



### QUICK FACTS

Location .....	Oxford, Ohio
Founded .....	1809
Enrollment .....	16,300
Nickname .....	RedHawks
Colors .....	Red and White
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Overall Record (Years).....	499-371 (26)
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2005 Overall Record .....	18-13
2005 MAC Record/Finish .....	9-7/2nd East
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**MIAMI NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Yr./Elig.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown/High School/Last School
1	Lauren Slusser***	Sr./Sr.	5-11	MH	Columbus Grove, OH/Columbus Grove
2	Maria Leahy	Fr./Fr.	5-9	L/OH	St. Louis, MO/Cor Jesu Academy
3	Carli Reihman**	Jr./Jr.	5-11	MH	Cincinnati, OH/Ursuline Academy
4	Andrea Atteberry	Fr./Fr.	5-10	S	Schererville, IN/Lake Central
5	Katie Fleming	Sr./Sr.	5-8	L	Cary, NC/Cardinal Gibbons/Providence
6	Hallie Hanks	Fr./Fr.	6-0	MH	Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston
7	Emily Schroeder*	So./So.	5-11	OH/MH	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard
8	Cristina Piazza*	So./So.	5-8	L/OH	St. Charles, IL/St. Charles North
9	Lauren Sheehan	Fr./Fr.	5-10	MH/OH	Zionsville, IN/Brebeuf Jesuit Academy
10	Jeanna Staun**	Jr./Jr.	5-10	OH	Cincinnati, OH/Ursuline Academy
11	Ashley Melone	Jr./Jr.	5-4	L	Bloomfield Hills, MI/Marian
12	Casey Delehanty	So./So.	6-1	OH	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard
13	Kate Norris**	Sr./Jr.	6-0	OH	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard
14	Alex Ratcliff*	Jr./So.	6-1	OH	Champaign, IL/Champaign Central/Michigan State
15	Megan Griffin	Fr./Fr.	6-0	MH	Cincinnati, OH/Seton
16	Ashley Davis	Jr./Jr.	5-6	S	Amelia, OH/Anderson
17	Melissa Zenz	So./So.	5-8	L	Cincinnati, OH/Ursuline Academy/Cincinnati

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4	Andrea Atteberry	Fr./Fr.	5-10	S	Schererville, IN/Lake Central
16	Ashley Davis	Jr./Jr.	5-6	S	Amelia, OH/Anderson
12	Casey Delehanty	So./So.	6-1	OH	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard
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**Graduate Assistant Coach:** BJ Trame

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Anna Nies

\* denotes number of letters earned

**PRONUNCIATIONS**

Andrea Atteberry..... at-UH-berry  
 Casey Delehanty ..... del-UH-han-tee  
 Hallie Hanks..... HAL-ee  
 Maria Leahy ..... LAY-hee  
 Carli Reihman..... RYE-man  
 Lauren Sheehan ..... SHE-han  
 Jeanna Staun..... GINA STON  
 Emily Schroeder ..... SHRAY-der

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It is often said that practice makes perfect, and Miami University head volleyball coach **Carolyn Condit** believes that quality work done on a day-to-day basis in practice will be instrumental to the success of the 2006 RedHawks.

"Key to our team's success is our ability to play every opponent like it's the last match of our season," says Condit. "We need to recognize that there are no easy days and no easy opponents and prove we have the maturity to bring our best to the court every single day. We have overcome challenges together and have shared some valuable experiences in the past year. We anticipate positive things happening once the whistle blows."

With eight newcomers joining a talented and seasoned core of seven returning letterwinners and two additional returnees, the time in practice spent developing cohesion will be necessary for a smooth transition as the season progresses.

Highlighting the list of returners are five starters—all at the outside and middle hitter positions—including two All-MAC and two MAC All-Freshman Team selections. Junior middle hitter **Carli Reihman** captured her second consecutive Honorable Mention All-MAC award last season, while junior outside hitter **Kate Norris** also earned Honorable Mention All-MAC status in 2005. Sophomore outside hitter/middle hitter **Emily Schroeder** and sophomore outside hitter **Alex Ratcliff** both were selected to the MAC All-Freshman Team. Junior outside hitter **Jeanna Staun** also returns from the 2005 starting lineup.

Miami's hitting corps, along with four-year starter Megan Clark, combined to rank among Mid-American Conference statistical leaders in kills, hitting percentage and assists. With two new setters on board, the challenge for the 2006 RedHawks is for both setters to step up and orchestrate an offense with a strong group of hitters. Condit believes, however, that setters **Andrea Atteberry** and **Ashley Davis** will team up to make an immediate impact.

"We have two new setters who are very athletic and truly love to play the game," remarks Condit. "They should only need a few weeks to acclimate to the college game. Our hitting power and our potential to be a very fine blocking team are two of our strengths. Our setters are very fortunate to walk into a program that has a solid corps of experienced hitters, and they will be put to the test early. It will be exciting to see how well they can orchestrate the offense with the talented hitters available."

## OUTSIDE HITTERS

*(Kate Norris, Jeanna Staun, Alex Ratcliff, Emily Schroeder, Casey Delehanty, Cristina Piazza, Lauren Sheehan, Maria Leahy)*

Arguably the area with the most experience for the RedHawks, Miami's outside hitter position returns four starters from 2005 who look to increase their production in 2006.

"More so than in the last six years, this group of outside hitters has the experience and understanding of the versatility in shot selection it takes to score points," says Condit. "Our hitting percentages increased during the spring, and, with improved accuracy at the setter position, our outside hitters will reach new levels."

"Collectively, our outsides have an aggressive mentality and this extends to their defense as blockers," continues Condit. "Our goal is to win the MAC Championship, and that takes outside hitters who block very well and aggressively go after the ball. We have this, and look forward to proving it against other powerful teams."

Junior **Kate Norris**, a two-year starter and All-MAC selection in 2005, led Miami and ranked seventh among MAC statistical leaders in hitting percentage (.300), while also leading the team

in blocks per game (0.99). Condit notes that Norris brings many intangibles to the game with her competitive fire and desire to win, but credits the fine-tuning she has done with her game to making her a key component of the RedHawk lineup.

