



Bluffton University Women's Basketball

Rose-Hulman
"Engineers"
(0-5, 0-2 HCAC)

Hulbert Arena
Dec. 10, 2011
1 PM

Bluffton University
"Beavers"
(2-4, 0-2 HCAC)



THE PREVIEW

WHEN: Saturday, December 10, 2011, at 1 PM

WHERE: Terre Haute, Indiana (Hulbert Arena)

INTERNET: Watch live updates on the Rose-Hulman Website
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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 snapped a four-game skid at Wooster on Tuesday night, downing the Fighting Scots by a final score of 53-50. RHIT fell to 0-5 overall (0-2 HCAC) with a narrow 46-43 loss at Manchester on Wednesday.

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 55-102.

The head coach of Rose-Hulman is Jon Prevo. Coach Prevo led the Engineers to a school-record 21 victories during his first season (2006-07), and HCAC tournament appearances his first two years. Currently in his fifth season, his career record at Rose is now 54-73. During his first season, the Engineers set 19 school records.

Last conference contest

The Bluffton women snapped a four-game skid with a 53-50 victory at Wooster on Tuesday, Dec. 6. Sharonda Martin dropped in a career-high 10 points on 5-of-10 shooting from the field. She also pulled down five boards in just 14 minutes. Alicia Amis ripped down a career-high 11 rebounds.

Rose-Hulman senior Alisa Dickerson became the ninth member of the RHIT women's basketball 1,000-point club to highlight a narrow 46-43 women's basketball loss at Manchester College on Wednesday night.

2011-12 HCAC Women's Basketball Standings

Team	HCAC	GB	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Franklin	3-0	-	1.000	8-0	1.000
MSJ	2-0	0.5	1.000	2-5	.286
Anderson	1-0	1	1.000	2-3	.400
Hanover	1-1	1.5	.500	3-1	.750
Manchester	1-1	1.5	.500	4-3	.571
Defiance	1-1	1.5	.500	2-4	.333
Transylvania	1-1	1.5	.500	2-4	.333
Bluffton	0-2	2.5	.000	2-4	.333
Earlham	0-2	2.5	.000	1-6	.143
RHIT	0-2	2.5	.000	0-5	.000

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 7.2 PPG. Junior Lauren Hutton has been tough in the post, bucketing a team-high 13.6 PPG to go along with 3.8 RPG while shooting 47.5 percent from the field (28-of-59). Senior guard Brittany Lewis is hitting for 8.3 PPG and 4.8 RPG with 20 assists and 10-of-27 from three-point land. Also distributing the ball is senior Alicia Amis who has a 17 assists and is also pulling down 6.0 RPG. Sophomore Kylee Burkholder is checking in with 4.7 PPG and 4.3 RPG.

Projected Starters

BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY "BEAVERS"

#03 Alicia Amis (PG)	SR	5.7 PPG, 6.0 RPG
#23 Brittany Lewis (G)	SR	8.3 PPG, 3.3 APG
#15 Rachel Daman (G)	SR	5.2 PPG, 3.0 RPG
#33 Brittany Stegmaier (G)	SR	7.2 PPG, 2.8 APG
#40 Lauren Hutton (F)	JR	13.6 PPG, 3.8 RPG

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#23 Heather Finnell (G)	SO	4.8 PPG, 4.0 RPG
#25 Sheree Williams (G)	FR	7.6 PPG, 3.8 RPG
#42 Grace Gibbs (F)	FR	5.0 PPG, 7.4 RPG
#45 Alisa Dickerson (F)	SR	19.4 PPG, 9.4 RPG
#52 Chris Rollins (F)	FR	3.8 PPG, 4.0 RPG

