

Swimming & Diving Program



Baldwin-Wallace College Yellow Jackets host Penn State Behrend (Pa.) in the B-W Natatorium in the Lou Higgins Center



Yellow Jacket Head Coach Sara Gildea

Sara Gildea begins her fifth season as the head coach of the men's and women's swimming and diving program at Baldwin-Wallace College in 2010-11.

Gildea was accepted into the ASCA (American Swimming Coaches Association) Fellows Class for 2009. The ASCA Fellows Program is a leadership through advocacy program designed to train and help coaches become leaders and agents-of-change within swimming. She worked on a project called PP&E (Preserve, Protect, and Expand) Collegiate Swimming with specific assignments for one year that started at the World Clinic in September 2009 in Fort Lauderdale. Gildea also was a camp coach at the Auburn University Swim Camp from May 31 to June 19, 2009.

Gildea came to B-W from Mercyhurst (Pa.) College North East. She coached for two plus years at Mercyhurst and helped the Saints advance to the NJCAA (National Junior College Athletic Association) Swimming and Diving Championships. In addition, Coach Gildea had two swimmers win individual NJCAA national titles and she coached 16 individual NJCAA All-Americans.

Before becoming the head coach at Mercyhurst North East, Gildea graduated from John Carroll University with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and business in the spring of 2003. While at JCU, Gildea competed individually in the 100 and 200-yard breaststroke events and on the medley relay teams and helped the Blue Streaks to a pair of OAC titles (1999-2000 and 2000-2001).

Gildea is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and is a member of the USA Swimming and American Swimming Coaches Association. She also swam for the Allegheny North Swim Club in the United States Swimming Organization for 10 years and was the head coach of the Igomar Swim Club, ages 5-18.

2010-11 Yellow Jacket Schedule

DAY	SITE/OPPONENT.....	MATCH SCORE/TIME
Oct.	16 @ Wheeling Jesuit (W. Va.)	1:00
	30 @ Wilmington	1:00
Nov.	6 PENN STATE BEHREND (Pa.)	1:00
	12 TRANSYLVANIA (Ky.)	6:00
	13 @ Washington & Jefferson	1:00
	19 MOUNT UNION *	6:00
Dec.	20 @ Wittenberg / vs. Oberlin	3:00
	3-5 @ SUNY Fredonia (N.Y.) Invitational Meet Daily Preliminaries.....	10:00 a.m.
	6:00
Jan.	28-31 @ Annual Winter Break Training Trip to Sarasota, Florida	
	1-5 @ Annual Florida Winter Break Training (Sarasota, Fla.) versus Coast Guard (Conn.)	12:30
	14 CASE WESTERN RESERVE	6:00
	21 HIRAM/ vs. ALLEGHENY (Pa.)	5:00
	22 @ Ohio Northern *	1:00
	29 JOHN CARROLL *	1:00
	Feb. 18-20 @ 2010 Ohio Athletic Conference Championship Meet in Akron, Ohio at the University of Akron (Ocasek Natatorium) Daily Preliminaries.....	11:00 a.m.
.....	6:00 finals	
Mar. 17-20 NCAA Division III National Championship Meet in Minneapolis, Minnesota at the Univ. of Minnesota Aquatic Center	TBA	

KEY:

* - denotes Ohio Athletic Conference matches.
BOLD & CAPS denote **HOME** matches.

Yellow Jackets Open 2010-11 Season versus Penn State Behrend (Pa.)

BEREA, OHIO – The Baldwin-Wallace College men's and women's swimming and diving teams are entering the third week of competition and today host non-league foe Penn State Behrend in the 2010-11 home-opener in the B-W Natatorium inside the Lou Higgins Recreation Center. This is the first of six home meets this winter (*please view the schedule above*).

To date, the Yellow Jackets have competed at a dual meet at NCAA Division II Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.) University on October 16 and last weekend opened Ohio Athletic Conference action when it split with Wilmington College in Wilmington. The B-W men enter today's meet with a 1-1 overall and 1-0 OAC mark while the women are 0-2 overall and 0-1 in the OAC.

At Wilmington, the Yellow Jacket women were led by freshman **Angela Musille**, who was a triple winner as she swam on the winning 200-meter medley relay team and individually won the 200-meter individual medley and 400-meter freestyle. She was joined on the winning medley relay team by freshman **Emma Gerdes**, freshman **Kayla Miller** and sophomore **Gabby Parker** as the team won in 2:12.40. Individually, **Musille** won the 200 IM in 2:40.48 and the 400 freestyle in 4:56.32. In addition, **Gerdes** won the 100-meter backstroke in 1:11.28 and sophomore **Kelsey Richards** won the 50-free in 30.13 seconds.

The Yellow Jacket men had three triple winners in freshman **Elier Diaz**, freshman **Patrick Donohoe** and senior **Ryan Musille**. The trio was joined on the winning 200-meter medley relay team by junior **Nic Null**. Individually, **Diaz** won the 200 IM in 2:22.35 and the 100 backstroke in 1:05.80; **Donohoe** won the 200 free in 2:07.96 and the 100-meter breaststroke in 1:12.97; and **Musille** won the 100-meter butterfly in 1:04.94 and swam on the winning 200-meter free relay.

