

2004 Volleyball Recognition Dinner

Wednesday, November 30, 2004 in the Colony Room at the Strosacker College Union at 6:30 p.m.

Tonight, Baldwin-Wallace College recognizes its women's volleyball team, coaching staff, managers and trainers for their outstanding commitment to excellence. For more than three months, the members of this team worked hard for a common goal. Tonight, B-W says thank you for your hard work and efforts. You have represented the College with pride.

The 2004 Baldwin-Wallace College Yellow Jackets

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
4	Laura Leach ***	Sr.	MH	6-0	Norwalk (Senior)
5	Emily Albanese **	Jr.	RS	5-9	Mentor
6	Meggie Marten	Fr.	OH	5-11	Bowling Green
7	Betsy Gilbert	Fr.	MH	5-11	Mansfield (Madison)
8	Nicole Igarashi	Fr.	S	5-4	Eastlake (North)
9	Kelsey Hills	Fr.	OH	5-11	Toledo (St. Ursula Academy)
11	Nicole Marisavljevic	Fr.	DS	5-7	Mogadore (Field)
13	Kim Stoll *	So.	OH	5-6	Norwalk (St. Paul)
14	Laurey Pasquale	Fr.	OH	5-7	Willoughby Hills (South)
16	Kari Kuhn ***	So.	DS	5-7	Amherst (Steele)
20	Kristin Habegger *	Fr.	S	5-7	Oregon
22	Mariel Montoney	Fr.	OH	5-9	New Waterford (Crestview)
23	Tess Papcke *	So.	MH	5-6	Cleveland (St. Augustine)
25	Lindsay Moomaw	Fr.	DS	5-6	Sugarcreek (Garaway)
30	Toni Ward	Fr.	DS	5-6	Mogadore (Field)

* - denotes varsity letters earned

Head Coach:	Vicki Brault
Assistant Coaches:	Beverly Sadler and Kevin Schaefer
Head Trainer:	Jill Schubert
Student Trainer:	Jennifer Goddard
Manager:	Kim Stevic
Statisticians:	Jenny Cawrse and Kim Stevic

Four Yellow Jackets Receive Numerous Postseason Accolades

BEREA, OHIO -- Four outstanding Yellow Jacket volleyball players, **Laura Leach (Norwalk/Senior)**, **Emily Albanese (Mentor)**, **Kim Stoll (Norwalk/St. Paul)**, and **Kelsey Hills (Toledo/ St. Ursula)** received numerous postseason accolades from the Ohio Athletic Conference and the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

In the voting by the OAC coaches, **Leach**, **Albanese**, **Stoll** and **Hills** were tabbed as 2004 All-OAC players. **Leach** earned first-team honors, **Albanese** and **Stoll** earned second-team honors and **Hills** was tabbed honorable mention. **Leach** has earned All-OAC honors three times in her career including second-team honors in 2002, honorable mention All-OAC in 2003 (despite a season ending injury) and first-team honors in 2004. **Albanese**, **Stoll** and **Hills** were named All-OAC for the first time in their careers. In addition to her All-OAC honors, **Hills** was also named OAC *Co-Freshman of the Year*.

Leach and **Stoll** were chosen as Academic All-OAC players. **Leach** has earned Academic All-OAC honors twice during her career including this year. She was also an honorable mention selection in 2003. This is the first Academic All-OAC selection for **Stoll**. She earned honorable mention honors for her efforts in the classroom this season.

The AVCA recognized **Leach** both as an All-Great Lakes Region Player and All-American. She is the third Yellow Jacket volleyball player in school history to be named All-American. Former standouts Cassie Palmer '04 and Ann Lucak '84 were the only other players to earn the honor. **Leach** was also named third-team Academic All-District IV by the AVCA for the first time in her career.

In addition to **Leach**, **Albanese**, **Stoll** and **Hills**, **Head Coach Vicki Brault** was named OAC "Coach of the Year" for the second time in her career. She was named "Coach of the Year" in 2000.

Congratulations to all of the Yellow Jacket award winners for an outstanding season.

FINAL 2004 OAC Standings

Pl.	Team	OAC Record	Overall Record
1.	Ohio Northern *^	9-0	29-4
T-2.	BALDWIN-WALLACE	7-2	22-13
T-2.	Capital	7-2	25-9
4.	Mount Union	6-3	17-15
5.	Heidelberg	5-4	21-13
6.	Muskingum	4-5	17-14
T-7.	Otterbein	3-6	12-19
T-7.	John Carroll	3-6	14-15
9.	Marietta	1-8	7-22
10.	Wilmington	0-9	5-23

^ - denotes OAC tournament champion
* - denotes OAC regular season champion

Yellow Jacket Volleyball Team Ends Another Successful Season

BEREA, OHIO -- The Baldwin-Wallace College volleyball team ended another successful season Saturday (Nov. 6) when it placed second at the 2004 Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament which was held on the campus of Ohio Northern University.

