third 3-point bucket of the half to push the lead to its highest point, 22-6, less than a minute later.

Buffalo responded with an inspired rally, outscoring Miami 14-2 over the next five minutes to close within four points until a Melanie Kozlowski 3-pointer pushed Miami's lead back to 27-20. The Bulls continued to chip away as Miami, which hit eight of its first 10 shots, hit just 5-of-19 field goals over the final 11 minutes of the half. Another Kozlowski trey with time running out lifted Miami to a 34-28 halftime advantage.

Miami started the second half much like the first half, outscoring the Bulls 9-2 out of the gates to claim a 43-30 lead by the 14:30 mark. Buffalo once again responded with a rally of its own, outscoring Miami 14-3 over the next four minutes to pull within 46-44. After going back and forth over the next two minutes, Buffalo tallied a Virginia Jennings bucket at 6:32 to give the Bulls their first tie, 51-51, since the beginning of the game.

The RedHawks regained the lead over the next four minutes, surging to a 62-54 advantage with another Cusick trey, but the Bulls rallied once again with back-to-back 3-point buckets of their own to close to 62-60. The Bulls were unable to come any closer, as Miami notched a Kim Lancaster field goal and two Colleen Day free throws to put the game out of reach.

Cusick led Miami on the night with a season-high 24 points and five assists. Day contributed 11 points and nine rebounds, narrowly missing out on her fifth double-double, while Kozlowski tallied 11 points and 3-of-4 3-point field goals.

Buffalo	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Kilpela, F	6-8	0-0	4-4	6	16	0	1	31
Kochendorfer, F	3-8	0-1	2-2	2	8	0	0	23
McMeeken, G	4-12	1-3	0-0	2	9	4	3	40
Jennings, G	4-10	2-5	2-2	2	12	6	0	40
Bennett, G	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	24
Martin	2-3	0-0	0-0	7	4	5	2	26
Lawrenson	3-4	3-4	0-0	1	9	1	2	16
team	23-47	6-13	8-8	24	60	17	8	200
	.489	.462	1.000					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Butler, F	3-6	0-0	2-3	2	8	1	0	18
Day, F	4-8	0-0	3-4	9	11	1	4	34
Lancaster, F	4-9	0-0	0-0	3	8	2	3	32
Cusick, G	9-14	4-9	2-2	3	24	5	1	36
Roederer, G	2-6	0-1	0-1	3	4	3	0	22
Beck	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	5
Kozlowski	4-8	3-4	0-0	3	11	2	2	27
Schwegmann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	6
Lockhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	4	18
team	26-52	7-14	7-10	27	66	18	15	200
	.500	.500	.700					

Buffalo	28	32	-	60
Miami	34	32	-	66

2001-02 Game-by-Game

Game 13

**Western Michigan 58
Miami 71**

Jan. 5, 2002—Oxford, OH

Miami made a statement in its second Mid-American Conference contest, cruising to a 71-58 defeat of MAC West power Western Michigan Saturday in Millett Hall.

Paced by a balanced offensive attack and stifling defensive pressure, Miami seized early control of the contest, using five straight Melanie Kozlowski points to lead 9-4 by the first media timeout. The RedHawks, who shot 52 percent in the half, pushed their advantage as high as 24-14 while restricting the Broncos to just five field goals in the first 15 minutes.

Western Michigan, led by Kristin Koetsier, put forth a fierce rally over the final five minutes, netting six of its 11 first-half field goals during the span and closing to 33-29 by the half.

Miami regained the initiative in the second half, extending its lead to 39-31 by 16:49. WMU rallied briefly to close to within four but would get no closer. Miami, sparked by the inside play of Lancaster, began steadily pulling away and pushed its advantage to 61-41 by the seven-minute mark.

Led by Heather Cusick and Lancaster, who combined for 21 second-half points, Miami pushed its lead to as high as 23 points before Western Michigan closed in the final two minutes of the contest. Lancaster led the way, notching 18 points and 10 rebounds for her third double-double of the season. Cusick finished with 16 points and eight assists, while Colleen Day finished with 12 points off 6-of-7 shooting from the field.

Miami, which improved to 8-5 and 2-0 in the MAC, shot 52 percent from the field and out-rebounded WMU by a dominant 40-24 edge. The win was Miami's first against Western Michigan since the 1997-98 season.

WMU	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Deurloo, F	3-10	0-0	1-3	3	7	0	1	25
Koetsier, F	9-16	1-1	4-6	5	23	2	2	34
Jilian, G	1-2	0-0	2-4	4	4	3	1	38
Harris, G	0-7	0-4	0-0	1	0	0	2	19
Rost, G	5-9	1-4	2-4	4	13	2	0	37
Koerber	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	4	0	0	3
Samuelson	0-1	0-0	4-4	0	4	3	3	25
Hillstrom	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	3
Crisman	0-1	0-0	1-2	5	1	1	3	16
team	20-48	2-9	16-25	24	58	12	12	200
	.417	.222	.640					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	6-7	0-1	0-0	6	12	1	3	30
Lancaster, F	8-16	0-0	2-3	10	18	1	1	31
Butler, C	3-7	0-0	2-2	8	8	1	0	30
Cusick, G	6-16	2-7	2-2	4	16	8	3	36
Roederer, G	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	0	17
Beck	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	3
Pruett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Kozlowski	4-8	1-1	0-0	6	9	2	2	27
Schwegmann	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	12
Lockhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	1	0	10
Costello	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
team	31-60	3-9	6-8	40	71	16	11	200
	.517	.333	.750					

WMU	29	29	-	58
Miami	33	38	-	71

Game 14

**Miami 103
Akron 67**

Jan. 9, 2002—Akron, OH

Miami advanced to 3-0 in the Mid-American Conference for the first time since the 1998-99 season at the University of Akron's JAR Arena, handling the Zips 103-67.

