

SPORTS

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Miami Trace grad Nancy Coulter finishes solid freshman season at Baldwin-Wallace College

BEREA, OHIO — Fayette County native and Miami Trace High School graduate Nancy Coulter had a solid freshman season of basketball and helped the Baldwin-Wallace College Yellow Jackets to a 20-win season and to advance further in the NCAA Division III National Tournament than any other Ohio college or university.

Coulter, a pre-physical therapy and exercise science major, was a significant role player off the bench for the Jackets who helped B-W to a 22-8 overall record and into the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Coulter participated in all 30 games and averaged 2.1 points-per-game, 2.8 rebounds-per-game and had 10 blocked shots. Her best game came in a 91-41 win against Heidelberg College when she

scored six points and grabbed nine rebounds. Her season-high was eight points on two separate occasions. The first was an eight-point and five-rebound effort in a 74-39 win versus Marietta College in a game that was televised by SportsTime Ohio. The second was an eight-point and three-rebound effort in a 70-58 win versus Muskingum College in the semifinals of the Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament.

In addition, Coulter made 43.3 percent of her field goal attempts (26-of-60) and had 15 assists and three steals.

"Nancy had a solid freshman season and really made outstanding progress all season long," said 19-year veteran Head Coach Cheri Harrer, who has 396 career victories and has led B-W to 20 or more victories in 13 of the past 14 sea-

sons. "Nancy came off the bench to add spark, strength and depth to our lineup."

"Nancy has both the ability to score and rebound and adds a presence in the paint," continued Harrer. "We feel that Nancy has the talent and ability to be one of our leaders for the next three seasons."

While at Miami Trace H.S., Coulter played basketball and softball and ran track and academically was an Honors student and member of the National Honor Society. In basketball, Coulter was All-South Central Ohio League, All-District and All-Ohio. In track, she was a two-time District qualifier.

Coulter is the daughter of Patty Atkinson of Washington Court House.

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Photo courtesy Baldwin-Wallace College Sports Information Department
Nancy Coulter, (32) at left, a 2008 graduate of Miami Trace High School, puts up a shot in a game during the 2008-09 season for Baldwin-Wallace.

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

TODAY

Adena at Miami Trace, varsity baseball, 5 p.m.

Miami Trace at Adena, j-v baseball, 5 p.m.

Adena at Miami Trace, varsity softball, 5 p.m.

Miami Trace at Adena, j-v softball, 5 p.m.

Madison Plains at Miami Trace, 7th & 8th grade track, 4:30 p.m.

Leesburg Fairfield at Washington, varsity baseball, 5 p.m.

Leesburg Fairfield at Washington, varsity softball, 5 p.m.

Washington at Leesburg Fairfield, j-v softball, 5 p.m.

Chillicothe at Washington, varsity tennis, 4:30 p.m.

Washington at London, 7th & 8th grade track, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Hillsboro at Washington, varsity tennis, 4:30 p.m.

Washington at Blanchester, j-v baseball, 4:30 p.m.

Hillsboro, Greeneview and Whiteoak at Washington, varsity track, 4:30 p.m.

Westfall at Miami Trace, varsity baseball, 5 p.m.

Miami Trace at Westfall, j-v baseball, 5 p.m.

Westfall at Miami Trace, varsity softball, 5 p.m.

Miami Trace at Westfall, j-v softball, 5 p.m.

Miami Trace at London, varsity tennis, 4:30 p.m.

Miami Trace and Clinton-Massie at Wilmington, varsity track, 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Miami Trace at London, varsity baseball, 5 p.m.

London at Miami Trace, j-v baseball, 5 p.m.

Miami Trace at London, varsity softball, 5 p.m.

London at Miami Trace, j-v softball, 5 p.m.

Amanda Clearcreek at Washington, varsity baseball, 5 p.m.

Washington at Amanda Clearcreek, j-v baseball, 5 p.m.

Washington at East Clinton, varsity tennis, 4:30 p.m.

McClain at Washington, 7th & 8th grade track, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Washington at Greeneview, varsity baseball, 5 p.m.

Greeneview at Washington, j-v baseball, 5 p.m.

Washington at Greeneview, varsity softball, 5 p.m.

Greeneview at Washington, j-v softball, 5 p.m.

Miami Trace at Teays Valley, varsity softball, 5 p.m.

Teays Valley at Miami Trace, j-v softball, 5 p.m.

Hillsboro at Miami Trace, varsity tennis, 4:30 p.m.

East Clinton at Miami Trace, varsity track, 4:30 p.m.

PAL T-ball, coach-pitch registrations extended

Any child who wishes to play PAL T-ball (ages 5 and 6) or coach-pitch (ages 7 and 8), may still register at Quali-Tee Design, 420 W. Oakland Ave.

The registration fee is \$35 and is due at the time of registration.

Each child will receive a shirt and hat.

T-ball games will be played

on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Coach-pitch games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All games will be played at the Eagles Lodge.

Deadline for registration is Friday, April 10.

Any further questions, please contact Terry or Chastity Pinkerton at 740-313-7361.

Fayette County YMCA now accepting Spring soccer registrations

The Fayette County Family YMCA is now taking registrations for the Youth Spring Soccer program for boys and girls between the ages of 5-13.

Basic skills, team building, and character development are emphasized as youth learn the game of soccer in a fun, safe environment.

During this six-week pro-

gram, all teams will practice on Thursdays and games will take place on Saturday mornings.

Registration deadline is April 10, with the season beginning April 23.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 335-0477.

Volunteer coaches are needed!

TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Optioned 1B Kila Ka-aihue and RHP Devon Lowery to Omaha (PCL).

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Optioned OF Terry Evans, RHP Anthony Ortega and DH Freddy Sandoval to Salt Lake (PCL).

MINNESOTA TWINS—Optioned OF Jason Pridie to Rochester (IL). Reassigned LHP Sean Henn, RHP Bobby Keppel, 1B Brock Peterson and RF David Winfree to their minor league camp.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Acquired C Curtis Thigpen from Toronto for a player to be named or cash considerations. Signed C Eric Munson to a minor league contract.

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Returned RHP Derek Rodriguez to the White Sox.

TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned C Max Ramirez to Oklahoma City (PCL).

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Optioned LHP Taylor Tankersley and RHP Ryan Tucker to New Orleans (PCL).

HOUSTON ASTROS—Optioned C J.R. Towles to Round Rock (PCL).

NEW YORK METS—Optioned RHP Carlos Muniz and OF Cory Sullivan to Buffalo (IL). Reassigned RHP Nelson Figueroa, C Rene Rivera and INF Andy Green to their minor league camp. Released LHP Ron Villone and LHP Valerio de los Santos. Agreed to terms with INF Jose Valentin on a minor league contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Acquired LHP Jack Taschner from San Francisco for C Ronny Paulino. Optioned RHP Joe Bisenius to Lehigh Valley (IL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Sent LHP Royce Ring outright to Memphis (PCL).

SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

5	9	8	4	3	7	1	6	2
6	5	1	7	2	9	8	3	4
3	4	9	8	6	2	7	5	1
8	1	6	4	7	5	3	2	9
5	3	4	2	9	6	1	8	7
9	7	2	3	8	1	4	5	6
3	2	8	9	5	4	6	7	1
6	5	7	1	3	8	9	4	2
4	9	1	7	6	2	5	3	8

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