



QUICK FACTS

Location ..... Oxford, Ohio
Founded ..... 1809
Enrollment ..... 16,300
Nickname ..... RedHawks
Colors ..... Red and White
Facility (Capacity) ..... Millett Hall (6,400)
Conference/Affiliation ..... Mid-American/NCAA Division I
President..... Dr. David C. Hodge
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Volleyball Administrator ..... Josh Fenton
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Equipment Manager ..... TBA
Volleyball Secretary ..... Connie Walker

TEAM INFORMATION

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Record at Miami (Years) ..... 413-310 (23)
Overall Record (Years)..... 512-390 (27)
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater)..... Adriano de Souza (UNICAMP '97)
Anna Nies (Evansville '04)
Volunteer Graduate Assistant (Alma Mater) ..... BJ Trame (Miami '06)
2006 Overall Record ..... 13-19
2006 MAC Record/Finish..... 9-7/3rd East
Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 10/2
Starters Returning/Lost..... 6 + libero/0

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MEDIA INFORMATION



# Miami RedHawk Rosters

## MIAMI NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name              | Yr./Elig. | Ht.  | Pos.  | Hometown/High School/Last School               |
|-----|-------------------|-----------|------|-------|--|
| 1   | Michelle Mangia   | Fr./Fr.   | 6-0  | S     | Blacklick, OH/Bishop Hartley                   |
| 2   | Maria Leahy*      | So./So.   | 5-9  | L/OH  | St. Louis, MO/Cor Jesu Academy                 |
| 3   | Carli Reihman***  | Sr./Sr.   | 5-11 | MH    | Cincinnati, OH/Ursuline Academy                |
| 4   | Andrea Atteberry* | So./So.   | 5-10 | S     | Schererville, IN/Lake Central                  |
| 6   | Hallie Hanks*     | So./So.   | 6-0  | MH    | Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston                      |
| 7   | Emily Schroeder** | Jr./Jr.   | 5-11 | OH/MH | Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard                |
| 8   | Cristina Piazza** | Jr./Jr.   | 5-8  | L/OH  | St. Charles, IL/St. Charles North              |
| 9   | Jillian Johns     | Fr./Fr.   | 5-7  | L     | South Bend, IN/St. Joseph                      |
| 10  | Jeanna Staun***   | Sr./Sr.   | 5-10 | OH    | Cincinnati, OH/Ursuline Academy                |
| 11  | Michele Metzler   | Fr./Fr.   | 6-1  | MH    | Lawrenceburg, IN/Lawrenceburg                  |
| 12  | Amy Raseman^      | Fr./Fr.   | 6-0  | OH    | Barrington, IL/Barrington                      |
| 13  | Catherine Wolfe   | Jr./Jr.   | 6-0  | MH    | Cincinnati, OH/Ursuline Academy/Akron          |
| 14  | Alex Ratcliff**   | Sr./Jr.   | 6-1  | OH    | Champaign, IL/Champaign Central/Michigan State |
| 15  | Megan Griffin*    | So./So.   | 6-0  | MH    | Cincinnati, OH/Seton                           |
| 17  | Melissa Zenz*     | Jr./Jr.   | 5-8  | L     | Cincinnati, OH/Ursuline Academy/Cincinnati     |

## MIAMI ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name              | Yr./Elig. | Ht.  | Pos.  | Hometown/High School/Last School               |
|-----|-------------------|-----------|------|-------|--|
| 4   | Andrea Atteberry* | So./So.   | 5-10 | S     | Schererville, IN/Lake Central                  |
| 15  | Megan Griffin*    | So./So.   | 6-0  | MH    | Cincinnati, OH/Seton                           |
| 6   | Hallie Hanks*     | So./So.   | 6-0  | MH    | Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston                      |
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**Head Coach:** Carolyn Condit (24th season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Adriano de Souza, Anna Nies

**Graduate Assistant Coach:** BJ Trame

\* denotes number of letters earned

^ will redshirt 2007 season

## Pronunciations

Andrea Atteberry..... at-UH-berry  
 Hallie Hanks..... HAL-ee  
 Maria Leahy..... LAY-hee  
 Michelle Mangia..... MAHN-juh  
 Carli Reihman..... RYE-man  
 Jeanna Staun.....GINA STON  
 Emily Schroeder.....SHRAY-der

## MIAMI BY CLASS

Seniors.....2  
 Juniors.....5  
 Sophomores.....4  
 Freshmen.....4

## MIAMI BY STATE

Ohio.....7  
 Indiana.....4  
 Illinois.....3  
 Missouri.....1

## MIAMI BY POSITION

Outside Hitter.....5  
 Middle Hitter.....5  
 Setter.....2  
 Libero.....3

## MIAMI BY LETTERS

Three.....1  
 Two.....3  
 One.....3

A common theme in sports is “defense wins championships,” and Miami University head volleyball coach Carolyn Condit believes that defense is the key to success for the 2007 Miami volleyball team.