In a high-octane first half, the RedHawks claimed the lead out of the gates and never trailed. Colleen Day tallied five points in the first three minutes to stake Miami to a 13-4 lead by the 15:48 mark, and the RedHawks led by as many as 23-12 by 11:57.

Despite the early run, Miami could not pull away from the Zips, who closed to within 29-23 by the 8:32 mark. Akron, which shot a stellar 63 percent from the floor, used 15 first-half points from Lindsay Hemmelgarn to remain within striking distance until a brief Miami run pushed the RedHawks to their biggest lead at 56-40 by the half. The 56 first-half points tied a Miami record for points in a half. Melanie Kozlowski paced Miami with 13 first-half points.

Akron came out with a head of steam in the second half, closing to within 56-48 with an 8-0 run. Day broke the run with a bucket at 17:12, and Miami never really looked back. Following a more than five-minute Zip scoring drought, the RedHawks built their lead to as high as 88-58. Akron scored just 11 points over the final 12:08, while Miami cleared the 100-point barrier for the first time since the 1999-2000 season.

Junior Heather Cusick, who finished with a season-high 25 points became the 13th Miami player to reach 1,000 for her career with a 3-point basket at 9:12 in the second half.

Kozlowski notched her first career double-double with season-highs of 18 points and 10 rebounds, while Jana Butler and Day each notched 15. Katie Schwegmann rounded out Miami's five double-digit scorers with 10.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Cusick, G	8-13	4-6	5-5	2	25	4	1	33
Roederer, G	3-7	1-2	1-2	1	8	2	1	21
Butler, C	4-5	0-0	7-8	2	15	1	2	18
Day, F	6-13	2-2	1-1	7	15	5	1	27
Lancaster, F	2-5	0-0	2-4	7	6	2	0	31
Schwegmann	3-5	1-1	3-4	0	10	2	1	13
Beck	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	6
Kozlowski	4-13	3-8	7-8	10	18	0	3	24
Smith	1-4	0-0	4-6	7	6	3	5	24
Anderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
team	31-65	11-19	30-38	41	103	19	14	200
	.477	.579	.789					

Akron	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Larson, *	2-2	0-0	0-1	5	4	1	1	29
Hemmelgarn, *	5-8	2-3	5-6	1	17	3	3	24
Arnold, *	3-7	0-1	4-4	1	10	4	1	29
Johnson, *	3-8	0-2	0-0	3	6	2	0	28
Martin, *	5-10	0-0	1-2	4	11	0	0	18
Black	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	8
Harris	3-7	0-2	4-4	1	10	2	2	28
Booms	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	0	13
Overton	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	7
Bell	1-2	0-1	2-2	0	4	1	3	16
team	24-53	2-10	17-21	24	67	14	10	200
	.453	.200	.810					

Miami	56	47	-	103
Akron	40	27	-	67

Game 15

**Miami 89
Ohio 73**

Jan. 12, 2002—Athens, OH

Miami moved to 4-0 in the Mid-American Conference for the first time in five years, surging past the Ohio University Bobcats, 89-73, with a second-half surge.

In a very physical and hotly contested first half, Miami looked to its inside game to gain early control. After Ohio jumped out to an early 4-2 lead, Miami tallied three-point plays from Melanie Kozlowski and Jana Butler and led 14-8 by the 15:24 mark. Miami led by as many as eight in the first half, but Ohio shot itself back into the game with a pair of Cathy Szall 3-pointers and trailed 40-34 at the half.

In the second half, Miami jumped out early and pressed its lead into double digits several times. Ohio was quick with an answer each time until a devastating 12-0 Miami run pushed the RedHawks' advantage to 71-51 by the eight-minute mark. An Andrea Gay 3-point field goal finally ended the Bobcat drought, but the damage was already done. Ohio could get no closer than 14 points the remainder of the game.

Miami finished the second half shooting a stellar 59 percent from the field and finished at 57 percent for the game. The Red and White also benefited from forcing 24 Ohio turnovers.

The RedHawks were led by five players who scored in double-figures, including Colleen Day, who shot 11-of-13 from the field while tallying 28 points. Heather Cusick poured in 18 points and dished seven assists, while Butler added 13 points, Kim Smith contributed 12 and Kim Lancaster notched 11.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	11-13	1-1	5-6	4	28	4	5	36
Lancaster, F	4-6	0-0	3-4	4	11	2	3	36
Butler, C	6-9	0-0	1-1	6	13	0	3	25
Cusick, G	6-16	1-6	5-7	3	18	7	1	40
Kozlowski, G	3-10	0-2	1-1	5	7	3	1	32
Schwegmann	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	11
Lockhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2
Smith	5-6	0-0	2-4	4	12	1	1	18
team	35-62	2-9	17-23	31	89	20	14	200
	.565	.222	.739					

Ohio	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Moorman, F	2-4	1-1	1-3	5	6	0	1	22
Bagley, F	5-8	0-0	1-2	1	11	0	0	23
Fischer, C	2-6	0-1	0-0	4	4	1	0	21
Szall, G	9-13	4-5	3-3	1	25	5	3	35
Gay, G	2-7	1-3	0-0	4	5	6	3	38
Isbell	2-2	0-0	0-0	6	4	1	0	25
Smoot	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Johnson	4-13	1-6	9-10	4	18	3	0	31
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
team	26-53	7-16	14-18	29	73	16	7	200
	.491	.438	.778					

Miami	40	49	-	89
Ohio	34	39	-	73

2001-02 Game-by-Game

Game 16

Kent State 67

Miami 72

Jan. 15, 2002—Oxford, OH

Miami earned a key divisional win in Millett Hall, surviving a late rally from defending Mid-American Conference East champion Kent State University in a 72-67 win.

In an evenly played first half, Miami led from the start but was never able to gain control. The RedHawks drained seven of their first eight shots to lead 15-10 by the 13-minute mark, but Kent State responded and tied the score at 19-19 with a Jamie Rubis 3-point field goal.

