

# The Fall Season is in Full Swing

**BEREA, OHIO --** The Baldwin-Wallace College fall sport season is almost over and the winter sports season has already started. The regular season ends today for soccer and volleyball, the cross country teams are at the 2006 Ohio Athletic Conference Championship Meet at Heidelberg College and the football team has two more regular season game to go. In addition, the swimmers and divers are already into the second week of their season and wrestling begins on November 11 and the basketball teams start play on Nov. 17. It is never boring at B-W!

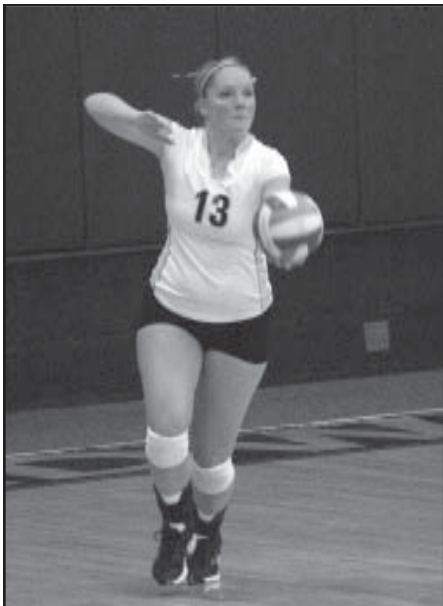
## Volleyball

The 19th-ranked (American Volleyball Coaches Association) volleyball team improved to 24-4 overall and ended the OAC regular season at 8-1 with a 3-0 victory at cross-town rival John Carroll University on Tuesday night. The victory also clinched at least a tie for the 2006 OAC regular season title. It marks the third OAC regular season title for Head Coach Vicki Brault and her Yellow Jackets since 2001.

Today, the volleyball team is competing in Holland, Michigan in the second day of a tournament that began yesterday at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan and ends today at Hope College. The 2006 OAC Tournament begins on Tuesday in Berea with the OAC Final Four next Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3-4.

Last night, B-W faced Calvin in a key match in terms of the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional rankings. Entering this week, Calvin was ranked first in the Great Lakes Region by the NCAA Division III Coaches Committee and the Yellow Jackets were ranked second.

To date, junior two-time All-OAC out-



*Junior Meggie Marten (Bowling Green) has been a key on defense as the Yellow Jacket volleyball team clinched its third OAC regular season title since 2001.*

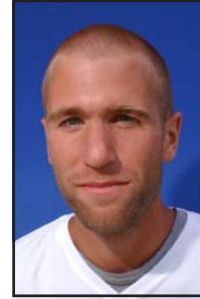
## 2006 Fall Sport Standouts



*Maria DePeters  
Volleyball  
Buffalo, N.Y.*



*Emily Lawrentz  
Soccer  
Mansfield*



*Jon Stanton  
Soccer  
Delaware*



*Megan Via  
Cross Country  
Brookville*

side hitter Kelsey Hills (Toledo), sophomore All-OAC outside hitter Rachel Selgo (Grand Rapids, Mich.) and sophomore middle hitters Maria DePeters (Buffalo, N.Y.) and Brooke Hinkle (Wellington) have led the hitters and blockers up front. Hills tops the team in kills with 318, has a .264 hitting percentage, 61 blocks and 368 defensive digs. Selgo has 253 kills, hits .219 with 38 blocks and 268 digs. DePeters has 259 kills, hits .248 and has 97 blocks. Hinkle has 184 kills, hits .258 and has a team-leading 110 blocks.

In the middle and on defense, senior All-American setter Angie Camp (Norwalk) and junior libero Meggie Marten (Bowling Green) are both solid. Camp has 142 kills, hits a team-leading .299 with 984 set assists, 69 blocks and 308 digs. Last Saturday (Oct. 21), the College honored Camp at halftime of its football game versus Mount Union College as a 2005-2006 Division III All-American. Marten tops the team with 584 digs and is tied with DePeters for the most service aces with 38 each.

The NCAA Division III National Tournament begins on Nov. 9. The Yellow Jackets will need to advance to the OAC Tournament championship game and possibly win the tourney to receive an automatic berth.

## Men's Soccer

The Yellow Jacket men's soccer team is ranked 23rd this week by the NSCAA (National Soccer College Association of America) in its latest Division III poll (Oct. 24) and entered its game on Tuesday night at Ohio Northern University with a 13-2-1 overall record and is in third place in the OAC with a 5-2 record. Last night (Oct. 27), the Jackets' ended their OAC season at Wilmington College and will await the final regular season games today to view the four-team OAC Tournament field.

The 13 victories are one shy of the school single-season record for wins that the program set in 2004 and last season. In the past three years, Ayers' team is 41-13-2 and is now among the best in the country.

To date, junior All-OAC forward Matt Pietro (Canfield) tops the team in scoring with 21 points on a team-leading eight goals and five assists. Senior All-OAC midfielder Alex Williams-Witzky (Marysville) is second with

13 points on five goals and three assists and junior All-OAC defender Todd Alexander (Hudson) rounds out the double-figure scorers with 12 points and is second with 12 goals. Junior All-OAC forward Brian Sugerman (Akron) is first with six assists.

The defense is led by Alexander and senior midfielder Louie Rolko (Hudson), supplemented by All-OAC defenders Jon Stanton (Delaware) and Tommy Ehrenfelt (Strongsville) and backed by sophomore goalie Alex Stavros (Fairlawn). Stavros is allowing just 0.60 goals per game and has seven individual and eight overall shutouts this season. As a team and heading into the ONU contest, the Yellow Jackets had allowed just nine goals in 16 contests.

## Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team enters its game on Wednesday at Finnie Stadium against ONU with a 10-6 overall and 4-3 OAC slate and hosts Wilmington later tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Finnie. The 10 victories this season marks the third straight year that Ayers' team has accomplished that feat and B-W is 33-20-4 in that time span.

To date, senior Jenny Miller (North Ridgeville) tops the team with 11 goals and six assists for 28 points and now has 39 career goals and 19 assists for 97 points to rank third all-time in school history. Junior Allie Wojtkun (North Olmsted) is second with 11 points and five goals. Junior Michelle Neff (Strongsville), the 2005 OAC Goalie of the Year, has been solid again and has allowed just 1.03 goals per game with three individual and six overall shutouts.

## Cross Country

The men's and women's cross country teams are in Tiffin today for the OAC Championship Meet that is being hosted by Heidelberg College. Look for the Yellow Jacket women to post a high finish and for the men to do much better than a year ago.

The men and women last competed on Saturday, Oct. 14 when the women were fourth

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# Today is Shriners' Day at Baldwin-Wallace

BEREA, OHIO -- Today the Baldwin-Wallace College football program celebrates its Lee Tressel 27th Annual Al Koran Temple Shriners' Day Football Game to benefit burned and crippled children. It has been a great collaboration for many years and helped so many young people.

The Baldwin-Wallace College administration, faculty, staff, students, parents and friends welcome the Shriners and say thank you for your continued sponsorship of this game.

The Shrine Classic Game began in 1978 when Lee Tressel was football coach at B-W. A Shriner himself, Dr. Tressel wanted to find a way to benefit others. Through his relationship with the Al Koran Temple, this game and fund raiser were born. Today, partial

gate proceeds from the game will go to the Shriners' burn and orthopedic hospitals throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The Al Koran Temple is the fourth oldest and one of the largest temples in Shrinedom with more than 6,500 members and a charter dated in 1877. Al Koran Temple is headquartered in the Mosque at 3343 Euclid Avenue in Cleveland and has exclusive jurisdiction in Cuyahoga County. It has "concurrent jurisdiction" in 82 of Ohio's counties and with the Al Koran Clubs in many other cities throughout the state. All Shriners are members of the Masonic fraternity, and must have attained the 32nd degree of Scottish Rite or Knight Templar degree of the York Rite. Shriners are very proud of their great fraternity, but even more

proud of what they call the "World's Greatest Philanthropy"--the 19 orthopedic hospitals and three burn institutes which make up the Shriners' hospitals. The closest to Cleveland are the Erie, Pennsylvania Orthopedic Hospital and the Cincinnati, Ohio Burns Institute. The Cincinnati Burns Institute just moved into a new building two years ago and is regarded as one of the finest hospitals anywhere.

