



Player Bios

Christine Bills

2007 MIAMI SOFTBALL

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Christine Bills

Year: Junior

Bats/Throws: R/R

Hometown: Canal Fulton, Ohio

High School: Northwest

Utility

2006: Made 38 of her 48 starts in rightfield ... set new career highs in home runs (4) and RBIs (25) ... tied her career highs in hits (35) and doubles (8) ... finished second on the team in doubles and RBIs ... owned the longest Miami hitting streak of the season, batting safely in nine straight games from April 15 to April 30 ... Miami's second-leading hitter during MAC play (.297 BA) ... hit safely in 15-of-22 conference games ... set a new career high with two doubles in a game against Ohio (March 31) ... also tied a career game high with three hits against the Bobcats ... clubbed first career grand slam against Ohio State (April 19), helping Miami to a 6-5 win over the Buckeyes ... her four RBIs against Ohio State were a new career game high ... tied for the team lead with seven multi-RBI games, including a trio of three-RBI games against Virginia (Feb. 24), Georgia Southern (March 3) and Ohio (March 31) ... tallied seven multi-hit games.

2005: All-MAC Second Team ... started 46 games, 40 of which were in right field, with three at the designated player spot, two at second base and one in left field ... was third on the team in batting average with a .278 clip ... made the play on defense in 45 out of 47 chances for a .957 fielding percentage ... had nine multiple-hit games and six multi-RBI efforts ... her 15 RBI tied for third on the team ... hit her first career home run at an opportune time, giving Miami a 1-0 lead in the third game of the MAC Tournament on the way to a 2-1 win over Bowling Green (5/13) to advance to the team's third straight final.

High School: Carried a career average of .326 and an ERA of 0.40 at Northwest High School in Canal Fulton, Ohio ... named to all-conference squads in all four years ... names to Stark County All-Star Team in both of her last two seasons.

Personal: Born Jan. 7, 1986 ... daughter of Ruth and Harry Bills ... business major.



CAREER HIGHS:

At bats 5, vs. Toledo (3/30/05)
 Runs.....2, last vs. George Mason (2/17/06)
 Hits3, last vs Ohio (3/31/06)
 RBI4, vs. Ohio State (4/19/06)
 2B 2, vs. Ohio (3/31/06)
 3B None
 HR..... 1, last at Buffalo (5/6/06)
 SB..... 1, last vs. Bowling Green (4/16/06)

OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: I loved the campus and the academics, but mostly because of the girls on the team

The thing I like most about Miami: Our brand new softball stadium!!!

My favorite spot on campus: The new softball stadium

College softball highlight: Winning the MAC Championship in 2005

Best thing about being a college athlete: The many different friends we make throughout the years

Favorite softball road trip: Las Vegas and Hawaii

Favorite television show: Nip/Tuck

People say I look like: Ashley Nieman. I don't really see it

If I could play a sport other than softball, it'd be: Soccer

My fantasy career: Anything at this point

YR	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2005	.278	48	126	13	35	8	0	1	15	11	14	2-2
2006	.297	48	118	12	35	8	0	4	25	8	22	1-1
TOTALS	.288	96	244	25	70	16	0	5	40	19	36	3-3



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Kelly
Cabana

Year: Sophomore
Bats/Throws: L/L
Hometown: Irvine, Calif.
High School: Woodbridge

Utility

2006: Saw action both at pitcher and in the outfield ... started 25 games in the circle and three in the outfield ... overall in the MAC pitching categories, tied for second in appearances (40), tied for fifth in games started (25), tied for sixth in saves (2) and tied for eighth in complete games (15) ... in MAC-only games, Cabana finished second in the conference in appearances (19) and complete games (12) ... led the team with 153.2 innings pitched, 40 appearances, 25 games started ... earned first career win against Morehead State (Feb. 17) ... struck out a career high six batters against Utah Valley State (Feb. 19) and Western Michigan (April 7) ... as the team's only healthy pitcher for a one-month span (March 17-April 19), threw 14 consecutive complete games, including four complete-game efforts in each of the first three MAC weekends ... proved effective in a relief role, posting a 3.15 ERA (12 earned runs in 26.1 innings) in her final 14 relief appearances ... notched six scoreless relief appearances, including 4.1 innings of shut-out softball against Utah Valley State (Feb. 19) ... tallied first two career saves against Columbia (March 4) and Ball State (April 22) ... batted .273 (3-for-11) in seven games played in the field ... notched first collegiate hit against George Mason (Feb. 17) and first career double against East Tennessee State (Feb. 25).

High School: Named first-team all-league as a junior and senior ... selected first-team all-city as a sophomore, junior and senior ... member of three consecutive Sea View League Champions at Woodbridge from 2003-05 ... batted .407 during league play and .289 overall as a senior ... selected team captain for two seasons ... member of the CIF Division I Champions as a sophomore ... four-year letterwinner in softball ... also earned four letters in golf.

Personal: Born April 3, 1987 ... daughter of Melanie and Dennis Cabana ... major is gerontology.



CAREER HIGHS:

IP 7.0, last vs. Bowling Green (4/16/06)
SO 6, last at Western Michigan (4/7/06)
K 2, last vs. Akron (4/1/06)
At bats 4, vs. N.C. State (2/11/06)
Runs 1, last vs. Belmont (2/26/06)
Hits 1, last vs. Belmont (2/26/06)
2B 1, vs. East Tenn. State (2/25/06)

OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: It is the perfect-sized college town

The thing I like most about Miami: You can walk everywhere

Best thing about being a college athlete: Being able to use all of the Gross Center's resources

Best Miami softball memory: The team's trip to White Sands in New Mexico

Favorite movie: That Thing You Do

Favorite television show: Project Runway

Favorite off-day activity: Golf/baking/art

My dream date would be with: Vladimir Guerrero

If I could play a sport other than softball, it'd be: Golf

Favorite movie quote: "Got a package people!" — Ace Ventura

My fantasy career: Dermatologist

YR	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2006	.273	7	11	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0-0
	ERA	APP	W-L	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OPP/BA
2006	5.97	40	8-20	25	0	153.2	217	160	131	121	74	.330



