

# **Miami University (29-7-7) vs. Michigan (27-17-1)**

## **March 28, 2010 | War Memorial Coliseum | Fort Wayne, Ind.**

### **Miami 3, Michigan 2 (2OT)**

#### **Post-Game Notes**

- Miami will now face Boston College in the second semifinal game at the 2010 Frozen Four on Thursday, April 8 in Detroit, Mich. Wisconsin and R.I.T. will play in the first game.
- Miami will be making its second consecutive appearance in the Frozen Four.
- Tonight's game was the second game of the 2010 NCAA tournament to reach overtime as St. Cloud State beat Northern Michigan in the first round in double overtime.
- It was the first time Miami has played a multiple overtime game in the 23-year history of the program and the first time Michigan played more than one OT in NCAA play since 1995 (L, 4-3 [3OT] vs. Maine in the national semifinals).
- Tonight's matchup was the first time Michigan and Miami met in NCAA play and the sixth time Michigan and Miami have played a postseason game (five previous were in CCHA tournament games). It marked Miami's first postseason win over the Wolverines, who now lead the postseason series 5-1.
- Michigan now records the series as the Wolverines leading 69-23-3; while Miami now considers Michigan to be leading the series 68-30-3.
- Miami is making its eighth appearance in the NCAA Tournament and now carries a 7-7 record in NCAA play. The RedHawks improved to 7-5 under head coach Enrico Blasi in NCAA Tournament play.
- Michigan was making its 33rd appearance in the NCAA tournament and its 20th consecutive trip to the NAAs, both of which are national records. Michigan is 47-26 all-time in NCAA tournament play and 26-20 under head coach Red Berenson.
- With 55 saves versus Michigan, Connor Knapp of Miami recorded the most saves in 2010 NCAA tournament action, besting the 50 saves put up by Northern Michigan's Brian Stewart in Northern Michigan's 4-3 double overtime loss to St. Cloud State.
- Knapp's 55 saves were a career high and the most by a RedHawk goalie this year. He fell two saves shy of Miami's all-time record for saves in a game, set in 1989 by Lee Cannon who had 57 saves vs. Western Michigan.
- Miami snapped Michigan's seven game winning streak.
- With Curtis McKenzie's power-play goal in the first period, the RedHawks ended Michigan's streak of scoring first at nine games in a row.

#### **NCAA Midwest Regional All-Tournament Team**

- Forward – Pat Cannone (Miami)
- Forward – Carl Hagelin (Michigan)
- Forward – Curtis McKenzie (Miami)
- Defenseman – Steve Kampfner (Michigan)
- Defenseman – Cameron Schilling (Miami)
- Goalie – Connor Knapp (Miami)

- Knapp was also named the 2010 NCAA Midwest Regional's Most Outstanding Player.

#### Player Notes

- Michigan's Louie Caporusso recorded 13 points (eight goals and five assists) in Michigan's final eight games.
- With two goals versus Michigan, Pat Cannone tied his career high for goals (now scored two goals four times). It was the second time this season Cannone scored two (also scored two versus OSU on March 13) and it marked his sixth multiple point game of the season.
- Michigan's Steve Kampfer notched two assists in the game, marking his seventh multi-point game of the year as he also had two helpers in last night's win over Bemodji State. He has also notched two assists in his two postseason games versus Miami this season.
- Dave Wohlberg scored Michigan's first goal of the game giving the sophomore 10 on the year. He has now scored 10 or more goals in both of his seasons with the Wolverines.
- Left winger Curtis McKenzie put the RedHawks up 1-0 in the first period and assisted on the game-tying goal (2-2) in the second, giving him four points on the weekend (2-2-4). Sunday night marked his tenth multiple-point effort of the season. It was the second time this season he scored multiple points in consecutive games (also did so vs. UNH on Oct. 16 & 17).
- Berensen ends the year one win shy of 700 for his career (699-328-69 in 26 seasons).