The Shriners' hospitals provide outstanding medical care for children who have burns or orthopedic problems. They are supported and funded through the Shrine's many activities and fund raisers. They are located on the campuses of university medical school and provide both teaching and research services.

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## Today's Game is Being Shown on SportsTime Ohio

BEREA, OHIO -- The next two Yellow Jacket football games, today, October 28, and next Saturday, November 4, will be shown on cable TV by SportsTime Ohio. In addition, there is a possibility that STO will show the season finale versus Capital University on Nov. 11. SportsTime Ohio is the broadcast Home of Major League Baseball's Cleveland Indians.

Veteran Cleveland sportscasters Mike Cairns and Bill Boronkay will call all of the action to fans based throughout the state of Ohio.

SportsTime Ohio will show both games on tape delay. The game will be aired on the evening of the day of the game at 9:00 p.m. It will then replay the game the next day at 6:00 p.m. In the Greater Cleveland area on its Time Warner band (in Berea), fans can watch the games on channel 17.

B-W has had one other game on cable TV earlier this season when ONN (The Ohio News Network) showed the Yellow Jackets defeating OAC and Cleveland cross-town rival John Carroll University, 24-8, on September 30 in Finnie Stadium on Community Night.

"This is a great opportunity for our school, our campus community and our football program to show off all that is good about Baldwin-Wallace College," said fifth-year Head Coach John Snell, a 1987 graduate of the College.

"We have a great academic and

athletic program, a beautiful campus and a tradition of excellence excellence in football," said Snell. "It has been a winning combination for many, many years. Plus, when people come to our football games, they have fun. It is a great time for

everyone involved at Baldwin-Wallace College."

For more information on SportsTime Ohio broadcasts, please call them in Cleveland at 216-736-4488.



*Baldwin-Wallace College President Richard W. Durst was interviewed by Bill Boronkay during halftime of the Yellow Jackets' 24-8 victory against cross-town rival John Carroll University on September 30 at Finnie Stadium.*

# Yellow Jacket Junior Linebacker Paul Burger Has Already Had a Great Start to a Two-Sport Career at B-W

**BEREA**—What do Wilmington quarterback Billy Blackburn, Muskingum running back Steve Howard and the Heidelberg College wide receivers have in common? Each has met the middle linebacker from Baldwin-Wallace College's "Swarm" defense, Paul Burger "up close and personal". Unfortunately, none of them enjoyed the introduction.

In his first season in Berea after transferring from NCAA Division II Edinboro University in Pennsylvania, Burger has made an immediate impact. He is currently leading the team and is third in the Ohio Athletic Conference in tackles with 59. Heading into this weekend's match-up with Otterbein College, Burger is second on the team with eight tackles for lost yardage.

Against the OAC's top scoring and running offense in Mount Union, Burger led the team with 13 tackles, including nine solo stops. Two of the 13 tackles were for lost yardage.

Fifth-year head coach John Snell realizes how important Burger has been to a defense that lost all three linebackers from the 2005 team to graduation.

"Losing Joe George, the career leader in tackles, was certainly a big loss for us," Snell stated. "We lost three very good linebackers to graduation last year in Joe, Justin [Princehorn] and Matt [Martig]."

"Having Paul has been somewhat of a savior because we were going into the season without having a middle linebacker that had any game experience," added Snell, who is 33-16 as the coach of his alma mater. "He has been able to step in and fill the void."

On September 23, Burger caught Blackburn behind the line of scrimmage and forced a fumble from the young quarterback. Not only did he force the loose ball, Burger fell on it and set up a touchdown that helped the Yellow Jackets beat the Wilmington Quakers, 14-0. His performance was good enough for OAC Player of the Week honors.

Despite the individual accolades, Burger looks at it as a team honor.

"It's nice to get recognized for what you do. It always is," Burger stated with a smile. "At the same time, everything I get is because of what the guys in front of me, the guys behind me and the guys next to me do. I would rather have it say "Baldwin-Wallace's defense [is] Player of the Week."

After seeing Burger's abilities on the field, Snell is happy with his progress.

"He's got a very good understanding of how to play that position," Snell stated. "He has good instincts for the ball. He has a knack of getting by or around blockers and getting to the football. That's pretty important at that position."

Burger, a native of Mentor, Ohio, is excited to be in a program where his talents are appreciated.

"I was not really happy there [at Edinboro], especially when my coach left. The switch in schools has worked out well for me," Burger stated. "I sat down with Coach Howard [B-W Defensive Coordinator Adam Howard] before I decided to transfer. He started talking about the defense with me. The way he teaches defense. Coach Howard makes it really easy to learn, even though it is difficult to play."

While transferring to B-W came with its challenges, the opportunity to continue playing

the game of football made the switch from Edinboro to Berea less hectic.

"The easiest part of the transition would have to be football. As soon as I came here, I was accepted very quickly by the players and the coaching staff," Burger continued. "I was fourth string on the depth chart and I had a lot of friends that were starting."

His number one objective was to move up the depth chart quickly. He began the season splitting time with sophomore Ryan Schaefer (Garrettsville/ Garfield). Once he got an opportunity to show his skills, Burger never looked back.

"I didn't know who I was going to compete with. The only thought in my mind was to compete to start," Burger emphatically stated. "Once I got the starting position, now I'm thinking all I want to do is win a conference title. Now our goal is to win our final three games and get a berth in the NCAA Division III Playoffs."

With the three remaining games on the schedule being against Ohio Northern today, at Otterbein College next Saturday (Nov. 4) and versus Capital University at Finnie Stadium on Nov. 11, the Yellow Jackets have a tough road to the playoffs. However, if they play as aggressively on defense as they have in the first seven games, Burger believes the team can do great things.

"We've been playing really well," he stated. "We had one mishap against Marietta when our defense didn't play as well as we expected. We had a lot of missed assignments and errors. I don't feel that they beat us, I feel we beat ourselves."

"I'd like to play them [Marietta] again, but I know that we will have to wait until next year for that to happen" added Burger. "Other than that game, our defense has played pretty solid football."

Burger, who will wrestle for the Yellow Jacket grapplers during the winter, continues competing in the sport of football for one simple reason.

"The love for the game and love for the team is what drives me," Burger stated. "I didn't really get along with my teammates at Edinboro and I began to lose that desire to compete."

"There's not one person on this team who I don't get along with," Burger continued. "You go out in the huddle and you've got 10 other guys looking back at you, depending on you and at the same time you're depending on them. Knowing that they're going to be there for you is a great feeling."

Though football is going well for the former Cleveland Touchdown Club Lake-Geauga County Defensive Player of the Year, he knows his playing days will not last forever.



*Paul Burger (Mentor) transferred to B-W this fall from Division II Edinboro (Pa.). He is the starting middle linebacker and also is a two-time high school all-american in wrestling.*

"I plan on working in the stock market as a financial planner or trader in stocks and bonds," stated Burger, who is a business administration and finance major.

While the scenes have changed from Osborne Stadium in Mentor to The George Finnie Stadium in Berea, Burger has had a strong support system throughout his career.

"I've had a lot of influences over the years," Burger stated. "My biggest influence was my dad. In my 13 years of playing football, he's only missed two games. He's there for everything and is always calling me and giving me encouragement."

Burger has led the Yellow Jackets to a 5-2 overall record in 2006. Last Saturday, Mount Union entered George Finnie Stadium averaging 61.5 points per game.

The Burger-led defense held the Purple Raiders to a mere 14 points. Now, Burger and "the Swarm Defense" have a great opportunity to prove that "Offense sells tickets and Defense wins Championships!"

# The Yellow Jackets Face Rival Ohio Northern

**BEREA, OHIO --** The Baldwin-Wallace College football team will look to get back on the winning track when it faces a tough Ohio Northern University team today at The George Finnie Stadium on Shriners' Day.

The next three games are must-win situations for B-W if it hopes to keep its NCAA Division III Playoff aspirations alive. Head Coach John Snell and his Yellow Jackets know that they must go by the old cliché of "taking one game at a time". One loss eliminates B-W from contention. Three straight victories would make it extremely difficult to keep B-W out of the playoffs, especially if Augustana (Ill.) College continues to lead and eventually wins the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW). B-W beat Augustana, 17-7, to open the 2006 season.

A victory today against ONU also would ensure the Jackets' 39th winning season in the last 40 years.

