

Bluffton University Women's Basketball



Anderson University
"Ravens"
(6-8, 3-4 HCAC)

O.C. Lewis Gym
Jan. 14, 2012
2 PM

Bluffton University
"Beavers"
(3-11, 1-6 HCAC)



THE PREVIEW

WHEN: Saturday, January 14, 2012, at 2 PM
WHERE: Anderson, Indiana (O.C. Lewis Gymnasium)
INTERNET: Watch live updates on the Anderson University Website
<http://sportsinfo.anderson.edu/xlive.htm>

BLUFFTON, Ohio - The Bluffton University women's basketball team will look to fill the shoes of four-time All-HCAC performer Kim Miller who finished no. 1 all-time with 697 rebounds, 412 assists and 388 made free throws. The consummate team player, Miller is no. 2 on the career lists with 1,171 points (Tanya Rickenberg scored 1,241), 188 steals and 99 games started, two shy of Rickenberg's 101 career starts. The Beavers took down Earlham on the road for their first conference win of a season (3-11 overall). Anderson (6-8, 3-4 HCAC) needed OT to pull out a 51-49 win over rival Rose-Hulman on Wednesday night.

The Coaches

Bluffton head coach Chad Shutler is in his seventh season, guiding the women since taking over the reigns in 2005-06. The Beavers have improved drastically under Coach Shutler, posting 15-11 mark in 2008-09 for the best Bluffton women's finish since 1995-96. Shutler's career record is currently 56-109.

The Ravens have been under the direction of Head Coach Marcie Taylor for the past 22 seasons. An alumnus of Anderson, Taylor played guard from 1980-84. Under coach Taylor, the Lady Ravens posted a 21-7 record in 2002, won the HCAC and advanced to the NCAA Division III tournament.

Last conference contest

The Bluffton University women snapped a seven-game skid with an 84-63 victory at Earlham on Wednesday. Hutton led the way for the Beavers, recording her second career double-double of 19 points and 10 rebounds while going a perfect 6-for-6 from the field and 7-of-8 at the charity stripe.

The Anderson women defeated HCAC foe Rose-Hulman 51-49 in overtime on Wednesday night at Hulbert Arena in Terre Haute. Amy Wuestefeld led the Ravens with 19 points and seven rebounds, hitting 8-of-16 field goals. The junior also hit the game-winning shot with just over 30 ticks left in overtime.

2011-12 HCAC Women's Basketball Standings

Team	HCAC	GB	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Franklin	7-0	-	1.000	14-0	1.000
Hanover	6-1	1	.857	10-3	.769
Manchester	6-1	1	.857	10-4	.714
Anderson	3-4	4	.429	6-8	.429
Defiance	3-4	4	.429	5-9	.357
RHIT	3-4	4	.429	5-9	.357
Transylvania	3-4	4	.429	5-9	.357
MSJ	2-5	5	.286	2-12	.143
Bluffton	1-6	6	.143	3-11	.214
Earlham	1-6	6	.143	3-11	.214

Leading the Beavers

The Bluffton women finished seventh in the Heartland Conference a season ago, just missing out on a berth in the HCAC tournament. With five seniors leading the way in 2011-12, the Beavers have the experience needed to make the final full season in Founders Hall a memorable one. Senior Brittany Stegmaier, the leading returning scorer, is dropping in 7.4 PPG after going 4-of-5 from distance at Earlham. Junior Lauren Hutton has been tough in the post, bucketing a team-high 12.4 PPG to go along with 5.2 RPG while shooting 48.9 percent from the field (64-of-131). Senior guard Brittany Lewis is hitting for 6.4 PPG and 4.7 RPG with 44 assists. Also distributing the ball is senior Alicia Amis who has a 24 assists and is pulling down 3.8 RPG. Freshman Brenna Kurilec is averaging 4.4 PPG and 3.6 RPG.

