



**2011-2012 Baldwin-Wallace College
Women's Basketball "Stinger": Game #9
Baldwin-Wallace College Hosts Muskingum University
on Saturday, December 17, 2011
in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in Berea, Ohio**



GAME SETUP -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team hosts Ohio Athletic Conference rival Muskingum University on Saturday, December 17, 2011 in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center in Berea at 3:00 p.m. This is the ninth game of the regular season for the Yellow Jackets.

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BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

LOCATION : Berea, Ohio
NICKNAME: Yellow Jackets
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic
2011-12 RECORD: 5-3
OAC RECORD: 1-2
LAST GAME: Lost to Wilmington College, 54-48, in Wilmington on December 10, 2011
HEAD COACH: Cheri Harrer
B-W RECORD: 438-156
YEAR AT B-W: 22nd
CAREER RECORD: same
SERIES RECORD: B-W leads, 38-23
LAST MEETING: February 5, 2011 in New Concord: B-W won, 75-50.
NEXT GAME: Dec. 20 at Otterbein University in Westerville, Ohio at 7:30 p.m.

MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: New Concord, Ohio
NICKNAME: Fighting Muskies
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic Conference
2011-12 RECORD: 3-3
OAC RECORD: 1-2
LAST GAME: Beat Heidelberg, 84-53, in New Concord on December 10, 2011
HEAD COACH: Beth Fox
RECORD at SCHOOL: 65-119
YEAR AT SCHOOL: Eighth
CAREER RECORD: same
SERIES STREAK: B-W, four straight games
FIRST MEETING: 1965-66, Muskingum won, 49-26

The Pre-Game Setup -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's basketball team will look to get back on the winning track when it hosts OAC rival Muskingum University in Berea.

The Yellow Jackets enter this game with a 5-3 overall and 1-2 OAC record following a 54-48 loss last Saturday, December 10 against Wilmington College in Wilmington. B-W has won three of its last five games.

Muskingum enters this game with a 3-3 overall and 1-2 OAC record following its 84-53 victory against Heidelberg University on Wednesday, December 10 in New Concord. The Fighting Muskies also have won three of their last five contests.

The B-W versus Muskingum University All-Time Series -- This is the 62nd time that B-W and Muskingum will meet in women's basketball. The Yellow Jackets lead the all-time series, 38-23, including four straight victories. B-W won both meetings a year ago, including a 68-47 win on January 19, 2011 in Berea and a 75-50 victory on February 5 in New Concord. The last Muskingum win came on February 14, 2009 in Berea by a 64-62 win. The first-ever meeting occurred during the 1965-66 season with Muskingum winning, 49-26.

In the Last B-W versus Muskingum Game on February 5, 2011 in New Concord, Ohio: Baldwin Wallace --75, Muskingum -- 50 -- In the last meeting between B-W and Muskingum, a 75-50 Yellow Jacket win on February 5 in New Concord, B-W was led by graduated OAC *Player of the Year* Amanda Schroeder with a game and team-high 17 points and six rebounds. In addition, current 5'10" senior forward **Catherine Spisak (Sandusky/ St. Mary's)** had a double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds and current 5'7" All-OAC forward **Jessica Carpenter (North Canton/ Hoover)** had 11 markers. Muskingum was led by Hannah Oakley with 11 points. The keys to the B-W win included shooting 46.2 percent from the field on 24-of-52 attempts compared to Muskingum's 33.3% shooting on 17-of-51 attempts, outscoring the Fighting Muskies at the foul line, 23-15, and outrebounding them, 51-22.

Scouting the Yellow Jackets of Baldwin-Wallace College -- Look for **Head Coach Cheri Harrer** to play as many as 12 student-athletes in her rotation. B-W is scoring 57.0 points-per-game and allowing 57.9 ppg. for a minus 0.9 ppg. differential. B-W grabs 37.9 rebounds-per-game and allows 32.6 for a plus 4.3 rpg. differential. The Yellow Jackets shoot 37.7 percent from the field on 164-of-435 attempts, including 25.0 percent from three-point range on 24-of-96 attempts, and 72.7 percent from the foul line on 104-of-143 attempts.

Look for **Head Coach Cheri Harrer** to start **Catherine Spisak**, 6'0" junior **Nancy Coulter (Washington Court House/ Miami Trace)** and **Jessica Carpenter** at the forward positions. In the backcourt, look for 5'9" sophomore **Jessica Larison (Louisville/ Senior)** and 5'6" junior **Rachel Rossman (Olmsted Falls)** to start. **Larison** tops the team in scoring at 12.9 ppg., grabs 3.0 rpg. and has a team-leading 13 steals. **Carpenter** is second at 9.1 ppg., grabs 2.4 rpg. and is first with seven three-pointers. **Coulter** is fourth at 7.1 ppg., grabs 4.3 rpg. and is first with 12 blocked shots. **Rossman** scores 4.6 ppg., grabs 1.9 rpg. and tops the team with 32 assists and 13 steals. **Spisak** scores 4.4 ppg. and grabs a team and OAC-leading 11.5 rpg.

In addition look for **Harrer** to utilize 5'11" sophomore forward **Lexi Rohrbach (Tiffin/ Columbian)**, 5'7" junior guard **Megan Frisina (Corry, Pa./ Corry Area)**, 6'1" sophomore forward **Natalia Simovic (Seven Hills/ Normandy)**, 5'9" freshman guard **Audrey Smolik (Strongsville)**, 5'6" freshman guard **Shari Mangas (Leipsic)**, 5'8" sophomore guard **Autumn Williams (Cleveland/ Laurel Academy)** and 5'10" freshman forward **Sharlee Bailey (Wadsworth)**. **Smolik** is third and scores 8.0 ppg., grabs 2.4 rpg. and has four triples. **Rohrbach** scores 4.6 ppg., grabs 2.3 rpg. and tops the team in field goal shooting at 52.2% on 12-of-23 attempts. **Simovic** scores 3.5 ppg., grabs 3.1 rpg. and has blocked seven shots.

