



**2009-2010 Baldwin-Wallace College
Women's Basketball "Stinger" #11
Championship Game of B-W Holiday Tournament
B-W HOSTS Loras (Iowa) College in Berea, Ohio
on Wednesday, December 30, 2009
in the Ursprung Gym of the Lou Higgins Center at 4:00 p.m.**



GAME SETUP -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team hosts Loras College of Iowa in the B-W Holiday Invitational Tournament Championship Game on Wednesday, December 30, 2009 in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium of the Lou Higgins Center in Berea at 4:00 p.m. Manchester College of Indiana meets Albion College of Michigan in the consolation contest at 2:00 p.m.

LISTEN ON WBWC RADIO -- All Yellow Jacket women's basketball games are broadcast by campus radio station WBWC, 88.3 FM, and/or via the WBWC Internet Web site at www.wbwc.com. The pregame show begins at 3:40 p.m. The Manchester vs. Albion game also can be heard on Internet. The pregame show begins at 1:45 p.m.

BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

LOCATION : Berea, Ohio
NICKNAME: Yellow Jackets
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic
2009-10 RECORD: 6-4
LAST GAME: Beat Manchester (Ind.), 65-42, in first round on Dec. 29 in Berea
HEAD COACH: Cheri Harrer
B-W RECORD: 402-141
YEAR AT B-W: 20th
CAREER RECORD: same as above
SERIES RECORD: First Meeting
LAST MEETING: First Meeting
NEXT GAME: Saturday, January 2, 2010: **HOST Mar-
ietta** in Berea at 3:00 p.m.

LORAS (IOWA) COLLEGE

LOCATION: Dubuque, Iowa
NICKNAME: Duhawks
CONFERENCE: Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic
2009-10 RECORD: 6-4
LAST GAME: Beat Albion (Mich.), 68-59, in first round on Dec. 29 in Berea
HEAD COACH: Justin Heinzen
RECORD at SCHOOL: 39-24
YEAR AT SCHOOL: Third
CAREER RECORD: same as above
SERIES STREAK: First Meeting
FIRST MEETING: First Meeting

The Pre-Game Setup -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team will look to win its second straight game this season, its first-ever against Loras College of Iowa and capture the championship game of the 2009 B-W Holiday Invitational Tournament when it hosts the Duhawks in Berea. Manchester College of Indiana plays Albion College of Michigan in the preceding consolation contest.

The Yellow Jackets enter this game at 6-4 overall following a 65-42 dismantling on Manchester yesterday in the first round.

The Duhawks also enter this game at 6-4 overall and beat Albion, 68-59, yesterday in a game that wasn't as close as the score might indicate. Loras also has won two straight games.

Cheri Harrer Wins No. 400 on December 5, and Could Tie for Second All-Time in the OAC Today With No. 403 -- Yellow Jacket veteran **Head Coach Cheri Harrer** became just the third women's basketball coach in OAC history to win 400 games when the B-W defeated Kenyon College, 57-44, on December 5 in Gambier. Harrer, now 402-141 overall in 20 seasons in Berea, is just one win behind former Muskingum University Coach Donna Newberry (403 wins) for second place all-time in the OAC.

Harrer has led B-W to five OAC Tournament and seven OAC regular season titles in the past 11 years. Eleven of her last 14 teams have advanced to the NCAA Division III National Tournament and three times her teams have advanced to the "Elite 8". She also has been named the *OAC Coach of the Year* four times.

The B-W versus Loras (Iowa) All-Time Series -- This is the first-ever meeting between the two schools in women's basketball.

B-W Information and Probable Starters -- B-W is scoring 65.2 points-per-game and are allowing 61.2 ppg. for a plus 4.0 ppg. differential. B-W grabs 39.0 rebounds-per-game and allows 36.8 for a plus 2.2 rpg. differential. The Yellow Jackets shoot 40.4 percent (224-of-554) from the field, 33.1% (41-of-124) from three-point range and 78.4% (163-of-208) from the foul line.

The Yellow Jackets have seven returning letterwinners but a young roster with only one senior and two juniors. Look for **Harrer** to play as many as 12 players in her rotation which will be led by 5'11" All-OAC junior guard **Amanda Schroeder (Columbus Grove)** and 6'2" All-OAC senior center **Ariel Brough (Powell/Olentangy Liberty)**. Joining **Schroeder** and **Brough** in the starting lineup are 5'8" sophomore forward **Monica Gustin (Bexley)**, 6'0" sophomore forward **Nancy Coulter (Washington Court House/Miami Trace)** and 5'6" freshman guard **Rachel Rossman (Olmsted Falls)**.

In addition look for **Harrer** to utilize 5'6" junior point guard **Ali Stack (Vermilion/Firelands)**, 5'4" freshman guard **Olivia French (Bucyrus/Colonel Crawford)**, 5'5" freshman guard **JoBeth Roll (Bucyrus/Senior)**, 5'9" sophomore forward **Katie Heinlen (Bucyrus/Wynford)**, 5'7" freshman guard **Jessica Carpenter (North Canton/Hoover)** and 5'11" sophomore forward **Catherine Spisak (Sandusky/St. Mary Central Catholic)**.

Schroeder tops the team in scoring at 14.8. ppg and adds 5.0 rpg. She also has made a team-best 12 three pointers. **French** is second at 8.9 ppg. and has passed for 19 assists. **Brough** scores 8.4 ppg., is second with 6.8 rpg. and has blocked a team-leading 25 shots. **Carpenter** is fourth at 7.9 ppg. and also has seven treys. **Spisak** scores 5.6 ppg. and is first in rebounding at 7.3 rpg. **Coulter** scores 5.6 ppg. and grabs 3.9 rpg. **Gustin** scores 2.9 ppg. **Stack** scores 2.7 ppg. **Rossman** scores 2.7 ppg.

