



**2011-2012 Baldwin-Wallace College
Women's Basketball "Stinger": Game #17
The Yellow Jackets HOST Marietta College
on Saturday, January 21, 2012
in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center
in Berea, Ohio at 3:00 p.m.**



GAME SETUP -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team hosts Ohio Athletic Conference rival Marietta College on Saturday, January 21, 2012 in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center at 3:00 p.m. This is the 17th game of the regular season for the Yellow Jackets, and their first during the second half of the OAC schedule.

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BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

LOCATION : Berea, Ohio
NICKNAME: Yellow Jackets
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic Conference
2011-12 RECORD: 9-7
OAC RECORD: 4-5
LAST GAME: Lost at Ohio Northern University, 67-55, on January 14 in Ada
HEAD COACH: Cheri Harrer
B-W RECORD: 442-160
YEAR AT B-W: 22nd
CAREER RECORD: same as above
SERIES RECORD: B-W leads, 42-14
LAST MEETING: December 3, 2011, MC won, 70-64
NEXT GAME: Jan. 25 at Heidelberg University at 7:30 p.m.

MARIETTA COLLEGE

LOCATION: Marietta, Ohio
NICKNAME: Pioneers
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic Conference
2011-12 RECORD: 9-7
OAC RECORD: 4-5
LAST GAME: Beat John Carroll University, 84-69, on January 14 in Marietta
HEAD COACH: Jill Meiring
RECORD at SCHOOL: 35-105
YEAR AT SCHOOL: Fifth
CAREER RECORD: same as above
SERIES STREAK: Marietta, one
FIRST MEETING: 1981-82, B-W won, 71-48

The Pre-Game Setup -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team travel to Marietta in an Ohio Athletic Conference matchup. This is the 17th regular season game for the Yellow Jackets and the second of two games between the two.

The Yellow Jackets enter this game with a 9-7 overall and 4-5 OAC record following their 67-55 loss against Ohio Northern University on Saturday, January 14 in Ada. B-W has lost two straight.

Marietta College enters this game with an identical 9-7 overall and 4-5 OAC record following its 84-69 victory at home against John Carroll University in Marietta on January 14. The Pioneers broke a four-game losing streak with their win versus the Blue Streaks.

The B-W versus Marietta All-Time Series -- This is the 57th meeting in women's basketball between B-W and Marietta. B-W leads the all-time series, 42-14, including victories in 33 of the last 34 meetings. Earlier this season, Marietta beat B-W, 70-64, on December 3, 2011 in Marietta. The Pioneer win on Dec. 3 was its first against B-W since December 17, 1994 when Marietta beat the Yellow Jackets, 64-53, in Marietta. Last season, B-W beat Marietta 73-48 on December 15, 2010 in Marietta and 72-33 in Berea on January 22, 2011. The first-ever meeting was during the 1981-82 season when B-W won, 71-48.

In the First Meeting This Season on December 3 in Marietta: Marietta -- 70, Baldwin-Wallace -- 64 -- In the first meeting this season between B-W and Marietta on December 3, 2011 in Marietta, the Pioneers defeated the Yellow Jackets, 70-64. Marietta was led by 5'9" junior forward Aleisha Guiler with a game-high 19 points. In addition, 6'0" freshman center Lindsay Deemer came off the bench to score 13 points and 5'6" junior guard Kristeva Rowe had 10. B-W was led by 5'9" sophomore guard **Jessica Lairson (Louisville/ Senior)** and junior All-OAC forward **Jessica Carpenter (North Canton/ Hoover)** with 14 points each and 5'9" freshman guard **Audrey Smolik (Strongsville)** came off the bench to score 10 points. The keys to loss was Marietta outscoring B-W at the foul line, 26-15, and from three-point range, 12-3.

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 55.8 points-per-game and allowing 57.2 ppg. for a minus 1.5 ppg. differential. B-W grabs 38.0 rebounds-per-game and allows 33.6 for a plus 4.4 rpg. differential. The Yellow Jackets shoot 37.7 percent from the field on 320-of-849 attempts, including 28.2% from three-point range on 55-of-195 attempts, and 71.4% from the foul line on 197-of-276 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 **Jessica Carpenter** at the forward positions. In the backcourt, look for **Jessica Larison** and 5'6" junior **Rachel Rossman (Olmsted Falls)** to start. **Larison** tops the team in scoring at 11.9 ppg., grabs 3.6 rpg., is second with 13 three-pointers and has a team-leading 22 steals. **Carpenter** is second at 9.4 ppg., grabs 2.8 rpg. and has a team-leading 16 three-pointers. She also is second with 24 assists and third with 13 steals. **Coulter** is fourth at 7.2 ppg., grabs 5.1 rpg. and has a team-leading 21 blocked shots. She also shoots 57.5% from the floor on 42-of-73 attempts. **Rossman** scores 3.9 ppg., grabs 1.6 rpg. and tops the team and is among the OAC leaders with 72 assists. **Spisak** scores 3.8 ppg. and grabs a team-leading 9.0 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)**, **Audrey Smolik**, 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 and scores 7.7 ppg., grabs 2.7 rpg. and is third with 10 three-pointers. **Rohrbach** is fifth and scores 4.6 ppg. and grabs 3.6 rpg. **Simovic** scores 3.7 ppg., grabs 2.8 rpg. and is second with 15 blocked shots.

