



**2011-2012 Baldwin-Wallace College
Women's Basketball "Stinger": Game #10
Baldwin-Wallace College at Otterbein University
on Tuesday, December 20, 2011
in the Rike Center in Westerville, Ohio**



GAME SETUP -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team travels to Westerville, Ohio on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 to play Ohio Athletic Conference rival Otterbein University in the Rike Center at 7:30 p.m. This is the 10th game of the regular season for the Yellow Jackets.

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BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

LOCATION : Berea, Ohio
NICKNAME: Yellow Jackets
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic
2011-12 RECORD: 6-3
OAC RECORD: 2-2
LAST GAME: Beat Muskingum University, 66-55, in Berea on December 17
HEAD COACH: Cheri Harrer
B-W RECORD: 439-156
YEAR AT B-W: 22nd
CAREER RECORD: same as above
SERIES RECORD: B-W leads, 48-24
LAST MEETING: February 3, 2011 in Westerville, OU won, 74-67.
NEXT GAME: Dec. 28-29 @ Hope (Mich.) Trny. in Orlando, Fla. vs. Olivet (Mich.) at 6:00 p.m.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Westerville, Ohio
NICKNAME: Cardinals
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic
2011-12 RECORD: 8-1
OAC RECORD: 3-1
LAST GAME: Beat John Carroll University, 72-64, on December 17 in Westerville
HEAD COACH: Connie Richardson
RECORD at SCHOOL: 279-245
YEAR AT SCHOOL: 21st
CAREER RECORD: same
SERIES STREAK: Otterbein, one
FIRST MEETING: 1974-75, B-W won, 50-49, in Berea.

The Pre-Game Setup -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team travels to Westerville to play Ohio Athletic Conference rival Otterbein University in a key OAC game for both teams.

The Yellow Jackets enter this game with a 6-3 overall and 2-2 OAC record following a 66-55 win on Saturday, December 17 against Muskingum University in Berea. B-W has won three of their last five games.

Otterbein enters this game with a 8-1 overall and 3-1 OAC record following its 72-64 victory last Saturday against John Carroll University in Westerville. The Cardinals have won four of their last five games.

The B-W versus Otterbein University All-Time Series -- This is the 73rd time that B-W and Otterbein will meet in women's basketball. The Yellow Jackets lead the all-time series, 48-24. The first-ever meeting occurred during the 1974-75 season with Otterbein winning, 50-49.

In the Last B-W versus Otterbein Game on February 2, 2011 in Westerville, OH: Baldwin Wallace --74, Otterbein -- 67 -- In the last meeting between B-W and Otterbein, the Yellow Jacket lost on February 2, 2011, B-W was led by Jessica Carpenter who scored 15 points.

Scouting the Yellow Jackets of Baldwin-Wallace College -- Look for Head Coach Cheri Harrer to play as many as 12 student-athletes in her rotation. B-W is scoring 58.0 points-per-game and allowing 57.6 ppg. for a plus 0.4 ppg. differential. B-W grabs 37.8 rebounds-per-game and allows 32.1 for a plus 5.7 rpg. differential. The Yellow Jackets shoot 38.5 percent from the field on 185-of-480 attempts, including 27.4% from three-point range on 29-of-106 attempts, and 73.2% from the foul line on 123-of-168 attempts.

Look for **Head Coach Cheri Harrer** to start 5'10" senior **Catherine Spisak (Sandusky/ St. Mary's Central Catholic)**, 6'0" junior **Nancy Coulter (Washington Court House/ Miami Trace)** and 5'7" All-OAC standout **Jessica Carpenter (North Caton/ Hoover)** at the forward positions. In the backcourt, look for 5'9" sophomore **Jessica Larison (Louisville/ Senior)** and 5'6" junior **Rachel Rossman (Olmsted Falls)** to start. **Larison** tops the team in scoring at 12.3 points-per-game, grabs 3.1 rebounds-per-game and has a team-leading 15 steals. **Carpenter** is second in scoring at 10.0 ppg., grabs 2.6 rpg. and tops the team with 10 three-pointers. **Coulter** is fourth at 7.0 ppg. and grabs 4.1 rpg. **Rossman** scores 5.0 ppg., grabs 2.0 rpg. and tops the team with 36 assists. **Spisak** scores 3.9 ppg. and grabs a team and OAC-leading 11.0 rpg.

