



2011-2012 Baldwin-Wallace College Men's Basketball Game Notes #16

**Baldwin-Wallace College HOSTS Otterbein University
in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center
in Berea, Ohio on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.**



BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

LOCATION : Berea, Ohio
NICKNAME: Yellow Jackets
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic Conference
2011-12 RECORD: 9-6
OAC RECORD: 4-4
LAST GAME: Beat at Ohio Northern University, 70-65,
on January 14 in Ada
HEAD COACH: Duane Sheldon
B-W RECORD: 40-51
YEAR AT B-W: Fourth
CAREER RECORD: 105-144 overall in 10 years
SERIES RECORD: Otterbein leads, 55-42
NEXT GAME: January 21 at Marietta at 3:00 p.m.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY

LOCATION : Westerville, Ohio
NICKNAME: Cardinals
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic Conference
2011-12 RECORD: 5-10
OAC RECORD: 2-6
LAST GAME: Lost at Wilmington College, 73-64,
on January 14 in Wilmington
HEAD COACH: Dick Reynolds
RECORD at SCHOOL: 649-419
YEAR AT SCHOOL: 41st
CAREER RECORD: same as above
SERIES STREAK: Otterbein, three straight
LAST MEETING: February 3, 2011, Otterbein won, 76-56, in Berea

The **BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE YELLOW JACKET** men's basketball team hosts the Otterbein College Cardinals in an Ohio Athletic Conference game on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center at 7:30 p.m. This is the 16th game of the regular season for the Yellow Jackets and the final game of the first half of the OAC regular season.

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. The pregame show begins 15 minutes prior to tipoff.

Pre-game Setup -- The Yellow Jackets enter this game at 9-6 overall and 4-4 in the OAC following a 70-65 victory at Ohio Northern University in the ONU Sports Center in Ada on January 11. B-W broke a three-game losing streak with the win at ONU.

The Cardinals enter this game at 5-10 overall and 2-6 in the OAC following a 73-64 loss at Wilmington College on Jan. 14 in Wilmington. Otterbein has lost five straight contests.

The All-Time Series Between B-W and Otterbein -- This is the 98th time that B-W and Otterbein will meet in men's basketball. The Cardinals lead the all-time series, 55-42, including victories in the past three meetings. The Cardinals swept the season series a year ago, winning 74-71 in Westerville on January 19, 2011 and 76-56 in Berea on February 3. The last B-W victory came on January 16, 2010 when the Yellow Jackets beat Otterbein, 79-63, in Westerville.

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 73.5 ppg. and allows 65.5 ppg. for a plus 8.0 ppg. differential. The Yellow Jackets grab 37.2 rpg. and allow 33.9 rpg. for a plus 3.3 ppg. differential. B-W shoots 44.5 percent from the floor on 386-of-867 attempts, including 33.1 percent from three-point range on 107-of-323 attempts, and 68.6 percent from the foul line on 223-of-325 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 13.5 points-per-game and is tied for the rebounding with 5.7 rpg. **Krakowiak** is second with 12.5 ppg., grabs 2.9 rpg. and is second with 23 three-pointers. **Farrell** scores 7.4 ppg. grabs 5.1 rpg. and leads the team with 11 blocked shots. **Cabbil** scores 3.3 ppg., grabs 1.9 rpg. and is third with 39 assists and 16 steals. **Umbel** scores 6.9 ppg., grabs 5.7 rpg., and leads the team with 42 assists and 36 steals.

Off the bench, look for Sheldon to play 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)**, 6'7" sophomore forward **Skyler Simpson (Centerburg)** and 6'5" junior forward **Sean Rothermel (Delaware/ Hayes)**. **Fairhurst** is third in scoring at 8.3 ppg., grabs 2.1 rpg., is first with 33 three-pointers and second with 19 steals. **Ameen** scores 7.4 ppg., grabs 4.1 rpg. and has 12 treys. **Selmek** scores 4.9 ppg. and grabs 2.9 rpg.

In B-W's Last Game: Baldwin-Wallace -- 70, Ohio Northern -- 65 on Jan. 14 in Ada, Ohio -- In B-W's last game, a 70-65 victory at Ohio Northern University in the ONU Sports Center in Ada on January 14, the Yellow Jackets were led by **Kyle Payne** and **Ben Umbel**. **Payne** scored a team-high 19 points, including making his first two three-pointers of the season. **Umbel** had a season-high 13 points and grabbed a career-high 12 rebounds for his first career double-double. In addition, **Kevin Krakowiak** had 11 points. The keys to the B-W win included shooting 57.1% from the floor on 24-of-42 attempts, including 64.3% from three-point range on 9-of-14 attempts. B-W unfortunately had 25 turnovers.

Scouting the Cardinals of Otterbein University -- Head Coach Dick Reynolds likes to play as many as 10-12 student-athletes per game. Otterbein scores 68.9 points-per-game and allows 73.5 ppg. for a minus 4.6 ppg. differential. The Cardinals grab 36.4 rebounds per game and allow 33.7 rpg. for a plus 2.7 ppg. differential. Otterbein shoots 44.4% from the floor on 376-of-847 attempts, including 30.8% from three-point range on 70-of-227 attempts, and 62.6% from the foul line on 211-of-337 attempts.

Look for Reynolds to start 5'11" senior Mark Louks or 5'10" sophomore Jason Davis at the point guard, 5'11" freshman RaNeal Ewing at guard, 6'3" senior Brice Rausch and 6'5" junior Zach Bakenhaster at the forwards and 6'6" senior Chris Davis at center. Davis tops the team in scoring at 16.3 ppg. and rebounding at 10.9 rpg. Ewing is second at 13.9 ppg., grabs 4.1 rpg. and tops the team with 24 three-pointers. Rausch also scores 13.9 ppg. and grabs 4.8 rpg. Bakenhaster scores 4.3 ppg. and grabs 3.5 rpg. Jason Davis scores 2.9 ppg. Louks scores 2.4 ppg. and tops the team with 29 assists.

Off the bench, look for 6'0" freshman guard Andy Yazrombek, 5'11" junior point guard Tommy Waterwash, 6'4" sophomore guard Colin Echelberry and 6'3" senior center Steve Isaac to all see action. Waterwash tops the "bench bunch" in scoring at 3.4 ppg.

In Otterbein's Last Game: Wilmington -- 73, Otterbein -- 64 on January 14 in Wilmington, Ohio -- In Otterbein's last game, a 73-64 loss against Wilmington College on January 14 in Wilmington, the Cardinals were led by Brice Rausch with 22 points, including four three-pointers, and seven rebounds. In addition, Chris Davis had 17 points and a team-high nine rebounds and five steals and RaNeal Ewing had 10 points. The keys to the loss included Otterbein being outscored 22-5 at the foul line and connecting on just 5-of-19 charity tosses.

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, Please visit the Baldwin-Wallace Athletics website at www.bw.edu/athletics for up to date results and statistics. For further inquiries, please contact B-W SID Kevin Ruple by phone at (440) 826-2327, by FAX at (440) 826-2329 or via e-mail at kruple@bw.edu. **B-W Head Coach Duane Sheldon** can be reached by phone at (440) 826-2115, by FAX at (440) 826-2192 or via e-mail at dsheldon@bw.edu.

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