“Defense will determine how far we will go this season. Our blocking and digging will reveal how well we compete against every team, and most certainly, top teams that have the explosiveness and hitting ability that our team is capable of,” says Condit.

Defense will go a long way in deciding the outcome on the court, but both on and off the court team chemistry and leadership is vital, and for this year’s squad that began with a summer trip to Brazil. “Visiting Brazil for 12 days and competing against quality competition helped our athletes mature in their realization that there is more to the game than simply working hard,” said Condit. “They have returned with a stronger awareness and sensitivity for the role team chemistry plays in a highly successful college season.”

Five newcomers join a group of 10 returning letter-winners to provide a good mix of talent from top to bottom. “We will experience depth in each position for the first time in four years, with several players proving their versatility in several roles,” stated Condit. Highlighting the group of returners are senior middle hitter **Carli Reihman** and junior outside hitter **Emily Schroeder**. Reihman earned second-team All-MAC accolades last season, her third All-MAC award of her career, while Schroeder became the first RedHawk since 2001 to earn first-team All-MAC honors last year, her second career All-MAC honor.

Key injuries at the beginning of last year forced Miami to throw its youth into the fire. This season that youth is more experienced and Miami returns all of its starters from a year ago. Alongside Reihman and Schroeder, senior outside hitter **Jeanna Staun** brings performance to the table as a three-year starter, as well as junior outside hitter, **Alex Ratcliff**. Sophomore middle hitters, **Hallie Hanks**, **Megan Griffin**, and sophomore setter **Andrea Atteberry** look to solidify the Miami offensive attack.

### OUTSIDE HITTERS

*(Jeanna Staun, Emily Schroeder, Alex Ratcliff, Maria Leahy, Amy Raseman and Catherine Wolfe)*

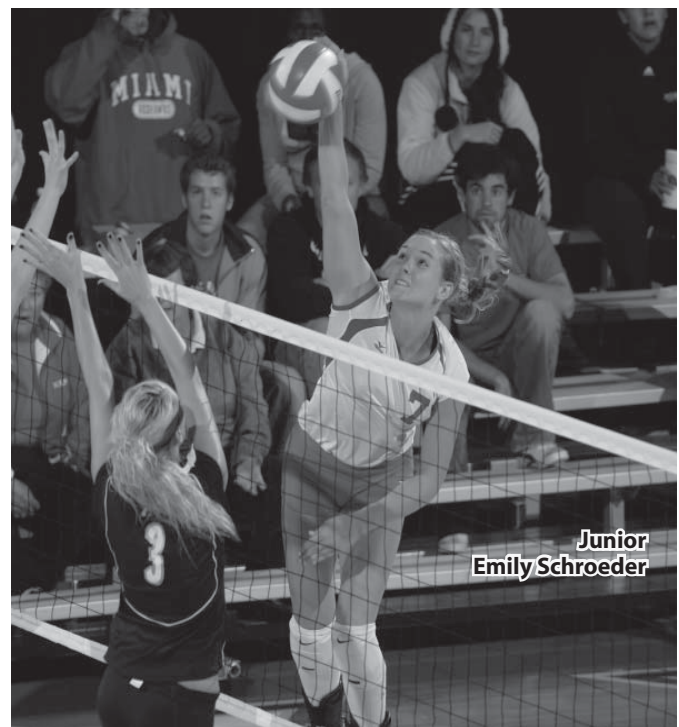
The most experience for the RedHawks this season lies at the outside hitter position. Between senior **Jeanna**

**Staun**, and juniors **Emily Schroeder** and **Alex Ratcliff**, there are numerous years of starting experience.

Schroeder comes off an impressive sophomore year, which earned her First-Team All-MAC honors. Schroeder finished the season writing her name into the record books, becoming the single season kills per game leader, averaging 4.37 kills per game. She ended the season second on the single-season attempts list and kills list, coming up six kills short of becoming the second Miami player to collect 500 kills in a season.

“I was very proud of Emily for the recognition she received for herself and her team. She produced big numbers with new setters and a rather young roster. She accepted a diverse role, which allowed her to make an impact in two hitting positions. She was successful in both roles because she possesses the mentality of a middle hitter, and the power of an outside,” Condit said. “Of equal importance is her progression in our backcourt. Her athleticism and strong decision-making are helping her make a solid impact as a primary passer and effective digger.”

Staun has shown steady improvement in her blocking game as well as her attacking game. Her kill totals have increased each season, including 322 kills in 2006. “Jeanna had a good spring and developed more shots to compliment the power for which she is known.” “Beyond her skills,” Condit notes, “Jeanna has advanced



Junior  
Emily Schroeder



## Season Preview

her understanding of leadership. Her work ethic and team mindset influence our younger athletes on and off the court every day."