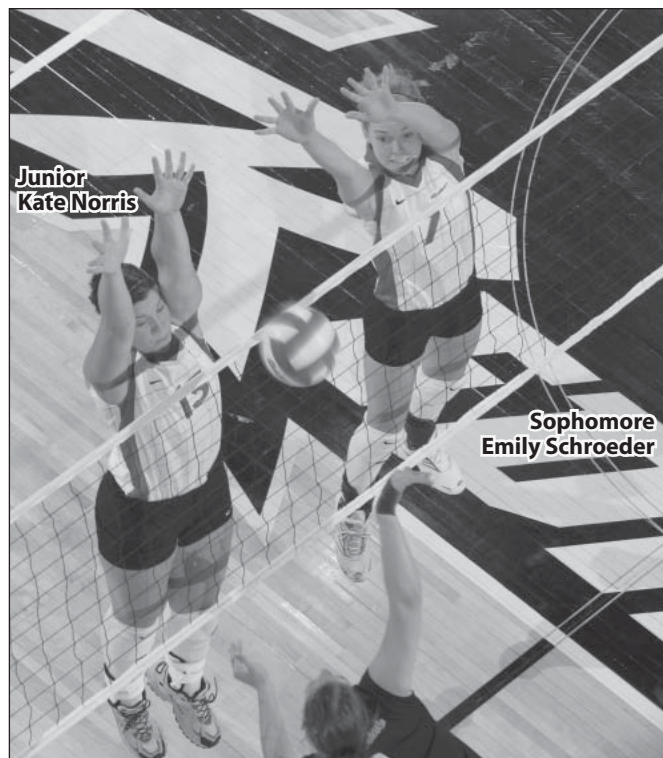
"At the end of the season, Kate started showing how effective she was as a blocker, getting those key blocks late in the game," says Condit. "Combine that with her powerful slide attack, her ability to hit better off a two-foot jump and her improved shot selection around the block, and Kate becomes a player to contend with in our lineup."

Junior **Jeanna Staun**, also a two-year starter, has ranked among MAC statistical leaders in service aces the last two seasons, ranking fourth in the category in MAC-only matches in 2005 with a 0.39 service ace per game average. Noted as one of Miami's most well-conditioned athletes who has worked exceptionally hard in the strength and conditioning program, Staun also has made strides in the development of her game.

"Jeanna Staun is a terminator when it comes to attacking the ball," says Condit. "She loves to put balls to the floor and has the mentality to do it consistently. She showed more creativity with her shots and tooling the block in the spring, which allowed her to score more for our team. With continued hard work in her backcourt and passing game, Jeanna could challenge for time there."

During her freshman campaign, sophomore **Alex Ratcliff** ranked second on the team in kills per game in MAC action, averaging 3.07 per game, and earned MAC All-Freshman Team accolades. Despite a setback due to injury during the summer, Condit believes Ratcliff will work hard to earn playing time once she returns, and her improved blocking will make her a versatile outside hitter for the RedHawks.

"Alex has proven she can touch block with the best of them," states Condit. "She's a strong jumper, and she could be a dominant force as both a blocker and a hitter at either the left or right antenna. As she continues to improve her vision and ball control, Alex will emerge as a valuable member of our front line."



Junior  
Kate Norris

Sophomore  
Emily Schroeder



Sophomore **Emily Schroeder** spent her first year with the RedHawks as a middle hitter and her fine performances made her a strong contender for MAC Freshman of the Year. Schroeder had an impressive freshman campaign, being the only MAC freshman twice to be named MAC East Division Player of the Week and also earning a spot on the MAC All-Freshman Team. She led the team in kills (3.51 per game in all matches; 3.19 per game in MAC-Only matches) and ranked second in blocks (0.93 per game).

"Emily established herself as our go-to player in her first year with our program while playing the middle hitter position," says Condit. "This year she may see some action on the outside as well. Emily possesses the flexibility and confidence that allows us to use her wherever the team needs her. She is an explosive jumper with a high reach, which allows her to easily place the ball strategically for points. Emily is a fierce competitor who refuses to be blocked and leads by example with an outstanding work ethic and clear focus in every match."

Adding depth at the outside hitter position are sophomores **Casey Delehanty** and **Cristina Piazza**, and freshmen **Maria Leahy** and **Lauren Sheehan**. Delehanty is one of Miami's tallest players and has the potential to be an effective blocker and develop a big swing, according to Condit. Piazza spent much of her freshman campaign as a libero but spent her high school years at the outside hitter position. Leahy comes to Miami with much experience as an outside hitter and will be trained to play the libero position. Both could find themselves in a dual role throughout the season. Sheehan is a very agile, quick athlete who could earn time at the outside and middle hitter positions.

## MIDDLE HITTERS

*(Carli Reihman, Lauren Slusser, Emily Schroeder, Megan Griffin, Hallie Hanks, Lauren Sheehan)*

The reason for Miami's success during its Mid-American Conference Championship seasons was its strength at the middle hitter position, and Condit feels that the current experience, depth and talent at the position could be a vital component to returning Miami to championship success.

"The middle hitters were highly competitive and a huge reason for the success of our championship teams," remarks Condit. "We have six individuals who have had extensive experience blocking, hitting and thinking like middles, either at Miami or with their club and high school teams. Just as important, they are passionate about their role and are very intelligent. We have the depth and flexibility to vary our starting lineup and give our middles rest. The competition in this position is what will help return our team to championship contention."

Additionally, the athleticism and versatility of Miami's hitters will allow Condit and her staff to make adjustments on a match-to-match basis.

"This may be the most versatile team I have coached at Miami. Many of our middles are willing and able to step into the outside hitter role as well," adds Condit. "They are good jumpers and very athletic, so it allows us to have the flexibility to strategically move hitters to meet the strengths of our opponents."

