



**2011-2012 Baldwin-Wallace College  
Women's Basketball "Stinger": Game #8  
Baldwin-Wallace College at Wilmington College  
on Saturday, December 10, 2011  
in the Fred Razik Arena in Wilmington, Ohio**



**GAME SETUP --** The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team travels to Wilmington, Ohio on Saturday, December 10, 2011 to play Ohio Athletic Conference rival Wilmington College in the Fred Razik Arena at 2:00 p.m. This is the eighth 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:** 5-2  
**OAC RECORD:** 1-1  
**LAST GAME:** Beat Heidelberg University, 70-63, in Berea on December 7  
**HEAD COACH:** Cheri Harrer  
**B-W RECORD:** 438-155  
**YEAR AT B-W:** 22nd  
**CAREER RECORD:** same as above  
**SERIES RECORD:** B-W leads, 19-12  
**LAST MEETING:** Jan. 29, 2011 in Berea: Wilmington won, 61-53.  
**NEXT GAME:** Dec. 17 **HOST MUSKINGUM** at 3:00 p.m.

**WILMINGTON COLLEGE**

**LOCATION:** Wilmington, Ohio  
**NICKNAME:** Quakers  
**CONFERENCE:** Ohio Athletic Conference  
**2011-12 RECORD:** 5-0  
**OAC RECORD:** 2-0  
**LAST GAME:** Beat Heidelberg University, 67-54, on Saturday, December 3 in Tiffin.  
**HEAD COACH:** Jerry Scheve  
**RECORD at SCHOOL:** 405-163  
**YEAR AT SCHOOL:** 21st  
**CAREER RECORD:** same  
**SERIES STREAK:** Wilmington, one  
**FIRST MEETING:** 1988-89, B-W won, 64-61

**The Pre-Game Setup --** The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team will look to win its second straight game when it travels to Wilmington, Ohio to play the undefeated Quakers of Wilmington College in a key OAC game in the first contest of a women's and men's doubleheader. The B-W and Quaker men play at 4:00 p.m.

The Yellow Jackets enter this game with a 5-2 overall and 1-1 OAC record following a 70-63 victory on Wednesday, December 7 against Heidelberg University in Berea. B-W has won three of its last four contests.

Wilmington enters this game with a 5-0 overall and 2-0 OAC record following its 67-54 victory against Heidelberg last Saturday in Tiffin. The Quakers opened OAC play by beating Capital University, 49-30, on November 30 and then beat Heidelberg, 67-54, last Saturday (Dec. 3) in Tiffin.

**The B-W versus Wilmington College All-Time Series --** This is the 31st time that B-W and Wilmington have met in women's basketball. The Yellow Jackets lead the all-time series, 19-12, including wins in eight of the past 10 meetings. The Quakers won the last meeting between the two schools with a 61-53 victory on January 29, 2011 in Berea. The last Yellow Jackets victory came on December 11, 2010 as they beat Wilmington, 70-57, in Wilmington. The first meeting between the two schools was in 1988-89 when B-W won, 64-61, in Berea.

**In the Last B-W versus Wilmington Game on January 29, 2011 in Berea: Wilmington -- 61, Baldwin-Wallace -- 53 --** In the last game between B-W and Wilmington, on January 29, 2011 in Berea, the Quakers defeated the Yellow Jackets, 61-53. Three Quakers scored in double digits and leading the way for Wilmington was current 5'11" sophomore center Chelsea Meckstroth, who shot a perfect 6-of-6 from the floor and scored a team-high 12 points. In addition, current 5'10" sophomore guard Bria Eslick and current 5'8" junior guard LeAnn Topp each scored 10 points. Despite its loss, B-W was led by current 5'6" junior guard **Rachel Rossman (Olmsted Falls)** with a career and game-high 13 points. The keys to the Wilmington victory included outscoring B-W in bench points, 32-15, points in the paint, 38-24, and shooting 45.5 percent from the floor on 25-of-55 attempts compared to 31.1% for the Jackets on 19-of-61 attempts.

**Scouting the Yellow Jackets of Baldwin-Wallace College --** 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 58.3 points-per-game and allowing 58.4 ppg. for a minus .1 ppg. differential. B-W grabs 37.9 rebounds-per-game and allows 31.0 for a plus 6.9 rpg. differential. The Yellow Jackets shoot 39.2 percent from the field on 147-of-375 attempts, including 25.3% from three-point range on 21-of-83 attempts, and 72.7% from the foul line on 93-of-128 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 Lairson (Louisville/ Senior)** and **Rachel Rossman** to start.