2011-12 Bluffton University Basketball Statistics (2-4, 0-2 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	5-4	100	20.0	28-59	.475	2-3	.667	10-11	.909	8	11	19	3.8	9	0	8	4	3	1	68	13.6
11	Cooper, Belicia	1-0	13	13.0	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	4-5	.800	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	1	1	0	2	12	12.0
23	Lewis, Brittany	6-6	163	27.2	18-51	.353	10-27	.370	4-10	.400	8	21	29	4.8	7	0	20	20	1	3	50	8.3
33	Stegmaier, Brittany	6-6	144	24.0	15-37	.405	5-17	.294	8-15	.533	5	10	15	2.5	13	0	17	9	6	6	43	7.2
34	Martin, Sharonda	5-0	53	10.6	15-40	.375	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	10	11	21	4.2	15	0	2	3	4	1	31	6.2
03	Amis, Alicia	6-6	163	27.2	10-36	.278	4-17	.235	10-17	.588	4	32	36	6.0	12	0	17	14	2	11	34	5.7
20	Coburn, Mikayla	6-0	98	16.3	10-31	.323	3-8	.375	8-9	.889	12	19	31	5.2	3	0	8	6	1	1	31	5.2
15	Daman, Rachel	6-6	115	19.2	8-24	.333	2-9	.222	13-18	.722	6	12	18	3.0	16	0	8	5	1	7	31	5.2
42	Burkholder, Kylee	6-2	94	15.7	10-34	.294	0-0	.000	8-13	.615	11	15	26	4.3	7	0	5	7	1	4	28	4.7
14	Yoder, Beth	6-0	75	12.5	7-18	.389	6-13	.462	5-8	.625	3	7	10	1.7	7	0	7	6	0	1	25	4.2
05	Kurilec, Brenna	3-0	42	14.0	5-14	.357	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	4	8	12	4.0	5	0	5	3	1	2	12	4.0
45	Inskeep, Sarah	2-0	23	11.5	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	4	3	7	3.5	2	0	0	1	0	0	8	4.0
24	DeBord, Rachel	6-0	55	9.2	6-16	.375	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	4	6	10	1.7	5	0	3	3	0	1	12	2.0
13	Tate, Francena	5-0	28	5.6	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.6	6	0	3	2	0	2	2	0.4
32	Miller, Elizabeth	5-0	34	6.8	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.6	3	0	4	1	0	0	2	0.4
Team											8	15	23				2					
Total.....		6	1200		141-386	.365	35-109	.321	72-113	.637	89	176	265	44.2	112	0	108	87	20	42	389	64.8
Opponents.....		6	1200		125-363	.344	37-124	.298	74-121	.612	89	175	264	44.0	102	-	77	108	35	47	361	60.2

Bluffton vs. Rose-Hulman all-time series

This recently initiated series is only in its sixth season. The first contest was an 81-56 victory by Rose on Dec. 9, 2006. This will be the 11th meeting between the schools, with the schools deadlocked at five wins apiece. The last time these foes squared off in Hulbert Arena, the Engineers claimed a 66-44 victory over the Beavers on February 12, 2011.

Bluffton-RHIT team stats

	<u>Bluffton</u>	<u>RHIT</u>
Points/game	64.8	45.4
Points allowed/game	60.2	63.0
Total FG	141-386	77-235
FG %	36.5 %	32.8 %
3-point FG	35-109	7-43
3-pt %	32.1 %	16.3 %
Free throws	72-113	66-104
FT %	63.7 %	63.5 %
Rebounds per game	44.2	38.2
Rebound +/-	+0.2	+1.6
Turnovers per game	14.5	23.0
Turnovers +/-	+3.5	-8.6
Steals per game	7.0	7.2
Blocks per game	3.3	2.2

<u>Date</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Location</u>
2-12-11	RHIT	66-44	Terre Haute, IN
1-8-11	Bluffton	58-51	Founders Hall
2-13-10	RHIT	68-59	Founders Hall
1-9-10	Bluffton	56-43	Terre Haute, IN
1-24-09	Bluffton	67-53	Founders Hall

Next up for the Beavers and Engineers

After today's game both teams will be back in action on Saturday, Dec. 17. Bluffton will travel to Transylvania University, while the Engineers head to Hanover for a 1 p.m. tip-off with the Panthers.

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45	Dickerson, Alisa	5-5	188	37.6	33-73	.45	4-13	.30	27-34	.79	15	32	47	9.4	10	1	11	21	7	11	97	19.4
25	Williams, Sheree	5-5	149	29.8	14-39	.35	2-9	.22	8-9	.88	2	17	19	3.8	18	2	5	24	0	8	38	7.6
42	Gibbs, Grace	5-5	164	32.8	8-28	.28	0-1	.00	9-15	.60	11	26	37	7.4	4	0	1	12	0	3	25	5.0
23	Finnell, Heather	5-5	177	35.4	8-51	.15	1-20	.05	7-17	.41	7	13	20	4.0	14	0	4	22	3	8	24	4.8
52	Rollins, Chris	5-5	139	27.8	8-23	.34	0-0	.00	3-11	.27	3	17	20	4.0	15	0	4	15	1	1	19	3.8
50	Ploof, Kelsey	2-0	32	16.0	2-8	.25	0-0	.00	9-12	.75	3	5	8	4.0	10	2	3	2	0	3	13	6.5
35	Fuhs, Emily	3-0	58	19.3	4-8	.50	0-0	.00	2-5	.40	4	6	10	3.3	2	0	0	6	0	0	10	3.3
24	Uuk, Kristin	1-0	14	14.0	0-2	.00	0-0	.00	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1.0
30	Dalton, Jaci	5-0	79	15.8	0-3	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	1	7	8	1.6	6	0	1	7	0	1	0	0.0
Team											13	9	22				4					
Total.....		5	1000		77-235	.32	7-43	.16	66-104	.63	59	132	191	38.2	80	5	29	115	11	36	227	45.4
Opponents.....		5	1000		115-294	.39	23-93	.24	62-91	.68	65	118	183	36.6	95	2	66	72	12	69	315	63.0