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GAME NOTES: Feb. 19, 2003

2002-03 SCHEDULE

DECEMBER

7 Golden Flash Gala NTS
(Kent, Ohio)

JANUARY

10 Cincinnati, Dayton, Ohio 1st, 158
(Cincinnati, Ohio)

18 Bowling Green Quad. 2nd, 131
(Bowling Green, Ohio)

25 Butler-Stan Lyons Invit. NTS
(Indianapolis, Ind.)

FEBRUARY

1 Ohio State Invitational NTS
(Columbus, Ohio)

7-8 Kentucky Invitational NTS
(Lexington, Ky.)

21 Ball State, Western Mich. All Day
(Muncie, Ind.)

28-
Mar. 1 MAC Championships All Day

MARCH

14-15 NCAA Championships All Day

* All Matches in Bold are run on Western Campus Course, on Miami University Campus
** All Times Local To Site

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During the Week: Interviews with Miami players and head coach Rich Ceronie should be coordinated through the Athletic Media Relations Office. Please contact Matt Toy at least one day ahead of time when requesting an interview. Home phone numbers of players will not be made available.

MURedHawks.com: For up to the minute results, statistics, rosters and notes follow Miami indoor track & field at:

www.MURedHawks.com

Miami Women's Indoor Track & Field

Ball State and Western Michigan
Feb. 21, 5:00 p.m. — Muncie, IN

STORMING BACK: It appeared the only thing that could stop the RedHawks quest for the all-Ohio Championship last weekend was the weather. But Miami is hoping that Ball State and Western Michigan don't pose near the threat that the storm did when the RedHawks travel to Muncie, Ind. on Friday. Field events will start at 5 p.m. in the Field Sports Building on Ball State's campus with the track events beginning at 7 p.m.

CAN I GET SOME PR? Twenty one of Miami's 27 athletes that traveled to Lexington, Ky. on Feb. 7-8, set a seasonal personal record or a lifetime record.

"We had been hopeful the competition would be solid and our athletes would use that competition to elevate their performances," said Ceronie. "There were some significant breakthroughs for our team, and at the end of the day, Miami was leading the MAC rankings in five different events."

The RedHawks set four MAC top times at the Rod McCravy Invitational. Junior Erin Connolly has the top time in the 60 hurdles after her 0:08.59 PR on Saturday. Junior Andrea Kremer took over the MAC lead in the one-mile run with a 4:54.20 PR. The distance medley relay of Kylee Studer, Erica Barnett, Jenny Korrison and Kremer finished in 11:49.03 for the top spot in the MAC. And finally, Lauren Collins is now the leader of two events in the MAC after she had a 20 lb. weight throw of 59'11 1/4" to go along with her top shot put mark from Cincinnati.

All five of the marks are in the top three in Miami indoor history.

SIZZLIN' SCHWARTZ: Sophomore **Tabitha Schwartz** set a school-record height of 12'0" on the pole vault at the Ohio State Invitational to beat her closest opponent by nearly seven inches on Feb. 1. Schwartz beat her previous best of 11'6" which she set at Cincinnati earlier this year, by nearly six inches while defeating seven other Mid-American Conference schools. The sophomore pole vaulter's score of 12'0" gave her the third highest jump in the MAC this season.

KING KREMER: Junior **Andrea Kremer** took down the Miami indoor record in the 5000-meter run in grand fashion; by lapping each person in the race. Last year, senior Kristen Fryburg broke the 5000-meter record that had stood for 17 years. The record stood for less than a year, as Kremer finished in 17:03.36 at the Butler-Stan Lyons Invitational on Jan. 25.

ON RECORD: Junior **Jenny Korrison** continued her strong season on Jan. 18 at Bowling Green by moving to the ninth fastest person in Miami indoor history in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:17.18. Korrison has had quite a bit of success this year after she set a personal best time in the mile-run on January 11th at Cincinnati.

RECORD SETTERS: Junior **Lauren Collins** set a Miami indoor track and field record for her effort at Cincinnati on Jan. 11. Collins threw the shot put 48'0" and broke her own record of 47'11" that was set during last year's Mid-American Conference Championship meet.

"Lauren had her work cut out for her as she beat one of the premier throwers in the Midwest in Jodi Borges of Dayton," said Ceronie. "She was able to surpass Borges on her last throw and set a new Miami record and walk away with an important win."

MIND GAMES: Although the indoor track and field season is young, Miami is very well experienced at success in the classroom. Of the RedHawk's 43 student-athletes on the track & field and cross country squads, 27 earned a 3.0 grade-point average or higher last semester. The Red and White turned in a 3.28 team GPA to earn first-team academic all-America honors, which are usually awarded to around only 40 teams out of 321.

Senior **Kristen Fryburg** led the charge of academic prowess by earning individual academic all-America status. To receive this honor, a student must place on the all-region team in cross country while tallying above a 3.25 GPA.

"This is a great honor for her," says Ceronie. "Only about 50-60 cross country athletes out of 4,000 receive this honor, so its pretty special."