For their efforts, **Ryan** and **Angela Musille** became the first B-W brother-sister pair to be named as the *OAC Men's and Women's Swimmer of the Week*.

The 2010 Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving Previews

The annual goal for the Yellow Jackets is to win an Ohio Athletic Conference

Championship and qualify as many swimmers and divers as possible to the 2011 NCAA Division III National Championship Meet.

A year ago, the men finished third at the OAC Championship Meet. Fifth-year **Head Coach Sara Gildea** returns 12 letter winners, five all-conference performers and a six-time All-American in team leader and senior diver **Todd Richert**.

Richert, the only six-time All-American in the history of B-W aquatics, returns as the reigning OAC champion in the one-meter event and the three-meter event. **Richert** placed eighth on the one-meter board and 13th on the three-meter board at last season's Division III National Championship meet. He was named OAC *Diver of the Year* for the second time in his career in 2010 and owns every B-W diving record.

In the swimming events, **Ryan Musille** returns as a team co-captain and an All-OAC honoree in three events, the 100-yard breaststroke, 200-meter medley relay and 50-yard breaststroke; and senior **Hector Diaz** received All-OAC honors in two events as well. Also, look for **Nic Null** to be a key in the freestyle, senior **Mike Demitrieff** in the butterfly, junior **Zach Pfeil** in the breaststroke and senior team captain **Mike Diamond** in the IM.

The women's team is young with just seven returning letter winners. In addition to the seven returnees, **Coach Gildea** has a talented group of underclassmen and recruits is expected to help the Yellow Jackets improve on a fourth-place finish at last year's OAC Championship.

On the diving boards, sophomore **Julie Pinter** leads the team and became only the second athlete in B-W Swimming & Diving History to earn multiple All-American awards. **Pinter** placed fifth on the three-meter board and sixth on the one-meter board at the Division III National Championships meet and was named OAC *Diver of the Year* after winning the one meter dive and setting an OAC record. She holds school records in the one-meter, three-meter, and one-meter optional dives.

Leading the way this season will be sophomore freestyler **Gabby Parker**, junior distance freestyler **Danielle Miller**, junior backstroke specialist **Katie Cvelbar**, **Kelsey Richards** and senior **Lauren Schaefer**. **Parker** placed second in the 100-yard freestyle and third in the 50 free at the 2010 OAC Championships and earned All-OAC honors in each event.

B-W is back in the pool next Friday, Nov. 12 when it hosts Transylvania (Ky.) University in the B-W Natatorium at 6:00 p.m.

The 2010-11 Baldwin-Wallace College Yellow Jackets

WOMEN

Name	Yr.	Events	Hometown (High School)
Morgan Babic	So.	Diving	Perry
Katie Cvelbar **	Jr.	Freestyle/Backstroke	South Euclid (Regina)
Emily Deaton	Fr.	Freestyle	Spanaway, Wash. (Graham-Kapowsin)
Nicole Dennis *	Jr.	Freestyle	Northfield (Macedonia Nordonia)
Emma Gerdes	Fr.	Freestyle/Backstroke	Avon
Amelia Kopinsky	Fr.	Breaststroke/IM	Seville (Cloverleaf)
Danielle Miller **	Jr.	Freestyle	Van Wert
Kayla Miller	Fr.	Butterfly/Breaststroke/Freestyle	Van Wert
Angela Musille	Fr.	Breaststroke/IM	Canton (GlenOak)
Erin O'Donnell *	So.	Diving	Perry
Gabby Parker *	So.	Freestyle	Girard, Pa. (Villa Maria Academy)
Julie Pinter *	So.	Diving	Broadview Hts. (Brecksville-Broadview Hts.)
Kelsey Richards *	So.	Freestyle/Backstroke	Wadsworth
Lauren Schaefer *	Sr.	Freestyle	Westlake
Caitlin Wilson	Fr.	Freestyle/Butterfly	Wycombe, Pa. (Council-Rock)

