



**2011-2012 Baldwin-Wallace College  
Women's Basketball "Stinger": Game #5  
Baldwin-Wallace College at Carnegie Mellon (Pa.) University  
on Wednesday, November 30, 2011  
in the Skibo Gymnasium in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**



**GAME SETUP** -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team travels to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 to play a nonleague game against Carnegie-Mellon University in the Skibo Gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. This is the fifth 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:** 3-1  
**LAST GAME:** Beat Case Western Reserve University, 69-64, in Berea on Nov. 22  
**HEAD COACH:** Cheri Harrer  
**B-W RECORD:** 436-154  
**YEAR AT B-W:** 22nd  
**CAREER RECORD:** same as above  
**SERIES RECORD:** First-ever Meeting  
**NEXT GAME:** Dec. 3 at Marietta College at 3:00 p.m.

**CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY**

**LOCATION:** Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
**NICKNAME:** Tartans  
**CONFERENCE:** University Athletic Association  
**2011-12 RECORD:** 2-3  
**LAST GAME:** Lost to Kenyon College, 87-72, in University Circle at CWRU in NCAC/ UAA Challenge on Nov. 27  
**HEAD COACH:** Jacquie Hullah  
**RECORD at SCHOOL:** 2-3  
**YEAR AT SCHOOL:** First-year  
**CAREER RECORD:** 160-158/ in 13 years overall  
**SERIES STREAK:** First-ever Meeting

**The Pre-Game Setup** -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team will look to improve its record to 4-1 overall when it travels to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for its first-ever meeting with the Tartans of Carnegie-Mellon University.

The Yellow Jackets enter this game with a 3-1 overall record following a 69-64 victory against Case Western Reserve University on Tuesday, November 22 in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center in Berea. B-W opened the season by beating longtime rival Wittenberg University, 56-53, then beat Denison University, 54-53, in the first round of the Manchester (Ind.) College MC Bankers Classic on Nov. 18 before losing to the host school, 59-45, in the championship game.

Carnegie Mellon enters this game with a 2-3 overall record following an 87-72 loss against Kenyon College on Sunday, Nov. 27 in the second game of the North Coast Athletic Conference versus University Athletic Association Challenge at CWRU in University Circle. In its first game of the Challenge, CMU lost to Denison University, 63-58, on Nov. 26. The Tartans opened the season by beating Elmira (N.Y.) College, 70-59, at the Stephanie Tubbs-Jones tourney at CWRU on Nov. 18 and then lost to the University of Mount Union, 74-54, in the finals. Prior to the NCAC/ UAA Challenge, CMU beat rival Grove City (Pa.) College, 73-43.

**The B-W versus Carnegie Mellon University All-Time Series** -- This is the first-ever meeting between B-W and CMU in women's basketball.

**Common Opponent** -- B-W and CMU have each played Denison University. B-W beat Denison, 54-53, in the first round of the Manchester College MC Bankers Classic on November 18 while CMU lost to Denison, 63-58, last Saturday in its first game of the NCAC/ UAA Challenge at Case Western Reserve University.

**B-W Information and Probable Starters** -- B-W returns 10 letterwinners and four starters from last season's team that finished 18-8 overall. Look for Head Coach Cheri Harrer to play as many as 12 student-athletes in her rotation. B-W is scoring 56.0 points-per-game and allowing 57.2 ppg. for a minus 1.2 ppg. differential. B-W grabs 36.5 rebounds-per-game and allows 30.0 for a plus 6.5 rpg. differential. The Yellow Jackets shoot 38.7 percent from the field on 79-of-204 attempts, including 28.6% from three-point range on 12-of-42 attempts, and 75% from the foul line on 54-of-72 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 Canton/ Hoover)** at the forward positions. In the backcourt, look for 5'9" sophomore **Jessica Lairson (Louisville/ Senior)** and 5'6" junior **Rachel Rossman (Olmsted Falls)** to start. **Lairson** tops the team in scoring at 15.3 points-per-game, grabs 3.3 rebounds-per-game and has a team-leading four three-pointers and five blocked shots. **Coulter** is second at 7.0 ppg., grabs 3.3 rpg. and shoots 55.6% from the floor on 10-of-18 attempts. **Carpenter** scores 6.5 ppg., grabs 3.0 rpg. and is tied with **Lairson** with four triples. **Rossman** scores 5.8 ppg. and tops the team with 19 assists and nine steals. **Spisak** scores 4.3 ppg. and grabs a team-leading 9.5 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** scores 6.3 ppg., **Rohrbach** scores 4.5 ppg. and **Simovic** scores 4.0 ppg., grabs 4.5 rpg. and has blocked four shots.

