



**2011-2012 Baldwin-Wallace College
Women's Basketball "Stinger": Game #13
Baldwin-Wallace College HOSTS John Carroll University
on Wednesday, January 4, 2012
in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center
in Berea, Ohio at 7:30 p.m.**



GAME SETUP -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team resumes Ohio Athletic Conference play when it hosts Cleveland cross-town rival John Carroll University on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center at 7:30 p.m. This is the 13th game of the regular season.

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BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

LOCATION : Berea, Ohio
NICKNAME: Yellow Jackets
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic
2011-12 RECORD: 7-5
OAC RECORD: 2-3
LAST GAME: Lost to Hope (Mich.) College, 62-45, in RDV Classic Champ. Game in Orlando, Fla. on Dec. 28
HEAD COACH: Cheri Harrer
B-W RECORD: 440-158
YEAR AT B-W: 22nd
CAREER RECORD: same as above
SERIES RECORD: B-W leads, 41-21
LAST MEETING: February 22, 2011, JCU won, 74-60, in Berea
NEXT GAME: Jan. 7 versus Capital in Berea at 3:00 p.m.

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: University Heights, Ohio
NICKNAME: Blue Streaks
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic
2011-12 RECORD: 4-7
OAC RECORD: 1-4
LAST GAME: Lost to Medaille (N.Y.) College, 78-63, on December 30
HEAD COACH: Kristie Maravalli
RECORD at SCHOOL: 132-180
YEAR AT SCHOOL: 13th
CAREER RECORD: same as above
SERIES STREAK: JCU, two straight
FIRST MEETING: February 8, 1972. B-W won, 25-16

The Pre-Game Setup -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team hopes to get back on the winning track when it hosts Ohio Athletic Conference and Cleveland cross-town rival John Carroll University in Berea.

The Yellow Jackets enter this game with a 7-5 overall record following their 62-45 loss to No.17-ranked Hope (Mich.) College in the Championship Game of the RDV Tournament in Orlando, Florida. B-W defeated Olivet (Mich.) College, 54-50, in its first game in Florida. Prior to Christmas, B-W compiled a 2-3 OAC record.

John Carroll enters this game with a 4-7 overall and 1-4 OAC record following its 78-63 loss to Medaille (N.Y.) College on December 30 in University Heights. The Blue Streaks have lost six of their last seven contests.

The B-W versus John Carroll All-Time Series -- This is the 63rd time that B-W and John Carroll will meet in women's basketball. The Yellow Jackets lead the all-time series, 41-21, but JCU has won the last two meetings and captured two of three encounters last season. The visiting team won all three matchups a year ago. The last B-W win was a 78-64 victory in University Heights on January 5, 2011. The first-ever meeting occurred during the 1971-72 season with the Yellow Jackets winning, 25-16.

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 56.7 points-per-game and allowing 57.8 ppg. for a minus 1.2 ppg. differential. B-W grabs 37.5 rebounds-per-game and allows 33.5 for a plus 4.0 rpg. differential. The Yellow Jackets shoot 37.6 percent from the field on 243-of-647 attempts, including 27.3% from three-point range on 38-of-139 attempts, and 70.9% from the foul line on 156-of-220 attempts.

Look for **Head Coach Cheri Harrer** to start 5'10" senior **Catherine Spisak (Sandusky/ St. Mary's Central Catholic)** or 6'0" junior **Nancy Coulter (Washington Court House/ Miami Trace)** or 6'2" sophomore **Natalia Simovic (Seven Hills/ Parma Normandy)** at the center position and 5'7" All-OAC standout **Jessica Carpenter (North Caton/ Hoover)** at the forward position. 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 12.0 ppg., grabs 3.2 rpg. and has a team-leading 19 steals. **Carpenter** is second at 9.8 ppg., grabs 2.5 rpg. and has a team-leading 12 three-pointers. **Coulter** is fourth at 7.2 ppg., grabs 4.7 rpg. and has a team-leading 14 blocked shots. **Rossman** scores 4.3 ppg., grabs 1.8 rpg. and tops the team with 51 assists. **Spisak** scores 3.9 ppg. and grabs a team and OAC-leading 9.8 rpg. **Simovic**, who started both games at the RDV Classic last week, scores 3.6 ppg., grabs 3.2 rpg. and is second with 12 blocked shots.

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)**, 5'9" freshman guard **Audrey Smolik (Strongsville)**, 5'6" freshman guard **Shari Mangas (Leipsic)**, 5'10" freshman forward **Jenna Andreas (Pickerington/ North)**, and 5'10" freshman forward **Sharlee Bailey (Wadsworth)**. **Smolik** is third in scoring at 8.0 ppg. and grabs 2.5 rpg. **Rohrbach** scores 4.3 ppg. and grabs 3.2 rpg. **Simovic** scores 3.6 ppg., grabs 3.2 rpg. and has 12 blocked shots.

