

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	5-7	Mentor
6	Meggie Marten	Fr.	OH	5-7	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/MH	5-11	Toledo (St. Ursula Academy)
11	Nicole Marisavljevic	Fr.	OH/DS	5-7	Mogadore (Field)
13	Kim Stoll *	So.	L	5-6	Norwalk (St. Paul)
14	Laurey Pasquale	Fr.	OH	5-7	Willoughby Hills (South)
16	Kari Kuhn ***	Sr.	DS	5-7	Amherst (Steele)
20	Kristin Habegger*	So.	S	5-7	Oregon
22	Mariel Montoney	Fr.	OH	5-9	New Waterford (Crestview)
23	Tess Papcke *	So.	MH	6-0	Cleveland (St. Augustine)
25	Lindsay Moomaw	Fr.	DS	5-6	Sugarcreek (Garaway)
30	Toni Ward	Fr.	S	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



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The Otterbein College Cardinals

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Hometown
1	Beth Benedict	So.	DS	Columbus
2	Nichole Marquette	Sr.	DS	Ashland
3	Ashley Hansley	Fr.	DS	Westerville
4	Katie Dennis	Sr.	DS	Cincinnati
5	Laura Waddle	Fr.	MH/OH	Washington Court House
6	Bethany Evans	So.	OH	Blacklick
7	Natalie Williams	Sr.	S	Tuscarawas
8	Chelsea Thresher	Sr.	OH	Powell
9	Alicia Davis	Fr.	OH	Reynoldsburg
10	Melissa Davis	Sr.	S	San Dimas, Calif.
11	Julie Brown	Fr.	OH	Defiance
12	Ashley Vermeesch	So.	OH	Imperial, Pa.
13	Sara Lab	So.	MH	Dover
14	Emilee Appis	Fr.	MH	Coshocton
15	Paige Clutter	Fr.	OH/MH	Centerburg
16	Mandy Hall	Sr.	MH	Lancaster
17	Alexanne Holcombe	So.	S/OH	Plain City
18	Wittney Gilstrap	So.	OH	Chardon
19	Jackie Edwards	So.	OH/DS	New Lexington
20	Liz Goodman	So.	MH	Tiffin
21	Erika Kastner	Jr.	OH	Tiffin
22	Allie Busser	Fr.	S	Westlake
24	Heather Meyer	So.	OH	Columbus
25	Jesse Maul	So.	S/DS	Eaton

Head Coach: Sharon Sexton
Assistant Coach: Mike Carter

Yellow Jacket Facts

Location:	Berea, Ohio
Founded:	1845
Enrollment:	3,000
President:	Dr. Mark H. Collier
Nickname:	Yellow Jackets
Colors:	Brown & Gold
Ath. Director:	Steve Bankson

OAC Standings

Pl.	Team	OAC Record	Overall Record
1.	Ohio Northern	9-0	26-4
2.	Baldwin-Wallace	7-2	20-12
3.	Capital	7-2	24-8
4.	Mount Union	6-3	16-14
5.	Heidelberg	5-4	21-12
6.	Muskingum	4-5	17-13
7.	Otterbein	3-6	12-18
8.	John Carroll	3-6	14-14
9.	Marietta	1-8	7-22
10.	Wilmington	0-9	5-23

AVCA National Poll

Pl.	Team (1st place votes)	Points
1.	Juniata (12)	391
2.	Wittenberg (1)	371
3.	Washington (Mo.) (1)	365
4.	La Verne	336
5.	Cal State Hayward	327
6.	Ohio Northern	321
7.	Emory (2)	318
8.	Mount St. Joseph	288
9.	New York University	276
10.	Trinity (Texas)	272
11.	Wisconsin-Whitewater	236
12.	Central (Iowa)	199
13.	Wisconsin-Platteville	198
14.	Concordia (Minn.)	181
15.	Wisconsin-La Crosse	178
16.	Carleton	152
17.	Wisconsin-Stout	148
18.	Alma	132
19.	Wisconsin-River Falls	124
20.	Southwestern (Texas)	94
21.	St. Benedict	75
22.	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	59
23.	Elmhurst	44
24.	Williams	40
25.	Carnegie-Mellon	15