Junior **Carli Reihman**, a two-year starter and two-time All-MAC selection, ranked among MAC statistical leaders for the second-consecutive year in hitting percentage. Reihman is a solid all-around player, who has been an impact player from the start. According to Condit, the increased leadership Reihman displayed in the spring will benefit a large group of newcomers.

"Carli is a very bright, hard-working player, who has the ability and knowledge to help bring along our younger players,"

says Condit. "This type of leadership, where teammates want to help teammates, will make us a better team before the MAC race begins."

"Carli has proven to be one of our most consistent hitters and passers for the past two years," adds Condit. "If she continues to improve her blocking game, there is no reason Carli should not be recognized as one of the top players in the Mid-American Conference and our region."

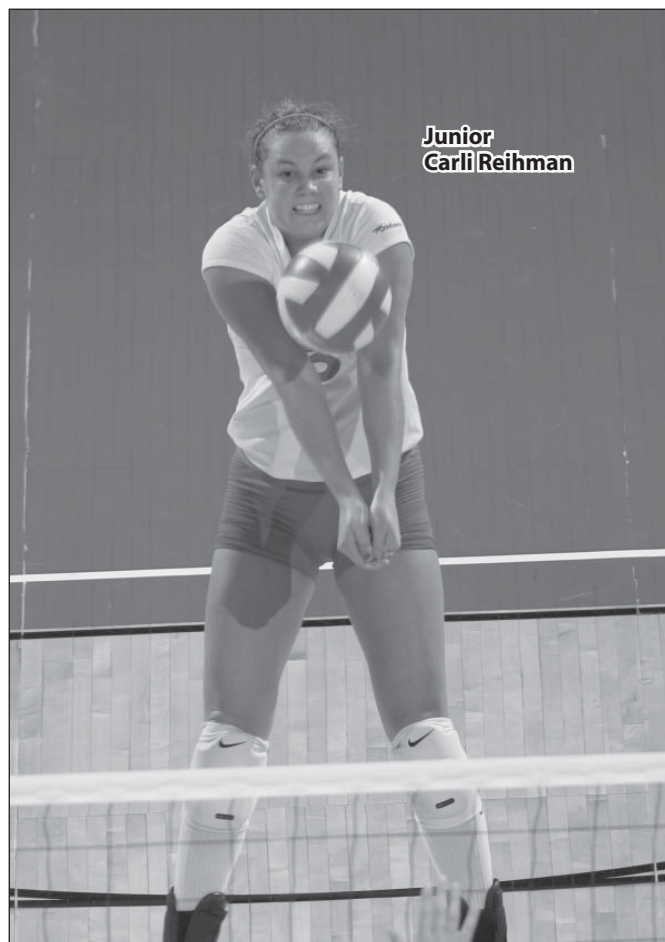
Noted as one of Miami's quickest athletes, **Lauren Slusser** is one of two seniors on the squad and is Miami's only three-year letterwinner. Hampered by injury, Slusser saw limited action in 2005, playing in 21 matches and making three starts, but has made 49 starts during her Miami career.

"Lauren knows how to play the game, is one of our quickest middle hitters and is a very effective slide attacker," says Condit. "We will look to Lauren's experience and high energy to guide us through a highly successful season. She has a tremendous desire to always be her best and help teammates succeed."

Miami has three freshmen who will vie for playing time in the middle hitter position in **Megan Griffin**, **Hallie Hanks** and **Lauren Sheehan**. Griffin, a two-time all-state selection, helped her Seton High School team to a state title in 2005, while Hanks, also an all-state pick, helped her Kentson High School team consistently rank among the top 15 in the state. At Brebeuf Jesuit, Sheehan was a part of state title teams in 2003 and 2005.

All three are unique in their styles of play and are hitters who not only strengthen Miami's offensive game and bring depth to the middle hitter position, but also will make significant contributions to the team's blocking game.

"Both Megan and Hallie are effective blockers, who play with a very aggressive mindset," says Condit. "Both could vie



Junior  
Carli Reihman



for starting positions after polishing their skills to meet the demands of the college game. They possess that competitive edge you like to see in a middle. It will be exciting to see how soon they impact our lineup.

"Lauren Sheehan enters the program challenging Lauren Slusser in foot speed, and that is a big compliment," continues Condit. "Lauren's potential to improve as a middle hitter is unlimited. She seems to have the work ethic and court vision to help her quickly find a new level of performance."

Sophomore **Emily Schroeder** played the middle position most of her career and may split time as an outside hitter. "Her quickness and foot speed are among the best on the team, and she enters her sophomore season as a strong transition player."

## LIBERO

**(Katie Fleming, Cristina Piazza, Melissa Zenz, Ashley Melone, Maria Leahy)**

More so than in any year since the libero was instituted into college volleyball, Miami boasts its most depth at the position with five players vying for the spot. In 2005, Miami struggled to post the necessary defensive statistics to be a top contender in the Mid-American Conference. One of Miami's team goals in 2006 is to improve its total defensive game and move toward 20 digs per game. Not only the quantity but the quality of the players competing for the libero position should help make this a very attainable goal.

**Katie Fleming**, who joined the program in 2005, joins Lauren Slusser as the two RedHawk seniors. Fleming played in eight matches, including Miami's final seven matches of the season.

"In her second season with our program, Katie has an opportunity to bring her game to the next level and prove she can put up bigger stats defensively," says Condit. "She has excellent game intelligence and an eye that reads hitters well. As she brings more confidence and communication to the court, she will prove to be a valuable player as a passer and defender."

Sophomore **Cristina Piazza** is the other retuning RedHawk at the libero position. Piazza saw action in 19 matches during her freshman campaign.

"Cristina came into the program with solid technique and has the ability to be one of our best passers and defensive players," says Condit. "Her quickness and fluid movement on the court is outstanding. By improving her ability to communicate with teammates on the court, there are no limits to how far she can bring her game."

While Miami has three newcomers at libero, only one is a freshman. Junior **Ashley Melone** joined the program in the spring from Miami's women's club volleyball team, which won a national championship during her freshman year in 2004-05. Sophomore **Melissa Zenz**, a transfer from the University of Cincinnati, had a highly successful freshman campaign, setting UC single-season records for digs (627) and digs per game (5.22).