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Ashley Gartland

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Ashley

Gartland

Year: Sophomore
Bats/Throws: L/R
Hometown: Tempe, Ariz.
High School: St. Mary's

Outfielder

2006: *Troy Cox Invitational All-Tournament Team (Feb. 19)* ... split time among all three outfield positions, starting 20 games in leftfield, three in centerfield and 12 in rightfield ... one of four Miami starters to hit over .300 ... batted .301 (31-for-103), the highest batting average for Miami newcomer in the 2006 season ... hit safely in 12 of her first 14 college games, including a season-best seven-game hitting streak from Feb. 12-19 ... also hit safely in five straight games March 3-10 ... tallied a career high three hits and stroked first collegiate double against Morehead State (Feb. 17) ... scored a pair of runs in three straight games against George Mason, Morehead State and Texas State (Feb. 17-18) ... tied for third on the team with eight multi-hit games ... drove in first run of her career against George Mason ... notched a pair of two-RBI games against Morehead State (Feb. 17) and Utah Valley State (Feb. 19) ... speedy slapper who tied for second on the team with nine stolen bases.

High School: Selected all-region and all-state as a sophomore, junior and senior ... named the Arizona Republic 5A Player of the Year as a sophomore ... as a sophomore, was a member of St. Mary's team that was nationally ranked (20th) and had the best record (26-2) in school history ... four-year letterwinner for the Knights ... batted above .400 all four years of high school ... team captain as a junior and senior.

Personal: Born February 4, 1987 ... daughter of Tina and Thom Gartland ... majoring in psychology ... cousin, Mary Kay, was a gymnast at Arizona State.



CAREER HIGHS:

At bats5, vs. Columbia (3/4/06)
Runs2, last vs. Texas State (2/18/06)
Hits.....3, vs. George Mason (2/17/06)
RBI2, last vs. Utah Valley (2/19/06)
2B1, vs. Morehead State (2/17/06)
3B -
HR..... -
SB.....1, last at Buffalo (5/6/06)

OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: I wanted to get a good education, and I looked forward to being a part of a family (Miami softball) away from home

The thing I like most about Miami: How friendly everyone is

Best thing about being a college athlete: Having a chance to represent your school and be around people who have the same goals and aspirations in life

Best Miami softball memory: Beating Ohio State at home last year

Favorite movie: Remember the Titans

Favorite television show: Smallville

Favorite off-day activity: Spending time with friends

My dream date would be with: Channing Tatum

Favorite band: Rascal Flatts

My fantasy career: To travel around the world doing sports advertising, maybe for the Olympics

YR	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2006	..301	38	103	12	31	1	0	0	5	0	7	9-12



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Alexis
Javier

Year: Sophomore
Bats/Throws: R/R
Hometown: Whittier, Calif.
High School: Warren

Infielder

2006: Started all 55 games at second base ... was the only Miami player to start every game of the season ... hit safely in four of her first six collegiate games (Feb. 10-Feb. 17) ... notched a pair of three-hit games against George Mason (Feb. 17) and East Tennessee State (Feb. 25) ... led all Miami newcomers with 32 hits ... was one of three players on the team with a triple ... notched her first career three-bagger against East Tennessee State ... clubbed her first career home run against Gardner-Webb at the Buzz Classic (March 4) ... her home run against Gardner-Webb was a go-ahead, solo blast that broke a 6-6 tie ... had a trio of two-RBI games against Columbia (March 4), Gardner-Webb (March 4) and Middle Tennessee (March 11) ... tied for second on the team with 15 walks.

High School: Named first-team All-San Gabriel Valley as a sophomore, junior and senior ... team captain as a senior ... three-year letterwinner in softball ... played for the American Pastime Gold team out of Upland, Calif., a Gold Nationals qualifier the past two seasons ... also lettered in basketball (three years) at Warren High School.

Personal: Born April 27, 1987 ... daughter of Lolly and David Javier ... majoring in sociology.



CAREER HIGHS:

At bats 5, vs. Pacific (3/12/06)
Runs 2, last vs. Toledo (4/14/06)
Hits 3, last vs. East Tenn. State (2/25/06)
RBI 2, last vs. Middle Tennessee (3/11/06)
2B 1, last vs. Toledo (4/14/06)
3B 1, vs. East Tenn. State (2/25/06)
HR 1, vs. Gardner-Webb (3/4/06)
SB 1, last vs. Belmont (2/26/06)

OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: I loved the campus and enjoyed the girls, not to mention that I was offered four years of being with the love of my life (playing Division I softball)

The thing I like most about Miami: The support we receive from our athletic family

My favorite spot on campus: Our NEW softball stadium

College softball highlight: Little me hitting a home run (at the Buzz Classic last season)

Best thing about being a college athlete: I feel like I am constantly being spoiled

Favorite softball road trip: It would have to be our spring break trip to the West Coast because my family has no excuse not to attend

Favorite television show: Will and Grace

Favorite professional athlete: Derek Jeter

Favorite movie: Pursuit of Happyness

YR	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2006	.224	55	143	19	32	3	1	1	11	15	27	3-4

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Kaitlin
Kitzler



Year: Junior
Bats/Throws: R/R
Hometown: Columbus, Ohio
High School: St. Francis DeSales

Outfielder

2006: Started seven games, including six in centerfield and one at designated player ... notched first career multi-hit game against Gardner-Webb (March 4) ... reached two milestones with first two RBIs and first home run of her career against Gardner-Webb ... also tallied hits against Santa Clara (March 15) and Sacramento State (March 18) ... scored three runs on the season against Virginia (Feb. 24), Gardner-Webb (March 4) and Middle Tennessee (March 11) ... did not see action after March 18 because of an injury.