Sparked by a pair of **Beth Roederer** buckets, Miami embarked on a 6-0 run over the next two minutes and eventually extended its lead to 31-22 by the seven-minute mark. Still trailing by nine with 1:55 to play, the Golden Flashes assembled a 6-0 run of their own to close to 37-34 by halftime.

The RedHawks were quick to regain the initiative in the second half, scoring nine unanswered points before the Flashes could get on the board. Trailing 48-35 following a **Kim Smith** bucket, Kent State rallied again to close to 48-39. **Heather Cusick** fired back with eight consecutive points to rebuild the RedHawk lead to 58-45 by the 12-minute mark.

Never relenting, Kent State once again reduced the lead to single digits and, aided by a series of Miami turnovers, hit high gear at the five-minute mark with a 5-0 run that closed the score to 66-61. A Valerie Zona field goal with the shot clock expiring pulled the Flashes to their closest point since the half at 68-65 with less than two minutes to play and a Miller jumper with 0:45 to play pulled Kent State to 68-67.

Miami gave the Flashes an opportunity to take their first lead of the game, but a Miller jumper was off the mark and Cusick was fouled trying to bring the ball up the court. After Cusick drained two free throws, Kent State missed a 3-pointer that would have tied the game and Roederer put the game out of reach with a pair of game-clinching free throws.

Miami, which shot 50 percent from the field, was led by Cusick's 21 points.

Kent State	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PIS	A	S	MIN
Shibata, F	0-3	0-2	0-0	4	0	1	4	36
Clark, F	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	0	22
Kollat, C	3-4	0-0	5-8	3	11	0	4	38
Miller, G	10-14	2-3	2-2	2	24	2	3	40
Zona, G	5-9	1-4	6-6	2	17	4	3	39
Krzeczowski	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Rubis	4-7	1-1	2-2	3	11	0	3	21
team	24-39	4-10	15-18	20	67	8	17	200
	.615	.400	.833					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PIS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	2-7	1-1	0-2	4	5	1	4	29
Lancaster, F	6-10	0-0	1-4	7	13	1	1	34
Butler, C	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	2	22
Cusick, G	6-9	2-4	7-7	2	21	5	3	40
Roederer, G	5-10	0-1	4-4	2	14	4	0	30
Kozlowski	3-8	1-5	1-1	2	8	2	0	22
Schwegmann	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	5	0	1	13
Smith	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	1	10
team	27-54	5-12	13-18	29	72	14	12	200
	.500	.417	.722					

Kent State	34	33	-	67
Miami	37	35	-	72

Game 17

Northern Illinois 74

Miami 61

Jan. 19, 2002—Oxford, OH

Everything that worked during Miami's five-game winning streak faltered on Jan. 19, as a physical Northern Illinois University team roughed up the RedHawks, 74-61, on their own floor.

Powered by a strong inside game and the outside shooting of Kristen Knake, Northern Illinois jumped on Miami early and raced to a 13-3 advantage by the 14:14 mark. Miami was out-rebounded 10-2 during the first six minutes and was unable to get anything going in the paint. Knake who finished the first-half with 20 points off 8-of-8 shooting from the floor and 4-of-4 from beyond the 3-point arc, pushed the Huskie lead as high as 36-19 with her fourth 3-pointer at 1:22.

Miami, sparked by Heather Cusick, created some momentum in the final minute when Cusick hit consecutive 3-point buckets to close the halftime score to 36-26. The RedHawks, who were shooting 52 percent from the field over their first five league contests, hit just 9-of-28 first-half shots for 32 percent.

After a slow start for both teams over the first three minutes of the second half, Northern Illinois took off on a 9-2 run to push its lead back to 17 points by the 16-minute mark. The Huskies pushed the lead to 20 points by the 13:30 mark and continued to shut down the struggling RedHawk offense until the seven-minute mark. Aided by three Melanie Kozlowski 3-pointers and a number of defensive stops, Miami closed to 60-51 by the two-minute mark.

The Huskies converted on the next possession to push the lead back into double digits and hit their free throws down the stretch to secure the win despite a late barrage of Cusick 3-pointers. For the game, Miami shot just 31 percent from the field and was out-rebounded 39-26.

NIU	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PIS	A	S	MIN
Youngblood, F	4-6	0-0	1-1	9	9	2	2	36
Boeding, F	2-6	0-0	0-1	5	4	5	0	24
Shattuck, C	3-8	0-0	0-0	8	6	1	0	23
Knake, G	10-17	5-7	4-6	5	29	6	1	37
Davis, G	0-3	0-0	3-4	4	3	3	2	37
Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Sillar	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	1
Smith	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	3	0	0	9
Wilson	4-4	0-0	2-2	1	10	1	2	20
Secrest	1-3	0-0	8-9	2	10	0	0	12
team	25-49	6-9	18-23	42	74	18	8	200
	.510	.667	.783					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PIS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	3-8	0-0	2-2	8	8	2	1	26
Lancaster, F	2-5	0-0	1-2	2	5	0	0	20
Butler, C	0-3	0-0	4-6	1	4	2	2	25
Cusick, G	8-24	5-14	2-2	2	23	5	3	38
Roederer, G	3-12	0-2	1-2	2	7	2	1	28
Kozlowski	4-6	3-4	0-0	4	11	0	1	31
Schwegmann	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Lockhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	0-1	0-0	3-4	8	3	2	2	24
team	20-62	8-22	13-18	29	61	13	10	200
	.323	.364	.722					

NIU	36	38	-	74
Miami	26	35	-	61

Game 18

Eastern Michigan 71

Miami 67

Jan. 23, 2002—Ypsilanti, MI

A determined second-half rally by Miami could not make up for a slow start, as Eastern Michigan University outlasted the RedHawks 71-67 in Mid-American Conference basketball action.

