



**2011-2012 Baldwin-Wallace College
Women's Basketball "Stinger": Game #1
HOST Wittenberg University
on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.
in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in Berea, Ohio**



GAME SETUP -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team hosts traditional rival Wittenberg University in its 2011-2012 season opener in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium inside the Lou Higgins Center in Berea, Ohio at 8:00 p.m. This is the second game of a men's and women's doubleheader.

LISTEN ON WBWC RADIO -- All Yellow Jacket women's basketball games are broadcast by campus radio station WBWC, 88.3 FM, and/or via the WBWC Internet Web site at www.wbwc.com. The away games are both on radio and the Internet. The pregame show generally begins 15 minutes prior to tipoff.

BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

LOCATION : Berea, Ohio
NICKNAME: Yellow Jackets
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic
2010-11 RECORD: 18-8
LAST GAME: Lost to John Carroll, 74-60, on February 22, 2011 in Berea
HEAD COACH: Cheri Harrer
B-W RECORD: 433-153
YEAR AT B-W: 22nd
CAREER RECORD: same as above
SERIES RECORD: B-W leads, 16-9
LAST MEETING: Nov. 16, 2010, B-W won on the road, 70-52
NEXT GAME: Nov. 18-19 @ Manchester (Ind.) College Bankers Classic versus Denison at 6:00 p.m.

WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Springfield, Ohio
NICKNAME: Tigers
CONFERENCE: North Coast Athletic
2010-11 RECORD: 12-14
LAST GAME: Lost to Kenyon, 70-59, on Feb. 22, 2011 in Gambier
HEAD COACH: Sarah Jurewicz
RECORD at SCHOOL: 60-45
YEAR AT SCHOOL: Fifth
CAREER RECORD: same as above
SERIES STREAK: B-W, eight straight
FIRST MEETING: 1984-85, Wittenberg won, 66-55.

The Pre-Game Setup -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team hosts traditional rival Wittenberg University in its 2011-2012 season opener. The Yellow Jackets finished last season 18-8 overall and 13-5 in the Ohio Athletic Conference and return 11 letter winners and four starters, including 5'7" junior All-OAC second-team pick **Jessica Carpenter (North Canton/ Hoover)**. The other returning starters include 5'10" senior forward **Catherine Spisak (Sandusky/ St. Mary's Central Catholic)**, 5'6" junior guard **Rachel Rossman (Olmsted Falls)** and 5'9" sophomore guard **Jessica Lairson (Louisville)**. B-W Head Coach Cheri Harrer is entering her 22nd season for the Yellow Jackets. The OAC Women's Basketball Coaches picked B-W to finish second.

The Tigers are coming off a season that produced a 12-14 overall record and a 7-7 mark in the North Coast Athletic Conference. Head Coach Sarah Jurewicz returns eight letter winners and three starters. The three starters include 6'0" senior post player Sarah Watson, 5'7" senior wing Lauren Cassel and 5'8" senior forward Lyndsey Clark. Sarah Watson was dubbed as a 2010-11 All-NCAC performer. Wittenberg was picked to finish fifth in the preseason 2011-12 NCAC coaches poll.

The B-W versus Wittenberg University All-Time Series -- This is the 26th meeting in women's basketball between B-W and Wittenberg. B-W leads the all-time series, 16-9, including eight straight wins and four straight in Berea. The last time the two schools met was last season when B-W beat Wittenberg, 70-52, in Springfield. Wittenberg won the first-ever meeting between the two teams during the 1984-85 season by a score of 66-55. The last Wittenberg victory came during the 2001-2002 season when the Tigers beat the Yellow Jackets, 71-53, in Springfield.