Otterbein College Facts

Location:	Westerville, Ohio
Founded:	1847
Enrollment:	3,100
President:	C. Brent DeVore
Nickname:	Cardinals
Colors:	Tan and Cardinal
Ath. Director:	Dick Reynolds



Ohio Northern Earns Top Seed in the 2004 Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament



TWINSBURG, OHIO -- Ohio Northern earned the top seed for the 13th time overall and will host John Carroll, the eighth seed, on Tuesday night at the ONU Sports Center. ONU defeated JCU 3-0 (31-29, 30-25, 30-25) last weekend. Overall, ONU has appeared in every Tournament since its inception in 1984 and is 38-7. ONU has won an OAC record 13 Tournament titles, including last season's championship after being the third seed. The Polar Bears have also won 17 regular season titles. On the year, ONU has been led by senior MH Jen Ginn, junior setter Erika Roof, senior OH Hannah Kanuckel and sophomore libero Karlee Kanuckel.

Baldwin-Wallace and Capital tied for second during the regular season, but B-W defeated Capital in its head-to-head match to earn the higher seed.

Baldwin-Wallace, the second-seed, will face seventh-seed Otterbein on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Berea. The Yellow Jackets are making their 17th overall trip to the tournament and they are 17-15 overall. B-W is 3-0 against the Cardinals in the OAC Tournament. B-W has advanced to the OAC Championship match six times, including last year's 3-1 loss to Ohio Northern. B-W has been led all year by senior MH Laura Leach, freshman setter Nicole Igarashi, junior RS Emily Albanese and sophomore libero Kim Stoll.

Capital earned the third seed and will host sixth seed Muskingum at the Capital Center on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Capital is making its 10th straight appearance in the OAC Tournament and 14th overall. Capital reached the OAC Tournament championship game for the first time in school history in 2002. Capital last faced the Muskies in the 2002 OAC Tournament Championship match in which Muskingum prevailed, 3-0. Capital defeated Muskingum 31-29, 30-25 and 30-18 during the 2004 regular season. The Crusaders are led by senior OH Brittany Heppner, junior MH Jennifer Lilly and senior setter Ann Reed.

Mount Union is the fourth seed for the fifth time overall and is making its 15th appearance in the OAC Tournament in 2004. The Purple Raiders will host fifth seed Heidelberg at the Timken P.E. Building at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Heidelberg and Mount Union have met one other time in tournament play with MTU prevailing 3-1 in 1997. The Purple and White had their best-ever finish in the OAC Tournament in 1999, placing second. During the regular-season, Mount Union defeated the Berg 30-25, 30-27, 30-22. Look for the Raiders to be led by outside hitters Kris Barker and Jess DiCarlo, junior libero Kristen Sagula and sophomore setter Ashley Janezic.

Heidelberg is making its third straight OAC Tournament appearance and is seeded fifth, its highest ranking heading into the OAC Tournament since 1996. The Berg is making its 13th stop in the Tournament and will be looking for their first-ever postseason win. On the year, the Berg has been led by

junior outside hitters Tina Siegel and Sarah Hess and junior setter Tannah Haidet.

Muskingum, the sixth seed, is making its 19th appearance in the OAC Tournament in 2004. Muskingum has captured five OAC Tournament titles and five OAC regular-season championships. When facing Capital in the OAC Tournament, the Muskies own a 3-0 advantage. Muskingum has been led all season by junior Hannah Babcock, senior Monica Sheibley and sophomore Jessica Gromes.

Otterbein and John Carroll tied for seventh during the regular season, but Otterbein defeated JCU in its head-to-head match to earn the higher seed.

Otterbein, the seventh seed is making its ninth overall stop in the tournament, including its fifth straight stop. The Cardinals best finish came in 1994 when they finished fourth in the tournament, after being seeded fifth. On the year, sophomore OH Heather Meyer, senior setters Melissa Davis and Natalie Williams and sophomore defensive specialist Beth Benedict have led the squad.