Since earning freshman All-MAC accolades two seasons ago, Ratcliff has worked hard to become an effective attacker at both the right and left antennas. Her quick arm swing and penetrating block score points, regardless of position.

According to Condit, "Alex brought her game to the next level in several aspects while competing in Brazil this summer and during our preseason. She is proving to be one of our top blockers and she is adding more shots to her arsenal offensively."

Providing more hitting depth for the RedHawks is sophomore **Maria Leahy**. "I look for Maria to help the team in two roles," Condit said. "At the end of her freshman year, she showed improvement in her front row play and she returned this fall with more leg and core strength. The strides she has made in her strength have allowed her to become a more effective passer and play a better defensive game." Leahy will be looked upon to make an immediate impact in the backcourt.

A transfer new to the team this season is junior **Catherine Wolfe**. Wolfe previously played at Akron, where most of her career was spent as a middle hitter. Her game understanding and ability to work well with teammates will allow her to merge into Miami's system easily. "Catherine brings maturity to our court, along with a strong work ethic, a solid blocking game and decent hitting power," says Condit. "In addition, I look for Catherine to help us in the role of a right side hitter."

The youngest outside hitter working to gain experience in the college game this season is freshman, **Amy Raseman**. She enters Miami after competing on very successful high school and club teams. A player motivated to learn, Amy will redshirt during the 2007 season to improve her skills and prepare for a strong contribution in 2008.

### MIDDLE HITTERS

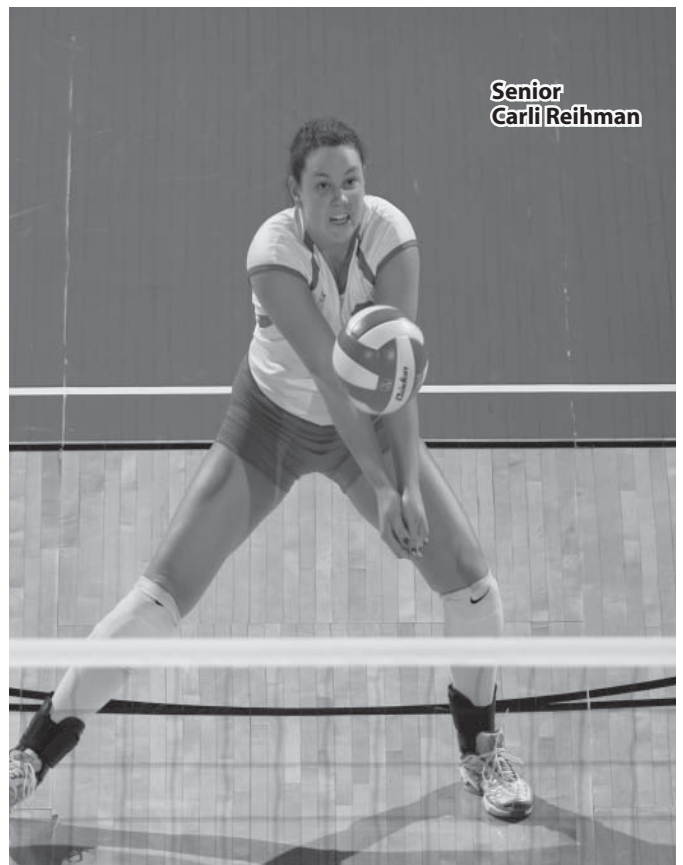
(*Carli Reihman, Hallie Hanks, Megan Griffin, Michele Metzler*) Senior **Carli Reihman**, a three-year starter and three-time All-MAC selection, ranked among MAC statistical leaders for the third-consecutive year in hitting percentage. Reihman is arguably Miami's most reliable

all-around player who has been an impact player from the start. She continues to be one of the team's top passers and Condit believes Reihman's senior season will be a season to remember.

"Carli is one of the most consistent players on our team, and when you consider all of her past tournament recognitions, they are certainly a testimony to this," Condit said.

"Carli has worked on improving her block and defensive dig totals. Her increased ability to dig balls this season will significantly help our transition game," remarked Condit. "A great passing game, combined with our setters knowing how to find Carli more effectively this season, will allow her to rank among the top hitters in the Mid-American Conference."

Coming off a solid freshman campaign, which included 29 starts, sophomore **Hallie Hanks** has worked hard in the weight room to improve her strength and agility over the summer. Last season, Hanks provided power in all three hitting positions and her versatility contributed to the team's successful conference run. According to Condit, "Hallie is a true student of the game and is eager to help the team in any role asked



Senior  
Carli Reihman



of her. She is one of many athletes who thinks and works like a middle, but has also found success in outside positions."