Projected Starters

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#03 Alicia Amis (PG)	SR	4.4 PPG, 3.8 RPG
#23 Brittany Lewis (G)	SR	6.4 PPG, 3.2 RPG
#33 Brittany Stegmaier (G)	SR	7.4 PPG, 2.6 RPG
#05 Brenna Kurilec (F)	FR	4.4 PPG, 3.6 RPG
#40 Lauren Hutton (F)	JR	12.4 PPG, 5.2 RPG

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#22 Amy Wuestefeld (G)	JR	12.1 PPG, 7.1 RPG
#24 Melissa Stachovic (G)	JR	3.2 PPG, 1.6 RPG
#30 Kate Barwick (F)	SR	6.4 PPG, 4.6 RPG
#33 Jenna Wittenberg (F)	SO	7.1 PPG, 4.0 RPG
#42 Hannah Wickard (C)	SR	12.5 PPG, 6.4 RPG

2011-12 Bluffton University Basketball Statistics (3-11, 1-6 HCAC)

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					pts	avg					
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf			dq	a	to	blk	stl
40	Hutton, Lauren	13-12	282	21.7	64-131	.489	4-10	.400	29-39	.744	22	45	67	5.2	36	2	16	15	5	2	161	12.4
33	Stegmaier, Brittany	14-13	319	22.8	36-95	.379	17-52	.327	14-22	.636	7	30	37	2.6	26	0	25	27	8	11	103	7.4
23	Lewis, Brittany	14-14	362	25.9	35-98	.357	11-44	.250	9-18	.500	20	46	66	4.7	22	0	45	39	2	12	90	6.4
15	Daman, Rachel	14-11	275	19.6	21-61	.344	10-30	.333	24-31	.774	8	31	39	2.8	33	0	20	12	2	10	76	5.4
42	Burkholder, Kylee	14-3	242	17.3	22-67	.328	0-0	.000	19-32	.594	22	43	65	4.6	25	0	10	20	1	8	63	4.5
05	Kurilec, Brenna	11-3	163	14.8	21-57	.368	1-3	.333	5-10	.500	14	26	40	3.6	18	0	11	24	2	8	48	4.4
03	Amis, Alicia	14-14	297	21.2	17-57	.298	5-25	.200	22-36	.611	6	47	53	3.8	30	0	24	35	3	14	61	4.4
11	Cooper, Belicia	4-0	27	6.8	5-12	.417	2-3	.667	5-9	.556	3	4	7	1.8	3	0	1	3	0	4	17	4.3
20	Coburn, Mikayla	14-0	202	14.4	19-57	.333	5-13	.385	12-16	.750	23	29	52	3.7	9	0	11	18	3	5	55	3.9
34	Martin, Sharonda	12-0	83	6.9	20-56	.357	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	12	15	27	2.3	23	0	2	5	6	2	43	3.6
14	Yoder, Beth	14-0	151	10.8	11-46	.239	9-38	.237	5-8	.625	4	10	14	1.0	14	0	7	9	0	1	36	2.6
45	Inskeep, Sarah	5-0	41	8.2	6-17	.353	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	7	5	12	2.4	4	0	1	1	0	0	12	2.4
13	Tate, Francena	13-0	129	9.9	10-31	.323	1-7	.143	8-11	.727	6	17	23	1.8	18	0	14	20	0	6	29	2.2
24	DeBord, Rachel	13-0	151	11.6	12-41	.293	0-9	.000	4-6	.667	7	25	32	2.5	15	0	12	14	0	3	28	2.2
31	Neu, Andrea	2-0	4	2.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1.5
32	Miller, Elizabeth	10-0	72	7.2	2-17	.118	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	0.6	4	0	7	2	0	1	4	0.4
Team											19	23	42				5					
Total.....		14	2800		302-844	.358	66-239	.276	159-247	.644	184	398	582	41.6	280	2	207	249	32	87	829	59.2
Opponents.....		14	2800		330-859	.384	69-232	.297	197-311	.633	195	402	597	42.6	231	-	207	216	64	135	926	66.1