In B-W's Last Game: Wilmington -- 54 , Baldwin-Wallace -- 48 in Wilmington, Ohio on December 10 -- In B-W's last game, a 54-48 loss in the Fred Raizk Arena at Wilmington College on December 10, the Yellow Jackets were led by **Jessica Carpenter** with 11 points. **Catherine Spisak** grabbed a game-high 15 rebounds and **Natalia Simovic** had a career-high nine points. The keys to the loss included shooting just 27.9% on 17-of-61 attempts compared to Wilmington's 35.3% shooting on 18-of-51 attempts, being outscored 17-11 at the foul line and being outrebounded by the Quakers, 46-39.

Scouting the Fighting Muskies of Muskingum University -- Muskingum also will play anywhere from 10-to-12 players in its rotation. MU scores 59.0 ppg. and allows 57.8 ppg. for a plus 1.2 ppg. differential. The Fighting Muskies grab 38.8 rpg. and allow 37.5 rpg. for a plus 1.3 rpg. differential. Muskingum shoots 33.2 percent from the floor on 121-of-364 attempts, including 19.5% from three-point range on 23-of-118 attempts, and 70.6% from the foul line on 89-of-126 attempts.

Look for Head Coach Beth Fox to start 5'11" senior Hannah Nelson and 5'10" senior Amanda Dobbins at the forward positions. In the backcourt, look for 5'10" senior Suzanne Nichols, 5'6" sophomore Gabbi Davis, and 5'8" senior Carissa Bosch at the forward positions. Nelson tops the team in scoring at 13.8 ppg. and grabs 5.7 rpg. Dobbins is second in scoring at 12.0 ppg., grabs a team-leading 10.0 rpg. and tops the squad in assists with 20 and steals with 22. Nichols is third at 7.7 ppg., grabs 2.5 rpg. and has 19 assists and a team-leading five three-pointers. Davis scores 6.7 ppg., grabs 1.5 rpg. and 11 assists and four treys. Bosch scores 5.7 ppg., grabs 3.8 rpg. and ranks second with 15 steals.

Off the bench, look for 5'10" freshman guard Hannah Mountjoy, 5'8" sophomore guard Tori Jarrett, 5'6" junior guard Jendy Weppeler, 6'0" sophomore forward Meghan Billick, and 5'10" senior forward Rachel Buirley all to be among those seeing action. Mountjoy is the top bench scorer at 3.8 ppg. Billick scores 3.3 ppg. and grabs 2.3 rpg.

In Muskingum's Last Game: Muskingum -- 84, Heidelberg -- 53 on December 10 in New Concord, Ohio -- In Muskingum's last game, an 84-53 victory against Heidelberg University on Saturday, December 10 in New Concord, the Fighting Muskies dominated the Student Princes. Muskingum was led by Amanda Dobbins who led a quartet of players in double-figures. Dobbins logged a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds and registered six assists. In addition, Suzanne Nichols added 15 points, Carissa Bosch chipped in 12 and had a pair of steals, and Hannah Nelson had 10 points and five assists. The Muskie pressing defense forced Heidelberg into 26 turnovers and held the Student Princes to just a 27.8% shooting on 15-of-54 attempts.

Yellow Jacket Chatter

Spisak is the Director of the Boards -- B-W senior forward **Catherine Spisak** has grabbed 46 rebounds, including a career-high 16 at Marietta College on December 3, in her last three contests. The averages to 15.3 rpg.

Yellow Jackets Heading to Orlando, Florida Just After Christmas to Play in a Tournament and Have Fun !!! -- The Yellow Jackets travel to Florida during the last week of December, 2011 to participate in the RDV Tournament in Orlando, Florida with Hope (Mich.) College as the host school. B-W plays Olivet (Mich.) on Dec. 28 at 6:00 p.m and then plays Hope on Dec. 29 at 8:00 p.m.

Harrer's 438 Career Wins are Second All-Time in OAC History-- Cheri Harrer has 438 career victories and a 438-155 career record and is second all-time in Ohio Athletic Conference history.

B-W in NCAA Tourney 11 of the Last 16 Years -- The Yellow Jackets have advanced to 11 of the last 16 NCAA Division III national tournaments.

Two Doubleheaders to be Televised by SportsTime Ohio -- Two B-W women's and men's basketball doubleheaders will be televised this winter on regional cable television giant SportsTime Ohio. The two DHs are a Saturday, January 28 doubleheader versus Wilmington College and a Saturday, February 18 Seniors' Day doubleheader versus Ohio Northern University.

The Saturday, Jan. 28 DH also is the annual women's basketball "Take a Kid to the Game" Day. All children from eighth grade and lower will be admitted for free when accompanied by a parent or adult. Prior to the game, children can have their faces painted and play games with the Yellow Jacket cheerleaders and "Stinger", the B-W mascot. Following the game, the B-W student-athletes and coaching staff will be available for autographs.

B-W Picked to Finish Second by the OAC Coaches in its Preseason Poll -- B-W is picked to finish second this season by the Ohio Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Coaches in its preseason poll.

Yellow Jacket OAC Tournament Titles -- B-W has captured five OAC Tournament titles with Cheri Harrer as coach. The titles were in 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2004-2005 and 2007-2008.

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