



# 2011-2012 Baldwin-Wallace College

## Men's Basketball Game Notes #11

**Baldwin-Wallace College HOSTS Alma (Mich.) College  
in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium of the Lou Higgins Center  
on Friday, December 30, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in Berea, Ohio**



### BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

**LOCATION :** Berea, Ohio  
**NICKNAME:** Yellow Jackets  
**CONFERENCE:** Ohio Athletic  
**2011-12 RECORD:** 7-3  
**LAST GAME:** Beat Hendrix (Ark.) College, 79-63, on Dec. 21 at Transylvania Trny. in Lexington, Kentucky  
**HEAD COACH:** Duane Sheldon  
**B-W RECORD:** 38-48  
**YEAR AT B-W:** Fourth  
**CAREER RECORD:** 103-141 overall in 10 years  
**SERIES RECORD:** B-W leads, 3-0  
**NEXT GAME:** January 4 at John Carroll University in University Heights at 7:00 p.m.

### ALMA (Mich.) COLLEGE

**LOCATION :** Alma, Michigan  
**NICKNAME:** Scots  
**CONFERENCE:** Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA)  
**2011-12 RECORD:** 4-6  
**LAST GAME:** Beat Finlandia (Mich.) University, 103-94, on Dec. 21 in Alma, Michigan  
**HEAD COACH:** Sam Hargraves  
**RECORD at SCHOOL:** 4-6  
**YEAR AT SCHOOL:** First  
**CAREER RECORD:** same as above  
**SERIES STREAK:** B-W, three straight  
**LAST MEETING:** January 3, 2009, B-W won, 73-63, in Alma, Michigan

The **BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE YELLOW JACKET** men's basketball team hosts Alma College of Michigan in a nonleague contest in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center in Berea. B-W will be looking to keep its record perfect against the Scots. This is the 11th game of the regular season for the Yellow Jackets.

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**RADIO** -- Baldwin-Wallace College campus radio station WBWC, 88.3 FM, broadcasts all Yellow Jacket men's and women's games, home and away. The games also can be heard via the WBWC's Internet Web site at [www.wbwc.com](http://www.wbwc.com). The pregame show begins 15 minutes prior to tipoff.

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**Pre-game Setup** -- The Yellow Jackets enter this game at 7-3 overall following a 79-63 victory on Wednesday, December 21 in the consolation game of the Transylvania University Don Lane Classic in Lexington, Kentucky. B-W lost to No.14-ranked Wabash (Ind.) College, 63-61, in the first round on Dec. 20. B-W has won six of its last eight games.

The Scots enter this game at 4-6 overall following a 103-94 victory against Finlandia (Mich.) University on Dec. 21 in Alma. Alma is playing its best basketball of the season and has won two straight games and averaged 103.0 points-per-game during the winning streak.

**The All-Time Series Between B-W and Alma** -- This is the fourth all-time meeting between B-W and Alma in men's basketball. The Yellow Jackets lead the all-time series, 3-0, including a 73-63 victory in Alma, Michigan on January 3, 2009. Prior to that contest, the last meeting between the two schools occurred during the 1986-87 season when B-W beat Alma, 65-49, in Berea.

**The Baldwin-Wallace College Starters and Information** -- B-W likes to run with the basketball and will play aggressive man-to-man defense. B-W scores 74.2 ppg. and allows 62.3 ppg. for a plus 11.9 ppg. differential. The Yellow Jackets grab 37.7 rpg. and allow 34.9 rpg. for a plus 2.8 rpg. differential. B-W shoots 44 percent from the floor on 265-of-602 attempts, including 31 percent from three-point range on 70-of-226 attempts, and 70.3 percent from the foul line on 142-of-202 attempts.

Look for Head Coach Duane Sheldon to give 10-to-12 players court time. He will start **Kyle Payne**, 6'2" junior **Ben Umbel (Poland/ Seminary via Div. I Youngstown State University)** and 6'7" sophomore **Tyler Ferrell (Brunswick)** at the forward positions. In the backcourt, look for senior All-OAC point guard **Promis Cabbil (Elyria/ Senior)** and 6'4" sophomore **Kevin Krakowiak (Valley City/ Parma Heights Holy Name)** to start. **Payne** leads the team in scoring with 13.4 points-per-game and in rebounding with 6.4 rpg. **Krakowiak** is second with 12.4 ppg., grabs 2.2 rpg. and is second 17 three-pointers. **Farrell** scores 6.8 ppg. is second with 5.2 rpg. and tops the squad with seven blocked shots. **Cabbil** scores 3.7 ppg., grabs 2.2 rpg. and is third with 24 assists. **Umbel** scores 6.5 ppg., grabs 4.8 rpg., and has a team-leading 28 assists and 27 steals.

Off the bench, Sheldon has played 6'0" red-shirt freshman guard **Jaron Crowe (Mentor)**, 6'6" junior forward **Chris Ameen (Broadview Heights/ Walsh Jesuit)**, 6'8" sophomore center **Aaron Selmek (Delaware/ Columbus St. Francis DeSales)**, 6'1" sophomore guard **Grant Fairhurst (Ashland)**, 6'3" junior guard **Brandon Schmidt (Wellington)**, 6'3" junior forward **Scott Branchick (Mentor)** and 6'5" junior forward **Sean Rothermel (Delaware/ Hayes)**. **Fairhurst** is third in scoring at 9.1 ppg., grabs 1.7 rpg. and has a team-leading 24 threepointers. **Ameen** is fourth with 8.2 ppg. and grabs 4.4 rpg. and has eight triples. **Crowe** scores 5.3 ppg., grabs 1.4 rpg. and is second with 27 assists. **Selmek** scores 5.1 ppg. and grabs 3.3 rpg.

