



**2011-2012 Baldwin-Wallace College
Women's Basketball "Stinger": Game #15
The Yellow Jackets at the University of Mount Union
on Wednesday, January 11, 2012
in the McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex
at 7:30 p.m. in Alliance, Ohio**



GAME SETUP -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team travels to Alliance, Ohio on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 to play the University of Mount Union in an Ohio Athletic Conference game in the McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex at 7:30 p.m. This is the 15th 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: 9-5
OAC RECORD: 4-3
LAST GAME: Beat Capital University, 57-50,
on January 7 in Berea
HEAD COACH: Cheri Harrer
B-W RECORD: 442-158
YEAR AT B-W: 22nd
CAREER RECORD: same as above
SERIES RECORD: B-W leads, 39-36
LAST MEETING: Feb. 16, 2011, Mt. Union won, 67-60, in Alliance
NEXT GAME: Jan. 14 at Ohio Northern in Ada at 7:30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION

LOCATION: Alliance, Ohio
NICKNAME: Raiders
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic
2011-12 RECORD: 12-1
OAC RECORD: 5-1
LAST GAME: Beat Ohio Northern University, 85-71,
on January 7 in Alliance
HEAD COACH: Suzy Venet
RECORD at SCHOOL: 117-62
YEAR AT SCHOOL: Seventh
CAREER RECORD: 128-78 in eight years overall
SERIES STREAK: Mt. Union, one.
FIRST MEETING: 1964-65, B-W won, 39-36

The Pre-Game Setup -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team will look to win its third straight game when it travels to Alliance, Ohio for an Ohio Athletic Conference game against the nationally-ranked University of Mount Union Purple Raiders. The B-W versus Mt. Union women's matchup is becoming one of the best in Division III. This is the 15th regular season game for the Yellow Jackets and the first of two games between the two..

The Yellow Jackets enter this game with a 9-5 overall and 4-3 OAC record following their 57-50 victory against OAC arch-rival Capital University on Saturday, January 7 in Berea. B-W has won three of its last four games, including two straight.

The University of Mount Union enters this game ranked nationally in both Division III polls (d3hoops.com and WBCA polls) with a 12-1 overall and 5-1 OAC record following its 85-71 victory against Ohio Northern University in the MAC in Alliance on January 7. The Purple Raiders have won seven straight games and have not lost since December 3, 2011 at Otterbein University.

The B-W versus Mount Union All-Time Series -- This is the 76th time that B-W and Mount Union will meet in women's basketball. The Yellow Jackets lead the all-time series, 39-36. A year ago, the teams split the season series with the home team winning each time. B-W beat the Purple Raiders, 74-53, on January 24, 2011 in Berea, and Mt. Union defeated the Yellow Jackets, 67-60, in Alliance on February 16. The first-ever meeting occurred during the 1964-65 season with B-W winning, 39-36.

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 56.6 points-per-game and allowing 56.9 ppg. for a minus 0.3 ppg. differential. B-W grabs 38.4 rebounds-per-game and allows 33.0 for a plus 5.4 rpg. differential. The Yellow Jackets shoot 37.8 percent from the field on 285-of-754 attempts, including 27.1% from three-point range on 45-of-166 attempts, and 71.7% from the foul line on 177-of-247 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 12.1 ppg., grabs 3.6 rpg. and has a team-leading 22 steals. She also is second with 11 three-pointers and third with 15 assists and 11 blocked shots. **Carpenter** is second at 9.8 ppg., grabs 2.6 rpg. and has a team-leading 14 three-pointers. She is second with 18 assists. **Coulter** is fourth at 7.2 ppg., grabs 4.8 rpg. and has a team-leading 15 blocked shots. **Rossman** scores 4.1 ppg., grabs 1.6 rpg. and tops the team with 60 assists. **Spisak** scores 4.1 ppg. and grabs a team-leading 9.6 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)**, 5'10" freshman forward **Jenna Andreas (Pickerington/North)** and 5'10" freshman forward **Sharlee Bailey (Wadsworth)**. **Smolik** is third and scores 7.6 ppg. and grabs 2.5 rpg. **Rohrbach** scores 4.9 ppg. and grabs 3.9 rpg. **Simovic** scores 3.2 ppg., grabs 2.9 rpg. and is second with 12 blocked shots.