Following an 8-0 Eastern Michigan run to open the game, Miami spent the entire first half battling a deficit. The Eagles led 10-3 by the 15-minute mark and pushed the lead into double digits for the first time with a Shani Charles layup that pushed the score to 32-21. The RedHawks closed to within 27-21 with a Melanie Kozlowski jumper, but EMU took off on a 10-0 run to build a 16-point advantage.

The Red and White responded over the final three minutes, outscoring the Eagles 6-0 and shaving the EMU lead to 37-27 by the half. Eastern Michigan's Erika Ford, who hit all three of her first-half 3-point attempts, led all scorers with nine points. The RedHawks hit just 1-of-10 3-point field goals in the half and shot 40 percent from the field.

Led out of the gates by eight points from Kozlowski, Miami cut the Eagle lead to eight, but EMU, which scored on six of its first seven possessions quickly rebuilt its double-digit lead. The RedHawks continued to chip away, closing to within 57-55 by the 5:31 mark and taking their first lead a possession later when Cusick drained her first trey of the game.

After going back and forth over the next several possessions, the Eagles broke a 61-61 tie with a Stephanie Smiley 3-pointer and never trailed again. EMU pushed its advantage as high as 68-61, but Miami once again rallied behind 3-pointers from Cusick and Kozlowski and had a chance to tie in the final 10 seconds, but Dru Bishop stole a RedHawk pass and hit a game-clinching free throw to secure the EMU win.

Miami was led on the night by Kozlowski, who poured in a career-high 20 points. Cusick added 16 points and a season-high nine assists, while Kim Lancaster added 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PIS	A	S	MIN
Butler, F	2-3	0-0	0-1	3	4	2	0	22
Day, F	2-5	1-2	0-0	2	5	2	1	24
Cusick, G	6-19	2-11	2-3	3	16	9	2	40
Kozlowski, G	6-11	4-7	4-4	5	20	1	2	35
Roederer, G	1-3	0-1	1-2	1	3	2	0	23
Smith	3-5	0-0	0-0	7	6	0	2	20
Lancaster	6-12	0-0	1-2	11	13	0	1	36
team	26-58	7-21	8-12	37	67	16	8	200
	.448	.333	.667					

EMU	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PIS	A	S	MIN
Charles, F	6-8	0-0	0-1	9	12	5	0	33
Wiseman, F	3-7	0-0	2-3	4	8	3	0	34
Crandall, G	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	16
Lindsey, G	2-10	2-8	0-0	3	6	0	0	21
Smiley, G	7-10	1-2	1-2	5	16	8	1	40
Bishop	3-6	3-4	4-6	2	13	0	1	16
Ford	4-9	3-5	1-2	2	12	2	2	20
Kachaturoff	1-5	0-2	0-0	5	2	3	1	20
team	27-57	9-22	8-14	31	71	21	5	200
	.474	.409	.571					

Miami	27	40	-	67
EMU	37	34	-	71

2001-02 Game-by-Game

Game 19

Miami 56

Kent State 62

Jan. 26, 2002—Kent, OH

Fast starts in each half could not overcome cold shooting from the field, as Miami University's women's basketball team fell for the third straight game Saturday afternoon at Kent State University's M.A.C. Center. The 62-56 Kent State win knocked Miami out of first place in the MAC East Division for the first time this season.

Bolstered by a balanced offensive attack, Miami surged out of the gates and led 14-6 after a long Melanie Kozlowski 3-point field goal. Five different RedHawks scored during the opening flurry, but the lead was not meant to last. Kent State, aided by strong shooting from the charity stripe and 13 first-half Miami turnovers, rallied with a 15-6 run and took its first lead off a Kate Miller jumper at 9:16.

The Golden Flashes would push their advantage as high as seven points during the late stages of the half, but Miami got another Kozlowski 3-pointer and some free throws from Colleen Day and Kim Lancaster and shaved the lead to 33-28 by the half.

The second half followed the same blueprint as the first half, with Miami starting off hot but cooling down the stretch. A 10-2 run out of the gates put Miami up 38-35 by the 15-minute mark, but Kent State respnded with a 6-0 run, capped by a Katalin Kollat layup at 13:05, that put the Golden Flashes up for good at 41-38.

Kent State pressed its advantage as high as seven points but could not knock Miami out of the contest until the closing minute. Trailing by six with 6:39 to play, Miami got another Kozlowski 3-point field goal and closed to 53-51 with just under six to play, but the Golden Flashes pushed the game out of reach with a 6-2 run of their own.

Leading Miami on the day were four players in double figures. Lancaster paced the RedHawks with 17 points, while Jana Butler chipped in her first career double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Also tallying in double digits were Kozlowski and Day with 11 apiece.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	3-8	0-3	5-6	6	11	2	2	36
Lancaster, F	7-13	0-0	3-4	7	17	2	2	37
Butler, C	5-10	0-0	2-4	11	12	2	2	34
Cusick, G	2-11	1-8	0-0	5	5	7	4	40-
Kozlowski, G	4-10	3-7	0-0	5	11	1	3	35
Beck	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	5
Roederer	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	7
Lockhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0+
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
team	21-56	4-22	10-14	38	56	16	13	200
	.375	.182	.714					

Kent State	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Shibata, F	0-2	0-1	0-1	9	0	2	4	40
Clark, F	1-7	0-0	0-0	7	2	3	4	30
Kollat, C	5-9	0-0	4-4	7	14	0	0	25
Miller, G	6-17	0-1	0-0	3	12	4	0	40
Zona, G	4-11	1-3	6-8	1	15	4	4	35
Krezeczowski	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	1	5
Rubis	7-10	1-2	4-4	5	19	0	0	25
team	23-56	2-7	14-17	35	62	15	13	200
	.411	.286	.824					

Miami	28	28	-	56
Kent State	33	29	-	62

Game 20

Ball State 70

Miami 59

Jan. 30, 2002—Oxford, OH

A string of heartbreaks continued for Miami University's women's basketball team, as the RedHawks came up short versus Mid-American Conference West Division leader Ball State University, 70-59, in Millett Hall.