2005: Appeared in 10 games, including one start in the outfield ... earned her first collegiate hit against Akron, a double, helping Miami to a 4-0 win on Apr. 17 ... provided valuable speed of the bench as a pinch runner.

High School: Lettered all four seasons in softball at St. Francis DeSales High School ... during a European tour, hit .885 (23 hits in 26 ABs) ... 2003 DeSales team won Central Catholic League title ... three-time all-CCL honoree and all-district honoree ... earned all-state honors once during her career.

Personal: Born June 7, 1985 ... daughter of Pat and Jerry Kitzler ... major is undeclared.



CAREER HIGHS:

At bats 3, last at Santa Clara (3/15/06)
Run..... 1, last vs. Middle Tennessee (3/4/06)
Hits..... 2, vs. Gardner-Webb (3/4/06)
RB 2, vs. Gardner-Webb (3/4/06)
2B 1, at Akron (4/17/05)
3B None
HR..... 1, vs. Gardner-Webb (3/4/06)
SB..... 1, at Michigan St. (5/8/05)

OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: The school's strong academic and athletic reputations, and the beautiful campus!

The thing I like most about Miami: My amazing teammates!

Best thing about being a college athlete: The close-knit athletic community ... and it keeps me in shape and helps me balance my time

Best Miami softball memory: Beating Marshall and winning the MAC Tournament my freshman year

Favorite movie: Love Actually

Favorite television shows: Law and Order and Grey's Anatomy

Favorite off-day activity: Sleep!

My dream date would be with: Johnny Depp

If I could play a sport other than softball, it'd be: Gymnastics

Best class I've taken in college: American Foreign Policy

YR	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2005	.200	10	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2-2
2006	.190	10	21	3	4	0	0	1	2	1	8	0-0
TOTALS	.195	20	26	4	5	1	0	1	2	1	10	2-2



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Leslie
Macedo

Year: Senior
Bats/Throws: R/R
Hometown: Livermore, Calif.
High School: Livermore

Infielder

2006: MAC East Player of the Week (Feb. 21) ... Auburn Tiger Invitational All-Tournament Team (Feb. 12) ... Troy Cox Invitational All-Tournament Team (Feb. 19) ... set Miami single-season record with 37 RBIs ... established new career highs in batting average (.316), runs (29), hits (49), triples (2), home runs (5) and walks (15) ... finished fourth in the MAC in RBIs and eighth in hitting ... had a pair of four-hit games against Centenary (Feb. 10) and George Mason (Feb. 17) ... drove in a then career-high six runs against Centenary ... drove in a career-high seven runs with a 2-for-3, two-home-run game against Morehead State (Feb. 17) ... her pair of round trippers against Morehead State, including a grand slam, was her first career multi-home run game ... clubbed a pair of home runs in conference play against Toledo (April 14) and Eastern Michigan (April 28) ... notched first career triple against Wisconsin (March 12) and tallied another three-bagger at Central Michigan (April 29) ... tied for the team lead with seven multi-RBI games and tied for second on the team with 11 multi-hit games ... started 54 of Miami's 55 games.

2005: Led the team in RBI, with 21 ... started 57 games between catcher (15 Starts), third base (38 starts) and second base (four starts) ... knocked a three-run home run on Apr. 17 to help Miami to a 4-0 win at Akron ... in an eight-day stretch from Apr. 14-21, had a five-RBI game and two three-RBI games ... final multi-RBI game came against Marshall in the MAC final, where a two-run first-inning double gave Miami a 3-0 lead and proved to be the difference-maker in a 5-2 win ... handled 241 of 249 chances in the field for a .968 fielding percentage ... had Miami's lone extra-base hit in the NCAA Tournament (5/20), ripping a double off 2005 NCAA strikeout leader Monica Abbott of Tennessee.

2004: Tied for third on the team with 14 RBI and led the RedHawks with four home runs ... had a season-high three RBI in a 3-for-4 day at the plate against Toledo in a 3-1 win (3/31) ... game against the Rockets was one of four multi-RBI games ... against Akron (4/3), both hits were doubles in a 2-for-3 effort ... second double started a three-run sixth inning that allowed Miami to rally from a 3-2 deficit to win, 5-3 ... totaled seven multi-hit games on the season ... started 44 games.

High School: Earned all-league second-team honors twice ... named to all-tournament and golden glove teams at the Livermore Stampede ... helped team to Livermore Stampede Championship her junior season ... voted her team's "Most Inspirational Player" as a senior ... team took second at the North Coast Section tournament as a freshman and won Sorcerer Softball National Championships during junior and senior seasons ... also lettered once in tennis.

Personal: Born April 25, 1985 ... daughter of Will and Lynn Macedo ... majoring in exercise science.



CAREER HIGHS:

At bats5, last at Akron (4/16/05)
Runs.....3, last vs. Ga. Southern (3/3/06)
Hits.....4 , last vs. George Mason (2/17/06)
RBI 7, vs. Morehead State (2/17/06)
2B 2, vs. Akron (3/3/04)
3B 1, last at Central Michigan (4/29/06)
HR..... 2, vs. Morehead State (2/17/06)
SB 2, last vs. San Diego (3/17/05)

OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: I fit in so well. Miami was the perfect fit for me!

The thing I like most about Miami: The gorgeous campus

My favorite spot on campus: Besides our new softball field, my favorite spot would be the art and architecture library

College softball highlight: Beating Marshall at the MAC Tournament my sophomore year

Best thing about being a college athlete: Getting to play the sport I love with the teammates that I love

Favorite softball road trip: Going to Hawaii my sophomore year was pretty sweet. We won Hawaii's own tournament!

Favorite television show: Law and Order

Favorite professional athlete: Eric Chavez

I'm ashamed to admit this, but I really: Love to knit!

