



# 2007 Volleyball Recognition Dinner

Tuesday, November 27, 2007 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, student manager and athletic trainers for their outstanding commitment to excellence. For more than three months, the members of this team worked hard for a common goal. B-W says thank you for your hard work and efforts. You have represented the College with pride.

## The 2007 Baldwin-Wallace College Yellow Jackets

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
3	Marissa Jameyson **	So.	DS	5-2	Wellington
4	Abbey Thompson *	Fr.	RS	5-11	Lorain (Clearview)
5	Kristen Dix **	So.	OH	5-7	Gibsonburg
7	Betsy Gilbert ****	Sr.	MH	5-11	Mansfield (Madison)
8	Melissa Grame *	Fr.	DS	5-3	Berea
9	Kelsey Hills ****	Sr.	OH	5-11	Toledo (St. Ursula Academy)
11	Maria DePeters ***	Jr.	MH	6-0	Williamsville, N.Y. (Mt. St. Mary Acad.)
13	Meggie Marten ****	Sr.	L	5-7	Bowling Green (Senior)
15	Vicky Benedejcic **	So.	RS	5-7	Chardon
16	Andrea Soltis *	Fr.	RS/MH	5-11	Alliance (Senior)
20	Casey Passen *	Fr.	S	5-5	Ashville (TeaysValley)
22	Nicole Bates *	Fr.	S	5-6	Elria (Senior)
23	Ashley Hilborn *	Fr.	S	5-7	Fredericktown (Sparta Highland)
30	Rebecca Pittenger *	Fr.	DS/OH	5-7	Alliance (Senior)

\* - denotes varsity letters earned

**Head Coach:** Vicki Brault  
**Assistant Coaches:** Carrie Ritchie and Kate Jere  
**Athletic Trainer:** Jill Schubert, ATC  
**Athletic Training Students:** Jessica Cudnik and Emily Ward  
**Student Manager/Statistician:** Kayli Tyson

## Two Yellow Jackets Receive Multiple Postseason Accolades



### FINAL 2007 Ohio Athletic Conference Volleyball Standings

Pl.	Team	OAC Record	Overall Record
1.	Ohio Northern *^	9-0	29-7
2.	Mount Union	8-1	30-5
3.	Hiedelberg	7-2	27-11
4.	Baldwin-Wallace	6-3	18-14
5.	Capital	5-4	21-10
6.	Muskingum	4-5	18-10
7.	John Carroll	3-6	12-17
8.	Marietta	2-7	12-15
9.	Otterbein	1-8	4-26
10.	Wilmington	0-9	4-22

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

**BEREA, OHIO** -- Two Baldwin-Wallace College volleyball players, senior outside hitter **Kesley Hills** and senior libero **Meggie Marten**, each earned postseason awards handed out by the Ohio Athletic Conference, the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) and the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) for their efforts both on and off the court.

In the voting by the OAC coaches, **Hills** and **Marten** were named to the 2007 All-OAC teams. **Hills** earned first-team All-OAC honor and **Marten** was a honorable mention All-OAC selection. In addition to being named All-OAC honorable mention, **Marten** was also named the OAC Witte-Zicha *Libero of the Year*.

**Hills**, an accounting major, and **Marten**, a health and physical education major, were named Academic All-OAC. **Hills** was also an ESPN THE MAGAZINE Academic All-District IV second team selection.

The AVCA recognized **Hills** for her individual performance this season as she was an honorable mention All-American selection and was a first-team All-Great Lakes Region selection. This was the seventh straight season that B-W has had an AVCA All-Great Lakes player and the fifth straight season that it has had an AVCA All-American.

Congratulations to all the Yellow Jackets for an outstanding season.

## Yellow Jacket Volleyball Team Completes Another Successful Season in 2007

**BEREA, OHIO** -- The Baldwin-Wallace College volleyball team completed its season on Tuesday, October 30 in the 2007 Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament at the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center in Berea.

