



2011-2012 Baldwin-Wallace College Men's Basketball Game Notes #14

Baldwin-Wallace College HOSTS the University of Mount Union in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in Berea, Ohio



BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

LOCATION : Berea, Ohio
NICKNAME: Yellow Jackets
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic
2011-12 RECORD: 8-5
OAC RECORD: 3-3
LAST GAME: Lost at Capital University, 75-69, on Jan. 7 in Bexley, Ohio
HEAD COACH: Duane Sheldon
B-W RECORD: 39-50
YEAR AT B-W: Fourth
CAREER RECORD: 104-143 overall in 10 years as of
SERIES RECORD: B-W leads, 78-47
NEXT GAME: January 14 at Ohio Northern University in Ada at 3:00 p.m.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION

LOCATION : Alliance, Ohio
NICKNAME: Purple Raiders
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic
2011-12 RECORD: 5-8
OAC RECORD: 1-5
LAST GAME: Defeated Ohio Northern, 71-66, on Jan. 7 in Ada, Ohio
HEAD COACH: Mike Fuline
RECORD at SCHOOL: 5-8
YEAR AT SCHOOL: First
CAREER RECORD: same as above
SERIES STREAK: B-W, one
LAST MEETING: February 16, 2011 in Berea, B-W won, 80-69

The **BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE YELLOW JACKET** men's basketball team hosts Ohio Athletic Conference rival the University of Mount Union on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 in an Ohio Athletic Conference contest in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center at 7:30 p.m. This is the 14th game of the regular season for the Yellow Jackets.

RADIO/INTERNET -- Baldwin-Wallace College campus radio station WBWC, 88.3 FM, broadcasts all Yellow Jacket men's and women's games, home and away. All radio broadcasts also can be heard via the WBWC's Internet Web site at www.wbwc.com. The pregame show begins 15 minutes prior to tipoff. Tonight's game can be heard live on the internet only at http://real.bw.edu/ramgen/broadcast/WBWC_LIVE.rm.

Pre-game Setup -- The Yellow Jackets enter the game at 8-5 overall and 3-3 in the OAC following a 75-69 loss on Saturday, January 7 in Bexley against Capital University. B-W's last victory came against Alma (Mich.) College, 89-81, on Dec. 30 in Berea. B-W has won seven of its last 12 games.

The Purple Raiders enter the game at 5-8 overall and 1-3 in the OAC following a their first OAC victory of the season against Ohio Northern University on Jan. 7 in Ada. Mount Union has won two of its last three games.

The All-Time Series Between B-W and Mount Union -- This is the 126th all-time meeting in men's basketball between B-W and Mount Union. The Yellow Jackets lead the all-time series, 78-47, including an 80-69 victory the last time these two teams met on February 16, 2011 in Berea. The last Mount Union win in the series was a 74-70 victory on January 17, 2011 in Alliance.

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 75.8 ppg. and allows 66.8 ppg. for a plus 9.0 ppg. differential. The Yellow Jackets grab 37.1 rpg. and allow 35.6 rpg. for a plus 1.5 rpg. differential. B-W shoots 44.1 percent from the floor on 344-of-780 attempts, including 32.4 percent from three-point range on 95-of-293 attempts and 68.9 percent from the foul line on 202-of-293 attempts.

Look for Head Coach Duane Sheldon to give 10-to-12 players court time. He will start 6'6" sophomore All-OAC player **Kyle Payne (Brunswick)**, 6'2" junior **Ben Umbel (Poland/ Seminary)** 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 13.7 points-per-game and leads the team and is eighth in the OAC in rebounding with 5.9 rpg. **Krakowiak** is second with 12.7 ppg., grabs 2.6 rpg. and has 21 three-pointers. **Ferrell** scores 7.0 ppg. and grabs 4.8 rpg. **Cabbil** scores 3.7 ppg., grabs 1.9 rpg. and leads team with 32 assists. **Umbel** scores 6.5 ppg., is second with 5.0 rpg., second and sixth in the OAC with 38 assists and tops the team and the OAC with 33 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 with 8.9 ppg. and has a team-leading and is third in the OAC with 30 triples. **Ameen** is fourth with 8.2 ppg. and grabs 4.2 rpg. **Crowe** scores 6.3 ppg. and tops the team and is fourth in the OAC with 40 assists.