Another sophomore hitter adding depth and talent to the roster is **Megan Griffin**. Condit describes Griffin as a "very focused athlete who wants the ball, knows how to score, and is capable of making big plays."

Griffin, like many of her teammates, has experience as a middle, but her block and shot selection have allowed her to be successful at both antennas. Her willingness to learn and strong communication skills have earned her the title of captain for the 2007 season.

The lone freshman among the group of middle hitters is **Michele Metzler**. Metzler not only adds depth to the middle attack position, but will most likely challenge for a starting role in her first season. She is an impressive athlete who is very coachable and is a highly motivated competitor.

"Michele is our quickest player, and she was arguably one of the most effective middles in the region coming out of high school," Condit remarked. "Michele is very bright and is constantly learning and improving her game. As the weeks go by, she will prove to be one of our go-to players."

#### SETTERS

*(Andrea Atteberry, Michelle Mangia)*

Following a challenging freshman campaign, sophomore setter **Andrea Atteberry** returns with more experience and an off-season that provided quality time working with her hitters. Now familiar with the team's system, Andrea has time to understand the game on a deeper level and the team should benefit from her creativity. With the exception of time lost due to illness, Andrea was Miami's starting setter in her rookie season.

Accompanying Atteberry at the setter position is freshman **Michelle Mangia**. Mangia brings good height to the position and has had several years of solid training with her high school and club teams.

"Once she begins to understand the college game -- how to create seams for her hitters, and where her opposing blocks are -- Michelle should be extremely productive for us," Condit stated. "She has the opportunity to challenge for a starting role, and at the same time help make Andrea a better setter through her practice performances."

#### LIBEROS

*(Melissa Zenz, Cristina Piazza, Jillian Johns)*

Two returnees, junior **Melissa Zenz** and junior **Cristina Piazza**, will compete to fill the libero role this season. As juniors, they each understand the demands of the position and together are motivated to make Miami's backcourt one of the best in the conference, regardless of position.

After collecting a Miami record 507 digs last season, junior **Melissa Zenz** is eager to get back to the floor and improve upon her 2006 season. In describing Zenz, Condit says, "Melissa is a competitor and wants to come out

this season and set new records at Miami. Her awareness is improving in the backcourt, and she possesses the strength and talent to make big plays and out-dig opponents."

Joining and challenging Zenz is fellow junior **Cristina Piazza**. According to Condit, "Cristina is an intelligent player who comes from a fine training background. She is a wonderful athlete, and we need her quickness and platform skills on our court to reach our goals as a team this year. The coaching staff looks for Cristina to step up in her leadership and communication in 2007. She has a strong grasp of our defensive strategies and should enjoy a very productive season."

Looking to carve out her spot in Miami's backcourt is freshman **Jillian Johns**. Johns was coached by a former Miami volleyball athlete at St. Joseph High School in South Bend, Ind. She is a quick, athletic back-row player who comes very highly recommended. "For every first-year player, there is always an adjustment period, but once Jillian becomes familiar with the speed of the college game, she has the quickness and intellect to make her mark and provide the team with solid depth," says Condit.

This team has a strong sense of purpose with full intent to improve on their 2006 MAC finish. "The tradition of the Miami volleyball program is a reminder of past championships and NCAA appearances. The goal this season is to recapture the MAC championship and earn the NCAA tournament automatic berth," Condit said.



## Media Information

### 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 Assistant Athletic Media Relations Director John Berry. 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 Assistant Athletic Media Relations Director John Berry.

### 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.

The screenshot shows the official athletics website for Miami RedHawks. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Tickets', 'e-Newsletter', 'September 18, 2007', 'MU RedHawks.COM', 'muredhawks.com', and 'WEB'. Below this is a large banner with the team logo and the text 'THE OFFICIAL ATHLETICS SITE OF THE MIAMI REDHAWKS'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'MEN'S SPORTS', 'WOMEN'S SPORTS', 'RECRUITING', 'TRADITIONS', 'ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT', 'TICKET OFFICE', 'ONLINE STORE', 'RED & WHITE CLUB', 'AUDIO / VIDEO', and 'COMPOSITE SCHEDULE'. The main content area is titled 'VOLLEYBALL' and features several news articles with dates and headlines, such as '9/12/2007 Miami Fights Back but Falls in Four Games to Morehead State' and '9/17/2007 RedHawks Entertain Falcons and Broncos to Open Mid-American Conference Action'. A sidebar on the left contains 'QUICK LINKS' and 'CALLING ALL FORMER STUDENT-ATHLETES'.