The Yellow Jackets enter today's game at 5-2 overall and 4-2 in the OAC following a 14-0 loss to number one-ranked Mount Union College last Saturday at Finnie Stadium in Berea. The loss to Mt. Union ended a four-game Yellow Jacket winning streak.

The Polar Bears enter this game with a 4-3 overall and 3-3 OAC mark following their 16-6 loss last Saturday against Marietta College at Dial-Roberson Stadium in Ada. The loss for Ohio Northern was its third straight following four straight wins to open the season.

**The B-W versus ONU Series --** The Yellow Jackets and Polar Bears have previously met 31 times and have been OAC rivals for many years. The series began in 1923. The Yellow Jackets lead the series, 21-9-1, and have won two of the

last three games against ONU. In 2005, B-W lost to ONU, 30-17, at Dial-Roberson Stadium in Ada. B-W's last win came in Berea in 2004 by the score of 31-7.

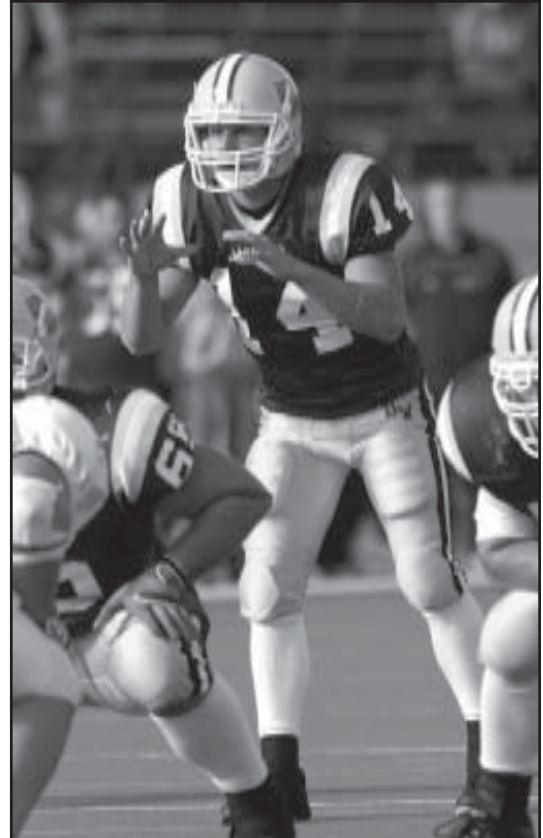
**Last Year: ONU -- 30, B-W -- 17 on September 17, 2005 in Ada --** B-W jumped out to an early 17-0 lead on scores by current senior safety Jake Knipp on a 50-yard fumble return, a four-yard touchdown pass from graduated quarterback Mike Di-Angelo '06 to graduated All-OAC and Academic All-OAC fullback Bryan Pickens and a 37-yard field goal by current senior placekicker Mike Anthony (Conneaut).

Despite the early B-W lead, the Polar Bears ran off 30 straight points, including 15 in each of the second and third quarters to win the game. Despite the loss, current senior All-OAC and Academic All-OAC running back Brandon Hedges led the way on the ground with 59 yards on 13 carries and graduated wide receiver David Peterson caught a team-high three catches for 32 yards.

**Scouting the Yellow Jackets --** The Yellow Jackets return 14 starters and 38 lettermen in 2006. B-W averages 21.7 points per game and allows just 11.3 ppg. The Jackets' average 292 yards of total offense and allow just 262.9, including 79 per game on the ground. B-W also is a plus six in the takeaway-giveaway category.

The offense will be led by junior QB Mickey Mental who is 82-of-128 for 971 yards with seven TD and five interceptions. He also has rushed for 105 yards and one TD. Mental missed last Saturday's game with an injury but is expected back this week. Playing in Mental's place last week against Mount Union was freshman QB Anthony Gardner. In five games this fall, Gardner is 19-of-43 passing for 246 yards with one TD and one interception. Leading the ground game is Hedges with 542 yards on 144 carries and nine TD. He also has caught 11 passes for 97 yards to rank in a tie for third on the team. Junior RB Nick Ranallo is second in rushing with 134 yards in 29 attempts with one TD. The receiving corps are led by sophomore wideouts Matt Lepley and senior Tom Murphy. Lepley tops the team with 30 catches for 263 yards and a team-leading four TD. Murphy has 14 catches for 311 yards and a TD. Senior WR Rob Lewis has 11 catches and junior WR Vinny Latessa has 10 grabs. When B-W has to kick, junior PK Adam Wilburn is seven-of-10 in field goals and 15-of-17 in PAT boots for 36 points to rank second on the team in scoring.

Defensively, the Yellow Jackets are led by sophomore middle linebacker Paul Burger, who is third in



*Freshman quarterback Anthony Gardner (Rocky River/Lakewood St. Edward) will run the offense today if junior Mickey Mental (Olmsted Falls) is still feeling the ill effects of an injury.*

the OAC with 59 tackles. He is second on the team with eight tackles for loss. Junior outside linebacker Luke Chronister is second with 50 tackles, tied for first with 3.5 QB sacks and first with nine total tackles for loss. Senior outside linebacker and team captain Dave Brown is third with 41 tackles. Sophomore safety Karl Schreiber tops the secondary with 32 tackles and senior cornerback Jimmy Wochele has 31. Junior CB Darren Cereschko, senior safety Matt Stevens and sophomore safety Brian Palsa are tied for the lead in interceptions with two each. Sophomore tackle Joe Kowalski leads all linemen with 25 tackles and junior end Dale Buckner is tied with Luke Chronister for the most sacks with 3.5 each. Junior All-American punter Kevin Soflkiancs leads the OAC in punting for the third straight year and is averaging 43.3 yards in 35 attempts this fall. B-W also leads the OAC in the all-important category of net punting average, and that factor may come into play in this game as Soflkiancs and the Yellow Jackets average almost a plus 10-yard difference on the Polar Bears.

**Scouting the Polar Bears --** The Polar Bears return 35 letterman and five starters in 2006. ONU averages 19.4 points per game and allows 16.0 ppg. The Polar Bears average 302.6 yards of total offense and allow just 219.3, including 84.0 per game on the ground. ONU is a minus five in the takeaway-giveaway category.

On offense, senior Adam Quirk is rotating with sophomore Jeff Pankratz at quarterback.

## Today's Opponent

### The Ohio Northern University Polar Bears

Location:	Ada, Ohio
Founded:	1871
Enrollment:	3,500
Nickname:	Polar Bears
Colors:	Burnt Orange & Black
Affiliation:	NCAA Division III
President:	Kendall Baker
Athletic Director:	Tom Simmons
SID:	Tim Glon
Head Coach:	Dean Paul
Alma Mater/Year:	Mt. Union/ 1990
Years at ONU:	Third
ONU Record:	21-6
Career Record:	61-18
2006 Records:	5-2 overall 4-2 OAC
Last Meeting:	2005
Who Won:	ONU won, 30-17 in Ada on Sept. 17
Series Began:	1923
Series Standing:	B-W leads, 21-9-1
Series Streak:	ONU, one game

# University on Shriners' Day at Finnie Stadium

The starter for this game is unknown. Quirk has completed 67-of-118 passes for 696 yards with three TD and four interceptions. He also has rushed for three TD. Pankratz, who is regarded by the ONU folks as the better passer, has completed 28-of-51 aerials for 330 yards with zero TD and zero interceptions. He has rushed for 38 yards in 11 attempts. The rushing game is led by sophomore R.J. Meadows who has rushed for 724 yards in 110 attempts with eight TD. Meadows also has caught 12 passes for 82 yards. Unfortunately ONU has Meadows now listed as out for the season due to injuries suffered against Mt. Union and Capital. If he cannot play, look for junior Adam Bogner and sophomore Jeff Busching to carry the ball. Bogner has 242 yards in 51 attempts with zero TD. Busching has 58 yards in 15 attempts with one TD. Leading all ONU receivers is junior WR David Delk with 21 catches for 228 yards. Sophomore wideouts Ben Wittwer and Brock England are second and third in receiving. Wittwer has 20 grabs for 243 yards and a TD and England has 11 catches for 160 yards and a TD. When ONU kicks for its points, freshman Jake Heaphy has connected on eight-of-nine field goals, including three-of-three from 40-to-49 yards, and all 14 of his PAT attempts for 38 points.