In B-W's Last Game: Baldwin-Wallace -- 57, Capital -- 50 in Berea on January 7 -- In B-W's last game, a 57-50 win against OAC arch-rival Capital University on January 7 in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center in Berea, the Yellow Jackets were led by **Jessica Lairson** with 13 points, seven rebounds and two steals. In addition, **Jessica Carpenter** had 10 points, four rebounds and two assists. The keys to the victory included forcing the Crusaders to shoot just 33.9% from the floor on 21-of-62 attempts, including 0-of-10 from three-point range, and outrebounding Capital, 51-38.

Scouting the Raiders of Mount Union -- Mount Union scores 73.5 ppg. and allows 55.2 ppg. for a plus 18.2 ppg. differential. The Purple Raiders grab 38.2 rpg. and allow 34.1 rpg. for a plus 4.1 rpg. differential. Mount Union shoots 44.5 percent from the floor on 363-of-816 attempts, including 38 percent from three-point range on 100-of-263 attempts, and 64.2 percent from the foul line on 129-of-201 attempts.

Look for Head Coach Suzy Venet to play a one-forward and four-guard lineup that likes to run and wear out its opposition. Venet will start 5'10" senior Amanda Rose at forward and 5'7" junior Rosa LaMattina, 5'8" senior Kori Wiedt, 5'7" junior Tierney Allen and 5'8" senior Erin Schmidt in the backcourt. LaMattina tops the Purple Raiders in scoring at 16.8 ppg., grabs 2.6 rpg., shoots 54.7% from the floor and 82.1% from the foul line. She tops Mt. Union with 51 assists and 46 steals and is second with 31 three-pointers. Wiedt is second at 14.1 ppg., grabs 4.0 rpg., leads the team with 36 triples and six blocked shots and is second with 24 assists. Rose is third at 10.4 ppg., grabs a team-leading 5.2 rpg. and is second with 25 steals. Allen is fourth at 6.1 ppg., grabs 3.8 rpg. and has 24 assists and 18 steals. Schmidt is fifth at 5.2 ppg., grabs 3.9 rpg. and has eight treys and is third with 19 steals.

Off the bench, look for 5'11" sophomore forward Megan Saunders, 5'8" sophomore guard Olivia Holt, 5'5" senior guard Kelly Evans, 5'10" freshman center Aly Daniel and 5'7" freshman guard Amanda Tamerlano to see playing time. Daniel scores 4.6 ppg., grabs 2.8 rpg. and shoots 63.4% from the floor on 26-of-41 attempts. Saunders, who has started five games this season, scores 4.5 ppg. and grabs 2.7 rpg.

In Mount Union's Last Game: Mount Union -- 85, Ohio Northern -- 71 on January 7 in Alliance -- In Mount Union's last game, an 85-71 victory against Ohio Northern University in the MAC In Alliance on January 7, the Raiders were led in scoring by Kori Wiedt with 26 points as she became the 11th Mt. Union women's player in school history to score more than 1,000 points. In addition, Rosa LaMattina had 25 points and Amanda Rose had 10 and a team-high four rebounds and four steals. The keys to the win were outscoring ONU from three-points range, 33-21, and forcing 21 Polar Bear turnovers compared to just nine for Mt. Union.

Yellow Jacket Chatter

Rossman Approaching -- Junior point guard **Rachel Rossman (Olmsted Falls)** enters the Mt. Union game with 208 career assists and needs 37 more to move into the Top-11 all-time. Mandy Zolciak (1998-2001) is 11th with 245. **Rossman** tops the team this season with 60 in 14 contests (4.3/ game).

Harrer's 442 Career Wins are Second All-Time in OAC History-- Cheri Harrer has 442 career victories and a 442-158 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.

B-W's OAC Championships: Seven Regular Season & Five Tourney -- B-W has captured seven OAC regular season championships and five OAC Tournament titles with Cheri Harrer as its coach. The OAC regular season championships occurred in 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006 and 2007-2008. The OAC tourney titles occurred in 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2004-2005 and 2007-2008.

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