**In B-W's Last Game: Baldwin-Wallace -- 69, Case Western Reserve -- 64** -- In B-W's last game, a 69-64 victory against Case Western Reserve University on November 22 in Berea, the Yellow Jackets were paced by a career-high 14 points from **Audrey Smolik**. In addition, **Jessica Lairson** had 13 points, **Nancy Coulter** contributed 11 and **Catherine Spisak** had a game-high 11 rebounds. Keys to the game for B-W included shooting 49 percent from the floor on 24-of-49 attempts and making 90% of its foul shots of 18-of-20 attempts.

**Scouting the Tartans of Carnegie Mellon University** - The Tartans score 65.4 ppg. and allow 65.2 ppg. for a plus 0.2 ppg. differential. CMU grabs 39.2 rpg. and allows its opponents to grab 31.4 rpg. for a plus 7.8 rpg. differential. Carnegie Mellon shoots 45.6 percent from the field (124-of-272 attempts), including 35.1% from three-point range (27-of-77), and 81.3% from the foul line (52-of-64).

Look for Head Coach Jacquie Hullah to start 5'7" sophomore Jacquie Shaw, 5'9" sophomore Jennifer Elkin and 5'11" freshman Mackenzie Boyd at the guard spots, and 6'0" senior Jennifer Larsen and 6'0" junior Emily Peel at the forward positions. To date, Peel tops the Tartans in scoring at 18.4 ppg., rebounding 10.0 rpg. and blocked shots with eight. She also shoots at 58.3% on 35-of-60 attempts and 81.5% from the foul line on 22-of-27 attempts. Shaw is second at 13.8 ppg., grabs 6.2 rpg., shoots a team-leading 62.2% from the floor on 28-of-45 attempts, tops the team with 14 assists and eight steals and shoots 81.3% from the foul

line on 13-of-16 attempts. Boyd scores 8.2 ppg., grabs 2.0 rpg. and has a team-leading 13 three-pointers. Larsen scores 5.4 ppg. and grabs 6.2 rpg. Elkin scores 2.4 ppg. and grabs 4.2 rpg.

Off the bench, look for Hullah to play 5'7" freshman Gabrielle West, 6'0" junior guard Tori Baggio, 5'2" senior guard Alex Hansen, 5'10" freshman guard Aspen McKeever, 6'1" junior forward Elissa Goldner, 5'9" freshman guard Chandler Caufield. West, who has started twice, leads the "bench bunch" by scoring 13.0 ppg., grabs 2.0 rpg. and is second with 10 three-pointers and 10 assists.

**In CMU'S Last Game: Kenyon -- 87, Carnegie-Mellon (Pa.) -- 72 in University Circle, Ohio at NCAC/ UAA Challenge --** In its last game, an 87-72 loss to Kenyon College in the second game of the NCAC/ UAA Challenge at Case Western Reserve University, Carnegie-Mellon was led by Emily Peel with 21 points and eight rebounds. In addition, Jacquie Shaw scored 16 points and Gabrielle West came off the bench to also score 16 markers. The keys to the Kenyon win were shooting 55% from the field on 33-of-60 attempts, including 10-of-17 three-pointers, forcing 16 Tartan turnovers and outrebounding CMU, 37-30.

## 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 436 Career Wins are Second All-Time in OAC History--** Cheri Harrer has 436 career victories and a 436-154 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:charrer@bw.edu).