



Bluffton University Women's Basketball

#14 Franklin College
"Grizzlies"
(17-1, 10-1 HCAC)

Spurlock Gym
Jan. 28, 2012
2 PM

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"Beavers"
(7-11, 5-6 HCAC)



THE PREVIEW

WHEN: Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 2 PM

WHERE: Franklin, Indiana (Spurlock Gymnasium)

INTERNET: Watch live updates on the Bluffton University Website
<http://www.bluffton.edu/sports/webcast/mbk/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 (7-11, 5-6 HCAC) won their school-record fifth straight HCAC game on Wednesday, 69-61, over Earlham. Franklin is ranked 14th in the USA Today/ESPN Division III Top 25 Coaches Poll and rated 15th in the D3hoops.com Top 25 Poll.

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 60-109.

The head coach for the Grizzlies is Kim Eiler. She took over in 2004-05 and promptly led the team to the following accomplishments: a 23-6 record; both the HCAC regular season and conference tournament championships; an appearance in the NCAA Division III tournament; and the HCAC coach of the year. Eiler has a record of 143-62 at Franklin.

Last conference contest

The Bluffton women defeated Earlham College 69-61 on Wednesday, Jan. 25, improving to 7-11 and 5-6 in HCAC with their school-record fifth straight Heartland Conference win. Brittany Stegmaier continued her recent string of double-digit scoring with 16 points and four rebounds.

Franklin College scored a key 67-59 victory at fourth-place Transylvania to remain tied for the lead in the HCAC women's basketball standings. Leading the Grizzlies in scoring was senior guard Sarah Condra, who had a game-high 26 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

2011-12 HCAC Women's Basketball Standings

Team	HCAC	GB	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Franklin	10-1	-	.909	17-1	.944
Hanover	10-1	-	.909	14-3	.824
Manchester	9-2	1	.818	13-5	.722
Defiance	6-5	4	.545	8-10	.444
Transylvania	6-5	4	.545	8-10	.444
Bluffton	5-6	5	.455	7-11	.389
Anderson	3-8	7	.273	6-12	.333
RHIT	3-8	7	.273	5-13	.278
MSJ	2-9	8	.182	2-16	.111
Earlham	1-10	9	.091	3-15	.167

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. Junior Lauren Hutton has been tough in the post, bucketing a team-high 12.3 PPG to go along with 5.4 RPG while shooting 46.3 percent from the field (81-of-175). Senior Brittany Stegmaier, the leading returning scorer, is dropping in 9.2 PPG after five straight games in double figures. Senior guard Brittany Lewis is hitting for 6.9 PPG and 4.4 RPG with 54 assists. Also distributing the ball is senior Alicia Amis who has 33 assists and is pulling down 3.8 RPG. Senior Rachel Daman has put up 11.6 PPG over the last five contests, all Bluffton victories.

Projected Starters

BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY "BEAVERS"

#03 Alicia Amis (PG)	SR	4.4 PPG, 3.9 RPG
#23 Brittany Lewis (G)	SR	6.9 PPG, 3.0 APG
#33 Brittany Stegmaier (G)	SR	9.2 PPG, 3.1 RPG
#15 Rachel Daman (G)	SR	6.7 PPG, 34-43 FT
#40 Lauren Hutton (F)	JR	12.3 PPG, 5.4 RPG

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#21 Annie Tarkington (G)	JR	4.6 PPG, 2.8 APG
#11 Sarah Condra (G)	SR	19.1 PPG, 6.4 RPG
#12 Kasey Dollens (F)	SR	5.5 PPG, 5.3 RPG
#23 Krista Schott (F)	SO	5.4 PPG, 6.0 RPG
#50 Jessica Prewett (C)	JR	8.8 PPG, 5.6 RPG

2011-12 Bluffton University Basketball Statistics (7-11, 5-6 HCAC)

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds							pts	avg			
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a			to	blk	stl
40	Hutton, Lauren	17-16	401	23.6	81-175	.463	4-12	.333	43-60	.717	26	66	92	5.4	44	2	21	20	5	5	209	12.3
33	Stegmaier, Brittany	18-17	447	24.8	55-138	.399	27-81	.333	29-40	.725	11	44	55	3.1	35	0	32	37	13	13	166	9.2
23	Lewis, Brittany	18-18	470	26.1	46-122	.377	13-53	.245	19-33	.576	21	59	80	4.4	33	0	54	48	2	21	124	6.9
15	Daman, Rachel	18-13	399	22.2	34-93	.366	18-51	.353	34-43	.791	12	40	52	2.9	36	0	29	17	2	16	120	6.7
03	Amis, Alicia	18-18	420	23.3	22-75	.293	9-35	.257	27-48	.563	11	60	71	3.9	40	0	33	41	3	21	80	4.4
42	Burkholder, Kylee	18-3	290	16.1	26-82	.317	0-0	.000	26-39	.667	30	52	82	4.6	30	0	13	24	1	8	78	4.3
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	18-0	256	14.2	27-73	.370	6-16	.375	14-20	.700	29	39	68	3.8	12	0	14	19	3	11	74	4.1
05	Kurilec, Brenna	15-5	187	12.5	23-63	.365	1-3	.333	5-11	.455	17	28	45	3.0	21	0	11	30	2	9	52	3.5
34	Martin, Sharonda	13-0	85	6.5	20-58	.345	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	12	15	27	2.1	23	0	2	5	6	3	43	3.3
14	Yoder, Beth	18-0	183	10.2	12-55	.218	10-46	.217	5-8	.625	4	12	16	0.9	15	0	10	10	0	1	39	2.2
13	Tate, Francena	15-0	140	9.3	11-32	.344	1-7	.143	8-13	.615	6	17	23	1.5	18	0	16	20	0	7	31	2.1
45	Inskeep, Sarah	6-0	41	6.8	6-17	.353	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	7	5	12	2.0	4	0	1	1	0	0	12	2.0
24	DeBord, Rachel	16-0	178	11.1	12-44	.273	0-10	.000	6-8	.750	8	27	35	2.2	18	0	14	15	0	3	30	1.9
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											20	30	50								7	
Total.....		18	3600		383-1057	.362	92-322	.286	224-341	.657	221	500	721	40.1	336	2	259	299	37	123	1082	60.1
Opponents.....		18	3600		415-1081	.384	85-285	.298	237-365	.649	238	514	752	41.8	306	-	258	280	79	152	1152	64.0