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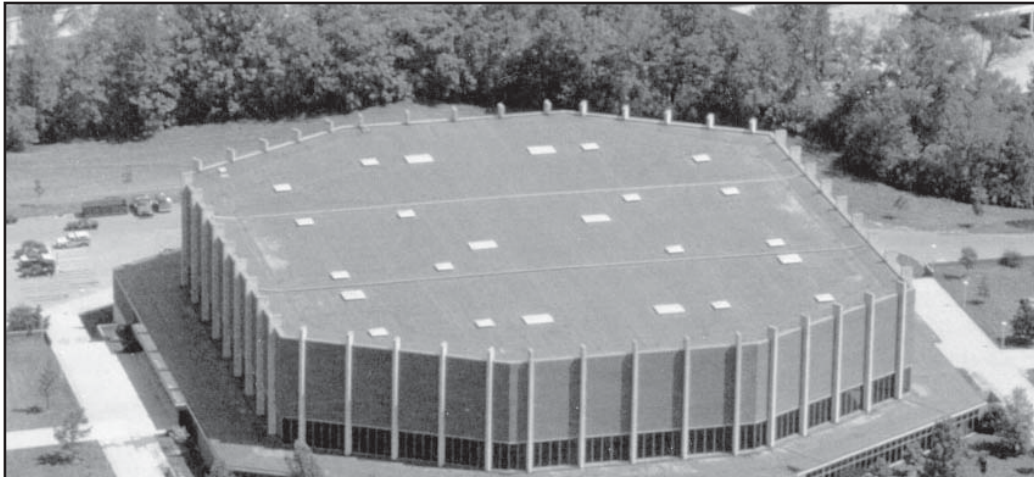
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Golf  
Women's Tennis

Field Hockey  
M/W Cross Country  
M/W Track and Field

Volleyball  
W Basketball  
M/W Swimming  
& Diving  
Baseball

W Soccer  
Ice Hockey  
Synchronized Skating  
Softball



**J**ohn D. Millett Hall, named in honor of Miami University's 16th president, is in its 22nd 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 22 years, Miami has compiled a 190-98 record at Millett Hall—a winning percentage of .660—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.



# MAC Composite Schedule

## Friday, August 24

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Eastern Michigan vs. Presbyterian      | 10:00 AM |
| Akron vs. Lehigh                       | 11:00 AM |
| Toledo vs. IUPUI                       | Noon     |
| Bowling Green vs. Illinois             | 4:30 PM  |
| Miami OH vs. Valparaiso                | 4:30 PM  |
| Akron vs. La Salle                     | 5:00 PM  |
| Northern Illinois vs. Western Illinois | 7:00 PM  |
| Buffalo vs. Baylor                     | 7:00 PM  |
| Ball State vs. Maine                   | 7:30 PM  |
| Toledo vs. Xavier                      | 7:30 PM  |
| Western Michigan vs. Northern Iowa     | 8:30 PM  |

## Saturday, August 25

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Akron vs. Rider                         | 9:00 AM  |
| Buffalo vs. Stony Brook                 | 10:00 AM |
| Central Michigan vs. Robert Morris      | 10:00 AM |
| Bowling Green at Dayton                 | 11:00 AM |
| Western Michigan vs. Kentucky           | 11:00 AM |
| Miami vs. Illinois State                | Noon     |
| Ball State vs. Southeast Missouri State | 12:30 PM |
| Northern Illinois vs. Indiana           | 2:00 PM  |
| Ohio vs. James Madison                  | 3:00 PM  |
| Toledo vs. Bradley                      | 3:00 PM  |
| Eastern Michigan vs. Appalachian State  | 4:30 PM  |
| Bowling Green vs. IPFW                  | 5:00 PM  |
| Akron vs. Temple                        | 7:00 PM  |
| Buffalo vs. North Carolina              | 7:00 PM  |
| Central Michigan vs. Siena              | 7:00 PM  |
| Eastern Michigan vs. Charlotte          | 7:00 PM  |
| Northern Illinois vs. Western Kentucky  | 7:00 PM  |
| Western Michigan vs. Wright State       | 7:00 PM  |
| Ball State vs. Ohio State               | 7:30 PM  |
| Toledo vs. Cleveland State              | 7:30 PM  |

## Sunday, August 26

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Central Michigan vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay | Noon    |
| Ohio vs. Rutgers                         | 2:00 PM |

## Tuesday, August 28

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Buffalo vs. Syracuse                 | 6:00 PM |
| Bowling Green vs. Oakland            | 7:00 PM |
| Eastern Michigan vs. IPFW            | 7:00 PM |
| Kent State vs. Cleveland State       | 7:00 PM |
| Northern Illinois vs. Illinois State | 7:00 PM |
| Western Michigan vs. Loyola          | 8:00 PM |