**In B-W's Last Game: Baldwin-Wallace -- 79, Hendrix (Ark.) -- 63 on Dec. 21 in Lexington, Kentucky** -- In B-W's last game, a 79-63 win against Hendrix (Ark.) College in the consolation game of the Transylvania University Don Lane Classic in Lexington, Kentucky on December 21, the Yellow Jackets were led by **Kyle Payne** with 16 points and a team-high-tying seven rebounds. In addition, all-tournament team pick **Ben Umbel** scored 11 points, grabbed a team-high-tying seven rebounds, passed for six assists and made three steals, **Kevin Krakowiak** had 14 points, three steals, two assists and a rebound in 29 minutes without a turnover and **Chris Ameen** came off the bench score 11 points and tie **Payne** and **Umbel** with seven caroms. The key to the win was forcing 24 Hendrix turnovers.

**Scouting the Scots of Alma (Mich.) College** -- Head Coach Sam Hargraves likes to play 10-to-12 student-athletes per game and eight players have played in all 10 contests. AC scores 78.0 ppg. and allows 80.8 ppg. for a minus 23.8 ppg. differential. The Scots grab 33.4 rpg. and allow 40.1 rpg. for a minus 6.7 rpg. differential. Alma shoots 47.3 percent from the floor (277-of-586 attempts), including 39.1 percent from three-point range (93-of-238), and 68.6 percent from the foul line (133-of-194).

Hargraves has had three consistent starters in 6'2" junior forward Greg Silverthorn, 6'1" senior guard Cory Schneider and 6'0" sophomore guard Brandon Krause. Against Finlandia (Mich.) on December 21, he also started 6'4" senior forward Tommy Erickson and 6'4" junior forward Tyler DeLap.

Erickson, who has started eight times, tops the team in scoring at 12.6 ppg., is second with 5.1 rpg. and shoots 64.5% from the floor on 49-of-76 attempts. Silverthorn is second at 11.7 ppg., first with 5.6 rpg., is first with 12 steals and tied for first with 26 assists. He also has 13 three-pointers. Schneider is third at 9.9 ppg., grabs 3.3 rpg., is first with 24 treys on 47.1% shooting on 24-of-51 attempts. Krause scores 6.7 ppg., grabs 1.7 rpg. and is second with 25 assists. DeLap has started six contests and scores 6.0 ppg., grabs 2.1 rpg. and is second with 16 triples.

Off the bench, look for 6'4" sophomore forward Sam Clancy, 5'10" junior guard Chris Williamson, 6'3" junior forward Lance Jongekrijg, 6'4" sophomore forward Jake Murawske, 6'1" junior guard Dustin DeShais, 6'4" junior forward Brian Sheridan and 5'11" junior guard Caleb Van Timmerren to all possibly see action. Clancy has started six times and is fourth in scoring at 7.9 ppg., grabs 3.3 rpg. and shoots 54.2% from the floor on 32-of-59 attempts. Williamson scores 6.9 ppg., grabs 1.4 rpg. and leads the team with 26 assists. Jongekrijg scores 6.3 ppg. in nine games and has 15 three's.

**In Alma's Last Game: Alma (Mich.) -- 103, Finlandia (Mich.) -- 94 on December 21 in Alma, Michigan --** In Alma's last game, a 103-94 win against Finlandia (Mich.) University on December 21 in Alma, Greg Silverthorn led six Scots in double figures with 18 points and a team-high nine rebounds. In addition, Tommy Erickson had 16 points and seven rebounds, Cory Schneider had 15 points and five three-pointers and Lance Jongekrijg, Jake Murawske and Dustin DeShais all came off the bench to score 12, 11 and 10 points, respectively. The keys to the Scots win included shooting 53% from the floor on 35-of-66 attempts compared to 41.2% for Finlandia. Alma also outrebounded Finlandia, 55-48, and outscored it by six points from three-point range and seven from the foul line.

## Yellow Jacket Chatter

**Umbel Earned All-Tournament Honors at Transylvania --** Junior guard **Ben Umbel (Poland/Seminary)** earned all-tournament team honors at the Transylvania (Ky.) University Don Lane Classic on December 20-21. **Umbel** scored 21 points, grabbed 14 rebounds, passed for eight assists, made five steals and blocked a shot. It is his first all-tourney team award. **Umbel** transferred to B-W as a sophomore from NCAA Division I Youngstown State University.

**Payne Was the OAC Player of the Week on December 19 --** Sophomore All-Ohio Athletic Conference forward **Kyle Payne (Brunswick)** was named the OAC *Men's Basketball Player of the Week* on December 19 for his season-high 24-point and career-high 11 rebound effort in a 68-63 win at Muskingum University on December 17. It was the second time that the 2010-11 OAC *Freshman of the Year* earned that accolade.

**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 the Saturday, January 28 doubleheader versus Wilmington College and the Saturday, February 18 Seniors' Day doubleheader versus Ohio Northern University.