"As a junior, this will be Ashley's first season of intercollegiate competition," remarks Condit. "She has the opportunity to prove her skills at this level. Ashley is very hard working and loves to compete. Once she gains confidence at this level she will surprise many with her effective backcourt skills."

"Transferring into our program, Melissa joins Ursuline Academy teammates Carli Reihman and Jeanna Staun," continues Condit. "Melissa put up some big numbers as a freshman, and we will count on her ability to be able to do this again. She has a real knack for reading opposing hitters and being around the ball. This doesn't happen by chance. She works hard and is strong in her mental game. We are excited to see what Melissa can add to our backcourt."

Also competing at the libero position is freshman **Maria Leahy**, who like several others, could find herself in a dual role as an outside hitter. Leahy, an all-state selection, averaged 5.07 digs per game as a senior at Cor Jesu Academy, helping the Chargers to a 28-9 record and the Elite Eight in the state.

"In my mind, Maria was one of the top '06 prospects," states Condit. "It is hard to find an athlete who loves to play the game like she does. A solid passer and backcourt

player, Maria has the potential to provide the spark and the leadership in our backcourt, which ultimately will help us to be a better transition and side-out team."

## SETTERS

**(Andrea Atteberry, Ashley Davis)**

Although the setter position is the area with the most inexperience for the RedHawks in terms of intercollegiate play, Miami has two setters who Condit believes can make an immediate impact and turn in quality performances early.

Freshman **Andrea Atteberry**, an All-American at the 2005 USA Jr. National Tournament, has the type of take-charge personality which should allow her to quickly step into the setter position and command the court with a veteran hitting corps.

"Andrea's confidence in running the offense and the style of play she brings to the game are two key reasons she was our top setting prospect," says Condit. "Andrea is a proven winner, and she plays every facet of the game with intelligence. Her defensive skills, her serving ability and her intensity as a blocker all complement her total game as a setter."

Like Ashley Melone, junior **Ashley Davis** joins the program from Miami's women's club volleyball team. Davis spent two years with the club program, guiding the team to a national championship in 2004-05 en route to Most Valuable Player accolades.

"Ashley has the quickness and competitive mindset that makes her a setter capable of helping Miami's intercollegiate volleyball team," says Condit. "She has the consistency and the decision making power to not only add depth to the setter position, but also possibly vie for a starting position."

With a seasoned corps of veterans and a talented, plentiful group of newcomers, there is much excitement and anticipation for the 2006 season.

"Coming into the season, this is the healthiest team we have had in five years," remarks Condit. "If we can stay healthy, the athleticism these players possess along with the experience and maturity of our juniors and seniors should help re-establish Miami as a top contender in the region."

## AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Miami University's volleyball team embarks on a two-week trip to Brazil in May 2007. A travel party of 20 players and staff will depart Oxford on May 7, 2007, for an international experience which will include matches against some of the strongest competition in the world and sight-seeing excursions to cities such as Sao Paulo, Campinas and Rio de Janeiro. The RedHawks will be able to truly experience the culture of the country with native Brazilian and Miami assistant coach Adriano de Souza serving as "tour guide."



**DIRECTIONS TO MILLETT HALL**

From north and I-70: Take Hwy. 127 south to Hwy. 73 west. Stay on 73 west until it ends at Hwy. 27 (Patterson Avenue). Turn right and go one block to High Street. Turn left on High Street and then right onto Tallawanda Avenue. Millett Hall sits on the corner of Tallawanda Avenue and Sycamore Street.

From south and I-275: Take Hwy. 27 north to Oxford. Stay on 27, which becomes Patterson Avenue. At first four-way stop, turn left onto High Street and then right onto Tallawanda Avenue. Millett Hall sits on the corner of Tallawanda Avenue and Sycamore Street.

**PLAYER AND COACH INTERVIEWS**

Interviews with Miami volleyball players and coaches throughout the week can be coordinated through the athletic media relations office and Associate Athletic Media Relations Director Angie Renninger. Players and coaches are available for post-match interviews following a brief cooling off period.

**MEDIA INFORMATION**

All game notes, season statistics and postgame boxscores are posted in PDF format on the official Miami University Athletics website [www.MURedHawks.com](http://www.MURedHawks.com). Credentialed media members also can be placed on an e-mail listserv by contacting Associate Athletic Media Relations Director Angie Renninger.

**BROADCASTS**

Home Miami matches can be heard via the internet through the official Miami Athletics website: [www.MURedHawks.com](http://www.MURedHawks.com). To listen, access the volleyball schedule on the team page or link into MSNi on the main page of Miami Athletics' website.

**INTERNET ACCESS**

Information on Miami Athletics is available at [www.MURedHawks.com](http://www.MURedHawks.com). Information on Miami and all Mid-American Conference schools is also available through the MAC web site at [www.mac-sports.com](http://www.mac-sports.com).



Information on Miami University Athletics and its student-athletes can be accessed on the official athletics website: [www.MURedHawks.com](http://www.MURedHawks.com). Interviews with student-athletes and coaches should be coordinated through Miami University's Athletic Media Relations Office.