B-W completed the season with a 18-14 overall record and did so with a fairly young team. The Yellow Jackets, 6-3 in the OAC finished fourth in the Conference and earned the No. 4 seed in the Conference tournament.

Middle hitter **Betsy Gilbert**, outside hitter **Kelsey Hills** and libero **Meggie Marten** were the Yellow Jackets' three seniors and were key contributors to B-W's success this season. **Gilbert**, **Hills** and **Marten** served as three of the team captains and provided leadership for the younger student-athletes. **Gilbert** was third on the team in blocks with 60 (22 solo and 38 assists) and was fourth on the team with 180 kills (1.57 per game). **Hills** led the team in kills with 545 (4.66 per game) and was second on the team in service aces (40), digs (436) and blocks (83). Her 1,702 career kills ranks second all-time in school history. **Marten** finished the season first on the team in service aces (62) and digs (667). Her 2,481 caeer digs ranks her first all-time in school history and her 19 career service aces ranks her second all-time in school history.

This year, B-W continued the tradition of playing some of the top competition in Division III. The Yellow Jackets faced five opponents (Juniata (Pa.) College, Calvin (Mich.) College, Emory (Ga.) University, Ohio Northern University and Capital University) that were ranked in the AVCA (American Volleyball Coaches Association) Top-25 when they played each other. The highlight of the season was a 3-1, victory over then No. 22-ranked Capital on Oct. 4 in Ursprung Gymnasium. Another highlight of the season was runner-up finishes at both the Juniata (Pa.) College ASICS Invitational and the College of Mount St. Joseph Fall Classic with 3-1 records at both events.

"I am so proud of this team," said Head Coach Vicki Brault, now 341-211 in her career and 271-161 in 13 years at B-W. "Our women played their hearts out and left it all out on the court."

"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 detailed oriented."

"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 can walk way from the court with their heads held high. They have made a great contribution to B-W and its volleyball program."

In 32 matches, junior middle hitter **Maria DePeters**, a team captain led the team in blocks with 115 (60 solo and 55 assists) and finished second in kills with 434. Sophomore right side player **Vicky Benedejcic** was third on the team in kills with 205(1.95 per game) was fourth on the team in hitting percentage at .216. Freshman setter **Casey Passen** had a team-leading 1,362 set assists (11.64 per game) and was fourth on the team with 270 digs (2.31 per game). Freshman defensive specialist **Melissa Grame** was third on the team in digs with 286 (2.44 per game) was fourth on the team in service aces with 25. Freshman outside hitter **Rebecca Pittenger** was fifth on the team in kills with 123 and digs with