A battle that featured two of the league's highest-scoring offenses started off slow, as turnovers and cold shooting dominated the early going. Miami, aided by three 3-point field goals, held a 13-7 lead by the 11-minute mark, but Ball State, which hit just two of its first 15 shots from the field, rallied behind 2001 MAC Player of the Year Tamara Bowie with a 6-0 run that evened the score by the nine-minute mark.

Bowie, who tallied a game-high 10 points in the first half, helped Ball State push its lead as high as 22-16, but the RedHawks kept the score close with five first-half 3-pointers and finished the half on a 7-4 run.

Both teams came out stronger in the second half, exchanging baskets until Miami got back-to-back 3-pointers from Beth Roederer and Heather Cusick to claim a 38-35 lead. Ball State responded with a 14-3 run that pushed its advantage to a game-high eight points.

Roederer's third trey of the game ended the Ball State run, and the RedHawks commenced on a 10-3 run to knot the score at 51-51 by the six-minute mark.

A Cusick 3-pointer temporarily gave Miami the lead at 54-53, but Ball State responded with back-to-back scores and eventually built its lead to 62-56 with a Kate Endress 3-pointer at 2:55. Miami lost its fourth consecutive game for the first time since the 1999-2000 season.

Leading the RedHawks were three players in double figures, including Cusick with 18, Roederer with 15 and Colleen Day with 11. Miami finished the game shooting just 33 percent from the field.

Ball State	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Bowie, F	7-12	0-2	2-3	4	16	2	1	29
Reiter, F	5-6	0-0	2-2	10	12	0	1	31
Fuller, C	2-7	0-1	2-3	5	6	1	3	21
Goff, G	1-10	1-6	0-2	6	3	5	1	32
Crook, G	6-12	1-3	3-4	4	16	3	5	31
Nohl	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	9
Just	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	8
Endress	2-4	1-3	2-2	2	7	3	2	23
Zercher	2-5	0-1	4-4	8	8	0	0	16
team	26-60	3-17	15-20	46	70	15	14	200
	.433	.176	.750					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	3-8	3-4	2-2	4	11	1	5	34
Lancaster, F	2-9	0-0	0-0	7	4	3	2	30
Butler, C	0-7	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	1	28
Cusick, G	7-20	4-12	0-0	4	18	3	2	38
Kozlowski, G	2-7	1-4	2-2	5	7	1	0	28
Beck	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4
Roederer	6-9	3-3	0-0	2	15	2	3	27
Smith	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	3	1	0	11
team	21-63	11-23	6-7	33	59	11	13	200
	.333	.478	.857					

Ball State	26	44	-	70
Miami	23	36	-	59

Game 21

Miami 79

Marshall 49

Feb. 2, 2002—Huntington, WV

Miami's basketball team unleashed two weeks of frustrations at Marshall University's Henderson Center, dealing the Thundering Herd a 79-49 defeat and ending a four-game losing streak.

Despite not lighting the scoreboard until the 16:34 mark, Miami surged to an early 8-1 lead behind Jana Butler, who netted seven of the RedHawks' first 10 points. The Thundering Herd, which did not record a field goal for the first 5:25 of the game, finally got its interior game going and shaved the lead to 10-7 by the 12:55 mark, but was able to tally just one field goal over the next four minutes and trailed 20-9 by the eight-minute mark.

Miami, which maintained a double-digit lead for the majority of the half, was sparked by a defensive effort that forced 15 Thundering Herd turnovers and allowed a season-low 22 first-half points, as well as an interior game that was paced by Butler's nine and Kim Smith's eight points.

With the offense in high gear, Miami rolled out of the gates in the second half with a 14-6 run that pushed its advantage to 20 by the 15-minute mark. Marshall, which shot 29 percent in the second half, would never get any closer than 17 points the remainder of the game. Miami, which scorched the nets at 59 percent in the half, got 12 second-half points from Heather Cusick and forced 12 more Marshall turnovers in the second half.

Leading Miami, which won its ninth consecutive versus the Herd, were Cusick and Smith, who each notched 19 points. The 19 points were a career-high for Smith. Also scoring in double digits for the RedHawks were Butler and Colleen Day, who each contributed 10.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Cusick, G	6-14	3-6	4-4	5	19	3	5	35
Kozlowski, G	4-7	1-4	0-0	2	9	3	1	30
Roederer, G	0-7	0-0	0-2	4	0	0	0	24
Butler, C	3-5	0-0	4-5	4	10	1	1	28
Day, F	4-8	1-1	1-2	5	10	3	1	19
Beck	1-3	0-1	2-2	1	4	2	1	17
Lockhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	8-11	0-0	3-4	5	19	2	2	22
Anderson	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1
Lancaster	2-4	0-0	2-2	6	6	1	0	22
team	29-60	5-12	16-21	37	79	15	11	200
	.483	.417	.762					

Marshall	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Ferguson, *	4-10	0-0	1-3	11	9	1	1	35
Dotson, *	2-11	0-0	4-6	6	8	3	1	27
Fitzgerald, *	4-11	1-1	0-0	2	9	0	2	32
Reed, *	3-10	0-0	0-2	8	6	1	0	21
Arnold, *	0-3	0-1	4-4	1	4	1	2	36
Betts	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Kellerman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Davis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Hackworth	2-6	0-0	2-3	3	6	2	1	18
Knable	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	7
Smalls	1-3	0-0	2-2	2	4	0	0	8
Cooley	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	3	0	0	6
Streeter	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
team	17-57	1-2	14-22	43	49	8	8	200
	.298	.500	.636					

Miami	34	45	-	79
Marshall	22	27	-	49

2001-02 Game-by-Game

Game 22
Miami 44
Toledo 57

Feb. 5, 2002—Toledo, OH

A strong defensive effort could not overcome abysmal shooting by Miami University's women's basketball team, as the RedHawks tumbled 57-43 to the University of Toledo. The loss was Miami's 13th in a row to the Rockets and dropped the Red and White to 12-10 and 6-5 in the MAC.