## Friday, August 31

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Northern Illinois vs. Utah Valley     | 2:00 PM |
| Eastern Michigan vs. Evansville       | 4:30 PM |
| Ball State vs. San Diego State        | 5:00 PM |
| Kent State vs. Southern Illinois      | 5:00 PM |
| Akron vs. Ole Miss                    | 7:00 PM |
| Bowling Green vs. Cal State Fullerton | 7:00 PM |
| Western Michigan vs. Eastern Kentucky | 7:00 PM |
| Buffalo vs. Valparaiso                | 7:00 PM |
| Miami OH vs. Michigan                 | 7:00 PM |
| Ohio at Minnesota                     | 7:30 PM |
| Toledo vs. TBA                        | TBA     |

## Saturday, September 1

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Bowling Green vs. Portland St.                | 10:00 PM |
| Western Michigan vs. Chicago State            | 11:00 AM |
| Ball State at Hofstra                         | 11:30 AM |
| Kent State at William and Mary                | 11:30 AM |
| Miami vs. Wake Forest                         | Noon     |
| Buffalo vs. South Florida                     | 12:30 PM |
| Eastern Michigan vs. Delaware State           | 12:30 PM |
| Ohio vs. San Diego                            | 1:00 PM  |
| Akron vs. Syracuse                            | 1:30 PM  |
| Northern Illinois vs. Tennessee Tech          | 2:00 PM  |
| Ball State vs. Siena                          | 3:30 PM  |
| Ohio vs. Stanford                             | 4:00 PM  |
| Bowling Green vs. Stony Brook                 | 4:30 PM  |
| Central Michigan vs. North Carolina A&T State | 4:30 PM  |
| Kent State vs. Eastern Carolina               | 5:00 PM  |
| Northern Illinois at Butler                   | 5:00 PM  |
| Akron vs. Wright State                        | 7:00 PM  |
| Buffalo vs. West Virginia                     | 7:00 PM  |
| Miami vs. Pittsburgh                          | 7:00 PM  |
| Western Michigan vs. IPFW                     | 7:00 PM  |
| Toledo vs. TBA                                | TBA      |
| Toledo vs. TBA                                | TBA      |

## Sunday, September 2

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Central Michigan vs. Tennessee-Martain | 11:00 AM |
| Buffalo vs. Albany                     | 2:00 PM  |
| Central Michigan at IUPUI              | 6:30 PM  |
| Eastern Michigan at Xavier             | 7:00 PM  |

## Tuesday, September 4

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Eastern Michigan at Wright State | 7:00 PM |
| Northern Illinois vs. DePaul     | 7:00 PM |

## Wednesday, September 5

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Buffalo vs. Niagara | 7:00 PM |
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## Thursday, September 6

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Central Michigan vs. Montana State | 4:00 PM |
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## Friday, September 7

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Buffalo vs. Alabama-Birmingham          | 10:30 AM |
| Central Michigan vs. North Florida      | 1:00 PM  |
| Eastern Michigan vs. Xavier             | 3:00 PM  |
| Northern Illinois vs. Texas-Pan America | 4:00 PM  |
| Ohio vs. Alabama                        | 4:30 PM  |
| Akron vs. Dartmouth                     | 5:00 PM  |
| Buffalo vs. George Mason                | 5:00 PM  |
| Western Michigan vs. Marshall           | 5:30 PM  |
| Ball State vs. Eastern Illinois         | 7:00 PM  |
| Bowling Green at New Mexico             | 7:30 PM  |
| Central Michigan vs. UCF                | 7:00 PM  |
| Kent State vs. Youngstown State         | 7:00 PM  |
| Miami at Colorado State                 | 7:00 PM  |
| Toledo vs. TBA                          | TBA      |

## Saturday, September 8

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Bowling Green vs. Gonzaga             | 10:00 AM |
| Northern Illinois vs. Texas A & M     | 10:00 AM |
| Miami vs. Winthrop                    | 11:00 AM |
| Akron vs. East Carolina               | Noon     |
| Ball State vs. Illinois State         | 12:30 PM |
| Bowling Green vs. Northern Colorado   | 1:00 PM  |
| Central Michigan vs. FAU              | 1:00 PM  |
| Kent State vs. Canisius               | 1:00 PM  |
| Western Michigan vs. Indiana          | 1:00 PM  |
| Buffalo vs. Pittsburgh                | 1:30 PM  |
| Northern Illinois vs. San Diego State | 4:30 PM  |
| Ohio vs. College of Charleston        | 4:30 PM  |
| Kent State vs. Binghamton             | 5:00 PM  |
| Miami vs. Colorado                    | 5:00 PM  |
| Akron vs. North Carolina State        | 7:00 PM  |
| Western Michigan vs. Valparaiso       | 8:00 PM  |
| Toledo vs. TBA                        | TBA      |
| Toledo vs. TBA                        | TBA      |