In the Last B-W versus Wittenberg Game on November, 16 2010 in Springfield: B-W -- 70, WU -- 52 -- In a regular season matchup, graduated OAC *Player of the Year* Amanda Schroeder scored 15 points as the Yellow Jackets defeated Wittenberg, 70-52, in a non-league game in Springfield. In addition, **Jessica Lairson** and **Catherine Spisak** each had nine points. **Spisak** also contributed a game-high 12 rebounds. **Rossman** had eight points, a game-high four steals, two assists, and a blocked shot. **Jessica Carpenter** scored seven points and dished out four assists. Wittenberg was led by Ashanta Robinson with a game-high 18 points and current 6'0" senior forward Sarah Watson with a double-double, 10 points and 10 rebounds.

B-W Information and Probable Starters -- Last season, B-W scored 67.4 points-per-game and allowed 59.3 ppg. for a plus 8.1 ppg. differential. B-W grabbed 38.2 rebounds-per-game and allowed 34.1 for a plus 4.1 rpg. differential. The Yellow Jackets shot 41.7 percent from the field (612-of-1468 attempts), including 33.9% from three-point range (129-of-380), and 74.2% from the foul line (400-of-539).

Look for **Head Coach Cheri Harrer** to start **Catherine Spisak**, 6'0" junior **Nancy Coulter (Washington Court House/ Miami Trace)** and **Jessica Carpenter** at the forward positions and **Jessica Larison** and **Rachel Rossman** to start in the backcourt.

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)** and 6'1" sophomore forward **Natalia Simovic (Seven Hills/ Normandy)**. The Yellow Jackets roster includes nine freshmen who **Harrer** will look to contribute during the 2011-2012 season.

Last season, **Carpenter** started in all 26 games and played the most minutes for the Yellow Jackets with 675, she also averaged 9.3 ppg, and shot 41.2% from the floor. **Lairson** scored 8.7 ppg., grabbed 3.9 rpg., and shot 45.3% from the field. **Spisak** lead the team in rebounds last season with 197 and averaged 6.2 ppg. **Rossman** started in every game for the Yellow Jackets and lead the team in assist with 74 and also had 31 steals on the season. **Rohrbach** scored 6.3 ppg., grabbed 5.5 rpg. and shot 46.4% from the field.

Scouting the Tigers of Wittenberg University -The Tigers scored 65.2 ppg. and allowed 63.2 ppg. for a plus 2 ppg. differential. Wittenberg grabbed 40.4 rpg. and allowed its opponents to grab 35.3 rpg. for a plus 5.1 rpg. differential. Wittenberg also shot .423 percent from the field (626-of-1480 attempts), including .314% from three-point range (113-of-360), and .625% from the foul line (329-of-526).

Head Coach Sarah Jurewicz returns three starters from a year ago, Sarah Watson, Lauren Cassel, and Lyndsey Clark. Watson a second team all NCAC player a year ago started all 27 games and lead the team in points with 13.5 ppg., grabbed 6.5 rpg. and blocked a team-leading 17 shots. Cassel scored 8.6 ppg., grabbed 3.8 rpg., and shot 48.1% from the field. Clark averaged 6.1 ppg., and lead the team in free throw percentage with 72%.

Yellow Jacket Chatter

Yellow Jackets Heading to Florida in December -- The Yellow Jackets travel to Florida in the last week of December, 2011 to participate in the RDV Tournament in Orlando, Fla. B-W plays Olivet (Mich.) on Dec. 28 at 6:00 p.m and then play Hope (Mich.) on Dec. 29 at 8:00 p.m.

Harrer's 433 Career Wins -- Cheri Harrer has 433 career victories and is second all-time in Ohio Athletic Conference history.

11 of Last 16 -- 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 the Saturday, January 28 doubleheader versus Wilmington College and the Saturday, February 18 Seniors' Day doubleheader versus Ohio Northern University.

B-W Picked to finish second in OAC -- B-W is picked by the Ohio Athletic Conference Women's Basketball to finish second this season.

OAC Tourney Titles -- B-W has captured five OAC Tournament titles with Cheri Harrer as coach. The titles were in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005 and 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.

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