**Lairson** tops the team in scoring at 13.4 points-per-game, grabs 2.7 rebounds-per-game and has five three-pointers and a team-leading eight blocked shots. **Carpenter** is second in scoring at 8.9 ppg., grabs 2.4 rpg. and is leading the team with seven triples. **Coulter** is fourth in scoring at 8.1 ppg., grabs 4.4 rpg., tops the squad in field goal shooting at 52.5% on 21-of-40 attempts and is second with six blocks. **Spisak** scores 5.0 ppg., grabs a team and OAC-leading 11.0 rpg., including 31 in the past two contests. **Rossman** scores 4.7 ppg., grabs 2.1 rpg. and tops the team with 30 assists and 13 steals.

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** is third in scoring at 8.5 ppg., grabs 2.2 rpg. and has three treys. **Rohrbach** scores 4.7 ppg. and grabs 2.6 rpg. **Simovic** scores 2.7 ppg., grabs 2.9 rpg. and has blocked five shots.

**In B-W's Last Game: Baldwin-Wallace -- 70, Heidelberg -- 63 in Berea on December 7 --** In B-W's last game, a 70-63 win against Heidelberg University on December 7 in Berea, the Yellow Jackets were led by **Jessica Carpenter** with a season-high 20 points. In addition, **Nancy Coulter** had 12 points and five rebounds, **Catherine Spisak** had a double-double with 10 points and 15 rebounds and **Jessica Lairson** had 11 points. Keys to the victory included outrebounding the Student Princesses, 44-28, and shooting 42.9% from the floor on 24-of-56 attempts compared to 37.9% for Heidelberg on 22-of-58 attempts.

**Scouting the Quakers of Wilmington College** -- Wilmington returns no starters from year ago and a total of six lettermen. WC scores 68.6 ppg. and allow 52.8 ppg. for a plus 15.8 ppg. differential. The Quakers grab 51.0 rpg. and allow 37.8 rpg. for a plus 13.2 rpg. differential. Wilmington shoots 38.8 percent from the floor (128-of-330 attempts), including 19.8 percent from three-point range (16-of-81), and 62.3 percent from the foul line (71-of-114).

Head Coach Jerry Scheve has utilized the same starting lineup in each of Wilmington's five contests. Look for 5'10" sophomore guard Makenzie Wippel, junior 5'4" guard Shelby Kies and LeAnn Topp to start in the backcourt. In the frontcourt, look for Bria Eslick and 6'0" sophomore Brianna Peters to start. Wippel leads the team in scoring with 16.0 ppg. and rebounding with 7.4 rpg. and cans 81.3% of her foul shots on 26-of-32 attempts. Kies is second in scoring at 8.0 ppg., grabs 3.0 rpg., leads the team with 21 assists and five three-pointers and is second with eight steals. Eslick is third at 7.4 ppg., grabs 6.8 rpg. and leads the Quakers with nine steals. Peters scores 6.0 ppg., grabs 5.2 rpg. and is tied for the team lead with two blocked shots. Topp scores 5.0 ppg. and grabs 5.2 rpg.

Off the bench, look for Chelsea Meckstroth, 6'1" freshmen center McKenzie Kilburn, 5'8" junior guard Emily Zimmerman, 5'10" sophomore guard Haley Howard, 5'5" sophomore guard Courtney Tucker and 5'5" freshman guard Darcir Zirkle to all possibly see action. Kilburn is averaging 6.8 ppg. and grabs 3.8 rpg. Zimmerman is chipping in 6.2 ppg. and is second on the team with four three's. Meckstroth scores 2.5 ppg. and grabs 2.0 rpg. in four contests.

**In Wilmington's Last Game: Wilmington -- 67, Heidelberg -- 54** -- In Wilmington's last game, a 67-54 victory against Heidelberg University in Tiffin, the Quakers were led by Shelby Kies and Mackenzie Wippel each with a game-high 12 points. Bria Eslick scored nine points and grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds. In addition, LeAnn Top had 10 points and six rebounds. The keys to the win included Wilmington outrebounding Heidelberg, 57-32, and shooting 67.6 percent from the free throw line on 23-of-34 attempts compared to 53.8 percent for the Student Princes on 7-of-13 attempts.

## 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 438 Career Wins are Second All-Time in OAC History**-- Cheri Harrer has 438 career victories and a 438-155 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.

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