Bluffton vs. Franklin all-time series

Bluffton-Franklin team stats

	<u>Bluffton</u>	<u>Franklin</u>
Points/game	60.1	65.2
Points allowed/game	64.0	50.3
Total FG	383-1057	403-989
FG %	36.2 %	40.7 %
3-point FG	92-322	63-203
3-pt %	28.6 %	31.0 %
Free throws	224-341	304-402
FT %	65.7 %	75.6 %
Rebounds per game	40.1	41.2
Rebound +/-	-1.7	+6.6
Turnovers per game	16.6	16.3
Turnovers +/-	-1.1	+1.8
Steals per game	6.8	7.6
Blocks per game	2.1	4.8

The Beavers and Grizzlies have met on the hardwood 31 times. Franklin leads the all-time series 29-2. The rivalry started on Jan. 20, 1999, in Founders. The Beavers broke into the win column against FC during the 1999-2000 campaign. Bluffton has dropped the last nine meetings with the Grizzlies following a 78-70 win over Franklin on Jan. 20, 2007, in Founders Hall.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Location</u>
12-3-11	Franklin	60-48	Founders Hall
1-29-11	Franklin	67-62	Founders Hall
12-11-10	Franklin	57-45	Franklin, IN
1-30-10	Franklin	89-57	Founders Hall
12-12-09	Franklin	83-46	Franklin, IN

Next up for the Beavers and Grizzlies

After Saturday's HCAC contest, Bluffton heads to MSJ for a 7:30 p.m. meeting with the Lions on Feb. 1, while Franklin welcomes Hanover for a rematch of the first round contest that the Grizzlies took 70-67.

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11	Condra, Sarah	18-18	532	29.6	105-244	.43	34-97	.35	100-132	.75	26	90	116	6.4	44	0	41	54	25	27	344	19.1
50	Prewett, Jessica	18-18	414	23.0	58-138	.42	1-2	.50	41-55	.74	40	60	100	5.6	26	0	11	28	14	9	158	8.8
31	Beaman, Krista	14-0	274	19.6	26-62	.41	0-2	.00	34-41	.82	24	29	53	3.8	24	0	18	15	1	11	86	6.1
44	Dall, Lindsey	18-0	239	13.3	39-76	.51	0-0	.00	27-29	.93	20	29	49	2.7	28	0	5	18	10	3	105	5.8
12	Dollens, Kasey	18-18	413	22.9	39-111	.35	5-17	.29	16-20	.80	26	69	95	5.3	46	2	28	33	7	19	99	5.5
23	Schott, Krista	18-17	489	27.2	38-94	.40	3-13	.23	19-38	.50	35	73	108	6.0	37	1	44	32	23	38	98	5.4
21	Tarkington, Annie	18-18	534	29.7	25-69	.36	3-7	.42	30-33	.90	5	39	44	2.4	27	0	51	51	2	14	83	4.6
33	Larkey, Kelsey	9-0	95	10.6	11-36	.30	3-17	.17	8-10	.80	5	7	12	1.3	2	0	3	5	1	1	33	3.7
22	Schwab, Monica	13-0	116	8.9	18-50	.36	5-20	.25	2-2	1.000	6	13	19	1.5	7	0	8	9	0	4	43	3.3
20	Pedersen, Courtney	12-0	158	13.2	7-24	.29	7-17	.41	13-16	.81	3	14	17	1.4	9	0	17	18	0	4	34	2.8
03	Rich, Lindsay	18-1	202	11.2	21-43	.48	0-2	.00	7-11	.63	4	17	21	1.2	16	0	11	10	1	4	49	2.7
42	Finke, Jordan	5-0	30	6.0	6-10	.60	0-0	.00	0-2	.00	1	5	6	1.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	2.4
05	Thompson, Nichole	2-0	3	1.5	2-4	.50	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2.0
14	Dale, Katie	5-0	21	4.2	3-9	.33	2-6	.33	1-3	.33	1	1	2	0.4	2	0	3	5	0	1	9	1.8
34	Owen, Amanda	8-0	24	3.0	4-8	.50	0-0	.00	2-2	1.000	4	4	8	1.0	7	0	1	3	0	1	10	1.3
32	Freeland, Eryn	10-0	39	3.9	1-8	.12	0-1	.00	4-8	.50	1	9	10	1.0	7	0	1	4	2	0	6	0.6
40	Nocton, Kyley	3-0	10	3.3	0-2	.00	0-1	.00	0-0	.00	1	1	2	0.7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
24	Eades, Melissa	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	Elliott, Brittany	4-0	6	1.5	0-1	.00	0-1	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....		18	3600		403-989	.40	63-203	.31	304-402	.75	227	514	741	41.2	283	3	243	293	86	137	1173	65.2
Opponents.....		18	3600		313-996	.31	69-239	.28	210-306	.68	213	410	623	34.6	323	-	148	326	45	120	905	50.3