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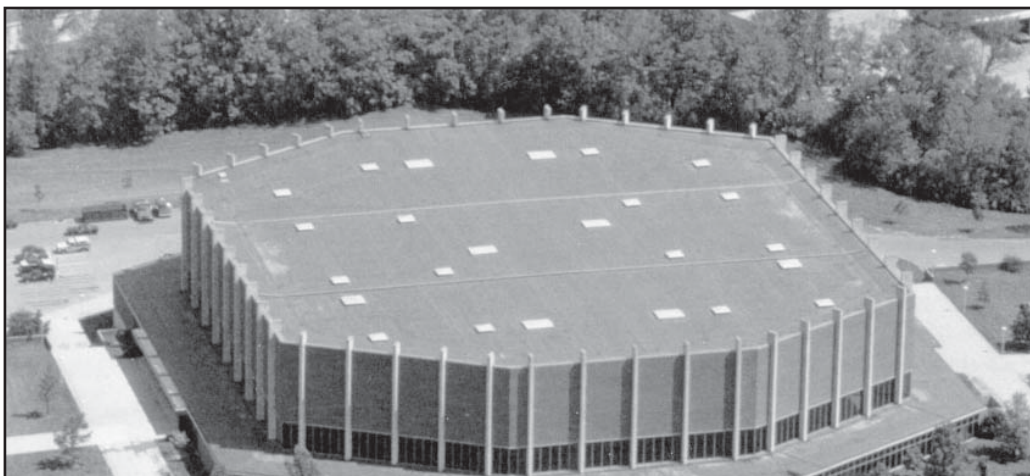
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**J**ohn D. Millett Hall, named in honor of Miami University's 16th president, is in its 21st season as home of Miami Volleyball. The recently downsized 6,400-seat arena opened its doors on December 2, 1968 to men's basketball and continues to be one of the finest facilities in the Midwest.

Over the last 21 years, Miami has compiled a 185-90 record at Millett Hall—a winning percentage of .673—including wins over Central Michigan and Kent to win the 1996 MAC Tournament Championship and Akron and Northern Illinois to win the 1998 MAC Tournament crown. During the 1998 campaign, the RedHawks went an impressive 12-0 in Millett against conference opponents. Going into the 1999 season, Miami was on a 13-match home court winning streak, which tied the longest string of volleyball wins in Millett and is the most successive wins in one season. Miami's other 13 consecutive home triumphs were accomplished between Oct. 18, 1985, and Oct. 18, 1986. Between the 1998 and 1999 seasons, the RedHawks established a 17-game homecourt winning streak, the longest in the program's history. The streak began on Sept. 12, 1998, and concluded on Sept. 4, 1999.

Over 1,000 fans attended the 1995 Mid-American Conference Volleyball Championship for the largest home crowd at Millett.

Millett Hall, built at an approximate cost of \$7.5 million, houses many of the athletic department offices, as well as the university ROTC offices. The building has also hosted commencement exercises, plays and concerts. Among those who have performed at Millett Hall are Bill Cosby, The Dave Matthews Band, John Mayer, 50 Cent, Uncle Kracker, Ray Charles, R.E.M., Jay Leno, Barry Manilow, James Taylor, Bob Hope, Charlie Daniels, George Burns, Gladys Knight, Josh Groban and Hootie and the Blowfish.



All home volleyball matches can be heard live via the internet. To listen to all the exciting RedHawk volleyball action, look for the link on the volleyball page of the official website for Miami Athletics: [www.MURedHawks.com](http://www.MURedHawks.com).



For more than a decade, the sister and brother act of Darcy and Scott Shriver have been the catalysts behind the atmosphere at Millett Hall. Scott is Miami's public address announcer, while Darcy spins the tunes for RedHawk volleyball.



# 2006 Miami Volleyball MAC Composite Schedule

# 2006 MIAMI VOLLEYBALL

## Friday, August 25

Akron vs. Indiana .....5 p.m.  
 Xavier at Ball State.....7 p.m.  
 Buffalo at Charlotte.....Noon  
 Buffalo at Davidson .....8:30 p.m.  
 Indiana State at Central Michigan .....7 p.m.  
 Eastern Michigan vs. Sacramento State.. 9:30 a.m.  
 Eastern Michigan at UTEP .....2:30 p.m.  
 Kent State vs. Memphis .....50 p.m.  
 Miami vs. Centenary College .....5 p.m.  
 Eastern Kentucky at Northern Illinois .....7 p.m.  
 Ohio vs. Washington .....6 p.m.  
 Binghamton at Toledo .....Noon  
 Wright State at Toledo .....7:30 p.m.  
 Western Michigan vs. Maine.....3:30 p.m.  
 Western Michigan at Cincinnati .....7:30 p.m.

## Saturday, August 26

Akron at West Virginia .....Noon  
 Akron vs. Oakland.....5:30 p.m.  
 IPFW at Ball State.....10 a.m.  
 Michigan State at Ball State .....8 p.m.  
 Bowling Green at Notre Dame .....7 p.m.  
 Buffalo vs. North Carolina A&T.....2 p.m.  
 Buffalo at High Point .....7 p.m.  
 Wisconsin-Green Bay at Central Michigan.. 1 p.m.  
 Idaho State at Central Michigan .....7 p.m.  
 Eastern Michigan vs. Texas Tech .....9:30 a.m.  
 Eastern Michigan vs. New Mexico State. 2:30 p.m.  
 Kent State at Evansville .....Noon  
 Kent State vs. Austin Peay.....3 p.m.  
 Miami vs. Virginia.....10 a.m.  
 Miami at Tennessee .....7 p.m.  
 Saint Louis at Northern Illinois .....1 p.m.  
 Western Illinois at Northern Illinois.....7 p.m.  
 Ohio vs. TBD .....TBD  
 Western Kentucky at Toledo.....3 p.m.  
 Michigan at Toledo .....7:30 p.m.

## Tuesday, August 29

Cleveland State at Bowling Green.....7 p.m.  
 Northern Illinois at Illinois State.....7 p.m.  
 Western Michigan at IPFW .....7 p.m.

## Friday, September 1

Akron vs. Pittsburgh .....11 a.m.  
 Akron vs. Northeastern.....4:30 p.m.  
 Ball State vs. TBD .....TBD  
 Bowling Green at Denver .....7:30 p.m.  
 Quinnipiac at Buffalo .....7 p.m.  
 Central Michigan at George Mason .....7 p.m.  
 Eastern Michigan at Michigan State.....Noon  
 Eastern Michigan vs. Miami (FL).....4 p.m.  
 Kent State vs. Delaware .....5 p.m.  
 Western Kentucky at Miami.....7 p.m.  
 Northern Illinois vs. Iona .....11:30 a.m.  
 Northern Illinois vs. Lehigh .....4 p.m.  
 Ohio at Davidson .....8 p.m.  
 Toledo vs. Grambling State .....4:30 p.m.  
 IUPUI at Western Michigan .....7 p.m.