Despite a season-low 14 first-half points, Miami, bolstered by a strong defensive effort, found itself trailing just 22-14 at the half. Toledo roared out of the gates to stake a 9-0 lead by the 15-minute mark, but Miami rallied behind six straight points from Kim Lancaster (Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton) to cut the gap to 11-6 over the next three minutes. The RedHawks would get no closer in the half, but offset their own cold shooting by holding the Rockets to just one field goal in the final 10 minutes.

Miami shot just 25 percent from the field and turned the ball over 12 times in a sloppy first half, while Toledo was not much better, shooting 32 percent from the floor and committing 13 turnovers.

Toledo scored the first five points of the second half and was never seriously threatened again. The RedHawks trailed 42-29 at the seven-minute mark, but Toledo tallied a Tia Davis basket to up its lead to 15 and a Courtney Risinger 3-pointer seconds later that effectively killed the RedHawk hopes. Miami was held without a field goal for more than nine minutes and needed a late 8-0 run to shave the final margin to 13 points.

The RedHawks, who finished the contest with their lowest point total of the season, finished the game shooting just 30 percent from the floor and 1-of-20 from 3-point range. Leading Miami was Heather Cusick, who netted 14 points but was just 1-of-10 from 3-point range. Lancaster finished the game with 10 points and six rebounds.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PIS	A	S	MIN
Kozlowski, F	2-7	0-3	0-0	1	4	2	1	27
Day, F	0-4	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	3	25
Butler, C	4-5	0-0	1-2	7	9	1	1	23
Cusick, G	5-18	1-10	3-3	3	14	2	3	39
Roederer, G	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	1	19
Beck	0-5	0-5	2-2	1	2	1	1	19
Smith	1-3	0-0	3-4	7	5	0	1	18
Lancaster	4-7	0-0	2-5	6	10	0	1	30
team	16-53	1-20	11-16	30	44	8	12	200
	.302	.050	.688					

Toledo	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PIS	A	S	MIN
Davis, F	5-8	1-1	2-3	3	13	2	0	25
Kahle, F	2-11	1-1	2-4	9	7	1	1	33
Herron, C	6-12	0-0	1-1	10	13	4	2	35
Brazzle, G	1-2	0-1	1-4	4	3	1	3	24
Risinger, G	4-8	1-4	2-2	5	11	4	0	29
Blessing	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	5	0	20
Hillis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Walker	4-6	1-3	1-2	4	10	0	0	20
Hoogendam	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	11
Watson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
team	22-49	4-10	9-16	41	57	18	7	200
	.449	.400	.563					

Miami	14	30	-	44
Toledo	22	35	-	57

Game 23
Bowling Green 61
Miami 72

Feb. 9, 2002—Oxford, OH

Miami earned a key Mid-American Conference East Division win in Millett Hall, overcoming 24 turnovers and picking up a 70-59 win over Bowling Green State University.

Trailing 11-8 at the 15:31 mark, Miami came to life over the next 10 minutes, outscoring the Falcons 25-5 and building a 33-16 lead with 5:48 remaining in the half. At one point, Miami held the Falcons, who shot 60 percent from the field over the first five minutes, without a basket for a five-minute span.

Bowling Green managed to slow the 'Hawks over the final five minutes but were only able to close to 42-27 by the half. Miami, which hit just 30 percent from the field last Tuesday at Toledo, shot a blistering 57 percent from the field while maintaining a 22-9 edge on the boards. H

Miami kept the heat on early in the second half, hitting three of its first four shots from the field and pushing its advantage to 20 with a Melanie Kozlowski 3-pointer at 16:13. Following a more than three minute span in which neither team was able score, Bowling Green began a rally with eight minutes to play and closed to within 13 points by the five-minute mark.

Behind point guard Lindsay Austin, Bowling Green continued to close, pulling to within 64-56 off an Austin layup at 3:33 and cutting the gap to five points with a Stefanie Wenzel 3-pointer on the next possession. Miami's Cusick and Colleen Day responded with back-to-back treys of their own to push Miami's advantage back to double digits, and the RedHawks never looked back.

Cusick led Miami with an all-around strong performance that included 17 points, eight assists, six rebounds and four steals. Day notched 11 points, eight rebounds and five steals, while Kim Lancaster tallied 11 points, eight rebounds and four steals.

BGSU	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Wenzel, F	6-11	3-7	3-4	3	18	1	2	26
Schuka, F	1-3	1-3	0-0	4	3	0	1	25
Austin, G	6-13	0-1	2-2	6	14	6	2	31
Griech, G	5-10	2-6	0-0	1	12	1	1	24
Brown, G	1-8	0-1	2-2	4	4	0	1	24
Jerome	0-2	0-1	4-4	2	4	1	1	16
Pohl	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	4
Lewis	2-5	0-0	0-2	2	4	0	4	19
Kapferer	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	16
Stocz	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Smith	1-1	0-0	0-2	0	2	0	0	6
Hamilton	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	5
team	22-54	6-19	11-16	27	61	10	12	200
	.407	.316	.688					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	4-12	1-3	2-3	8	11	3	5	37
Lancaster, F	3-7	0-0	5-9	8	11	3	4	35
Butler, C	4-8	0-0	0-2	3	8	0	0	21
Cusick, G	7-9	2-3	1-3	7	17	8	4	38
Roederer, G	2-6	1-2	0-0	1	5	3	0	19
Beck	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	7
Kozlowski	4-8	3-6	2-2	3	13	0	0	25
Smith	2-2	0-0	3-3	4	7	1	0	18
team	26-54	7-15	13-22	39	72	18	13	200
	.481	.461	.591					

BGSU	27	34	-	61
Miami	42	30	-	72

Game 24
Miami 64
Central Michigan 57

Feb. 16, 2002—Mt. Pleasant, MI

Miami picked up a hard-fought road contest at Central Michigan University's Rose Arena, downing the Chippewas, 64-57, and ending a 10-game road losing streak to MAC West Division opponents.