In B-W's Last Game: No. 17-Ranked Hope (Mich.) -- 62, Baldwin-Wallace -- 45 in the Championship Game of the RDV Classic in Orlando, Florida on December 29 -- In B-W's last game, a 62-45 loss to Hope (Mich.) College on December 29 in the Championship Game of the RDV Classic in Orlando, Florida, the Yellow Jackets were led by **Nancy Coulter** with team-highs of 14 points and 10 rebounds for her second double-double this season. In addition, **Audrey Smolik** came off the bench to score nine points and make two steals. The keys to the loss included the Yellow Jackets shooting just 32.7% from the field on 17-of-52 attempts and just one-of-11 from three-point range, being outrebounded, 46-32, and making 19 turnovers.

Scouting the Blue Streaks of John Carroll University -- John Carroll scores 58.8 ppg. and allows 65.5 ppg. for a minus 6.7 ppg. differential. The Blue Streaks grab 34.3 rpg. and allow 45.5 rpg. for a minus 11.2 rpg. differential. John Carroll shoots 36.2% from the floor (226-of-625 attempts), including 24.4% from three-point range (54-of-221), and 67.1% from the foul line (141-of-210).

Look for Head Coach Kristie Maravalli to start 5'9" senior Emilee Ritchie, 5'5" sophomore Allie Lustig and 5'5" senior Emily Day at the guard positions and 5'10" sophomore Missy Spahar and 5'8" sophomore Hilary Liwosz at the forwards. Spahar tops the team in scoring at 14.8 ppg., rebounding at 9.9 rpg. and

with eight blocked shots and 20 steals. Ritchie is second at 12.6 ppg., grabs 3.4 rpg. and tops the team with 20 three-pointers and is second with 26 assists and 18 steals. Liwosz has played in seven games, including six starts, and scores 10.3 ppg. and grabs 3.6 rpg. Lustig scores 8.1 ppg., grabs 2.3 rpg., tops the team with 55 assists and is second with 15 treys and 18 steals. Day scores 3.9 ppg., grabs 3.2 rpg. and has nine triples.

Off the bench, look for 5'9" freshman guard Beth Switzer, 5'9" sophomore guard Heidi Merver and 6'0" freshman forward Meghan Weber, who started four games in Liwosz's absence, to see playing time. Switzer, who has started once, scores 6.0 ppg. and grabs 3.4 rpg. Merver scores 2.8 ppg. and has five three-pointers. Weber, who has started four contests, scores 3.1 ppg. and grabs 3.1 rpg.

In John Carroll's Last Game: Medaille (N.Y.) -- 78, John Carroll -- 63 in University Heights on December 30 -- In John Carroll's last game, a 78-63 loss to Medaille (N.Y.) College in University Heights on December 30, 2011, Melissa Spahar led the Blue Streaks in scoring with 18 points and 12 rebounds for a double-double. In addition, Allison Lustig and Emilee Ritchie each had 10 points and a pair of three-pointers. The keys to the John Carroll loss was being outshot by Medaille from the floor (Medaille shot 46.4% compared to JCU's 33.9%) and being outrebounded, 44-37.

Yellow Jacket Chatter

Lairson Named to All-Tournament Team -- Sophomore guard **Jessica Lairson (Louisville/ Senior)** was named to the all-tournament team at the RDV Classic last week. She totalled 18 points, seven rebounds, two steals and an assist.

Coulter's Double's -- Junior forward **Nancy Coulter (Washington Court House/ Miami Trace)** had her second double-double of the season with 14 points and 10 rebounds versus Hope. She also accomplished the feat earlier this season versus Carnegie-Mellon (Pa.) University with 13 points and 10 caroms.

Turning into a Blockbuster -- 6'2" sophomore center **Natalia Simovic (Seven Hills/ Parma Normandy)** started both games at the RDV Classic and had five of her 12 blocked shots this season in the two games. She also contributed five points and six rebounds.

Rossmann Approaching -- Junior point guard **Rachel Rossmann (Olmsted Falls)** enters the JCU Game with 203 career assists and needs 42 more to move into the Top-11 all-time. Mandy Zolciak (1998-2001) is 11th with 245. **Rossmann** tops the team this season with 51 in 12 contests (4.35/ game).

Harrer's 440 Career Wins are Second All-Time in OAC History-- Cheri Harrer has 440 career victories and a 440-158 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.

January 28th is "Take a Kid to the Game Day" -- The Saturday, Jan. 28 doubleheader versus Wilmington 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.

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.