## Saturday, September 2

Akron at Rhode Island .....3 p.m.  
 Ball State vs. TBD .....TBD  
 Bowling Green vs. Cal Riverside .....11 a.m.  
 Bowling Green vs. Northern Arizona .....5 p.m.  
 Youngstown State at Buffalo.....10 a.m.  
 Coastal Carolina at Buffalo .....7 p.m.  
 Central Michigan vs. Lamar .....10 a.m.  
 Central Michigan vs. Campbell .....4:30 p.m.  
 Eastern Michigan vs. Villanova.....4 p.m.  
 Kent State at Wisconsin-Green Bay .....11 a.m.  
 Kent State vs. Drake .....5 p.m.  
 Belmont at Miami .....Noon  
 Boston College at Miami.....7 p.m.  
 Ohio vs. Portland.....10 a.m.  
 Ohio vs. Liberty.....5:30 p.m.  
 Toledo vs. Texas-Arlington.....11 a.m.  
 Toledo at SMU .....7:30 p.m.  
 Charleston Southern at W. Michigan .....10 a.m.  
 Northwestern at Western Michigan .....7 p.m.

## Sunday, September 3

Northern Illinois at Ohio State .....1 p.m.

## Tuesday, September 5

Syracuse at Buffalo.....6 p.m.  
 Miami at Marshall .....7 p.m.  
 Toledo at IPFW.....7 p.m.  
 Western Michigan at Oakland (Mich.).....7 p.m.  
 Youngstown State at Akron.....7 p.m.

## Wednesday, September 6

IUPUI at Ball State.....7 p.m.

## Friday, September 8

Akron vs. Idaho State.....4 p.m.  
 Bowling Green vs. Cleveland State.....5 p.m.  
 Buffalo vs. Rhode Island .....5 p.m.  
 C. Michigan vs. Northern Colorado .....11:30 a.m.  
 Central Michigan at UW-Milwaukee.....7 p.m.  
 Murray State at Kent State .....7:30 p.m.  
 Miami at Middle Tennessee State.....7:30 p.m.  
 Northern Illinois vs. Quinnipiac .....4 p.m.  
 Ohio vs. Maryland.....11:30 a.m.  
 Ohio at Stony Brook .....7:30 p.m.  
 Toledo vs. Georgia Tech.....5 p.m.

## Saturday, September 9

Akron vs. Wyoming .....9 a.m.  
 Akron at New Mexico State .....2 p.m.  
 Bowling Green vs. Indiana State.....2:30 p.m.  
 Bowling Green at Oakland .....7:30 p.m.  
 Buffalo at Holy Cross .....2 p.m.  
 Buffalo vs. Army.....5 p.m.  
 Central Michigan vs. Windsor .....4:30 p.m.  
 Chicago State at Kent State .....10 a.m.  
 North Carolina State at Kent State .....7:30 p.m.  
 Miami vs. Creighton .....2:30 p.m.  
 Miami vs. UIC .....7:30 p.m.  
 Northern Illinois vs. Boston College.....9 a.m.  
 Northern Illinois at UConn .....4:30 p.m.  
 Ohio vs. Yale University.....3 p.m.  
 Toledo at Kentucky .....10 a.m.  
 Toledo vs. Villanova.....6:30 p.m.  
 Western Michigan at Purdue.....7 p.m.

## Tuesday, September 12

Canisius at Buffalo .....7 p.m.  
 UIC at Northern Illinois.....7 p.m.  
 Loyola-Chicago at Western Michigan .....7 p.m.

## Friday, September 15

Akron vs. Denver .....4 p.m.  
 Ball State vs. Tennessee Tech .....TBD  
 Bowling Green at Youngstown State .....11 a.m.  
 Bowling Green vs. Duquesne .....5 p.m.  
 Buffalo vs. St. John's.....2 p.m.  
 Central Michigan vs. Nicholls State .....4:30 p.m.  
 Cleveland State at Toledo .....5 p.m.  
 E. Michigan at College of Charleston.....7 p.m.  
 Kent State vs. Kennesaw .....12:30 p.m.  
 Kent State at Western Carolina .....7 p.m.  
 Miami vs. Lehigh .....5 p.m.  
 Ohio vs. Brown .....1 p.m.  
 Ohio at San Diego .....10 p.m.  
 Western Michigan vs. Western Illinois .....2 p.m.

## Saturday, September 16

Akron at Wright State.....10 a.m.  
 Akron vs. West Virginia.....5 p.m.  
 Ball State vs. Appalachian State.....11:30 a.m.  
 Ball State at Western Kentucky.....4:30 p.m.  
 Bowling Green vs. Morehead State .....3 p.m.  
 Bowling Green vs. St. Francis (PA) .....5 p.m.  
 Buffalo vs. Binghamton .....10 a.m.  
 Buffalo at Cornell .....3 p.m.  
 Central Michigan vs. South Alabama.....10 a.m.  
 C. Michigan at Birmingham-Southern .....7 p.m.  
 Eastern Michigan vs. Iowa .....Noon  
 Eastern Michigan vs. Columbia.....5 p.m.  
 Kent State vs. High Point.....Noon  
 Miami vs. Tennessee State .....1 p.m.  
 Miami at Penn State .....8 p.m.  
 Ohio vs. UC Santa Barbara .....7 p.m.  
 Toledo at Michigan State.....7 p.m.  
 Western Michigan vs. North Texas.....5 p.m.  
 Western Michigan at UIC .....7 p.m.

## Tuesday, September 19

Ball State at Wright State .....7 p.m.  
 Buffalo at Niagara.....7 p.m.  
 IPFW at Northern Illinois.....7 p.m.