John Carroll returns to the OAC Tournament after a year absence. The Blue Streaks have met the Polar Bears five times in the OAC Tournament with the Bears holding a 4-1 advantage. JCU will be looking for its first postseason win since the 2001 season. On the year, JCU has been led by junior MH Mary Teske, sophomore MH/RS Niki Csak, sophomore setter Michelle Branaghan and junior libero Rita Huffman.



Yellow Jackets Face Otterbein in the Quarterfinals of the 2004 Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament

The winner advances to OAC Final Four to face the Muskingum-Capital winner



BEREA, OHIO -- Tonight, the number two-seeded Baldwin-Wallace College Yellow Jackets will meet the seventh-seed Otterbein College in the quarter finals of the 2004 Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament at the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in Berea.

The winner of this quarter final match will advance to Friday's OAC Tournament semifinals at 5:00 p.m. to face the winner of the sixth-seed Muskingum College versus third-seed Capital University match that is also being played tonight at the Capital Center in Bexley. Ohio Northern University won the 2004 OAC regular season title finishing the regular season with a perfect 9-0 conference record. B-W and Capital University both finished with 7-2 Conference records, but the Yellow Jackets received the second seed by virtue of their 3-2 win versus Capital on Sept. 22.

The B-W women enter this match with a 20-12 overall mark. The Yellow Jackets are hoping for continued OAC tourney success this year. In 2000, B-W won its first ever OAC Tournament title and advanced to the NCAA tourney. In 2001, the Yellow Jackets were upset by Muskingum College, and

it cost B-W an NCAA Division III National Tournament berth. In 2002, B-W finished second during the OAC regular season but was beaten by Capital in the semi finals. That loss cost B-W another NCAA berth. Last season, B-W tied with Ohio Northern and Capital for the OAC regular season title and finished second in the tournament, losing to Ohio Northern in the championship game. The loss cost B-W yet another NCAA berth.

B-W is led on the front line by senior two-time All-OAC middle hitter Laura Leach who leads the team in kills with 568 and has the most blocks with 78 (60 solo, 18 assists). Junior Emily Albanese has a team-leading 53 service aces and is second with 575 digs. Sophomore libero Kim Stoll tops the team with a single-season, school-record 782 digs. Freshman Nicole Igarashi has recorded a team-high 1,083 set assists and senior Kari Kuhn is second on the team in service aces with 49 and third with 495 digs.

Last week, the Yellow Jackets won two of five matches. B-W defeated Heidelberg, 3-1, on Tuesday. At the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Tournament on Friday, B-W lost to host school and No. 11 ranked Wisconsin-Whitewater, 3-1 and defeated Lakeland (Wisc.). On Saturday,

B-W lost a pair of games to No. 3 ranked Washington (Mo.), 3-0 and No. 13 ranked Wisconsin-Platteville, 3-0.

Otterbein enters this tournament with a 12-18 overall and a 3-6 OAC mark. B-W and the Cardinals met earlier this season with the Yellow Jackets winning, 3-0, in Westerville.

The Cardinals are led up front by sophomore Heather Meyer who leads the team with 400 kills and is second in digs (351) and tied for second in service aces (33). Senior Mandy Hall has a team-leading 79 blocks (11 solo, 68 assists) and is second on the team in kills with 211. Senior setter Melissa Davis tops the team with 659 assists. Her 191 digs rank fourth and she is tied for second on the team with Meyer in service aces with 33. Sophomore Jackie Edwards leads the team in service aces with 34 and is third with 277 digs.

For more information on Baldwin-Wallace College athletics, please call Sports Information Director Kevin Ruple at (440) 826-2327, FAX him at (440) 826-2329 or e-mail him at kruple@bw.edu. The B-W Web site can be accessed at www.bw.edu/athletics.