On defense, senior All-American and 2004 NCAA Division III Defensive Player of the Year and defensive end Jason Trusnik leads the way along with his younger brother, middle linebacker Lenny Trusnik, fellow LB Aaron Esposito and defensive back Austin Neazley. Jason Trusnik has 32 tackles, 7.5 sacks and 15 tackles for loss. He has been hampered the past two games by an injury suffered against Mt. Union but cannot be discounted in any way. He

is easily one of the best athletes in Division III. Lenny Trusnik leads all tacklers with 51 stops, 2.5 sacks and five tackles for loss. He is this week's OAC *Defensive Player of the Week*. Esposito has 39 tackles, three sacks and 4.5 for loss. Neazley has the most in the secondary with 34 and has the most interceptions with two. Heaphy and freshman J.C. Casper alternate as the punter. Heaphy averages 34.8 yards in 17 attempts and has had two blocked. Casper averages 34.5 yards per boot and has had one blocked.

**Last Saturday (Oct. 21) in Berea, Ohio: B-W lost to Mount Union, 14-0** -- Last Saturday (Oct. 21), the Yellow Jackets ended a four-game winning streak as they lost 14-0 to number one-ranked and defending NCAA Division III national champion Mount Union College at The George Finnie Stadium in Berea.

After a scoreless first quarter, Mt. Union scored all of its points in the second stanza and then held the Jackets' at bay, including a late fourth quarter goal line stand to earn a shutout. Despite the loss for B-W, the offense was paced by Brandon Hedges, who gained 44 yards in 25 rushing attempts; Anthony Gardner, who completed 11-of-25 passes for 123 yards in his first collegiate start and playing in place of Mickey Mental; and Matt Lepley, who caught a game-high six passes for 55 yards. Defensively, Paul Burger had a game-high 13 tackles and Jimmy Wochele had a career-high 11 stops. On special teams, Kevin Soflkiancs averaged 42.7 yards in seven attempts with two of his punts fumbled by the Purple Raiders.

**Last Saturday (Oct. 21) in Ada, Ohio: Marietta College beat ONU, 16-6** -- Last Saturday (Oct. 21), ONU was defeated by visiting Marietta College, 16-6, at Dial-Roberson Stadium in Ada.

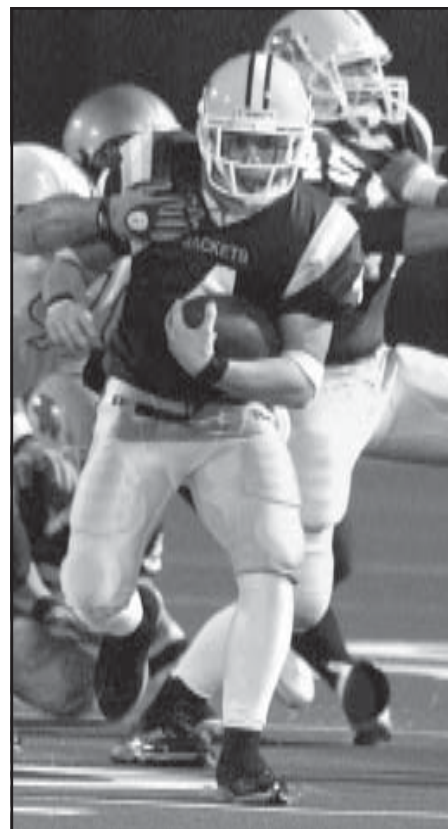
Marietta led 7-3 after one quarter, at halftime and at the end of three quarters. Marietta increased its lead to 13-3 early in the final stanza. ONU then closed to within 13-6 on Jake Heaphy's second field goal of the game at the 4:01 mark, but the Pioneers kicked an insurance field goal at the 1:21 mark to close out the scoring.

Despite the loss, the ONU offense was led on the ground by Adam Bogner with 93 yards in 17 attempts. In addition to completing 17-of-30 passes for 170 yards, Jeff Pankratz ran for 36 more in nine attempts. Ben Wittwer led all receivers with five grabs for 48 yards and Brock England caught four for 55 yards. Defensively, Lenny Trusnik led the way with 11 tackles and Aaron Esposito had nine.

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## Yellow Jacket Notebook

**Hedges Nearing B-W Rushing Record; Already Has Two** -- Brandon Hedges enters the ONU



*Sophomore returns specialist Matt Lepley (Bellevue) was the OAC Special Teams Player of the Week two weeks ago for his efforts in a 30-3 victory at Muskingum College.*



*Junior wide receiver Vinny Latessa (Wickliffe) has caught 10 passes for 181 yards and is one of seven receivers who are effectively utilized by quarterbacks Mickey Mental and Anthony Gardner.*

game with 2,289 rushing yards and needs 368 more to surpass all-time leading rusher Mark Anders (2001-2003), who had a record 2,657 rushing yards and 39 rushing TD. Hedges already owns school records for career rushing attempts with 504 and in a single-season with 225 a year ago. His 29 career rushing TD rank third and his 31 career TD rank second.

**Today is the 27th Annual Lee Tressel Shrine Classic** -- This game marks the 27th Annual Lee Tressel Shrine Classic. Partial gate proceeds will go to benefit the Shrine's philanthropy which is children with severe burns and injuries caused by fire. Prior to the game, the Shrine will have its annual parade around the Finnie Stadium, welcome the crowd and make a special presentation to the B-W Athletic Department. Following the game, a player from each team will be honored as the Shrine player-of-the-game and receive a plaque.

**Yellow Jacket Football on SportsTime Ohio the Next Two Weeks..... or More** -- This week's game versus ONU and next Saturday's November 4 game at Otterbein College will be televised by SportsTime Ohio. The game is shown at 9:00 p.m. on the day of the contest and again on Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

The Nov. 11 game between B-W and Capital might be shown by SportsTime Ohio.

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# 2006 Baldwin-Wallace College Alphabetical Roster