In B-W's Last Game: Ohio Northern -- 67, Baldwin-Wallace -- 55 in Ada on January 14 -- In B-W's last game, a 67-55 loss to Ohio Northern University on January 14 in Ada, the Yellow Jackets were led by **Jessica Carpenter** with 12 points. In addition, **Jessica Lairson** and **Natalia Simovic** each added 10 points. The keys to the loss included the Polar Bears outrebounding the Yellow Jackets, 41-30, and ONU made 17-of-17 shots from the foul line ncompared to just 10-of-15 for B-W.

Scouting the Pioneers of Marietta -- Marietta scores 67.6 ppg. and allows 67.8 ppg. for a minus 0.2 ppg. differential. The Pioneers grab 41.6 rpg. and allow 40.3 rpg. for a plus 1.3 rpg. differential. Marietta shoots 38.5% from the floor on 376-of-977 attempts, including 30.4% from three-point range on 68-of-224 attempts, and 73.2% from the foul line on 262-of-358 attempts.

Look for Head Coach Jill Meiring to start a small and quick lineup that includes Aleisha Guiler, 5'8" freshman Sierra Sigman, Kristeva Rowe, 5'7" freshman Heather Booth and 5'4" sophomore Tori Dixon. Guiler tops the team in scoring at 14.7 ppg., rebounding with 7.8 rpg. and 20 blocked shots. She also shoots 85.2% from the foul line on 69-of-81 attempts. Booth, who has started three times this season including against JCU last Saturday, is second in scoring at 9.3 ppg., third with 4.5 rpg. and shoots 52.5% from the floor on 63-of-120 attempts. Dixon, who started for the first time this season in the win versus JCU, is third at 9.1 ppg., grabs 1.4 rpg. and has a team-leading 28 three-pointers and 47 assists. Rowe scores 6.1 ppg. and grabs 2.9 rpg. Sigman scores 5.7 ppg. and grabs 2.8 rpg.

Off the bench, look for 5'8" freshman Jessica Brogan, 5'5" freshman Paige Lamb, 6'0" freshman Lindsay Deemer, 5'9" freshman Candice Alexander and 5'7" freshman Bailey Topf to all see action. Brogan, who has started 15 of 16 games this season, is fourth in scoring at 6.4 ppg., grabs 3.1 rpg., is first with 21 steals and second with 15 treys. Deemer scores 3.4 ppg. and is second with 4.6 rpg. Lamb scores 4.6 ppg. and grabs 3.6 rpg. Alexander, who has started 13 games, scores 4.3 ppg. and grabs 3.6 rpg.

In Marietta's Last Game: Marietta -- 84, John Carroll -- 69 in Marietta, Ohio on Saturday, January 14 -- In Marietta's last game, an 84-69 victory against John Carroll University in the Ban Johnson Fieldhouse on January 14 in Marietta, the Pioneers were led by Aleisha Guiler with 16 points and nine rebounds. She was one of five Pioneers to score in double figures. In addition, Tori Dixon and Kristeva Rowe each had 13 points and Heather Booth and Jessica Brogan each contributed 10. The keys to the Marietta victory included outscoring JCU at the foul line, 23-16, and making 23-of-28 attempts for 82.1%, and outrebounding the Blue Streaks, 61-38.

Yellow Jacket Chatter

Rossman Approaching -- Junior point guard **Rachel Rossman (Olmsted Falls)** enters the Marietta game with 220 career assists and needs 25 more to move into the Top-11 all-time. Mandy Zolciak (1998-2001) is 11th with 245. **Rossman** tops the team this season with 72 in 16 contests (4.45/ game).

Harrer's 442 Career Wins are Second All-Time in OAC History-- Cheri Harrer has 442 career victories and a 442-160 career record and is second all-time in Ohio Athletic Conference history. he has an outstanding .734 winning percentage.

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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