## Sunday, September 9

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Ohio vs. Notre Dame | 2:30 PM |
|---------------------|---------|

## Tuesday, September 11

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Eastern Michigan vs. Michigan          | 11:00 AM |
| Eastern Michigan vs. Michigan State    | 7:00 PM  |
| Ball State at IUPUI                    | 7:00 PM  |
| Northern Illinois vs. Illinois-Chicago | 7:00 PM  |
| Buffalo at Canisius                    | 7:00 PM  |

## Wednesday, September 12

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Central Michigan vs. Chicago State | 7:00 PM |
| Miami at Morehead State            | 7:00 PM |

## Friday, September 14

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Buffalo vs. Delaware                 | 10:00 AM |
| Ohio at Denver                       | 11:00 AM |
| Western Michigan vs. Saint Louis     | 11:30 AM |
| Kent State at Clemson                | Noon     |
| Eastern Michigan at Albany           | 1:00 PM  |
| Ball State vs. College of Charleston | 4:30 PM  |
| Akron vs. Pepperdine                 | 5:00 PM  |
| Ohio vs. Washington State            | 5:00 PM  |
| Bowling Green vs. DePaul             | 7:00 PM  |
| Buffalo vs. Coastal Carolina         | 7:00 PM  |
| Western Michigan vs. Northwestern    | 8:00 PM  |

## Saturday, September 15

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Ball State at Iowa                 | 10:00 AM |
| Eastern Michigan vs. Brown         | 10:00 AM |
| Buffalo vs. Gardner Webb           | 11:00 AM |
| Akron vs. West Virginia            | 11:30 PM |
| Bowling Green vs. Duquesne         | 12:30 PM |
| Eastern Michigan vs. Northeastern  | 1:00 PM  |
| Kent State vs. Appalachian State   | 1:00 PM  |
| Western Michigan vs. Drake         | 1:30 PM  |
| Toledo vs. Illinois                | 3:00 PM  |
| Ball State vs. Texas-Arlington     | 5:00 PM  |
| Ohio vs. Long Beach State          | 5:00 PM  |
| Kent State vs. Georgia State       | 6:00 PM  |
| Akron vs. Marshall                 | 7:00 PM  |
| Bowling Green vs. Valparaiso       | 7:00 PM  |
| Central Michigan at Michigan State | 7:00 PM  |



MAC Composite Schedule

Tuesday, September 18

Northern Illinois vs. UW-Milwaukee 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 20

Bowling Green at Miami\* 7:00 PM
Ball State at Central Michigan\* 7:00 PM
Northern Illinois at Western Michigan\* 7:00 PM

Friday, September 21

Ball State at Eastern Michigan\* 7:00 PM
Kent State at Akron\* 7:00 PM
Ohio at Buffalo\* 7:00 PM
Toledo at Central Michigan\* 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 22

Northern Illinois vs. Bowling Green\* 4:00 PM
Ohio at Akron\* 3:00 PM
Toledo at Eastern Michigan\* 7:00 PM
Western Michigan at Miami\* 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 25

Eastern Michigan vs. Oakland\* 7:00 PM
Western Michigan vs. UIC 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 27

Akron at Buffalo\* 7:00 PM
Ball State at Toledo\* 7:00 PM

Friday, September 28

Bowling Green at Kent State\* 7:00 PM
Central Michigan at Northern Illinois\* 7:00 PM
Eastern Michigan at Western Michigan\* 7:00 PM
Miami at Ohio\* 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 29

Akron at Toledo\* 3:00 PM
Bowling Green at Ohio\* 5:30 PM
Central Michigan at Western Michigan\* 7:00 PM
Eastern Michigan at Northern Illinois\* 7:00 PM
Miami at Kent State\* 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 2

Bowling Green vs. IPFW 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 4

Eastern Michigan at Central Michigan\* 7:00 PM
Ohio at Kent State\* 7:00 PM

Friday, October 5

Akron at Bowling Green\* 7:00 PM
Buffalo at Miami\* 7:00 PM
Northern Illinois at Toledo\* 7:00 PM
Western Michigan at Ball State\* 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 6

Akron at Miami\* 3:00 PM
Buffalo at Bowling Green\* 3:00 PM
Western Michigan at Toledo\* 3:00 PM
Kent State at Central Michigan\* 7:00 PM
Northern Illinois at Ball State\* 7:00 PM
Ohio at Eastern Michigan\* 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 7

Central Michigan vs. North Dakota State 7:00 PM

Friday, October 12

Central Michigan at Bowling Green\* 7:00 PM
Ball State at Ohio\* 7:00 PM
Eastern Michigan at Miami\* 7:00 PM
Northern Illinois at Akron\* 7:00 PM
Toledo at Kent State\* 7:00 PM
Western Michigan at Buffalo\* 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 13