Name	Yr.	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown (High School)						
Mike Anthony *	Jr.	PK/P	6-1	190	Conneaut	Andy Karr	Fr.	RB	5-8	173	Parma Heights (Valley Forge)
Josh Babcock	Jr.	FB	6-1	230	Clymer, N.Y. (Clymer)	Nick Kleppel	So.	DB	5-9	165	Concord Twp (Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin)
Mike Batdorff *	Sr.	TE	6-0	205	Louisville (Senior)	Jake Knipp ***	Sr.	FS	6-1	210	Amherst (Marion Steele)
Josh Bauman	So.	OG	6-2	305	Alden, N.Y. (St. Francis)	Brad Koester	Fr.	DB	5-10	180	Sunbury (Big Walnut)
Drew Beichler *	Sr.	WR	6-2	205	Orrville (Smithville)	Joe Koren *	Jr.	RB	5-8	185	Brunswick
Pat Bialko	Fr.	TE	6-3	190	Sheffield Village (Brookside)	Mike Kowal	So.	WR	6-2	185	Parma (Senior)
Tim Botson *	Jr.	OLB	6-2	195	Brunswick	Joe Kowalski *	So.	DT	6-2	260	Macedonia (Nordonia)
David Brown *** #	Sr.	OLB	5-11	220	North Olmsted	Bryan Krieger	Fr.	LB	5-9	195	Aurora
Dale Buckner	So.	DE	6-2	215	Berea	Jeremy Lassiter	Fr.	OG	5-10	270	Shaker Heights
Damon Buente	Fr.	DB	5-9	190	Canfield	Vinny Latessa *	Jr.	WR	5-11	185	Wickliffe
Corey Bukovitz	Fr.	DT	6-0	255	Orrville	Adam Laurell ** #	Sr.	OT	6-4	295	Oregon (Clay)
Paul Burger	So.	ILB	6-0	220	Mentor	Matt Leber **	Jr.	DT	6-3	285	Norwalk (Senior)
Nate Cain	So.	OG	5-9	210	Leipsic	Dan Lefaiver	Fr.	OT	6-3	260	Erie, Pa. (Mercyhurst Prep)
Nick Callahan	Jr.	OLB	6-2	195	Amherst (Firelands)	Kyle Lednik *	Jr.	DB	5-10	185	Hilliard (Darby)
Ben Carlisle	Fr.	DT	6-0	240	New Philadelphia	Matt Lepley *	So.	WR/PR	6-0	183	Bellevue
Raymond Carr	Fr.	LB	5-11	205	Shaker Heights	Rob Lewis ** #	Sr.	WR	6-3	205	Castalia (Margaretta)
Jimmy Castrigano	Fr.	RB	5-9	190	Bath Township (Cleveland St. Ignatius)	Craig Lindsley	So.	FB	6-1	230	Huron (Senior)
Dan Cereshko *	Jr.	DB	5-11	170	Valley City (Medina Buckeye)	Aaron Long \$	So.	RB	5-9	160	Smithville
Darren Cereshko *	Jr.	DB	5-11	180	Valley City (Medina Buckeye)	Kurt Longenecker	Fr.	S	5-11	170	Union (Northmont)
Jeremiah Chronister Jr.	DE	6-0	215	Ashland (Senior)	Danny Love	Fr.	OT	6-2	285	Chagrin Falls (Kenston)	
Luke Chronister *	Jr.	OLB	5-10	203	Ashland (Senior)	Greg Love	Fr.	WR	6-1	180	Granville
Ryan Clokey	Jr.	S	5-7	170	Massillon (Perry)	Terry Love	So.	WR	6-1	185	Chagrin Falls (Kenston)
Kyrell Crook	Fr.	RB	5-10	186	Columbus (St. Francis deSales)	Tom Lutz **	Sr.	OG	6-0	255	Oregon (Clay)
Dan Damico	So.	WR	5-10	165	Marion (Marion Catholic)	Ryan Mackley	Fr.	OT	6-3	250	Centerburg
Andy Danford	Jr.	DE	6-2	195	Louisville (Senior)	Tyler Maddox	Fr.	LB	6-1	220	Akron (Woodridge)
Ryan D'Arcy \$	Fr.	WR	5-9	150	Clayton (Northmont)	Anthony Matt	So.	ILB	6-0	225	Jeannette, Pa.
Matt Dash	Fr.	WR	5-11	180	Medina (Buckeye)	Chuck Maurer	Fr.	OC	5-11	252	Strongsville
Broc Dial	So.	OT	6-0	255	Canal Fulton (Northwest)	Brendan McKay	Jr.	RB	5-8	170	Lakewood (Senior)
John DiFiore	Jr.	TE	5-10	180	Hubbard (Warren J.F.K.)	Jimmy McNamara	Fr.	WR	6-0	185	Willoughby (South)
John DiMattio *	So.	OC	6-0	245	Girard, Pa. (Girard)	Kyle Menn	Fr.	DE	6-3	225	Willoughby (South)
Jeff Dodd	So.	DT	5-11	235	Madison	Mickey Mental *	Jr.	QB	5-10	185	Olmsted Falls
Ted Durbin	So.	TE	6-3	215	North Canton (Uniontown Lake)	Austin Morrison	Jr.	DT	6-0	220	Alliance (Marlington)
Mark Eastman	Jr.	DL	6-2	240	Newark (Senior)	Tom Murphy ***	Sr.	WR	5-11	165	Richfield (Revere)
Andrew Ellis	Fr.	QB	6-0	180	Centerburg	John Myers	Fr.	WR	6-0	174	Macedonia (Nordonia)
Matt Faska	Fr.	DB	5-8	155	Fairview Park (Fairview)	Rob Palma	Sr.	P	6-3	210	Boardman
Brandon Fast	Fr.	DT	6-5	220	Ashland (Senior)	Brian Palsa	So.	DB	6-1	180	Bellevue
Matt Ferrara	Fr.	LB	5-8	185	Walpole, Mass. (Walpole)	Chris Pondy	Jr.	RB	6-0	215	Wakeman (New London)
Eric Foisel **	Sr.	OT	6-1	245	Willowick (Eastlake North)	Kevin Pozek	Jr.	DE	6-2	230	Middleburg Hts. (Parma Padua)
James Foley	Fr.	DE	6-2	220	North Olmsted	Steve Price	Fr.	WR	6-0	175	North Olmsted
Brian Fox	Fr.	S	5-10	175	Huron	Cory Ramos	So.	PK	5-10	155	Sagamore Hills (Nordonia)
Casey Fox *	Sr.	TE	6-3	230	Huron	Nick Ranallo	Jr.	RB	5-7	160	Twinsburg (Senior)
Mark Fregelette	Fr.	QB	6-1	196	Hamburg, N.Y. (Hamburg)	Sam Rantucci ***\$	Sr.	DE	6-4	260	Richfield (Revere)
Anthony Gardner	Fr.	QB	5-11	190	Rocky River (St. Edward)	Mick Reilly **	Sr.	RB	5-11	200	Johnstown (Johnstown-Monroe)
Mike Goliias	Fr.	DT	6-0	260	Mayfield	Chris Reisner	Fr.	ILB	5-9	210	Medina (Buckeye)
John Geretz	So.	WR	6-1	160	Huron	Alex Robbins	Fr.	DB	5-10	175	Canton (GlenOak)
Mike Glynn	So.	WR	5-10	200	Columbia Station (Columbia)	Anthony Robinson	Fr.	DL	6-1	250	Canton (McKinley)
Reuben Hall	Fr.	DB	5-8	165	Willoughby (South)	Matt Rodriguez	Fr.	LB	5-6	180	Vermilion
Joe Hance *	So.	ILB	6-3	235	Barberton	Stephen Ropp \$	So.	OT	6-6	295	Louisville (Senior)
Kyle Harriger	Fr.	OG	5-10	245	Westlake	John Rozum	So.	ILB	5-11	165	Warren (Jackson-Milton)
Kyle Harris	Fr.	OG	6-2	260	Willoughby (South)	Tom Sansocie	Fr.	LB	6-2	230	Kent, N.Y. (Albion)
Jace Hartzler	Fr.	QB	5-11	175	Smithville	Brett Scarl	Fr.	OG/OT	6-4	300	North Olmsted
Chris Hartzler	Jr.	DB	6-0	190	Burbank (Norwayne)	Matt Scarl *	Jr.	OG	6-0	260	North Olmsted
Jordan Hartzler	So.	TE	6-1	196	Marshallville (Norwayne)	Ryan Schaefer	So.	LB	6-1	225	Garrettsville (Garfield)
Zach Haudenschild	Fr.	QB	6-2	190	Rocky River	Karl Schreiber	So.	DB	5-11	180	Bay Village (Bay)
Brandon Hedges **	Sr.	RB	5-10	180	Oregon (Clay)	Dan Schnoor	Fr.	LB	6-2	225	Parma (Senior)
Josh Heidebrink *	Jr.	QB	6-0	172	Perrysburg (Rossford)	Don Schroeder	Jr.	DE	6-0	275	Lakewood (Senior)
Evan Helgesen	Fr.	WR	6-0	175	Bay Village (Bay)	Nick Schubert *	Jr.	DE	5-11	215	Dayton (Oakwood)
Casey Hill	Fr.	OT	6-5	305	Grove City	Vinnie Sette *	Jr.	TE	6-3	240	Clinton (Canal Fulton Northwest)
Matt Hill	Fr.	ILB	6-0	200	Painesville (Harvey)	Jim Shurilla	So.	S	6-1	185	Poland (Seminary)
Jon Hudson	Fr.	DB	5-11	170	Shaker Heights	Ashley Smith *	Sr.	DB	5-11	190	Dover
James Hunt	Fr.	OC	6-3	315	North Olmsted	Jacob Smith	Fr.	ILB	6-0	195	Kirtland
Kareem Ibrahim	Fr.	WR	5-8	140	North Olmsted	Jeff Smith	Fr.	WR	6-1	170	Willowick (Willoughby South)
Dan Jacobs	Fr.	DE	6-1	180	Broadview Heights (Brecksville-Broadview Hts.)	Kevin Soflkiancs **	Jr.	P	5-9	175	Middleburg Heights (Midpark)
Andrew Jensen	Jr.	WR	6-1	175	Medina (Senior)	Stephen Spika \$	Fr.	RB	5-10	184	Westlake
Mike Johnson *	Sr.	OT	6-3	285	Batavia N.Y. (Notre Dame)	Craig Speicher \$	So.	FB	6-2	185	Waxhaw, N.C. (Weddington)
Toni Jolevski	So.	DT	5-9	235	East Rochester, N.Y. (East Rochester)	Robert Stanley \$	Fr.	S	5-7	160	Wilmington, N.C. (New Hanover)
						Matt Stevens **	Sr.	SS	5-8	175	North Canton (GlenOak)