MEN

Name	Yr.	Events	Hometown (High School)
David Blackett *	So.	Freestyle	Tallmadge
Nathan Brown *	So.	Freestyle	Columbia Station (Olmsted Falls)
Mike Demitrieff ***	Sr.	Freestyle/Butterfly	Parma (Normandy)
Mike Diamond ***	Sr.	IM/Breaststroke	Ashtabula (Lakeside)
Hector Diaz ***	Sr.	Butterfly/Freestyle	El Paso, Texas (Cathedral)
Elier Diaz	Fr.	Freestyle/Backstroke/IM	El Paso, Texas (Cathedral)
Patrick Donohoe	Fr.	Butterfly/Breaststroke/IM	Columbus (Bishop Watterson)
Roman Koval ***	Sr.	Breaststroke/Freestyle	Parma (Padua Franciscan)
Ryan Mitchell	Fr.	Butterfly/Freestyle	Boardman
Ryan Musille ***	Sr.	Freestyle/ Breaststroke	Canton (GlenOak)
Nic Nul	Jr.	Freestyle	Shelby (Mansfield St. Peter's)
Zachary Pfeil **	Jr.	Breaststroke/IM	Sandusky (Perkins)
Todd Richert ***	Sr.	Diving	North Royalton
Coury Sicker	Sr.	Freestyle	Dublin (Hilliard Davidson)
Ryan Stover	Fr.	Freestyle/Backstroke	Napoleon
Tony Tijerina *	So.	Diving	Napoleon
Nikolas Williams	Fr.	Freestyle/Butterfly	Warren (Harding)
Matthew Zych *	Fr.	Freestyle/Butterfly	Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)

* - denotes varsity letters earned.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Sara Gildea (Fourth Year)

Diving Coach: Tim Croy

Assistant Coaches: Rebecca Repasky and Nick Hanna

Fall/Winter Sports Update

BEREA, OHIO -- In addition to today's swimming and diving teams competing against Penn State Behrend in the B-W Natatorium, two and possibly a third Yellow Jacket teams are in action today.

Across the street at The George Finnie Stadium, the football team, 7-1 overall and 6-1 in the Ohio Athletic Conference, hosts No.2-ranked the University of Mount Union in a key OAC and Division III game. Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m. Fans can listen to the game LIVE on campus radio station WBWC, 88.3 FM, and via the WBWC Internet web site at www.wbwc.com. You also can view the game via LIVE STATS at www.bw.edu/athletics. The wrestling team opens its season in Grantham, Pennsylvania at the Messiah College Invitational Tournament. Action began this morning at 10:00 a.m. The third team is the men's soccer team, which took a 12-5-4 overall record at the time this program was printed into its OAC Tournament semifinal match at Ohio Northern University on Thursday. With a win (B-W tied ONU, 1-1, in Berea during the regular season), the Yellow Jackets will play the winner of top-seeded Heidelberg University versus John Carroll University match in the OAC Championship match today.

In addition to swimming, football, wrestling and men's soccer, the Yellow Jacket men's and women's cross country teams are still competing but are idle this weekend. Next Saturday, Nov. 13, the Yellow Jacket women, 63-19-1 overall, and men, 50-41 overall, compete at the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional Meet at Hope College in Holland, Michigan.

The volleyball (20-13 overall), women's soccer (7-10-4 overall), men's golf (25-24 overall), women's golf (53-14 with two tournament titles) and men's (2-0 overall) and women's tennis (1-2 overall) squads have concluded its seasons. In the case of men's and women's golf and men's and women's tennis, those teams will compete against this spring.

This coming Monday, Nov. 8, the men's basketball team, 14-12 overall a year ago, will play NCAA Division I Cleveland State University in an exhibition game at the Wolstein Center in downtown Cleveland with the opening tipoff slated for 7:00 p.m. There will be a B-W tailgate party prior to the game and inside the Wolstein Center beginning at 5:30 p.m. The men open their season on Nov. 15 when they travel to University Circle to play Cleveland cross-town and non-league rival Case Western Reserve University at 8:00 p.m. The women's basketball team is set to open its season on November 16 when it travels to Springfield to face Wittenberg University at 7:00 p.m. The first men's game is Nov. 18 versus Bethany (W.Va.) College at 7:00 p.m. The first women's home game is December 4 versus Kenyon College at 2:00 p.m. The indoor track and field teams will compete for the first time in January of 2011.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on all 21 intercollegiate sports at B-W, visit the College's athletic website at www.bw.edu/athletics.

B-W on the Web

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The 2010-11 Penn State Behrend (Pa.) Lions

WOMEN

Name	Yr.	Events	Hometown
Julie Cook	Jr.		Warren, Pa.
Emily Frederick	Fr.		Russell, Pa.
Anne Lawrence	Jr.		State College, Pa.
Hilary MacManus	Jr.		Beaver Falls, Pa.
Julia Pfund	Fr.		Lower Burrell, Pa.
Rachel Ragen	Fr.		Erie, Pa.
MaryEllen Spooner	So.		Springfield, Va.
Meghan Stefanko	So.		Elizabeth, Pa.
Brittany Tanilli	So.		Pittsburgh, Pa.
Katie Van Epps	Sr.		Pleasantville, Pa.

Name	Yr.	Events	Hometown
Eric Pierce	So.		Harmony, Pa.
Everett Sargent	So.		Gibsonia, Pa.
Joshua Sebrosky	Fr.		Bethel Park, Pa.
Jacob Sherk	Jr.		Elizabethtown, Pa.
Ben Strunk	Sr.		Cogan Station, Pa.
Steve Torre	Fr.		McDonald, Pa.
Terrance Watterson	Jr.		Pittsburgh, Pa.
Josh Weaver	Sr.		Franklin, Pa.

Head Coach: Jen Wallace