## Friday, September 22

Northern Illinois at Eastern Michigan\* .....6 p.m.  
 Ball State at Miami\* .....7 p.m.  
 Kent State at Buffalo\* .....7 p.m.  
 Ohio at Akron\* .....7 p.m.  
 Toledo at Bowling Green\* .....7 p.m.  
 Western Michigan at Central Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

## Saturday, September 23

Western Michigan at Eastern Michigan\* .....1 p.m.  
 Northern Illinois at Central Michigan\* .....6 p.m.  
 Ball State at Bowling Green State\* .....7 p.m.  
 Kent State at Akron\* .....7 p.m.  
 Ohio at Buffalo\* .....7 p.m.  
 Toledo at Miami\* .....7 p.m.

## Tuesday, September 26

Ball State at Butler University .....7 p.m.



### Wednesday, September 27

Miami at Bowling Green\* .....7 p.m.

### Thursday, September 28

Northern Illinois at Western Michigan\* .....6 p.m.

Eastern Michigan at Central Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

Kent State at Ohio\* .....7 p.m.

Toledo at Ball State\* .....7 p.m.

### Friday, September 29

Akron at Buffalo\* .....7 p.m.

### Saturday, September 30

Ball State at Buffalo\* .....7 p.m.

Bowling Green at Northern Illinois\* .....7 p.m.

Central Michigan at Kent State\* .....7 p.m.

Eastern Michigan at Ohio\* .....7 p.m.

Miami at Western Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

Toledo at Akron\* .....7 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 3

IPFW at Eastern Michigan .....7 p.m.

### Thursday, October 5

Akron at Miami\* .....7 p.m.

### Friday, October 6

Akron at Bowling Green\* .....7 p.m.

Buffalo at Miami\* .....7 p.m.

Central Michigan at Northern Illinois\* .....7 p.m.

Eastern Michigan at Western Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

Kent State at Toledo\* .....7 p.m.

Ohio at Ball State\* .....7 p.m.

### Saturday, October 7

Buffalo at Bowling Green State\* .....3 p.m.

Central Michigan at Western Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

Eastern Michigan at Northern Illinois\* .....7 p.m.

Kent State at Ball State\* .....7 p.m.

Ohio at Toledo\* .....3 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 11

IPFW at Akron .....7 p.m.

### Thursday, October 12

Buffalo at Kent State\* .....7 p.m.

### Friday, October 13

Northern Illinois at Toledo\* .....7 p.m.

Akron at Kent State\* .....7 p.m.

Bowling Green at Central Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

Buffalo at Ohio\* .....7 p.m.

Miami at Eastern Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

Western Michigan at Ball State\* .....7 p.m.

### Saturday, October 14

Buffalo at IPFW .....3 p.m.

Western Michigan at Toledo\* .....3 p.m.

Northern Illinois at Ball State\* .....6 p.m.

Akron at Ohio\* .....7 p.m.

Bowling Green at Eastern Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

Miami at Central Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 17

Bowling Green at IPFW .....7 p.m.

Central Michigan at Chicago State .....7 p.m.

### Friday, October 20

Northern Illinois at Kent State\* .....6 p.m.

Ball State at Central Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

Bowling Green at Buffalo\* .....7 p.m.

Miami at Akron\* .....7 p.m.

Toledo at Eastern Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

Western Michigan at Ohio\* .....7 p.m.

### Saturday, October 21

Northern Illinois at Ohio\* .....6 p.m.

Ball State at Eastern Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

Miami at Buffalo\* .....7 p.m.

Toledo at Central Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

Western Michigan at Kent State\* .....7 p.m.

### Sunday, October 22

Bowling Green at Akron\* .....1 p.m.

### Monday, October 23

IPFW at Central Michigan .....7 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 24

Eastern Michigan at Oakland .....7 p.m.

### Friday, October 27

Ball State at Northern Illinois\* .....7 p.m.

Central Michigan at Akron\* .....7 p.m.

Eastern Michigan at Buffalo\* .....7 p.m.

Kent State at Miami\* .....7 p.m.

Ohio at Bowling Green\* .....7 p.m.

Toledo at Western Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

### Saturday, October 28

Kent State at Bowling Green\* .....3 p.m.

Ohio at Miami\* .....4 p.m.

Ball State at Western Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

Central Michigan at Buffalo\* .....7 p.m.

Eastern Michigan at Akron\* .....7 p.m.

Toledo at Northern Illinois\* .....7 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 1

Bowling Green at Miami\* .....7 p.m.

### Thursday, November 2

Akron at Ball State\* .....7 p.m.

Central Michigan at Eastern Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

Western Michigan at Northern Illinois\* .....7 p.m.

### Friday, November 3

Buffalo at Toledo\* .....7 p.m.

Ohio at Kent\* .....7 p.m.

### Saturday, November 4

Ball State at Toledo\* .....3 p.m.

Western Michigan at Bowling Green\* .....3 p.m.

Northern Illinois at Miami\* .....6 p.m.

Buffalo at Akron\* .....7 p.m.

Kent State at Eastern Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

Ohio at Central Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

### Friday, November 10

Akron at Northern Illinois\* .....7 p.m.

Bowling Green at Kent State\* .....7 p.m.

Buffalo at Western Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

Central Michigan at Toledo\* .....7 p.m.

Eastern Michigan at Ball State\* .....7 p.m.

Miami at Ohio\* .....7 p.m.

### Saturday, November 11

Eastern Michigan at Toledo\* .....3 p.m.

Akron at Western Michigan\* .....7 p.m.

Bowling Green at Ohio\* .....7 p.m.

Buffalo at Northern Illinois\* .....7 p.m.

Central Michigan at Ball State\* .....7 p.m.

Miami at Kent State\* .....7 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 14

MAC Tournament First Round Matches ..... TBD

Campus Sits of No. 5-8 Seeds

### Friday, November 17

MAC Tournament Quarterfinals ..... TBD

(SeaGate Centre/Toledo, OH)

### Saturday, November 18

MAC Tournament Semifinals ..... TBD

(SeaGate Centre/Toledo, OH)

### Sunday, November 19

MAC Tournament Championship ..... TBD

(SeaGate Centre/Toledo, OH)

### Friday, November 24

Ohio vs. Notre Dame .....5 p.m.

Valparaiso at Miami .....4 p.m.

Akron vs. Fairfield .....6 p.m.