B-W finished with a 22-13 overall record and did so with a very young team. The Yellow Jackets tied for second with Capital University in the 2004 OAC regular-season title chase. B-W earned the second seed ahead of Capital by virtue of a tie-breaker. The Yellow Jackets defeated the Crusaders earlier in the regular season to claim the season series and the number two spot in the tournament. In addition, the Jackets made it to the OAC Final Four for the fifth straight time and tournament runners-up for the second consecutive season.

Two outstanding senior players, **Laura Leach** and **Kari Kuhn** were key contributors to B-W's success this season. Both players served as team captains and provided much needed leadership for the younger players. **Leach's** single-season kill total of 629 was just seven shy of breaking the school record of 636 set by B-W volleyball standout Cassie Palmer '04 last season. Her 1,350 career kill total ranks fourth all-time in school history and her 145 career solo block total ranks third. **Kuhn's** single-season total of 530 digs rank 12th most in school history and her 1,122 career digs rank eighth.

This year, B-W again played one of its most difficult schedules in school history. The Yellow Jackets faced seven teams ranked in the AVCA (American Volleyball Coaches Association) Top-25 including OAC rival Ohio Northern.

"I am so proud of this team, and especially of the two seniors," said Brault, now 275-178 in her career and 205-128 in 10 years at B-W. "Our seniors played their hearts out and left it all out on the court. We gave it a great run and played our best volleyball towards the end of the season."

The 2004 season was not only special for the players and seniors, but also for Head Coach Vicki Brault who won her 200th game in a 3-0 win against Marietta College on Oct. 16.

"Vicki has built our volleyball program into one of the best in the Ohio Athletic Conference and region," said B-W Athletic Director Steve Bankson, who oversees Brault and the volleyball program. "She is a hard-worker and very detail-oriented."

Even though winning her 200th game at B-W was important for Coach Brault, she never lost focus on the season and getting to the OAC Tournament with a possible spot in the NCAA Division III National Tournament.

"We had a very good season when you consider the type of competition that we played," continued Brault. "We did not shy away from anyone. Our players, especially our seniors, can walk away from the court with their heads held high. They have made a great contribution to B-W and its volleyball program."

On one weekend in particular, Brault's team was put to its toughest test of the season. On October 29-30, it traveled to Whitewater, Wisconsin and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. B-W played number three-ranked Washington (Mo.), 11th-ranked Wisconsin-Whitewater and 13th-ranked Wisconsin-Platteville.

In 35 matches, **Leach** topped the Yellow Jackets with 629 kills (5.03/ game) and had the most blocks with 87, including 63 solo blocks. In addition **Leach** topped the team in hitting at .337 and had 188 digs and 30 service aces. **Hills** was second with 384 kills, third in hitting at .261 and had 57 blocks to rank second. **Albanese** led the team with 60 aces, was second with 618 digs and with a .268 hitting percentage and third with 51 blocks and 382 kills. Freshman outside hitter **Marten** was fourth on the squad with 182 kills.

She also had 402 digs, 42 aces and 18 blocks. Freshman setter **Igarashi** topped the team with 1,088 assists (11.33/ game) and was fifth with 347 digs. **Stoll** led the team with a single-season school-record 859 digs and also had 36 aces. **Kuhn** was third with 530 digs and second with 50 aces. Freshman MH **Betsy Gilbert** was fourth in blocks with 38. **Gilbert** also had 92 kills and 62 digs.