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John Stock	Fr.	TE	6-1	190	Fairview Park (Lutheran West)	Jim Wochele *	Sr.	DB	6-0	190	(Cuyahoga Heights) Richmond Heights
Ben Stoper	Fr.	RB	5-10	230	Medina (Senior)	Chris Wolny	Sr.	WR	5-10	175	Medina (Highland)
Adam Szeltner	Fr.	PK/P	6-0	175	Middleburg Heights (Midpark)	Dave Wooldridge	Fr.	OT	6-3	260	Shreve (Wooster Triway)
Peter Taylor	Fr.	QB	5-10	180	North Olmsted	Cody Worden	So.	FS	6-0	195	Mentor
Derek Voytovich	Fr.	DB	6-3	190	Cleveland (Lutheran West)	Sean Wyatt	So.	OT	6-4	240	Louisville (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Josh Wainwright	Fr.	S	6-0	180	Rossford	Lee Yoder	So.	DB	6-1	200	West Liberty (West Liberty- Salem)
Seth Whiting **	Sr.	FB	5-9	220	Canal Fulton (Northwest)	Tom Zverina	Jr.	OG	6-0	230	North Ridgeville (Lakewood Senior)
Adam Wilburn *	Jr.	PK/P	5-10	175	Bucyrus (Wynford)						
Alex Williams	Fr.	DE	6-4	236	Sandusky (Perkins)						
Dom Williams	So.	OG	6-1	275	Sandusky (Perkins)						
Jonathan Wilson	So.	OG	6-3	270	Brooklyn Hts.						

\* - denotes varsity letters earned; # - denotes 2006 co-captains; \$ -- denotes injured and out for the season.

## 2006 Fall/ Winter Sports Update (continued from page 1c):

of 18 schools and the men sixth of 17 at the Carnegie-Mellon University Invitational Meet in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The women were led by sophomore Ashley Scullion (Kentwood, Mich./ East Kentwood) with a third place finish that earned her this week's OAC Women's Runner of the Week honors for the third time this fall. Scullion covered the 5K course in 18:46.99. Junior Megan Via (Brookville) was 17th and freshman Regional Meet on Nov. 11 at Hanover (Ind.)

College. Darcy Hlavin (Berea) was 21st. The men were led by sophomore Derek Hill. Following the OAC Championship Meet today, the runners are idle on the first week of November and then run at the Great Lakes

### Women's Golf

The women's golf team ended its fall season last Sunday when it placed second at the John Carroll University Fall Invitational at the Fowlers Mills Golf Club in Chester-land. It was the end to a solid season for the women as they compiled a 25-15-1 overall record with one second, one third and two fourth place finishes in five total fall events. The women resume their schedule next March and the OAC Championship Tournament is at the end of April.

The women were led at the JCU tourney by senior three-time All-OAC and two-time Academic All-OAC player Sarah Hacker (New Albany, Ind.) with an 88. She placed third individually. Hacker was followed by sophomore Lydia Cole (East Canton) with a 93 and junior All-OAC and Academic All-OAC standout Molly Scheetz (Canton) carded a 94. In addition, both juniors Shelly McKinney (Malvern) and Karli Townsend (Malvern) shot season and career-best rounds.

Overall this fall, Scheetz led the team with an outstanding 86.2 stroke average for 18 holes which ranks fifth all-time in school history for a single season. Hacker was second with a 90.4-stroke average and Cole was third at 93.6 overall.

### Men's Golf

The men's golf team has completed its six-tournament and 10.5-round season on Oct. 7-8 at the Denison University Fall Tournament.

The Yellow Jacket men won a pair of tournaments and compiled a 29-11 overall record despite not having a senior on the team. Look for this group to be right in the thick of the race for an OAC title when their season resumes this spring with its trip to

San Diego, California in early March.

Freshman Nick Bryan (Zanesville) led the way this fall with a 77.33-stroke average for 18 holes which ranked in a tie for the 16th best single-season round in school history. Junior All-OAC player Matt Lewis (Canal Fulton) also had a solid spring with a 77.62 average that placed 21st all-time. In third was sophomore All-OAC player Bill Donatone (Geneva) at 79.06 and juniors Mike Jenior (Rootstown) and Jesse Baird (Avon Lake) were fourth at 79.52 and fifth at 79.62, respectively.

### Looking Forward to the Winter Sports Season

Last Saturday was the first day of the 2006-2007 winter sport season as the men's and women's swimming and diving teams competed at the OAC Relay Meet at John Carroll. Today, the swimmers and divers are hosting their first home meet of the season as they are competing against OAC rival Mount Union College. That meet began in the Natatorium in the Higgins Center at 1:00 p.m. The Jacket swimmers and divers also host Oberlin College this Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 5:00 p.m.

In addition to swimming and diving, the wrestling team begins its season on November 11, the basketball teams start play on Nov. 17-18 and the first weekend of indoor track and field is in January.

Please look in the upcoming football game program versus Capital University on November 11 for a full Winter Sports Preview that will be written by B-W Assistant Sports Information Director Cory Blackson. We already know that the women's basketball team is preseason ranked third in Division III in one poll, and the men's team is ranked fourth nationally in one poll. Look for all six winter sport teams to all be in the hunt for an OAC title.

Have a great day, and enjoy the game!



Junior Todd Alexander (Hudson) has been a key member of a Yellow Jacket team that has compiled a 41-13-3 mark the past three seasons.

## Baldwin-Wallace College Numerical Roster

### Yellow Jacket Probable Starters

#### Offense

FL 7 -- Rob Lewis  
 RT 68 -- Adam Laurell  
 RG 64 -- Matt Scarl  
 C 70 -- John DiMattio  
 LG 65 -- Tom Lutz  
 LT 75 -- Eric Foisel  
 WR 84 -- Tom Murphy  
 TE 87 -- Casey Fox  
 QB 14 -- Anthony Gardner  
 FB 45 -- Mick Reilly  
 HB 13 -- Brandon Hedges

#### Defense

DE 96 -- Dale Buckner  
 DT 72 -- Joe Kowalski  
 DT 52 -- Matt Leber  
 DE 97 -- Jeremiah  
                   Chronister  
 OLB 36 -- Dave Brown  
 MLB 47 -- Paul Burger  
 OLB 54 -- Luke Chronister  
 CB 34 -- Darren Cereshko  
 FS 20 -- Matt Stevens  
 SS 26 -- Karl Schreiber  
 CB 2 -- Jim Wochele

#### Kickers

P 12 - Kevin Soflkiancs  
 PK 3 - Adam Wilburn  
 KO 12 - Kevin Soflkiancs  
 Holder 11 - Josh Heidebrink

#### Snaps/ Returns

Long 62 - Tom Zverina  
 KR 29 - Kyrell Crook  
 KR 4 - Matt Lepley  
 KR 86 - Mike Kowal  
 PR 4 - Matt Lepley  
 PR 84 - Tom Murphy

1	John Geretz	WR	59	Chuck Maurer	OC
		Returns	60	Jeremy Lassiter	OG
2	Jim Wochele	DB	61	Broc Dial	OT
3	Adam Wilburn	PK/P	62	Tom Zverina	OG/ Snaps
4	Matt Lepley	WR/DB/ Returns	63	Nate Cain	OG/OT
5	Terry Love	WR	64	Matt Scarl	OC
6	Mike Anthony	PK	65	Tom Lutz	OG
7	Rob Lewis	WR	68	Adam Laurell	OT
8	Jim Shurilla	SS	69	Kyle Harris	OT
9	Lee Yoder	SS	70	John DiMattio	OC
10	Mickey Mental	QB	71	Dom Williams	OG
11	Josh Heidebrink	QB/ Holder	72	Joe Kowalski	DT
			73	Tony Jolevski	DT
12	Kevin Soflkiancs	P	74	Jon Wilson	OG
13	Brandon Hedges	RB	75	Eric Foisel	OT
14	Anthony Gardner	QB	76	Mark Eastman	DT
15	Dan Damico	WR	77	Sean Wyatt	OT
16	Vinny Latessa	WR	78	Mike Johnson	OG
17	Zach Haudenschild	QB	79	Anthony Robinson	DL
18	Jake Knipp #	FS	80	Mike Glynn	WR
18	Peter Taylor	QB	81	Drew Beichler	WR
19	Brendan McKay	RB	82	John DiFiore	TE
20	Matt Stevens	SS	83	Andrew Jensen	WR
21	Mike Batdorf #	TE	84	Tom Murphy	WR
22	Seth Whiting	FB	85	Ted Durbin	TE
23	Kyle Lednik	OLB	86	Mike Kowal	WR
24	Tom Sansocie	DB	87	Casey Fox	TE
25	Brian Palsa	FS	88	Vinnie Sette	TE
26	Karl Schreiber	SS	89	Jordan Hartzler	TE
27	Tim Botson	OLB	90	Kyle Menn	DE
29	Kyrell Crook	RB	91	Kevin Pozek #	DE
30	Rob Palma	P	91	Steve Price	WR
31	Dan Cereshko	DB	92	Nick Schubert	DE
32	Nick Ranallo	RB	93	James Foley	DE
33	Craig Lindsley	FB	94	John Rozum	OLB
34	Darren Cereshko	DB	95	Andy Danford	DE
35	Joe Koren	RB	96	Dale Buckner	DE
36	Dave Brown	OLB	97	Jeremiah Chronister	DE
37	Nick Kleppel	DB	98	Jeff Dodd	DT
39	Cody Worden	DB	99	Don Schroeder	DE
40	Brad Koester	DB			
41	Chris Pondy	RB			
42	Joe Hance	DE			
43	Nick Callahan	OLB			
45	Mick Reilly	RB			
46	Josh Clokey	SS			
47	Paul Burger	MLB			
48	Chris Wolny	TE			
49	Chris Hartzler	DB			
52	Matt Leber	DT			
53	Ryan Schaefer	MLB			
54	Luke Chronister	OLB			
55	Anthony Matt	OLB			
57	Austin Morrison	DT			
58	Kyle Harringer	DT			