In a tight first half, both teams were plagued by tough defense and poor shooting from the field. Miami scored the first four points of the game, but Central Michigan used a 6-0 run to catch up and led 10-6 by the 16-minute mark. Heather Cusick put the RedHawks back in front, 12-10, with consecutive 3-point buckets, but the lead would be short lived.

Molli Munz hit two treys in the final five minutes, pushing the Chippewas' advantage as high as seven points and sending CMU into the half with a 27-22 advantage.

The RedHawks started the second half off quickly, outscoring the Chippewas 6-2 out of the gates to close to within 29-28 by 17:44. Trailing 35-32, Miami embarked on a 9-0 run over the next three minutes to seize its largest lead of the game at 41-35. The Red and White built its lead as high as 54-45 with a Cusick trey, but the Chippewas were not done.

Capped by another Munz trey, CMU embarked on a 9-0 run over the next three minutes to knot the score at 54-54 with under four minutes to play. A Colleen Day free throw gave Miami the lead again at 55-54, and Beth Roederer drained a clutch 3-pointer one minute later to put the RedHawks back in control. With a three-point cushion, Cusick clinched the game with four points in the final 23 seconds.

Miami, which shot a solid 53 percent from the field in the second half, was led on the day by Cusick, who's 24-point effort gave her a Miami record 22 career 20-point games. Cusick, who was 4-of-6 from beyond the arc, also contributed four assists and four steals. Lancaster narrowly missed the double-double, tallying 17 points and nine rebounds, while Day finished with a Miami-high 11 rebounds.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	1-11	0-3	1-4	11	3	3	1	36
Lancaster, F	7-15	0-0	3-4	9	17	1	1	35
Butler, C	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	6	0	2	28
Cusick, G	9-13	4-6	2-2	2	24	4	4	39
Roederer, G	2-7	1-3	0-0	2	4	1	0	22
Beck	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	8
Kozlowski	3-6	0-3	0-0	4	6	1	0	27
Smith	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	5
team	26-58	6-16	6-10	35	64	10	9	200
	.448	.375	.600					

CMU	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Martin, F	7-18	0-2	2-2	3	16	1	3	34
Eidson, F	2-8	0-1	7-8	3	11	1	1	29
Jones, F	5-9	0-1	0-0	13	10	1	1	36
Henderson, G	2-4	0-0	3-4	3	7	2	1	35
Munz, G	4-8	3-6	0-0	3	11	2	0	40
Hatfield	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	11
Elwer	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	15
team	21-50	3-10	12-14	30	57	10	3	200
	.420	.300	.857					

Miami	22	42	-	64
CMU	27	30	-	57

2001-02 Game-by-Game

Game 25

Marshall 45

Miami 67

Feb. 19, 2002—Oxford, OH

Sparked by Kim Lancaster's fifth double-double of the season, Miami won its third straight contest and guaranteed its third consecutive winning season with a 67-45 defeat of Marshall University.

In a first half defined by runs, Marshall seized an early 7-0 advantage while holding Miami without a bucket for nearly five minutes. Lancaster finally got the RedHawks on the board with a layup at 15:24, and Miami proceeded to outscore the Thundering Herd 18-2 over the next six minutes. The RedHawks pushed their lead as high as 25-11 by the 3:24 mark, but a late Marshall rally shaved the halftime advantage to 28-22.

The RedHawks shot 41 percent from the floor in the half, but were aided by 13 points off Herd turnovers.

Led by Lancaster, who tallied eight points in the first three minutes of the second half, Miami pushed its lead back into double digits early in the second half and led by as much as 42-24 by the 16:25 mark. The Herd could not get closer than 12 points the remainder of the game, and Miami pushed its advantage to 20 for the first time with a Hillary Beck 3-pointer at 5:05.

The RedHawks were paced by Lancaster, who tallied 21 points and 10 rebounds for her second 20-point outing of the season. Also scoring in double figures for Miami were Kozlowski, who netted 12, Beth Roederer, who tallied 11, and Heather Cusick who contributed 10 points and eight assists. Miami had a season-low 11 turnovers while forcing 21 Marshall miscues.

Marshall	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Ferguson, F	6-13	0-0	0-0	10	12	2	1	25
Knable, F	1-8	0-0	3-4	7	5	0	0	34
Dotson, G	3-9	0-0	6-10	7	12	2	0	28
Fitzgerald, G	1-9	0-1	2-3	2	4	3	2	27
Arnold, G	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	3	2	1	37
Betts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0+
Kellerman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Davis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Hackworth	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	23
Smalls	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Cooley	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
Reed	3-3	0-0	3-4	1	9	0	0	10
Streeter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0+
team	15-48	1-3	14-21	40	45	10	5	200
	.313	.333	.667					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	1-4	1-2	2-2	6	5	2	3	32
Lancaster, F	8-10	0-0	5-10	10	21	1	1	32
Butler, C	1-5	0-0	1-1	4	3	1	2	23
Cusick, G	3-8	1-5	3-4	3	10	8	1	34
Roederer, G	4-7	2-4	1-2	1	11	2	1	27
Beck	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	5	3	4	17
Kozlowski	5-11	2-7	0-0	2	12	0	1	28
Lockhart	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	5
Anderson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
team	24-52	7-23	12-19	29	67	17	14	200
	.462	.304	.632					

Marshall	22	23	-	45
Miami	28	39	-	67

Game 26

Ohio 71

Miami 83

Feb. 23, 2002—Oxford, OH

Miami kept its momentum building toward the Mid-American Conference Tournament, rolling to its fourth consecutive win and pulling into fifth place in the overall MAC Standings with an 83-71 defeat of Ohio University.

