



**2011-2012 Baldwin-Wallace College
Men's Basketball Game Notes #1
Baldwin-Wallace College
HOSTS**



**Case Western Reserve University
on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.**

BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

LOCATION : Berea, Ohio
NICKNAME: Yellow Jackets
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic
2010-11 RECORD: 9-16
LAST GAME: Lost to Ohio Northern University, 73-70, on February 19, 2011 in their final game.
HEAD COACH: Duane Sheldon
B-W RECORD: 31-45
YEAR AT B-W: Fourth
CAREER RECORD: 95-138 overall/ nine years
SERIES RECORD: B-W leads, 75-68
LAST MEETING: CWRU won, 85-64, at University Circle on Monday, November 16, 2009

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

LOCATION : University Circle, Ohio
NICKNAME: Spartans
CONFERENCE: University Athletic Association
2010-11 RECORD: 9-16 overall
LAST GAME: Defeated Carnegie Mellon University, 71-54, on February 26, 2011
HEAD COACH: Sean McDonnell
RECORD at SCHOOL: 65-135
YEAR AT SCHOOL: Nine
CAREER RECORD: 85-191/ 11 Years
SERIES STREAK: CWRU, two straight

The **BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE YELLOW JACKET** men's basketball team hosts Cleveland cross-town rival Case Western Reserve University on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center at 6:00 p.m. in the first game of a men's and women's doubleheader. The B-W women host traditional rival Wittenberg University at 8:00 p.m.

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 B-W men hope to get its 2011-12 campaign off on a positive note when it hosts Cleveland cross-town rival Case Western Reserve University. B-W has played the combination of CWRU, Case Tech and Western Reserve University 144 times -- more than any other opponent in its history.

The Yellow Jackets finished last season 9-16 overall and 5-13 in the Ohio Athletic Conference and return 10 lettermen and four starters, including 5'9" senior All-Ohio Athletic Conference point guard **Promis Cabbil (Elyria/ Senior)**, 6'6" junior forward **Chris Ameen (Broadview Heights/ Walsh Jesuit)**, 6'6" sophomore All-OAC forward **Kyle Payne (Brunswick)** and 6'4" sophomore guard **Kevin Krakowiak (Valley City/ Holy Name)**. B-W Head Coach Duane Sheldon '93 is entering his fourth season at his alma mater. B-W is picked by the OAC Coaches to finish seventh.

The Spartans finished 9-16 overall a season ago and return six lettermen and two starters. CWRU is picked to finish seventh in the University Athletic Association. The two returning starters include 6'6" senior forward and captain Tom Summers and 6'6" junior forward Austin Fowler. Case Head Coach Sean McDonnell is entering his ninth season on the bench.

The All-Time Series Between B-W and Case Western Reserve -- This is the 144th all-time meeting between B-W and the combination of Case Western Reserve University, Case Tech and Western Reserve University. The Yellow Jackets lead the all-time series, 75-68, including an 11-2 advantage following the merger to CWRU in 1967. Last season, the Spartans defeated the Yellow Jackets, 85-64, in the season opener in University Circle.

In the Last B-W versus CWRU Game on Nov. 15, 2010 in University Circle: CWRU -- 85, B-W -- 64 -- In the last B-W versus CWRU game on November 15, 2011, CWRU prevailed, 85-64, in the Horsburgh Gymnasium in University Circle. B-W was led by **Chris Ameen** with eight points, five rebounds and two blocked shots and **Kyle Payne** added seven points and a team-high nine rebounds. CWRU was led by Austin Fowler who scored a game-high 21 points and grabbed eight rebounds. In addition, current 6'2" sophomore guard Tim Chung came off the bench to contribute 13 points, including three three-pointers.

The Baldwin-Wallace College Starters and Information -- Look for **Head Coach Duane Sheldon** to give at least 10 players court time. B-W likes to run with the basketball and will play aggressive man-to-man defense. In 2010-2011, B-W averaged 71.4 points-per-game and allowed 73.7 ppg. for a minus 2.3 ppg. differential. B-W grabbed 31.2 rebounds per game and allowed 33.0 rpg. for a minus 1.8 rpg. differential. The Yellow Jackets shot 44.4 percent from the floor (578-of-1302 attempts), including 36.5 percent from three-point range (153-of-419) and 74.6 percent from the foul line (476-of-638).