YR	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2004	.228	44	123	8	28	6	0	4	14	6	44	1-1
2005	.188	57	160	16	30	6	0	1	21	10	41	5-5
2006	.316	54	155	29	49	6	2	5	37	15	44	3-4
TOTALS	.244	155	438	53	107	18	2	10	72	31	129	9-10



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Ashley Nieman

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Ashley Nieman

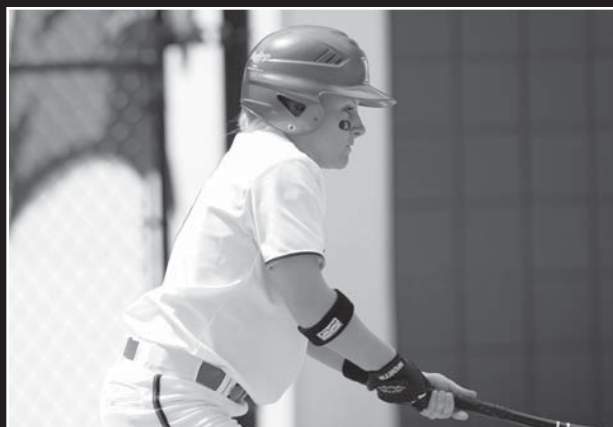
Year: Senior
Bats/Throws: L/R
Hometown: Richmond, Mich.
High School: Richmond (Macomb CC)

Outfielder

2006: Made 32 starts, with 31 coming in the outfield ... speedy slapper who tied for second on the team and finished ninth in the MAC in stolen bases (9; .20 stolen bases-per game) ... finished fifth on the team with a .293 batting average (27-for-92) ... notched first career hit against Centenary (Feb. 10) as part of a 3-for-5 day at the plate ... also tallied three hits against Belmont (Feb. 26) ... drove in first career run against Utah Valley State (Feb. 19) ... hit safely in nine of her first 14 games ... compiled a season-best five-game hitting streak during MAC play from April 22-30 ... swiped a career-high two bases against Belmont ... also notched a pair of multi-run games against Belmont and Toledo (April 14) ... had five multi-hit games on the season ... finished third on the team with a .294 batting average during conference play ... was a perfect 3-for-3 in stolen bases during MAC play ... tied for second on the team with seven runs scored in conference action.

Prior to Miami: Played for two seasons at Macomb Community College ... as a sophomore, was an honorable mention all-American selection ... also named all-region, all-conference and team MVP ... as a sophomore, batted .383 and stole 41 bases, the fourth-best total in the nation ... as a freshman, was named all-conference and all-region ... also batted .439 and was 12th in the nation with 29 stolen bases ... played softball at Richmond High School.

Personal: Born October 3, 1985 ... daughter of Karen and Jeffrey Nieman ... majoring in health studies.



CAREER HIGHS:

At bats 5, vs. Centenary (2/10/06)
Runs 2, last vs. Toledo (4/14/06)
Hits 3, last vs. Belmont (2/26/06)
RBI 1, vs. Utah Valley (2/19/06)
2B -
3B -
HR..... -
SB..... 2, vs Belmont (2/26/06)

OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: It's not too far from home, it's small and I loved the team when I came to visit

The thing I like most about Miami: The campus and my roommates

Best Miami softball memory: Beating Ohio State at home

Favorite softball road trip: Going to Georgia

Favorite professional sports team: Detroit Tigers

Favorite movie: Dirty Dancing

Favorite television show: Dr. 90210

Favorite off-day activity: Sleeping

Childhood sports idol: Steve Yzerman

If I could trade places with another athlete, it'd be: Pudge Rodriguez

I'm ashamed to admit this, but I really like: Playing photo hunt with Kaitlin everyday

YR	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2006	.293	45	92	18	27	0	0	0	1	4	16	9-11



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Halle
Popson

Year: Junior
Bats/Throws: L/L
Hometown: Solon, Ohio
High School: Solon



Infielder

2006: *MAC East Player of the Week (March 6) ... Auburn Tiger Invitational All-Tournament Team (Feb. 12) ... Buzz Classic All-Tournament Team (March 6) ... Capital Classic All-Tournament Team (March 19) ...* Miami's leading hitter (.366 batting average) ... also ranked fourth in the conference in hitting ... set career highs in hitting, runs (33), RBIs (22), doubles (8), home runs (6) and walks (18) ... in addition to leading the team in those offensive categories, led the team in hits (53), at-bats (155), total bases (79), slugging percentage (.545) and on-base percentage (.449) ... her 33 runs scored were the third-best single-season total in program history ... her six round trippers are tied for the fifth-best single-season mark at Miami ... finished the season ranked second in the MAC in runs scored (33; .65 runs-per game) and on-base percentage (.449), fifth in slugging percentage (.545), sixth in hits (53; 1.04 hits-per game) and seventh in total bases (79; 1.55 total bases-per game) ... notched a season-long eight-game hitting streak from March 18-April 7 ... led the team with 15 multi-hit games ... first career home run came in season-opening game against Auburn (Feb. 10) ... also left the yard against N.C. State (Feb. 11), Belmont and UAB (Feb. 26), Georgia Southern (March 3) and Columbia (March 4) ... tied for second on the team with five multi-RBI games, including a trio of three-RBI games against UAB, Columbia and Western Michigan (April 7) ... made all 50 of her starts at first base.

2005: *All-MAC Tournament Team ...* was the only RedHawk to start all 60 games and did so at the same position, first base ... emerged as Miami's leadoff hitter, starting in that spot in 57 games ... led the RedHawks with 62 hits, good for fourth in the MAC ... was second on the team and 13th in the MAC in batting average at .313 ... led the team with 15 multiple-hit games ... went 3-for-4 in Miami's 2-0 win over East Tennessee State (2/26) ... stepped to the plate six times in Miami's 12-inning, 2-1 win over Toledo, also knocking three hits ... was the only RedHawk to have a hit in both of Miami's NCAA Tournament games ... handled 364 of 368 chances in the field for a .989 fielding percentage.