2004 Yellow Jacket Match Scores

DATE	SITE/OPPONENT	MATCH SCORE
Sept. 3-4	@ Kalamazoo (Mich.) Invitational (Kalamazoo, Mich.)	
	vs. Millikin (Ill.)	Lost, 27-30, 24-30, 30-24, 26-30
	vs. Adrian (Mich.)	Won, 30-19, 25-30, 30-23, 30-23
	vs. Tri-State (Ind.)	Won, 30-12, 30-25, 30-7
	vs. Kalamazoo (Mich.)	Won, 30-19, 30-26, 30-23
Sept. 10-11	SEVENTH ANNUAL MARCIA FRENCH MEMORIAL TOURNEY	
	vs. CARNEGIE MELLON	LOST, 30-24, 22-30, 24-30, 30-23, 8-15
	vs. HOPE (Mich.)	WON, 30-18, 25-30, 28-30, 30-24, 15-8
	vs. KALAMAZOO (Mich.)	WON, 30-19, 30-25, 30-27
	vs. KENYON	WON, 30-17, 30-24, 30-26
15	CASE WESTERN RESERVE	WON, 30-24, 30-22, 30-19
18	@ Hiram Quad	
	vs. Hiram	Won, 30-23, 30-22, 28-3030-23
	vs. LaRoche (Pa.)	Won, 30-17, 30-17, 30-15
22	@ Capital *	Won, 25-30, 30-22, 30-26, 19-30, 15-13
24-25	@ Wittenberg Invitational	
	vs. Defiance	Lost, 25-30, 25-30, 23-30
	vs. Allegheny (Pa.)	Won, 30-12, 32-30, 30-25
	vs. Calvin (Mich.)	Won, 30-21, 27-30, 30-23, 30-27
	vs. Wittenberg	Lost, 30-25, 18-30, 23-30, 15-30
28	@ Otterbein *	Won, 30-23, 30-27, 30-26
Oct. 1-2	@ Mount St. Joseph Invitational (Cincinnati, Ohio)	
	vs. Capital	Lost, 32-34, 15-30, 26-30
	vs. Mount St. Joseph	Lost, 16-30, 29-31, 25-30
	vs. Dubuque (Iowa)	Lost, 22-30, 30-26, 20-30, 30-21, 12-15
	vs. Franklin (Ind.)	Won, 30-22, 30-21, 30-20
5	MOUNT UNION *	WON, 30-26, 30-27, 30-26
9	WILMINGTON *	WON, 30-15, 30-21, 30-17
12	@ John Carroll *	Lost, 30-22, 27-30, 27-30, 27-30
16	MARIETTA *	WON, 30-26, 30-16, 30-25
19	@ Ohio Northern *	Lost, 21-30, 26-30, 19-30
23	MUSKINGUM *	WON, 30-25, 30-18, 30-26
26	HEIDELBERG *	WON, 30-27, 30-28, 29-31, 30-28
29-30	@ Univ. of Wisconsin-Whitewater Invitational	
	vs. Wisconsin Whitewater	Lost, 21-30, 30-26, 16-30, 25-30
	vs. Lakeland	Won, 26-30, 23-30, 30-20, 30-25, 15-13
	vs. Washington (Mo.)	Lost, 28-30, 24-30, 29-31
	vs. Wisconsin-Platteville	Lost, 22-30, 27-30, 27-30
Nov. 2	OAC Tournament Quarterfinals	
	vs. OTTERBEIN	WON, 30-11, 33-31, 30-16
5-6	OAC Tournament Semifinals @ ONU	
	vs. Capital	Won, 30-25, 30-27, 23-30, 30-23
	OAC Tournament Finals @ ONU	
	vs. Ohio Northern	Lost, 28-30, 23-30, 30-26, 24-30

KEY:

* - denotes Ohio Athletic Conference matches.

BOLD FACED TYPE & CAPITAL letters denotes **HOME** matches.

FINAL 2004 Statistics

Player	ATTACK					SET ASST.	SERVICE		DEF. DIGS	BLOCKS	
	GP	K	E	TA	.PCT		ACES	ER		BS	BA
Laura Leach	125	629	146	1435	.337	10	30	45	188	63	24
Toni Ward	17	1	0	3	.333	5	0	1	7	0	0
Emily Albanese	122	382	116	997	.267	66	60	77	618	41	10
Kelsey Hills	122	384	95	1108	.261	9	0	0	131	38	19
Kristin Habegger	44	9	2	31	.226	395	7	9	100	4	3
Nicole Igarashi	96	11	4	41	.171	1088	28	58	347	6	1
Betsy Gilbert	122	92	47	372	.121	5	0	0	62	21	17
Mariel Montoney	7	2	1	11	.091	3	0	0	2	0	0
Meggie Marten	122	182	132	745	.067	9	42	52	4	11	7
Nicole Marisavljevic	15	6	5	25	.040	0	0	2	24	2	1
Lindsay Moomaw	7	0	0	2	.000	0	1	2	14	0	0
Kim Stoll	125	7	8	60	-.017	36	36	17	859	0	0
Kari Kuhn	125	29	35	173	-.035	3	50	45	530	0	0
Laurey Pasquale	11	6	11	27	-.185	0	1	0	3	1	0
Tess Papcke	18	1	5	8	-.500	0	0	0	0	1	0
TEAM TOTALS	125	1741	607	5038	.225	1597	255	308	3287	188	82