# -- denotes injured and will not play today.

## Ohio Northern University Numerical Roster

1	David Delk	WR	58	Josh Lokai-Owens	DE
2	Jesse Kill	WR	59	Gabriel Washington	LB
3	Dustin Alexander	DB	60	Jay Anderson	LB
4	Chase Axelson	WR	61	Nate Dunnington	OL
5	Ryan Garry	WR	62	Steve Garofalo	DT
6	R.J. Meadows	RB	63	Will Spencer	DL
8	Adam Quirk	QB	64	Andrew Benchic	OL
9	Mike McKenna	WR	65	Jason Vogel	DL/OT
10	Dustin Woods	WR	66	Luke Kelly	DT
11	Chris Stone	DE	67	Eric Young	DT
12	Jeff Pankratz	QB	68	Alan Bogart	OL
13	Jerrod Babik	DB	69	Steve Francis	OL
14	Cullen Rasmussen	DB	70	Christian Letizia	OL
15	Anthony Zito	QB	71	Matt Fox	OL
16	A.J. Forsythe	QB	72	Jake Davis	DE
17	Josh Horn	LB	73	Justin Florek	OL
18	Mike Shaffer	QB	74	Jason Schulte	OL
19	Justin Linzy	WR	75	Jason Kinney	OL
20	Shawn Toal	DB	76	Elliot Cesco	OL
21	Austin Netzley	DB	77	Josh Stamper	OL
22	Trevis Stephens	RB	78	Justin Southwick	OL
23	Curt Shepard	RB	79	Chris DeCamillo	OL
24	Jeff Bushing	RB	80	Brock England	WR
25	Sean McCauley	WR	81	Craig Bailey	WR
26	Michael Lodestro	DB	82	Ben Wittwer	WR
27	Rob Pascarella	DB	83	Brook Crawford	WR
28	Ryan Robertson	DB	84	Stephen Gill	TE
29	Drew McGraw	LB	86	Nate Schutz	TE
30	Greg Purdy	DB	87	Justin Hunsaker	WR
31	Mike Bonomini	RB	88	Kevin Shoup	TE
32	Tarry Summers	FB	89	Alan Strange	TE
33	Eric Wenzler	DB	90	Adam Burger	DE
34	Andy Brickner	WR	91	Drew Michel	DE
35	Lenny Trusnik	LB	93	Cal Kistner	DL
36	Jake Fallis	DT	94	Rich Roudybush	DT
37	John Garrity	DB	95	Anthony Azzarello	DL
38	Jeff King	DB	96	Jason Trusnik	DE
39	Chane Porter	DB	97	Drew Larger	K/P
40	Josh Somerlot	FB	98	Jake Heaphy	K/P
41	Adam Bogner	RB	99	Jake Myers	LB
42	Kyle Chouteau	RB			
43	Aaron Esposito	LB			
44	J.C. Casper	P			
45	Matt Walton	LB			
46	Brendan Boone	LB			
47	Brian Lynch	DL			
48	Dan Haskins	LB			
49	Trent Hellwarth	LB			
50	Jose Santiago	DB			
51	Eric Schroeder	OL			
52	Tracy Williams	S			
53	Jon Griffo	DT			
54	Tory Sray	DL			
55	Adam Jones	LB			
56	Brandon Bracher	OL			
57	Patrick Smith	OL			

### Polar Bears Probable Starters

#### Offense

WR 1 - David Delk  
 LT 61 - Nate Dunnington  
 LG 68 - Alan Bogart  
 OC 64 - Andrew Benchic  
 RG 69 - Steve Francis  
 RT 51 - Eric Scroeder  
 TE 84 - Stephen Gill  
 WR 82 - Ben Wittwer  
 QB 12 - Jeff Pankratz  
 RB 41 - Adam Bogner  
 FB 32 - Tarry Summers

#### Defense

DE 96 - Jason Trusnik  
 DT 94 - Rich Roudybush  
 DT 36 - Jake Fallis  
 DE 58 - Josh Lokai-Owens  
 OLB 29 - Drew McGraw  
 MLB 35 - Lenny Trusnik  
 OLB 43 - Aaron Esposito  
 CB 28 - Ryan Robertson  
 SS 3 - Dustin Alexander  
 FS 21 - Austin Netzley  
 CB 14 - Cullen Rasmussen

#### Specialists

##### Kickers:

P 44 - J.C. Casper  
 PK 98 - Jake Heaphy  
 Holds 16 - A.J. Forsythe

##### Snapper:

86 - Nate Schutz

##### Return Specialists:

PR 82 - Ben Wittwer  
 1 - David Delk  
 80 - Brock England  
 KR 82 - Ben Wittwer  
 1 - David Delk  
 80 - Brock England