High School: Two-time team captain at Solon Ohio in Solon, Ohio ... as a senior, hit .481 ... two-time conference MVP ... two-time Cleveland Plain Dealer Player of the Week ... as a senior, was named first-team all-Ohio, all-Cuyahoga County all-star, all-Greater Cleveland and all-district ... won academic all-conference honors her final two years and all-conference honors her final three years ... named team offensive player of the year as a sophomore ... career average of .513 is a Solon High record ... career record holder in RBI and hits.

Personal: Born July 24, 1986 ... daughter of Jennifer and John Popson ... health studies major with a minor in business.



CAREER HIGHS:

At bats6, last at Akron (4/16/05)
Runs.....3, last vs. Ga. Southern (3/4/06)
Hits..... 3, last vs. UAB (2/26/06)
RBI 3, last at W. Michigan (4/7/06)
2B 1, last vs. Ball State (4/22/06)
3B -
HR..... 1, last vs. Columbia (3/4/06)
SB 1, last vs. Toledo (4/14/06)

OFF THE FIELD:

- Reason I came to Miami:** I fell in love with the team
- The thing I like most about Miami:** Its reputation for athletic excellence and academic tradition
- College softball highlight:** Winning Miami University's first MAC softball title
- Toughest team I've ever played against:** Texas A&M
- Favorite professional sports team:** Brazilian National Soccer Team
- Favorite movie:** The Notebook
- Favorite band:** Rascal Flatts
- Favorite television show:** Rob and Big
- Childhood sports idol:** Jim Thome
- If I could trade places with another athlete, it'd be:** Mia Hamm
- I'm ashamed to admit this, but I am:** Borderline obsessed with Life cereal

YR	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2005	.313	60	198	26	62	2	0	0	5	15	26	7-13
2006	.366	51	145	33	53	8	0	6	22	18	26	6-12
TOTALS	.340	111	343	59	115	10	0	6	27	33	52	13-25



Player Bios

Breanna Robinson

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Breanna
Robinson



Year: Junior

Bats/Throws: R/R

Hometown: Toledo, Ohio

High School: Central Catholic

Outfielder

2006: Miami's starting centerfielder for the bulk of the season ... made 43 of her 45 starts in centerfield ... batted a career-high .248 and also set new career highs in home runs (3), doubles (5), RBIs (13), hits (31), runs (17), at-bats (125) and walks (7) ... notched a season-long six-game hitting streak from Feb. 10-19 ... clubbed first home run of the season against Utah Valley State (Feb. 19), a two-run, go-ahead blast ... also left the yard against Northern Illinois (April 9) and Toledo (April 14) ... her home run against Northern Illinois was part of a three-home-run fourth inning for Miami ... her long ball against the Rockets was the RedHawks' 28th of the season, breaking the old team record of 27 ... tied a career game-high with four two-RBI games, including a pair at the Troy Cox Classic (Feb. 17-19) ... also had six multi-hit games on the season, with four coming in MAC play ... swiped six bases ... finished 2-for-4 in Miami's upset win over Ohio State (April 19).

2005: Started 34 games, 33 in the outfield and one at designated player ... played 49 games in all ... homered at Texas A&M, then ranked No. 11 and No. 15 in the nation, on Mar. 5 ... homered again in Miami's first MAC Tournament game against Bowling Green (5/11), a 2-0 RedHawk win ... had a 3-for-3 game against Butler (Apr. 21) in which she also scored three runs and stole three bases ... third on the team in stolen bases, with eight in 10 attempts ... in Miami's second game of the MAC Tournament, had a 2-for-3 day against Central Michigan on the way to an 8-2 Miami win ... handled 33 of 35 chances in the field.

High School: Lettered three years each in basketball and volleyball and two years in softball at Toledo Central Catholic High School ... earned first-team all-city honors in both of her last two seasons ... first-team all-district as a senior ... as a senior, batted .429 with 17 RBI ... stole 17 of 20 bases and had a .973 fielding percentage her final year.

Personal: Born May 26, 1986 ... daughter of Diane and Brian Robinson ... exercise science major ... brother, Ryne, was a WR/PR on Miami's football team and is a member of the baseball team.



CAREER HIGHS:

At bats4, last at C. Michigan (4/30/06)
 Runs.....3, vs. Butler (4/21/05)
 Hits3, vs. Butler (4/21/05)
 RBI2, last at Northern Illinois (4/9/06)
 2B 1, last at Buffalo (5/6/06)
 3B -
 HR..... 1, last vs. Toledo (4/14/06)
 SB3, vs. Butler (4/21/05)

OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: I knew Miami was a prestigious university with a beautiful campus, and my brother was here

My favorite spot on campus: Our new softball field ... the grass is gorgeous!

College softball highlight: Winning the MAC Tournament my freshman year

Toughest team I've ever played against: Texas A&M

Best Miami softball memory: We went to Hawaii my freshman year, and we went snorkeling. Everyone looked hilarious in their gear. It was my first time in the ocean, and I got to see some really neat animals

Favorite musical artist: Beyonce Knowles

Favorite television show: Grey's Anatomy

Favorite off-day activity: Sitting around watching movies

People say I look like: My mother

YR	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2005	.213	49	94	14	20	1	0	2	3	5	15	8-10
2006	.248	48	125	17	31	5	0	3	13	7	38	6-8
TOTALS	.230	97	219	31	51	6	0	5	16	12	53	14-18



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Natalie
Savona



Year: Junior
Bats/Throws: R/R
Hometown: Stamford, Conn.
High School: Stamford

Catcher

2006: Part of Miami's catching platoon ... made 34 starts behind the plate and two at designated player ... knocked in first two runs for Miami with a two-RBI single against East Tennessee State (Feb. 25) ... drove in runs in five games, four of which were multi-RBI games ... also notched a pair of RBIs against Middle Tennessee (March 11), Santa Clara (March 15) and Buffalo (May 6) ... hit first home run in a Miami uniform against Middle Tennessee as part of a 2-for-3 day ... also left the yard against Santa Clara and Buffalo, with her home run against the Bulls clearing the scoreboard in left centerfield at Nan Harvey Field ... posted three multi-hit games ... had a season-long five-game hitting streak from April 22-29 in conference play ... hit first career triple against Buffalo ... ranked second on the team with a .340 on-base percentage in MAC action ... threw out 15-of-45 attempted base stealers.