Sparked by a 7-0 game-opening run, Miami seized control in the first half and never let the Bobcats out front. A Heather Cusick 3-point play at 12:11 gave Miami its largest lead at 13-2, and the RedHawks led 33-23 following a Beth Roederer bucket as time expired.

Ohio, which spent much of the first half trailing by double-digits, could get no closer than six after the opening minutes and shot just 29 percent from the field. Cusick led Miami, which shot 42 percent from the field, with a strong all-around effort of 11 points, five rebounds and three assists.

Both teams came out smoldering in the second half, with Ohio draining six of its first eight shots and Miami hitting its first six shots. With its lead hovering around 10 points, Miami took off on an 8-0 run at the 12-minute mark and built its lead as high as 62-44 with nine minutes to play.

Far from finished, the Bobcats applied the full-court press and retaliated with a 13-2 run of their own over the next four minutes, closing the gap to 64-57 with a Cathy Szall trey at 5:21. A back-and-forth battle ensued from there, but four unanswered points from Jana Butler and a pair of Cusick free throws pushed Miami's lead back into double digits with 1:27 to play.

Leading Miami, which shot a torrid 77 percent from the field in the second half, was Cusick, who poured in 23 points while dishing seven assists, clearing five rebounds and swiping 4 steals. Also tallying in double digits for the Red and White were Butler, who poured in a career-high 18 points, Roederer and Colleen Day, who contributed 11 apiece, and Melanie Kozlowski, who added 10 points.

Ohio	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Isbell, F	3-4	0-0	0-0	5	6	4	1	27
Moorman, F	3-9	0-0	3-4	8	9	1	0	19
Bates, G	4-11	2-5	4-6	0	14	1	2	34
Szall, G	4-9	1-3	4-4	3	13	1	2	31
Gay, G	3-10	1-4	0-0	2	7	5	3	35
Smoot	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	2
Johnson	2-7	1-3	0-0	3	5	2	1	19
Fischer	2-5	1-1	0-0	0	5	0	0	13
Bagley	6-6	0-0	0-0	6	12	0	0	20
team	27-61	6-16	11-14	31	71	15	9	200
	.443	.375	.786					

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	3-9	0-1	5-6	5	11	3	4	31
Lancaster, F	3-7	0-0	2-2	4	8	1	3	34
Butler, C	6-12	0-0	6-8	7	18	1	1	30
Cusick, G	10-13	0-1	3-3	6	23	7	4	38
Roederer, G	4-6	1-1	2-2	2	11	5	0	28
Beck	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	9
Kozlowski	4-4	2-2	0-0	1	10	0	0	18
Lockhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	11
team	31-55	3-6	18-21	31	83	17	12	200
	.564	.500	.857					

Ohio	23	48	-	71
Miami	33	50	-	83

Game 27

Miami 80

Buffalo 65

Feb. 26, 2002—Buffalo, NY

Miami University's women's basketball team shook of a tough first half with a stellar second-half effort, knocking off the University at Buffalo, 80-65, in both teams' regular-season finale.

Buffalo, which entered the contest with the league's lowest scoring offense and defense, controlled the tempo during the first 10 minutes of the first half, and the score stood at a characteristic 10-10 with 11:54 remaining. Following a Hillary Beck 3-pointer at 8:32 Miami seized its largest lead of the first half at 19-16, but it wouldn't last long.

Behind a dazzling display of offense, the suddenly red-hot Bulls, who shot a blistering 59 percent from the field in the first half, assembled a 17-5 run over the next five minutes to claim a commanding 33-24 advantage with three minutes remaining. Miami's defense finally caught up with the smoldering Bulls over the final three minutes, and, sparked by seven consecutive points from Heather Cusick, the Red and White rallied within 35-33 by the half.

Miami opened the second half with a flurry, scoring the first seven points and surging to a 40-35 advantage before a Buffalo timeout at 18:22. The timeout proved valuable, as the Bulls rallied, regaining the lead and pushing its advantage as high as 46-43.

Cusick's Miami record 69th 3-pointer of the season put the Red and White back in front at 11:13 and sparked a back-breaking 11-3 RedHawk run from which Buffalo could not recover.

Miami was led by Cusick, who netted her third consecutive and 11th 20-point game of the season with 22. Jana Butler turned in her second consecutive double-digit effort, recording 14 points.

Miami	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Day, F	3-6	1-2	2-4	5	9	2	2	33
Lancaster, F	3-7	0-0	3-0	4	9	0	1	25
Butler, C	6-7	0-0	2-4	4	14	0	0	27
Cusick, G	9-18	3-8	1-2	3	22	7	2	39
Roederer, G	3-3	2-2	1-2	0	9	3	0	17
Beck	2-4	2-3	0-0	2	6	4	2	17
Kozlowski	2-7	2-5	0-0	2	6	2	0	31
Smith	1-1	0-0	3-4	2	5	0	1	11
Anderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0+
team	29-53	10-20	12-19	27	80	18	8	200
	.448	.375	.600					

BUFFALO	FG	3PT	FT	RB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Kilpela, F	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	4	2	0	16
Kochendorfer, F	6-11	0-0	2-4	7	14	4	0	38
Martin, C	3-7	0-0	2-3	7	8	2	2	27
Ruscoe, G	10-21	2-6	0-0	3	22	3	2	39
Jennings, G	1-5	1-4	0-0	1	3	7	1	40
Bennett	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	4	0	0	14
Richtrova	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	4
Lawrenson	2-4	1-3	3-4	3	8	2	0	22
team	27-54	4-14	7-11	28	65	21	5	200
	.500	.286	.636					

Miami	33	47	-	80
CMU	35	30	-	65