Look for **Duane Sheldon** to start **Chris Ameen**, **Kyle Payne** and 6'7" sophomore transfer **Tyler Farrell (Brunswick/ via Division II Wheeling Jesuit)** at the forward positions. In the backcourt, look for **Promis Cabbil** and **Kevin Krakowiak** to start. **Payne** led the team in scoring a year ago with 15.3 ppg. He also grabbed 4.8 rebounds per game and was named the OAC *Freshmen of the Year*. **Cabbil**, who started all 25 games a year ago, averaged 9.4 ppg., 2.1 rpg., and led the team with 86 assists and 32 steals. **Ameen** was second in scoring at 9.9 ppg., grabbed a team-high 5.9 rpg., shot 47.7% from the floor and had 14 blocked shots. **Krakowiak** scored 9.5 ppg., grabbed 2.3 rpg. and shot 42% from the floor and a school-record 94.5% from the foul line.

Off the bench, look for **Sheldon** to play 6'1" sophomore guard **Grant Fairhurst (Ashland)**, 6'0" red-shirt freshman **Jaron Crowe (Mentor)**, 6'8" sophomore center **Aaron Selmek (Delaware/ Columbus St. Francis DeSales)**, 6'3" junior guard **Brandon Schmidt (Wellington)**, 6'2" junior guard/ forward **Ben Umbel (Poland/ Seminary via Youngstown State University)**, 6'3" junior forward **Scott Branchick (Mentor)** and 6'5" junior forward **Sean Rothermel (Delaware/ Hayes)**. A year ago, **Fairhurst** scored 7.1 ppg., 1.5 rpg., led the team in treys with 44. **Umbel** scored 3.1 ppg., grabbed 3.0 rpg. and had 30 assists.

Case Western Reserve Information and Probable Starters -- In 2010-11, Case had a 9-16 overall record. The Spartans scored 68.3 points per game and allowed 73.4 ppg. for a minus 5.2 ppg. differential. CWRU shot 42.9 percent from the floor (595-of-1388 attempts), including 34.8% from three-point range (158-of-454), and 68.8% from the foul line (359-of-522). Case grabbed 35.5 rebounds per game and allowed 33.3 rpg. for a plus 2.2 rpg. differential.

Look for Head Coach Sean McDonnell to start 6'2" sophomore Tim Chung and 6'4" junior Robert Scott at the two guard positions, 6'6" junior Tom Summers and 6'6" All-UAA junior Austin Fowler at the forward spots and 6'9" sophomore David Thompson at center.

Fowler led the team in scoring with 16.8 ppg. and tied for first with 6.8 rpg. He also shot 45.1% from the floor (143-of-317), was third with 46 assists, had seven blocked shots, tied for third with 18 steals, and shot 41.7% from three-point range (40-of-96). Chung scored 8.0 ppg., grabbed 0.9 rpg. and led the team with 48 three-pointers. Summers scored 9.0 ppg. and grabbed an individual team-tying 6.8 rpg. He also shot 43.3% from the floor and had 6 blocked shots. Thompson scored 4.1 ppg., grabbed 3.9 rpg. and blocked 23 shots. Scott scored 2.7 ppg., grabbed 1.6 rpg., and contributed 15 assists.

Off the bench, look for McDonnell to utilize his experienced players to his advantage. Look for 6'3" junior guard Tim Maleski to play. Maleski played in five games last season and will look to get receive more playing time this season. Coach McDonnell will have nine freshman to utilize including 6'2" guard Ken Gibbons, 6'7" guard Julien Person, 5'11" guard Joe Mims, 5'10" guard Jordan Dean, 6'4" guard George Zhang, 6'7" forward Brian Klements, 6'6" forward Dane McLoughlin, 6'8" center Connor Edel, and 6'6" center Adam Schrecengost. All of these players will look to get playing time this season.

Yellow Jacket Chatter

Yellow Jackets Heading to Kentucky During Winter Break -- The Yellow Jackets travel to Lexington, Kentucky the week before Christmas to participate in the Transylvania (Ky.) University Don Lane Classic. B-W plays Wasbash (Ind.) College on Dec. 20 at 5:30 p.m. and then play either Transylvania or Hendrix (Tenn.) College on Dec. 21 at 5:00 or 7:00 p.m.

B-W Picked to Finish Seventh in OAC -- B-W is picked by the Ohio Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Coaches to finish seventh this season.

Early Road Games -- The Yellow Jackets play eight of their first ten games on the road. After their season opener at the friendly confines of the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center in Berea on Tuesday, November 15 versus Case Western Reserve University, the Yellow Jackets hit the road for three non-conference matchups. B-W opens OAC play at home on Saturday, December 3 versus Marietta at 3:00 p.m.. After that game, the Yellow Jackets will be on the road for five games. B-W will not play at home until Friday, December 30 when they host non-conference opponent Alma (Mich.) College at 7:00 p.m.

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.