Bluffton vs. Anderson all-time series

Bluffton-Anderson team stats

	<u>Bluffton</u>	<u>Anderson</u>
Points/game	59.2	51.6
Points allowed/game	66.1	56.4
Total FG	302-844	268-688
FG %	35.8 %	39.0 %
3-point FG	66-239	56-174
3-pt %	27.6 %	32.2 %
Free throws	159-247	131-190
FT %	64.4 %	68.9 %
Rebounds per game	41.6	35.2
Rebound +/-	-1.1	-1.0
Turnovers per game	17.8	20.4
Turnovers +/-	-2.4	-3.9
Steals per game	6.2	8.0
Blocks per game	2.3	2.4

Tonight's matchup marks the 30th meeting between the Beavers and Ravens. Anderson holds a commanding 18-11 advantage in the all-time series, but Bluffton snapped a 17-game losing streak to the Ravens two years ago in Founders Hall. Bluffton won the first nine meetings, followed by 17 Anderson victories before the streak ended.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Location</u>
2-7-11	Bluffton	56-52	Away
12-8-10	Anderson	65-51	Founders
2-3-10	Bluffton	64-57	Founders
12-9-09	Anderson	64-58	Away
2-11,12-09	Anderson	52-39	Away
1-14-09	Anderson	60-49	Founders

Next up for the Beavers and Ravens

The Beavers welcome Manchester for a Heartland Conference matchup on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Anderson hosts rival Hanover College on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

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##	Player	GP-GS	Min-Avg	[---TOTAL---		[---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	[---REBOUNDS---					PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
42	Wickard, Hannah	14-14	400-28.6	66-148	.446	0-2	.000	43-54	.796	28	62	90	6.4	49	4	15	39	11	9	175	12.5	
22	Wuestefeld, Amy	14-14	491-35.1	62-160	.388	12-38	.316	34-50	.680	43	56	99	7.1	18	0	34	44	1	26	170	12.1	
10	Wuestefeld, Ashley	6-4	121-20.2	18-43	.419	5-13	.385	2-2	1.000	3	5	8	1.3	10	0	6	9	1	7	43	7.2	
33	Wittenberg, Jenna	14-10	347-24.8	36-93	.387	12-37	.324	16-22	.727	14	42	56	4.0	31	1	18	46	4	18	100	7.1	
30	Barwick, Kate	14-14	423-30.2	36-83	.434	15-41	.366	2-7	.286	11	53	64	4.6	36	0	25	30	10	13	89	6.4	
24	Stachovic, Melissa	13-1	213-16.4	17-61	.279	5-29	.172	3-5	.600	8	13	21	1.6	10	0	7	23	0	6	42	3.2	
12	Smith, Emylee	14-13	356-25.4	9-43	.209	0-0	.000	22-28	.786	4	19	23	1.6	14	0	31	47	2	9	40	2.9	
32	Stafford, Brittany	14-0	217-15.5	10-24	.417	6-12	.500	1-4	.250	10	34	44	3.1	15	0	13	19	0	11	27	1.9	
35	Defiel, Nyomi	14-0	112-8.0	7-15	.467	0-0	.000	7-14	.500	10	19	29	2.1	22	0	1	7	4	3	21	1.5	
20	Eng, Danielle	13-0	138-10.6	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	5	13	18	1.4	6	0	11	9	0	10	13	1.0	
03	Delagrang, Jami	5-0	22-4.4	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0.6	
23	Miller, Mallory	1-0	3-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Fiscus, Lauren	5-0	7-1.4	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0	
Anderson		14	2850	268-688	.390	56-174	.322	131-190	.689	146	347	493	35.2	212	5	161	286	33	112	723	51.6	
Opponents		14	2850	298-783	.381	60-205	.293	133-232	.573	196	311	507	36.2	201	4	186	232	32	149	789	56.4	