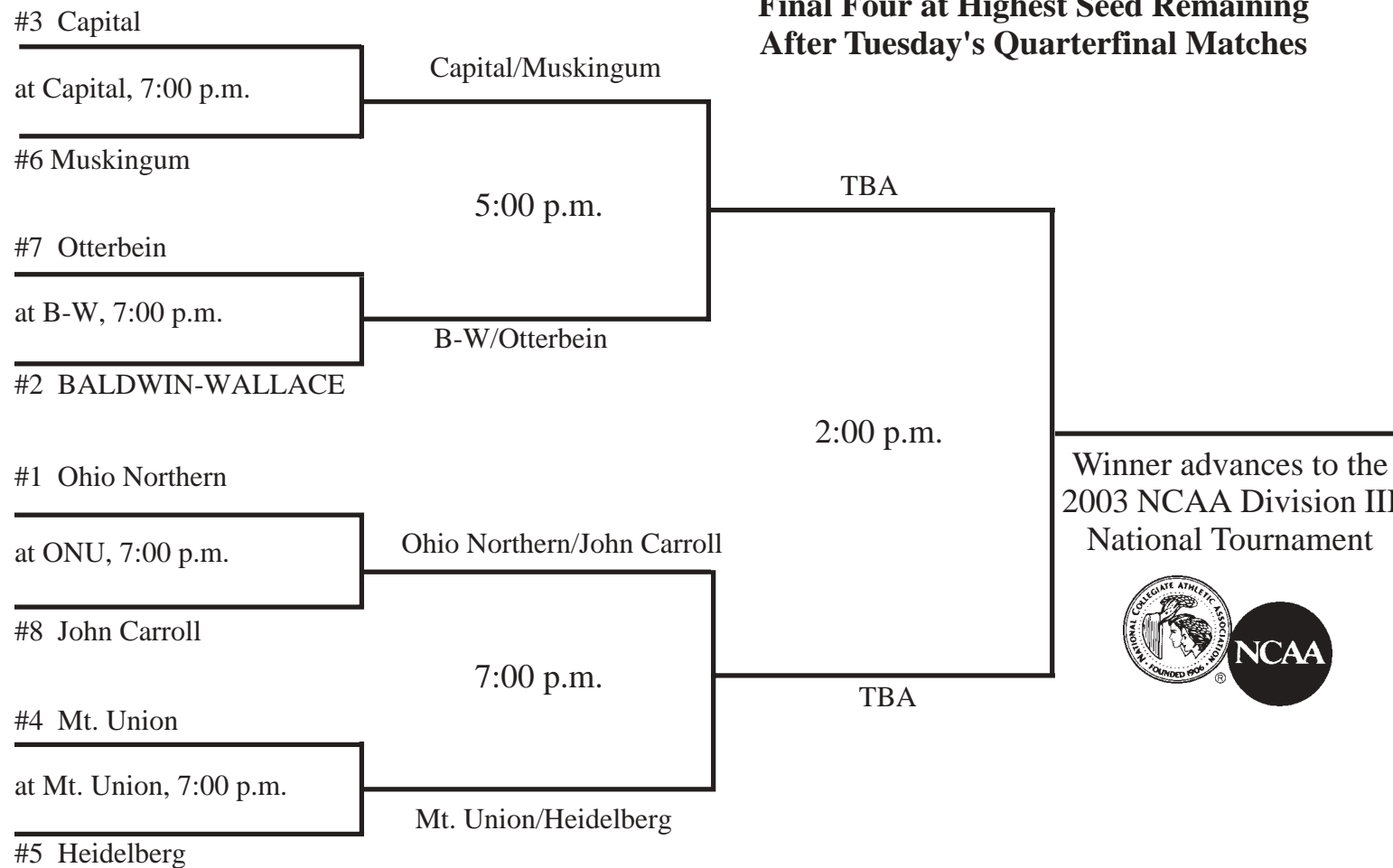
For more information on Otterbein College athletics, please call Sports Information Director Ed Syguda at (614) 823-1288, FAX him at (614) 823-1360 or e-mail him at esyguda@otterbein.edu.



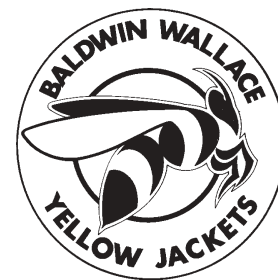
2004 OHIO ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT BRACKET



Tuesday, November 2	Friday, November 5	Saturday, November 6
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Winner advances to the
2003 NCAA Division III
National Tournament



The 2004 Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament

Baldwin-Wallace College

Hosts

Otterbein College

at The Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium
in the B-W Recreation Center
Berea, Ohio
Tuesday, November 2, 2004
at 7:00 p.m.



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