In addition look for **Harrer** to utilize 5'11" sophomore forward **Lexi Rohrbach (Tiffin/ Columbian)**, 5'7" junior guard **Megan Frisina (Corry, Pa/ Corry Area)**, 6'1" sophomore forward **Natalia Simovic (Seven Hills/ Normandy)**, 5'9" freshman guard **Audrey Smolik (Strongsville)**, 5'6" freshman guard **Shari Mangas (Leipsic)**, 5'8" sophomore guard **Autumn Williams (Cleveland/ Laurel Academy)** and 5'10" freshman forward **Sharlee Bailey (Wadsworth)**. **Smolik** is third and scores 7.3 ppg., grabs 2.4 rpg. and has four three-pointers. **Rohrbach** scores 4.9 ppg. and grabs 2.6 rpg. **Simovic** scores 4.0 ppg., grabs 3.3 rpg. and has blocked seven shots.

In B-W's Last Game versus Muskingum University in Berea on December 17: Baldwin-Wallace -- 66, Muskingum -- 55 -- In B-W's last game, a 66-55 win against Muskingum University on December 17 in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center in Berea, the Yellow Jackets were led by Carpenter who had a team high 17 points.

Scouting the Cardinals of Otterbein University -- Otterbein Head Coach Connie Sanford likes to play nine student-athletes in her rotation. OU scores 64.4 ppg. and allows 55.1 ppg. for a plus 9.3 ppg. differential. The Cardinals grab 42.4 rpg. and allow 36.6 rpg. for a plus 5.9 rpg. differential. Otterbein shoots 39.6 percent from the floor (212-of-535 attempts), including 28.7 percent from three-point range (37-of-129), and 64 percent from the foul line (119-of-186).

Look for Sanford to start senior guards **Kristi Kotterman**, **Shea McCoy** and junior **Allie Leopard** to start in the backcourt. Also look for freshman forward **Tabatha Piper**, and junior forward **Chelsea Cannon** to start in the frontcourt. **Kotterman** leads the team in scoring with 15.8 ppg. and steals with 24 on the season. **McCoy** currently leads the team in assists with 20 on the season.

Off the bench, look for junior forward **Hannah Day** to see action as she is second on the team in scoring with 9.6 ppg. Also look for junior forward **Rachel Snedegar** who leads the team in rebounds with 8.0 rpg and 72 total on the season. In addition look for freshman guards **Madi Miller** and **Chelsea Reed**, and junior center **Bourke Kelley** to contribute off the bench.

In Otterbein's Last Game on December 17 versus John Carroll University in Westerville: Otterbein -- 72, JCU -- 64 -- In Otterbein's last game, a 72-64 victory against John Carroll University on Saturday, December 17 in the Rike Center in Westerville, the Cardinals were led by Kotterman and Piper who both scored 17 points. Snedegar and Piper lead the team in rebounds each bringing down 10 boards.

Yellow Jacket Chatter

Yellow Jackets Heading to Orlando, Florida in December to Play in a Tournament and Have Fun !!! -- The Yellow Jackets travel to Florida during the last week of December, 2011 to participate in the RDV Tournament in Orlando, Florida with Hope (Mich.) College as the host school. B-W plays Olivet (Mich.) on Dec. 28 at 6:00 p.m and then plays Hope on Dec. 29 at 8:00 p.m.

Harrer's 439 Career Wins are Second All-Time in OAC History-- Cheri Harrer has 439 career victories and a 439-156 career record and is second all-time in Ohio Athletic Conference history.

B-W in NCAA Tourney 11 of the Last 16 Years -- The Yellow Jackets have advanced to 11 of the last 16 NCAA Division III national tournaments.

Two Doubleheaders to be Televised by SportsTime Ohio -- Two B-W women's and men's basketball doubleheaders will be televised this winter on regional cable television giant SportsTime Ohio. The two DHs are a Saturday, January 28 doubleheader versus Wilmington College and a Saturday, February 18 Seniors' Day doubleheader versus Ohio Northern University.

The Saturday, Jan. 28 DH also is the annual women's basketball "Take a Kid to the Game" Day. All children from eighth grade and lower will be admitted for free when accompanied by a parent or adult. Prior to the game, children can have their faces painted and play games with the Yellow Jacket cheerleaders and "Stinger", the B-W mascot. Following the game, the B-W student-athletes and coaching staff will be available for autographs.

B-W Picked to Finish Second by the OAC Coaches in its Preseason Poll -- B-W is picked to finish second this season by the Ohio Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Coaches in its preseason poll.

Yellow Jacket OAC Tournament Titles -- B-W has captured five OAC Tournament titles with Cheri Harrer as coach. The titles were in 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2004-2005 and 2007-2008.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, Please visit the Baldwin-Wallace Athletics website at www.bw.edu/athletics for up to date results and statistics. For further inquiries, please contact B-W SID Kevin Ruple by phone at (440) 826-2327, by FAX at (440) 826-2329 or via e-mail at kruple@bw.edu. **B-W Head Coach Cheri Harrer** can be reached by phone at (440) 826-3299, by FAX at (440) 826-2192 or via e-mail at charrer@bw.edu.