Prior to Miami: Played one season at the University of Delaware ... appeared in 42 games, including 41 starts ... tallied two home runs and six RBIs in 75 at bats ... as a catcher, threw out nine base runners ... at Stamford High School, was an all-conference and all-state softball player as a junior and senior ... four-year softball letterwinner who served as team captain as a senior ... also was an all-conference field hockey player for the Black Knights.

Personal: Born March 5, 1986 ... daughter of Beth and Robert Savona ... majoring in exercise science.



CAREER HIGHS:

At bats4, vs. Belmont (2/26/06)
Runs..... 1, last at Buffalo (5/6/06)
Hits.....2, last at Buffalo (5/6/06)
RBI2, last at Buffalo (5/6/06)
2B 1, last at Buffalo (5/6/06)
3B -
HR..... 1, last at Buffalo (5/6/06)
SB..... -

OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: Because of the girls on the team as well as the coaches

My favorite spot on campus: Our amazing new field

Best Miami softball memory: Catching during Kimberly Williams' college pitching debut

Childhood sports idols: Eric Lindros and Mark Messier

Favorite movies: Orange County, Who Framed Roger Rabbit

Favorite bands: Fall Out Boy, Incubus, Brand New

Favorite off-day activity: Shopping

Best class I've taken in college: Human Physiology

Worst class I've taken in college: CHEMISTRY

My dream date would be with: Tom Brady or Ryan Phillippe

I'm ashamed to admit this, but I really like: Lindsay Lohan movies and I still watch cartoons

YR	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2006	.220	42	82	10	18	4	0	3	9	12	20	0-0



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Kimberly Williams

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Kimberly Williams



Year: Junior
Bats/Throws: R/R
Hometown: Circleville, Ohio
High School: Circleville

Infielder

2006: Utility player who saw time at five different positions ... made 20 starts, including seven at designated player, five at first base, and four apiece at shortstop and third base ... tallied first multi-hit game in a Miami uniform in a 2-for-3 outing against Centenary (Feb. 10) ... also scored first run against Centenary ... had a pair of multi-RBI games against George Mason (Feb. 17) and Santa Clara (March 15) ... clubbed first career home run against George Mason ... notched first hit in MAC play against Central Michigan (April 30).

Prior to Miami: Played for one season at the University of Delaware ... played in 49 games, starting 47 ... tallied one home run and nine RBIs in 113 at bats ... in the field, had 64 putouts and 81 assists at shortstop.

High School: Named first-team All-Ohio and first-team All-Southeast District as a senior at Centerville ... three-time all-league and all-district selection ... two-time team MVP ... four-year letterwinner in softball ... also earned letters in basketball (four), soccer (one) and volleyball (three).

Personal: Born November 6, 1985 ... daughter of Chris and Steve Williams ... major is undecided.



CAREER HIGHS:

At bats 4, vs. Pacific (3/12/06)
Runs..... 1, last at Western Michigan (4/7/06)
Hits 2, vs. Centenary (2/10/06)
RBI 2, last at Santa Clara (3/15/06)
2B -
3B -
HR.....1, vs. George Mason (2/17/06)
SB..... -

OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: It was an opportunity to play Division I softball and get a great education

The thing I like most about Miami: The people

Favorite spot on campus: The architecture library

Favorite professional sports team/athlete: New York Yankees and Derek Jeter

Favorite movie: Bull Durham

Favorite television show: Law and Order

Favorite off-day activity: Sleeping and watching movies

Best class I've taken in college: Psychology 101

I'm ashamed to admit this, but I really like: Disney Musicals

My fantasy career: Work for ESPN or write for National Geographic

My dream date would be with: Derek Jeter

YR	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2006	.119	28	59	5	7	0	0	1	5	4	27	0-1



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Sarah
Billstrom

Year: Freshman
Bats/Throws: R/R
Hometown: Douglasville, Ga.
High School: Chapel Hill

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Briana
Burke

Year: Freshman
Bats/Throws: R/R
Hometown: Upland, Calif.
High School: Upland

Infielder

Infielder

High School: Three-time all-county honoree at Chapel Hill High School ... also earned all-region plaudits in 2005 ... three-sport athlete who earned letters in softball (4), basketball (3) and track and field (3) ... captained the softball and track and field teams as a senior ... three-time all-county selection in track and field ... won the regional discus title in 2003, 2004 and 2006 ... played on the Georgia Elite Gold club team with current RedHawk Meredith Linch ... helped the Elite Gold to a 25th-place finish at the ASA Gold Nationals in 2005 and 2006.

Personal: Born Dec. 1, 1987 ... daughter of Annette Allen and Richard Billstrom ... sociology major.

High School: Four-time all-league selection, including first-team honors as a senior ... helped Upland High School win the Baseline League title as a sophomore ... led Upland to an undefeated league mark and a league title in her senior season ... batted a team-high .375 as a junior and was selected as the team's defensive player of the year ... followed by batting .325 in her senior campaign ... served as team captain as a senior ... played for the California Lite and Team Smith Gold club softball teams.

Personal: Born Jan. 15, 1988 ... daughter of Susan and Wayne Burke ... dietetics major.



OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: The high level of education and the team chemistry

The thing I like most about Miami: The school spirit everyone displays

Favorite professional athlete: Michael Vick

Favorite movie: Ten Things I Hate About You

Favorite band: The Fray

Favorite off-day activity: Watch movies

My dream date would be with: Heath Ledger

If I could trade places with another athlete, it'd be: Allen Iverson

My fantasy career: To be a lawyer



OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: It is a great academic school with a beautiful campus and there were great girls on the softball team

The thing I like most about Miami: Being able to play softball as well as get a great education

Favorite movie: The Sandlot

Favorite television show: The O.C.

Favorite off-day activity: Shopping or relaxing

My dream date would be with: Derek Jeter

If I could trade places with another athlete, it'd be: Jennie Finch



Player Bios

Alicia Hogl/Meredith Linch

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Alicia
Hogl



Year: Freshman
Bats/Throws: R/R
Hometown: Bellingham, Wash.
High School: Sehome

Outfielder/Catcher

High School: Named second-team all-league as a senior ... tabbed as league MVP and all-state honorable mention as a junior ... also earned all-league honors as a freshman and sophomore ... as a senior, batted .443, slugged .700 and posted an on-base percentage of .576 ... helped Sehome High School to a second-place district finish in 2006 ... also made back-to-back state tournament appearances in 2005 and 2006 ... four-year letterwinner in softball ... served as team captain in her final two seasons.

Personal: Born July 14, 1988 ... daughter of Dawn Scott and John Hogl ... communications major.



OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: I fell in love with the campus and the overall environment of the school, and the girls on the softball team are amazing

The thing I like most about Miami: The people. My teammates and my new family is there!

Favorite band: Rascal Flatts

Favorite movies: A League of Their Own, Remember the Titans, Coach Carter

Favorite television show: The Simpsons

My dream date would be with: Channing Tatum

People say I look like: My sister

My fantasy career: A gourmet food critic

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Meredith
Linch



Year: Freshman
Bats/Throws: R/R
Hometown: Eatonton, Ga.
High School: John Milledge Academy

Pitcher

High School: Set school records for career wins, wins in a season, career strikeouts, strikeouts in a season and career ERA ... five-time all-region and all-state honoree ... helped the Lady Trojans win four straight GISA AAA state softball titles ... named the All-Middle Georgia Player of the Year as a senior ... played on the Georgia Elite Gold club team with current RedHawk Sarah Billstrom ... three-sport athlete who earned letters in softball (5), basketball (5) and track and field (4) ... all-region selection in track and field and basketball ... high school valedictorian ... finalist for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award.

Personal: Born Oct. 5, 1987 ... daughter of Regina and Arthur Linch ... majoring in engineering management.



OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: I wanted to be able to play with a wonderful team and get a great education

My favorite spot on campus: Our new stadium!

Best Miami softball memory: Starting the first game at the new stadium

Favorite movie: Elf

Favorite movie quote: "Buddy the Elf. What's your favorite color?" - Elf

Favorite television show: Friends

Favorite off-day activity: Shopping

If I could play a sport other than softball, it'd be: Basketball



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Shalise
Lugo

Year: Freshman
Bats/Throws: R/R
Hometown: Ventura, Calif.
High School: St. Bonaventure



Pitcher

High School: Four-year varsity starter at St. Bonaventure High School ... as a senior, posted a 20-strikeout game, recording 20 of the game's 21 outs via the punchout ... named team MVP and earned first-team all-league honors in 2006 ... earned first-team all-league honors in three of her four seasons with the Lady Seraphs ... as a junior, went 7-4 in the circle with a 1.02 ERA and 144 strikeouts ... played club softball for the Jets 18 Gold, leading them to a 62-25-5 record in 2005 and an appearance in the AFA National Championships ... four-year letterwinner ... named team captain as a senior.

Personal: Born May 11, 1988 ... daughter of Sheri and Eddie Mendoza ... undecided major.



OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: I felt a connection with the campus and the team and I knew I could feel comfortable with Miami as my second home

My favorite spot on campus: King Library because it has a Starbucks!

Best thing about being a college athlete: The relationships you build with other athletes

Childhood sports idol: Michelle Smith

Favorite movie: Remember the Titans

Favorite television show: The Golden Girls

If I could trade places with another athlete, it'd be: Jennie Finch

My fantasy career: Get paid to play professional softball

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Lindsay
Randall

Year: Freshman
Bats/Throws: L/L
Hometown: Deer Park, Ill.
High School: Barrington



First Base/Outfield

High School: Three-year softball letterwinner ... as a senior, batted .308 with 33 hits and 18 runs scored and helped Barrington to an Elite Eight finish at the state championships ... named all-conference and *Daily Herald All-Area* in 2006 ... led Barrington to back-to-back third-place finishes at the state softball championships in 2004 and 2005 ... earned three letters as a point guard in basketball ... two-time all-conference and *Pioneer Press All-Area* honoree in basketball ... also named all-state honorable mention as a senior ... two-time captain on the basketball team and also served as softball team captain as a senior.

Personal: Daughter of Sue and David Randall ... born Feb. 26, 1988 ... business major.



OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: The beautiful campus and the size of the school

Favorite spot on campus: University Gardens

Favorite sports team: Chicago Cubs

Favorite movie: Hoosiers

Favorite band: The Fray

Favorite television show: The Price is Right

Favorite off-day activity: Relaxing

My dream date would be with: Ryan Phillippe

People say I look like: My mom

Best class I've taken in college: English



Player Bios

Alex Vikartofsky

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Alex

Vikartofsky



Year: Freshman
Bats/Throws: R/R
Hometown: Long Grove, Ill.
High School: Stevenson

Utility

High School: Two-time all-conference and all-area selection ... named the Lake County and Lake Shore Player of the Year in 2006 ... as a senior, posted a 0.20 ERA with 262 strikeouts while also hitting .367 ... tossed two perfect games in her prep career ... helped Stevenson High School to its first 30-win season and a regional title in 2006 ... three-year softball letterwinner ... also earned four letters in golf ... captained the softball and golf teams as senior ... in club softball, set Lake County Liberty records with seven home runs, 40 RBIs, nine double and 19 extra-base hits in 2006.