In B-W's Last Game versus Manchester (Ind.) on Dec. 29 in Berea -- Baldwin-Wallace -- 65, Manchester (Ind.) -- 42: In B-W's game last night, a 65-42 victory against Manchester (Ind.) College in the first round of the B-W Holiday Invitational Tournament, **Amanda Schroeder** led the Yellow Jackets with 15 points, including 13 in the first half. She was joined in double figures by **Ariel Brough** with 10 points. Keys to the victory were holding Manchester to just 32.7 percent shooting from the floor on 16-of-49 attempts, including just two-of-19 from three-point range, and forcing 19 Spartan turnovers.

Scouting the Duhawks of Loras (Iowa) College -- The Duhawks score 75.8 ppg. and allow 66.4 ppg. for a plus 9.4 ppg. differential. Loras grabs 39.0 rpg. and allows its opponents to grab 37.0 rpg. for a plus 2.0 rpg. differential. LC also shoots 44.7 percent from the field (254-of-568 attempts), including 36% from three-point range (72-of-200), and 76.4% from the foul line (178-of-233).

Look for veteran Head Coach Justin Heinzen to start 5'6" senior Linsey Bava, 5'8" sophomore Alex Hudson and 5'9" senior Lisa Morrissey at guard and 5'9" junior Sarah Pillon and 6'3" freshman Melissa Herrmann on the inside. Bava, who has played in nine of 10 games and started eight, tops the team in scoring at 15.8 ppg., grabs 3.7 rpg., is second with 16 three-pointers and has 13 assists and 12 steals. Pillon is second in scoring at 13.8 ppg., grabs 4.6 rpg., is first with 24 treys and second with 25 assists. Hudson is third at 10.1 ppg., first with 5.3 rpg., shoots 92.3% from the foul line (20-of-24) and is second with 13 steals. Morrissey scores 7.1 ppg., grabs 2.3 rpg., has 11 triples and tops the team with 38 assists and 17 steals. Herrmann scores 5.5 ppg., grabs 4.1 rpg. and tops the team with 18 blocked shots.

Off the bench, look for 5'9" freshman forward Katie Wheeler, 5'8" sophomore forward Lindsey LaBadie, 5'10" freshman forward Brit Kent, 5'6" freshman guard Niki Rivera, 5'6" freshman guard Brittney Cato and 5'3" junior guard Danielle Pillon, and possibly 5'6" sophomore guard Katie Sharp. Wheeler leads the "bench bunch" in scoring at 7.1 ppg.

In Loras' Last Game on Dec. 29 versus Albion (Mich.) College in Berea: Loras (Iowa) -- 68, Albion (Mich.) -- 59 -- In Loras' game last night, the Duhawks defeated Albion (Mich.) College, 68-59, to advance to play B-W tonight in the title contest. The Duhawks were led by Sarah Pillon with 14 points, Alex Hudson with 13, Lindsey Bava with 12 and Lisa Morrissey with 10. Keys to win the included scoring the first seven points of the second half to extend a five-point halftime lead to double digits at 12 and outscoring Albion from three-point range, 24-12, and from the foul line, 20-3.

Yellow Jacket Chatter

Yellow Jacket 20-Win Seasons -- Cheri Harrer's Yellow Jackets have won 20 or more games in 12 of the past 13 seasons. The school-record for wins in a season is 28, set in 1999-2000. B-W also won 27 contests during the 2000-2001, 2005-2006 and 2007-2008 seasons.

Ariel Brough's Blocks -- Yellow Jacket 6'2" senior center **Ariel Brough** enters this game with 195 career blocked shots and is the school's all-time leader in that category. Last season, **Brough** had a school single-season record and an OAC-leading 80 blocked shots in 29 games (2.76 bpg.). She broke her own school record set two seasons ago with 59.

On December 6, 2008 versus Capital University, **Brough** registered a career-high nine deflections, just one shy of the B-W single-game record.

A year ago, **Brough** also was named to the *ESPN THE MAGAZINE* Academic All-District IV first-team, Academic All-OAC team for the second straight year and was an honorable mention All-OAC choice.

Women's Basketball Games Televised by STO on January 9 and 16 -- Two Yellow Jacket women's basketball games will be broadcast on SportsTime Ohio. The games are taped by S&S Video Productions along with a student staff and are replayed on STO. Please visit the STO Web site at www.sportstimeohio.com for the dates and times of broadcast.

"Take a Kid to the Game" Day on January 16 -- The Second Annual "Take a Kid to the Game" Day is on Saturday, January 16 when B-W hosts Otterbein College at 3:00 p.m. School children grades eight-and-under are admitted free-of-charge when accompanied by an adult. Games and prizes will take place. FOR MORE INFORMATION, please call Meg Carney in the Athletic Department at 440-826-2140.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, Please visit the Baldwin-Wallace Athletics website at www.bw.edu/athletics for up to date results and statistics. For further inquiries, please contact B-W SID Kevin Ruple by phone at (440) 826-2327, by FAX at (440) 826-2329 or via e-mail at kruple@bw.edu. **B-W Head Coach Cheri Harrer** can be reached by phone at (440) 826-3299, by FAX at (440) 826-2192 or via e-mail at charrer@bw.edu.