Eastern Michigan at Bowling Green\* 3:00 PM
Western Michigan at Akron\* 3:00 PM
Toledo at Ohio\* 3:30 PM
Central Michigan at Miami\* 5:30 PM
Ball State at Kent State\* 7:00 PM
Northern Illinois at Buffalo\* 7:00 PM

Friday, October 19

Akron at Central Michigan\* 7:00 PM
Bowling Green at Toledo\* 7:00 PM
Buffalo at Eastern Michigan\* 7:00 PM
Ohio at Western Michigan\* 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 20

Akron at Eastern Michigan\* 3:00 PM
Miami at Toledo\* 3:00 PM
Bowling Green at Ball State\* 7:00 PM
Buffalo at Central Michigan\* 7:00 PM
Central Michigan at Oakland 7:00 PM
Kent State at Western Michigan\* 7:00 PM
Ohio at Northern Illinois\* 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 24

Miami at Bowling Green\* 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 25

Western Michigan at Northern Illinois\* 7:00 PM

Friday, October 26

Akron at Ohio\* 7:00 PM
Eastern Michigan at Toledo\* 7:00 PM
Central Michigan at Ball State\* 7:00 PM
Kent State at Northern Illinois\* 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 27

Akron at Kent State\* 3:00 PM
Central Michigan at Toledo\* 3:00 PM
Bowling Green at Western Michigan\* 7:00 PM
Buffalo at Ohio\* 7:00 PM
Eastern Michigan at Ball State\* 7:00 PM
Miami at Northern Illinois\* 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 30

Ball State at IPFW 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 1

Toledo at Ball State\* 7:00 PM

Friday, November 2

Buffalo at Akron\* 7:00 PM
Northern Illinois at Eastern Michigan\* 7:00 PM
Western Michigan at Central Michigan\* 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 3

Ball State at Akron\* 3:00 PM
Kent State at Bowling Green\* 4:00 PM
Ohio at Miami\* 5:30 PM
Northern Illinois at Central Michigan\* 7:00 PM
Toledo at Buffalo\* 7:00 PM
Western Michigan at Eastern Michigan\* 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 4

Ohio at Bowling Green\* 4:00 PM

Thursday, November 8

Central Michigan at Eastern Michigan\* 7:00 PM
Kent State at Ohio\* 7:00 PM

Friday, November 9

Ball State at Northern Illinois\* 7:00 PM
Bowling Green at Buffalo\* 7:00 PM
Miami at Akron\* 7:00 PM
Toledo at Western Michigan\* 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 10

Ball State at Western Michigan\* 7:00 PM
Bowling Green at Akron\* 7:00 PM
Central Michigan at Ohio\* 7:00 PM
Eastern Michigan at Kent State\* 7:00 PM
Miami at Buffalo\* 7:00 PM
Toledo at Northern Illinois\* 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 13

MAC Tournament (Campus Sites) TBD

Friday, November 16

MAC Tournament (Quarterfinals) TBD

Saturday, November 17

MAC Tournament (Semifinals) TBD

Sunday, November 18

MAC Tournament Championship TBD

Friday, November 23

Western Michigan vs. Dayton 5:00 PM
Miami vs. Xavier 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 24

Western Michigan vs. Xavier 2:00 PM
Miami vs. Dayton 5:00 PM
Ohio vs. Louisville 5:30 PM



## Mid-American Conference

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.

### 2006 MAC STANDINGS

| MAC EAST            | Conference |    |       | Overall |    |      |
|---------------------|------------|----|-------|---------|----|------|
|                     | W          | L  | Pct.  | W       | L  | Pct. |
| Ohio *^             | 16         | 0  | 1.000 | 28      | 5  | .848 |
| Bowling Green       | 13         | 3  | .812  | 26      | 6  | .812 |
| Miami               | 9          | 7  | .562  | 13      | 19 | .406 |
| Kent State          | 6          | 10 | .375  | 13      | 16 | .448 |
| Buffalo             | 3          | 13 | .188  | 14      | 20 | .412 |
| Akron               | 1          | 15 | .062  | 7       | 24 | .226 |
| MAC WEST            |            |    |       |         |    |      |
| Northern Illinois * | 13         | 3  | .812  | 20      | 9  | .690 |
| Western Michigan    | 8          | 8  | .500  | 21      | 15 | .583 |
| Ball State          | 8          | 8  | .500  | 12      | 18 | .400 |
| Central Michigan    | 7          | 9  | .438  | 17      | 13 | .567 |
| Eastern Michigan    | 6          | 10 | .375  | 13      | 17 | .433 |
| Toledo              | 6          | 10 | .375  | 11      | 21 | .344 |

\*Denotes Division Champion

^Denotes MAC Tournament Champion