### Saturday, November 25

Akron vs. Valparaiso .....1 p.m.

Fairfield at Miami .....4 p.m.

Ohio at Louisville .....7:30 p.m.

\*Denotes Conference Match



From Super Bowl Champion quarterback Ben Roethlisberger (Miami University), to British Open winner Ben Curtis (Kent State University), to World Series winning manager Bob Brenly (Ohio University), to Olympic bobsled team member Brock Kreitzburg (University of Toledo) and beyond, the Mid-American Conference continues to excel in producing leaders in the world of athletics.

Since its inception in 1946, the MAC has progressively grown and developed into one of the most aggressive Division I conferences in the country.

Under the guidance of Commissioner Rick Chryst, the seventh commissioner in the history of the league, the MAC has responded to the ever-changing landscape of membership issues and member standards in the fast-paced environment of collegiate athletics. The MAC has more than 20 individuals serving on national committees throughout the NCAA and playing prominent roles in reshaping the future of intercollegiate athletics.

**MAC Milestones**

Both in the classroom and on the field of competition, the MAC continues to excel at the national level. In an NCAA report released in October 2004, the MAC led the 11 I-A conferences in long-term graduation rates for football student-athletes at public institutions.

In March of 2006, Chryst and Cleveland Cavaliers President Len Komoroski announced that the Mid-American Conference Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments will remain in Cleveland at Quicken Loans Arena through 2011. This year, the MAC will co-host the 2007 Women's Final Four at Quicken Loans Arena, after successfully hosting the 2006 NCAA Women's Basketball Regional at Quicken Loans Arena.

Another milestone was reached in 2006 with the addition of a third bowl partner for the Mid-American Conference.

The NCAA announced approval for the International Bowl, a new college football game, to be played at Rogers Centre in Toronto. The game will be played on January 6, 2007, and will match a team from the Big East Conference against an opponent from the MAC. The addition of the International Bowl gives the MAC a minimum of three bowl opportunities, as the league is already affiliated with the Motor City Bowl held at Ford Field in Detroit and the GMAC Bowl staged at Ladd-Peebles Stadium in Mobile, Ala.

The 2006 men's basketball tourney at Quicken Loans Arena drew a total of 33,417 spectators, including 10,253 at the Championship Game this season. The total attendance was the second-highest four-session total in MAC Tournament history. Three teams represented the MAC in postseason action with Kent State advancing to the NCAA Tournament, while Akron and Miami both participated in the National Invitation Tournament (NIT).

ESPN recently extended its television contract with the MAC through 2010. The agreement guarantees the league exposure for the term of the agreement on ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNU. ABC/ESPN owns exclusive rights to the MAC Football Championship game and ESPN/ESPN2 has those same rights to the MAC Men's Basketball Championship.

Complementing ESPN's national television coverage is a broad regional television package in football, men's basketball, women's basketball and selected MAC championship events. The regional network is anchored by long-term agreements with FSN Ohio and Comcast Local in Michigan and Indiana. Comcast Chicago also has been an outstanding partner in raising the MAC's profile in the nation's third-largest market.

**History of the MAC**

Based in Cleveland since July 1999 following a 15-year stay in Toledo, Ohio, the MAC has established historic

measurements in both football and men's and women's basketball since its move to Northeast Ohio.

The Mid-American Conference was founded as a five-school league on February 24, 1946, in Columbus, Ohio, with Ohio, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State and Western Reserve the charter members.

The MAC has 12 full-time schools and a 13th, Temple, for football only. Comprising the East Division is the University of Akron (joined in 1992), Bowling Green State University (1952), University at Buffalo (1998), Kent State University (1951), Miami University (1947) and Ohio University (1946). The West Division members are Ball State University (1973), Central Michigan University (1971), Eastern Michigan University (1971), Northern Illinois University (1975-86, 1997), University of Toledo (1950) and Western Michigan University (1947). Affiliate members include Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) in men's tennis and men's soccer and Missouri State University (formerly known as SMS) in field hockey.

In 1946 men's basketball was the first competitive sport in the MAC, which now sponsors a total of 23 sports. Women's sports were brought into the conference's structure in 1980.

For men, championships (11) are sponsored in football, basketball, baseball, cross country, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, wrestling, golf and tennis.

For women, championships (12) are sponsored in basketball, softball, volleyball, cross country, field hockey, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, gymnastics, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and tennis.

**MIAMI VOLLEYBALL IN THE MAC**

Miami won the first MAC volleyball championship by defeating Central Michigan in a grueling five-game match in the finals of the 1980 MAC Tournament and repeated in 1981 with another victory over CMU.

In 1990, Miami earned its second trip to the NCAA Tournament by defeating Eastern Michigan in a five-game match. Miami advanced to the tournament finals in three of the next five years and made MAC history, earning the league's first NCAA at-large bid in volleyball following the 1995 MAC tournament.

The 1996 squad won the MAC title, earning the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. Miami earned an at-large bid in 1997 to make its third straight showing at the NCAA tournament.

In 1998, Miami hosted its fourth consecutive postseason conference volleyball tournament as the No. 1 seed.

By winning the conference tournament crown in 1998, Miami made its fourth straight NCAA appearance and the sixth overall. The RedHawks posted their first NCAA Tournament win against Nevada in the opening round of the 1998 tournament and advanced to the second round.

**2005 MAC STANDINGS**

MAC EAST	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Ohio *^	16	0	1.000	33	2	.943
Miami	9	7	.563	18	13	.581
Bowling Green	8	8	.500	18	14	.563
Akron	4	12	.250	10	20	.333
Kent State	4	12	.250	9	22	.290
Buffalo	3	13	.188	11	20	.355
<b>MAC WEST</b>						
Eastern Michigan *	14	2	.875	22	7	.759
Ball State	11	5	.688	21	10	.677
Western Michigan	11	5	.688	18	9	.667
Northern Illinois	9	7	.563	18	13	.581
Toledo	7	9	.438	16	17	.485
Central Michigan	0	16	.000	3	24	.111

\*Denotes Division Champion

^Denotes MAC Tournament Champion