## 2007 Yellow Jacket Match Scores



DATE	SITE/OPPONENT	MATCH SCORE
Aug. 31-1	@ Juniata (Pa.) Tournament	
31	vs. Gallaudet (D.C.)	Won, 30-26, 30-22, 30-23
31	vs. Juniata (Pa.)	Lost, 12-30, 13-30, 10-30
Sept. 1	vs. Dickinson (Pa.)	Won, 30-19, 30-28, 30-27
1	vs. Franklin & Marshall (Pa.)	Won, 30-21, 30-19, 30-23
7-8	TENTH ANNUAL MARCIA FRENCH TOURNAMENT	
7	vs. ST. VINCENT (Pa.)	WON, 26-30, 28-30, 30-20, 30-19, 15-10
7	vs. HEIDELBERG	LOST, 30-32, 17-30, 28-30
8	vs. DENISON	LOST, 28-30, 28-30, 30-22, 21-30
8	vs. LA ROCHE (Pa.)	WON, 30-15, 30-14, 30-16
12	@ Case Western Reserve	Lost, 25-30, 30-25, 30-18, 25-30, 13-15
14-15	@ Wittenberg Border Battle	
14	vs. Alma (Mich.)	Won, 30-28, 30-28, 27-30, 30-22
14	vs. Calvin (Mich.)	Lost, 18-30, 29-31, 26-30
15	vs. Adrian (Mich.)	Won, 30-22, 30-28, 30-21
15	vs. Hope (Mich.)	Lost, 30-28, 24-30, 31-29, 24-30, 10-15
22	@ Hiram Quad-Match	
22	vs. Mount St. Joseph	Lost, 30-16, 30-32, 28-30, 24-30
22	vs. Ohio Wesleyan	Won, 30-21, 30-18, 30-23
25	MOUNT UNION*	LOST, 24-30, 30-23, 26-30, 30-23, 12-15
28-29	@ Mount St. Joseph Fall Classic	
28	vs. Anderson (Ind.)	Won, 30-22, 30-28, 30-28
28	vs. Mount Union	Lost, 27-30, 22-30, 30-21, 30-20, 12-15
29	vs. Heidelberg	Won, 30-27, 32-34, 30-21, 30-23
29	vs. Mount St. Joseph	Won, 30-21, 25-30, 27-30, 30-19, 15-12
Oct. 2	@ Heidelberg*	Lost, 20-30, 28-30, 30-26, 15-30
4	CAPITAL*	WON, 30-26, 30-28, 18-30, 30-26
5	WILMINGTON*	WON, 30-20, 30-8, 30-14
9	@ Ohio Northern*	Lost, 21-30, 31-33, 20-30
13	@ Marietta*	Won, 22-30, 30-19, 30-20, 31-29
16	OTTERBEIN*	WON, 30-25, 30-25, 30-18
20	@ Muskingum*	Won, 30-25, 30-28, 30-28
23	JOHN CARROLL*	WON, 30-23, 30-17, 30-23
26-27	@ Emory (Ga.) Invitational	
26	vs. Birmingham-Southern (Ala.)	Lost, 25-30, 15, 30, 20-30
26	vs. Randolph-Macon (Va.)	Won, 30-14, 30-18, 30-26
27	vs. Emory (Ga.)	Lost, 22-30, 16-30, 14-30
30	Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament Quarterfinals* vs CAPITAL	LOST, 23-30, 29-31, 30-22, 30-26, 11-15

KEY:  
\* - denotes Ohio Athletic Conference matches.  
BOLD FACED TYPE & CAPITAL letters denote HOME matches.

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Overall, Vicki Brault and her Yellow Jackets had another outstanding season and showed why the B-W program is regarded as one of the finest in Division III.

### FINAL 2007 Statistics

Player	GP	ATTACK			SET ASST.	SERVICE		DEF. DIGS	BLOCKS		
		K	E	TA		.PCT	ACES		ER	BS	BA
Ashley Hilborn	1	1	0	1	1.000	5	0	0	0	1	0
Marissa Jameyson	20	1	0	3	.333	1	3	5	26	0	0
Abbey Thompson	11	14	4	35	.286	1	0	0	3	0	2
Kelsey Hills	117	545	120	1541	.276	17	40	28	436	37	46
Vicky Benedejcic	105	205	68	635	.216	23	0	2	49	12	21
Maria DePeters	117	434	164	1255	.215	17	34	26	96	60	55
Casey Passen	117	27	11	123	.130	1362	22	18	270	1	12
Betsy Gilbert	115	180	93	755	.115	9	0	0	17	22	38
Andrea Soltis	21	15	9	62	.097	5	0	0	0	1	3
Rebecca Pittenger	115	123	97	542	.048	12	17	32	249	0	5
Kristen Dix	34	40	32	179	.045	1	0	0	24	0	4
Nicole Bates	3	0	0	1	.000	12	2	1	1	0	0
Meggie Marten	117	16	20	154	-.026	22	62	41	667	0	0
Melissa Grame	117	0	2	12	-.167	8	25	33	286	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	117	1601	620	5298	.185	1495	205	186	2124	134	186