In B-W's Last Game: Baldwin-Wallace -- 69, Capital -- 74 on Jan. 7 in Bexley, Ohio -- In B-W's last game, a 75-69 loss against Capital University on January 7, the Yellow Jackets had three players score in double figures led by **Krakowiak** with 13 points. In addition to **Krakowiak**, **Fairhurst** and **Payne** each contributed 11 points. B-W never led in the game and trailed by as many as 17 points in the first half and the game was tied on two occasions with the last coming at the 9:37 mark of the second half.

Scouting the Purple Raiders of the University of Mount Union -- Head Coach Mike Fuline likes to play 10 student-athletes per game and five players have played in all 13 contests. Mount Union scores 69.9 points-per-game and allows 68.6 ppg. for a plus 1.3 ppg. differential. The Purple Raiders grab 35.9 rebounds per game and allow 33.2 rpg. for a plus 2.7 rpg. differential. Mount Union shoots 41.9% from the floor (304-of-725 attempts), including 36.1% from three-point range (112-of-310 attempts) and 71.1% from the foul line (189-of-266).

Look for Coach Mike Fuline to start 6'6" senior forward Jimmy Wood, 6'5" junior forward Matt Kiger and 6'4" freshman forward Stevie Griffin at the forward positions. In the backcourt, look for 5'10" junior guard Justen Little, 5'11" freshman guard Nate Jacubec to start. Wood leads the Purple Raiders and the OAC in scoring with 20.5 ppg., leads the team and is fifth in the OAC with 6.5 rpg., shoots 47.9% from the floor on 90-of-180 attempt, including 45.1% from three-point land (37-of-82 attempts) and leads the squad with 16 steals. Jacubec, who is the only other Mount Union player in double figures, scores 11.0 ppg., grabs 3.5 rpg., has 13 steals, 28 assists and has canned 24 three-pointers. Griffin, who made his first start of the season against ONU, scores 8.4 ppg, grabs 3.2 rpg, shoots 53.6 % from the floor (37-of-69) and has 16 assists. Kiger scores 5.8 ppg., grabs 3.3 rpg. and has 10 assists. Little scores 1.8 ppg., grabs 2.6 rpg. and tops the team and is second in the OAC with 47 assists.

Off the bench, look for, freshman 6'3" guard Clayton Patton, 6'5" junior forward Tom Berlekamp, 6'5" junior forward Colton Troyer, 5'11" sophomore guard T.J. Gillespie, 5'8" sophomore guard Cy Guertal, 6'7" forward Matt Wier and 6'5" sophomore forward Jimmy Darnley to all see action. Gillespie leads the "bench bunch" in scoring at 6.6 ppg., grabs 1.8 rpg. and has 11 steals. Wier scores 5.8 ppg., grabs 4.2 rpg and has 10 assists. Patton, who has started three games, scores 5.1 ppg. and grabs 1.4 rpg.

In Mount Union's Last Game: Mount Union -- 71, Ohio Northern -- 66 on January 7 in Ada, Ohio -- In Mount Union's last game, its first victory of the season in the OAC against Ohio Northern University on January 7 in Ada, three Purple Raiders scored in double figures led by Wood with a game-high 22 points. In addition to Wood, Griffin scored 16 points in his first start and Jacubec also tallied 16 points.

Yellow Jacket Chatter

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.

Men's Basketball Team Hosts "Take a Kid to the Game" Day on February 18 -- The Yellow Jacket men's basketball team will host its third annual "Take a Kid to the Game" Day on Saturday, February 18, 2012 when B-W ends its regular season against Ohio Northern University at 4:00 p.m. The men's game is the second game of a women's and men's doubleheader.

Head Coach Duane Sheldon Wins 100th Career Victory -- Duane Sheldon won his 100th career game on Saturday, December 3 when the Yellow Jackets upset then No. 4-ranked Marietta College, 93-74, in Berea. He enters tonight's game with 104 career victories. Prior to returning to his alma mater, **Coach Sheldon** built a successful high school program at nearby Midpark, assisted legendary B-W Coach and Hall of Famer Steve Bankson and rebuilt the program and led OAC-rival Heidelberg University to an OAC Tournament title and an NCAA Division III National Tournament berth.