Personal: Born April 23, 1988 ... daughter of Michele and David Vikartofsky ... political science major.



OFF THE FIELD:

Reason I came to Miami: It was the right fit for me academically and athletically

Thing I like most about Miami: My teammates

Favorite spot on campus: Our new field

Best thing about being a college athlete: Automatic sisterhood

Favorite professional sports team/athlete: Chicago Bears and Brian Urlacher

Favorite band: Rascal Flatts

People say I look like: Jessica from *Laguna Beach*

If I could play a sport other than softball, it would be: Soccer



Bianca

Paz



Position: Volunteer Asst. Coach
Years at Miami: Fourth Season
Alma Mater: Miami '06

Volunteer Asst.

A former standout shortstop with the Red and White, **Bianca Paz** enters her first season as a volunteer assistant coach at Miami. Paz was a two-time MAC All-Tournament selection and helped Miami win its first MAC softball title in 2005 when the RedHawks downed Marshall in the MAC Tournament and earned their first trip to the NCAA Tournament.

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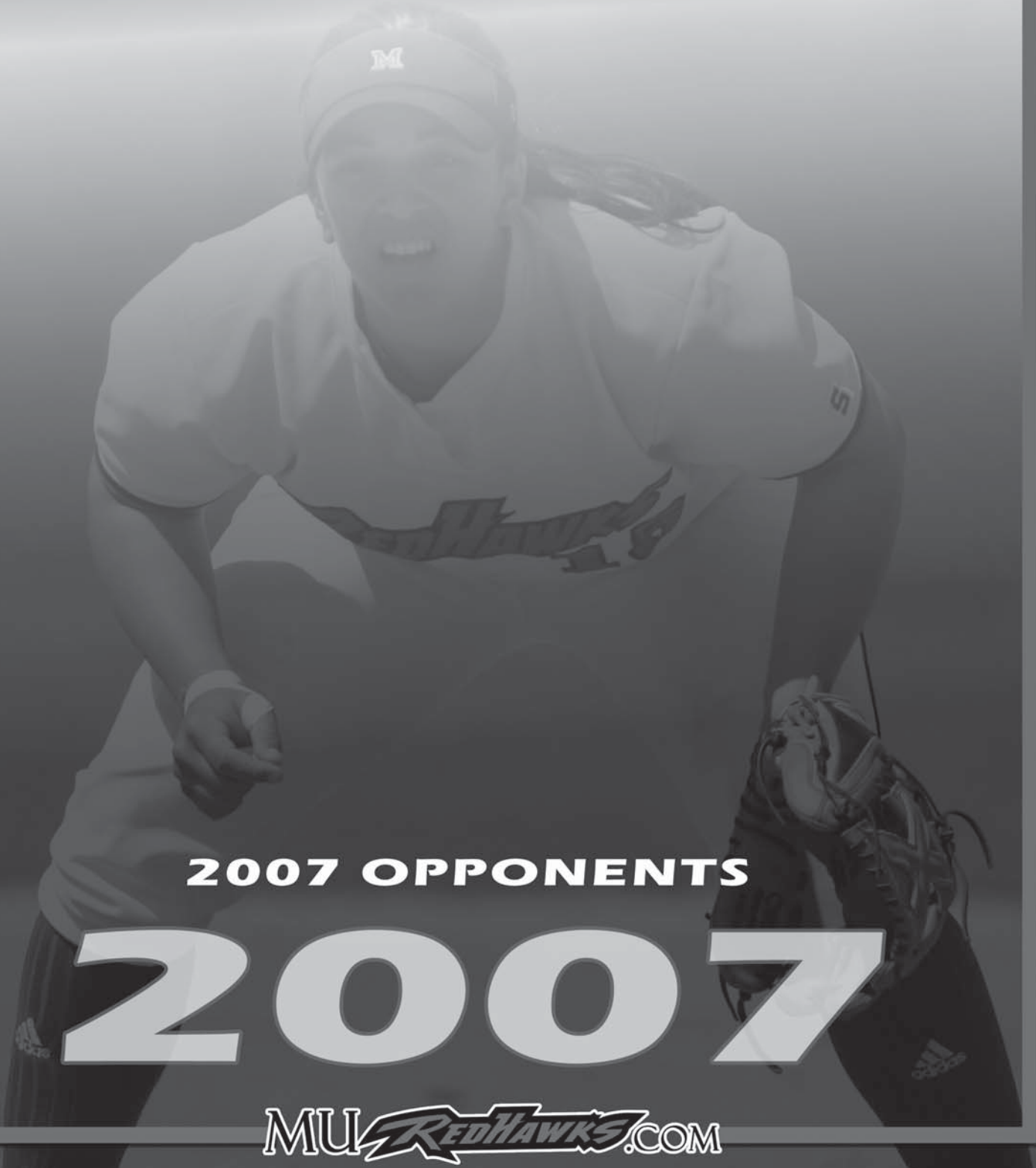
2006: Made all 51 of her starts at shortstop ... set new career highs in RBIs (22), triples (3) and home runs (3) ... ended career ranked fourth all-time in doubles (29) and tied for third in stolen bases (40).

2005: All-MAC Tournament Team ... started 55 games, all at shortstop, playing 56 ... earned conference tournament honors for the second year in a row, highlighted by a 3-for-3 day against Central Michigan (5/12) with three runs scored and a home run, the first of her Miami career ... led Miami in stolen bases, with 14 on 15 attempts.

2004: All-MAC Second Team ... MAC All-Tournament Team ... one of four RedHawks to play in 50 games, starting 49 ... led the team with 24 runs, 12 doubles, 58 total bases and 15 stolen bases ... went 7-for-7 in a doubleheader sweep of Northern Illinois (5/9) ... started the season stealing a base in each of the first five games.

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