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Swimmer signs Division I letter of intent

Oxford — Miami University announced on Nov. 8 that Megan Brunn has signed a National Letter of Intent to swim for the Miami Redhawks for the 2007 season. After being heavily recruited by Big 10 and MAC colleges, Miami is pleased to have signed Megan due to her achievements both in the pool and classroom. Megan is a two-time, All-Ohio, state qualifier in the 100 Breaststroke and 200 Individual Medley. She is an eight-time, qualifier on the National YMCA Swim Team in Ft. Lauderdale and holds all-time school records for Mansfield Senior High School in the 100 Breaststroke (1:06.61) and 200 IM (2:11.53). Megan has been the



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Division I Northwest District Champion at Bowling Green for the past two years. At the November 8th press conference, Frank Bartholow, Mansfield Senior's swim coach, said, "There is no doubt in my mind that Megan will be successful at Miami. She is a top-notch swimmer and student. Being #1 in her class of 400 students, Megan will have no problem handling the rigorous schedule of a college athlete. I only wish I could keep her for four more years."

The Miami University Swimming program has been a perennial force in the Mid-American Conference for the past 24 years. During this stretch, under the guidance of Coach Dave Jennings, the women have compiled a MAC dual meet record of 109-21. The team has won 14 MAC conference titles, eight of which were earned in the last eleven years. The program has had 82 Senior National qualifiers, 7 Olympic Trial qualifiers, 27 NCAA qualifiers and 178 individual/relay MAC Champions. Aside from their success in the pool, the team recorded their highest cumulative GPA ever last year, which ranked them in the top 30 in the nation.

Megan is the daughter of former Minster resident, Paula (Meyer) and Mark Brunn who reside in Mansfield. She is the granddaughter of Audrey Meyer and the late Paul Meyer, of Minster.