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Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown
Dustin Alexander	Sr.	DB	6-1	180	Saint Marys	Drew Michel	So.	DE	6-2	195	Clayton
Ben Arnett	Sr.	LB	6-0	200	New Paris	Jake Myers	Fr.	LB	6-2	220	Clayton
David Arnett	Sr.	FB	6-0	195	New Paris	Austin Netzley	Jr.	DB	5-10	170	Piqua
Chase Axelson	Sr.	WR	6-0	205	Canfield	Josh Lokai-Owens	Jr.	DE	6-1	220	Marysville
Anthony Azzarello	Fr.	DL	6-1	265	Lima	Jeff Pankratz	So.	QB	6-4	195	Sagamore Hills
Craig Bailey	Jr.	WR	6-1	175	Clayton	Rob Pascarella	Jr.	DB	5-11	175	Saint Mary's, W. Va.
Nathan Bair	Fr.	P/K	6-2	220	Upper Sandusky	Chane Porter	So.	DB	5-11	185	Canal Winchester
Andrew Benchic	So.	OL	6-4	270	Miamisburg	Brent Prenger	Jr.	DE	6-0	200	Maria Stein
Alan Bogart	Sr.	OL	6-2	265	Dublin	Greg Purdy	So.	DB	5-9	160	Dublin
Adam Bogner	Jr.	RB	5-8	185	Wooster	Adam Quirk	Sr.	QB	5-11	205	Saint Clairsville
Mike Bonomini	So.	RB	5-7	160	Fort Thomas, Ky.	Cullen Rasmussen	So.	DB	5-10	170	Findlay
Brendan Boone	So.	LB	5-11	185	Painesville Township	Ryan Robertson	Jr.	DB	5-8	160	Pickerington
Brandon Bracher	So.	OL	6-2	235	Cincinnati	Rich Roudybush	Sr.	DT	5-8	225	Macedonia
Andy Brickner	Sr.	WR	5-10	180	Bascom	Jose Santiago	Fr.	DB	5-10	195	North Fort Myers, Fla.
Scott Broerman	So.	OL	6-3	285	Yorkshire	Eric Schroeder	Jr.	OL	6-2	270	Maria Stein
Stephan Buchanan	Fr.	DB	5-9	168	Cuyahoga Falls	Jason Schulte	Sr.	OL	6-2	250	Chickasaw
Adam Burger	So.	DE	6-0	195	Sugarcreek	Nate Schutz	So.	TE	6-2	205	Eastlake
Jeff Busching	So.	RB	6-1	185	Findlay	Mike Shaffer	So.	QB	6-1	210	Canton
Elliot Cesco	So.	OL	6-2	245	Maineville	Curt Shepherd	So.	RB	5-11	195	Canal Fulton
Kyle Chouteau	So.	RB	5-10	215	Cincinnati	Kevin Shoup	Sr.	TE	6-1	210	Tipp City
Brook Crawford	Fr.	WR	6-2	210	Findlay	Patrick Smith	Fr.	OL	6-0	260	Loveland
De'Andre Davis	So.	TE	6-3	210	Barberton	Josh Somerlot	So.	FB	5-9	190	Mount Gilead
Jake Davis	Jr.	DE	6--	220	Cincinnati	Justin Southwick	Fr.	OL	6-4	225	Bowling Green
Chris DeCamillo	So.	OL	6-3	295	Jupiter, Fla.	Tory Sray	So.	DL	6-3	215	Wickliffe
David Delk	Jr.	WR	5-8	150	West Milton	Josh Stamper	So.	OL	5-10	310	Cincinnati
Evan DeVoe	Jr.	DB	5-9	175	Lima	Trevis Stephens	Jr.	RB	6-1	225	Cleveland Heights
Nate Dunnigton	Jr.	OL	6-4	245	Richwood	Alan Strange	So.	TE	6-2	220	Columbus
Brock England	So.	WR	5-10	170	Upper Sandusky	Chris Stone	Jr.	DE	6-3	225	Woodville
Aaron Esposito	Sr.	OLB	6-0	210	Grand Blanc, Mich.	Tarry Summers	Jr.	FB	5-8	210	Columbus
Alex Euse	So.	QB	6-3	200	Mentor	Shawn Toal	Jr.	DB	5-7	175	Dublin
Jake Fallis	So.	DT	6-0	240	Harrison	Jason Trusnik	Sr.	DE	6-5	235	Macedonia
Justin Florek	So.	OL	6-2	245	Hamilton	Lenny Trusnik	Jr.	MLB	5-11	225	Macedonia
A.J. Forsythe	So.	QB	6-2	180	Loveland	Chris Vukelich	So.	OL	5-7	250	Morrow
Matt Fox	So.	OL	6-4	245	Cardington	Matt Walton	So.	LB	5-9	205	Lexington, Ky.
Steve Francis	So.	OL	6-3	315	Ravenna	Gabriel Washington	Fr.	LB	6-1	210	Lorain
Justin Frazier	So.	OL	6-0	270	Middletown	Stewart Watson	So.	OL	6-1	300	Middletown
Steve Garofalo	Jr.	DT	5-11	260	Parma	Eric Wenzler	Fr.	DB	5-11	200	Springboro
John Garrity	Jr.	DB	5-7	155	Springfield	Ben Wittwer	So.	WR	5-11	160	Cincinnati
Ryan Garry	Sr.	WR	5-7	160	Eustis, Fla.	Dustin Woods	So.	WR	6-1	180	Delaware
Stephan Gill	So.	TE	6-4	205	Pandora	Anthony Zito	So.	QB	6-2	170	Maineville
Jo Jo Gordon	Fr.	DB	5-11	195	East Lansing, Mich.						
Jon Griffo	So.	DT	6-0	235	Lima						
Steve Gunter	Jr.	DB	5-11	190	Warrensville Heights						
Dan Haskins	Sr.	LB	6-1	250	Powell						
Jake Heaphy	Fr.	K/P	5-8	150	Dublin						
Trent Hellwarth	So.	LB	6-1	200	Celina						
Josh Horn	Fr.	LB	6-1	195	Franklin						
Justin Hunsaker	Sr.	WR	6-1	200	Lafayette						
Jamie Kelley	So.	DT	5-11	235	Sycamore						
Luke Kelly	So.	DT	6-1	245	Lafayette						
Jesse Kill	Jr.	WR	6-0	180	West Milton						
Jeff King	So.	DB	5-9	190	Richmond Heights						
Jason Kinney	So.	OL	6-3	245	Celina						
Cal Kistner	So.	DL	5-11	245	Toledo						
Christian Letizia	So.	OL	6-0	245	Aurora						
Justin Linzy	So.	WR	5-7	135	Toledo						
Brian Lynch	Jr.	DL	6-1	240	Dublin						
Michael Lodestro	So.	DB	5-10	170	Falconer, N.Y.						
Kerry McFarland	Kr.	OL	6-0	240	Atwater						
Drew McGraw	Sr.	LB	5-11	210	Piqua						
Mike McKenna	Jr.	WR	5-11	165	Springfield						
R.J. Meadows	So.	RB	6-0	200	Hendersonville, Tenn.						

## Coaching Staff:

**HEAD COACH:** Dean Paul

**Assistant Coaches:** Dan Allison (Running Backs), Stacey Hairston (Defensive Coordinator and Defensive Backs), Nick Hajjar (Defensive Backs), Bob Rohan (Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks), Bill Rychel (Offensive Line) and Glenn Scheutzow (Defensive Line)



# Baldwin-Wallace College Seven-Game Statistics



## TEAM STATISTICS:

<b>B-W</b>	<b>STATISTICAL CATAGORY</b>	<b>Opp.</b>
152	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	79
107	<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	107
259-830	<b>RUSHING: Attempts-Yards</b>	246-553
118.6	<b>NET RUSHING PER GAME</b>	79.0
173-101-6	<b>PASSING: Attempts-Comp.-Int.</b>	206-106-8
58.4	Passing Percentage	51.5
1217	<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	1287
173.9	<b>NET PASSING PER GAME</b>	183.9
432	<b>TOTAL OFFENSE: Plays</b>	452
2047	<b>TOTAL YARDS GAINED</b>	1840
292.4	<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME</b>	262.9
13	<b>TOTAL TURNOVERS</b>	19
13-7	Fumbles/Lost	19-11
55-480	<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	36-312
43.3	<b>PUNTS - Average</b>	40-36.8
21-145	<b>PUNT RETURNS-Yards</b>	15-5.7
16-17.5	<b>KICKOFF RETURNS-Average</b>	30-16.5
8-4.4	<b>INTERCEPTION RET.-Average</b>	6-10.0

## Kicking

Name	Extra Points		Field Goals Total		Points	
	GP	Made	Att.	Made		Att.
Adam Wilburn	7	15	17	7	10	36

## Punting

Name	GP	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	Inside
						20
Kevin Soflkianes	7	35	1515	43.3	63	9

## Passing

Name	GP	Att	Comp	Pct	Yards	TD	INT
Mickey Mental	6	128	82	64.1	971	7	5
Anthony Gardner	5	43	19	44.2	246	1	1

## Rushing

Name	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long
Brandon Hedges	7	144	600	58	542	3.8	9	53
Nick Ranallo	7	29	134	0	134	4.6	1	17
Mickey Mental	6	46	165	60	105	2.3	1	17

## Receiving

Name	GP	Rec.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Matt Lepley	6	30	263	8.8	4	25
Tom Murphy	7	14	311	22.2	1	84
Rob Lewis	7	11	106	9.6	0	21
Brandon Hedges	7	11	97	8.8	0	23
Vinny Latessa	7	10	181	18.1	0	34

## Scoring

NAME	GP	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	Saf	Pts
Brandon Hedges	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	54
Adam Wilburn	7	0	0	0	15	7	0	36
Matt Lepley	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	24

## All Returns

Name	Punts			Kickoff			Interception		
	Ret	Yds	Avg	Ret	Yds	Avg	Ret	Yds	Avg
Matt Lepley	13	97	7.5	3	70	23.3	0	0	0
Tom Murphy	6	37	6.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Kowal	0	0	0	6	108	18.0	0	0	0
Darren Cereszko	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	11.0



# Ohio Northern University Seven-Game Statistics



## TEAM STATISTICS:

<b>ONU</b>	<b>STATISTICAL CATAGORY</b>	<b>Opp.</b>
136	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	112
111	<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	86
258-1092	<b>RUSHING: Attempts-Yards</b>	205-588
156.0	<b>NET RUSHING PER GAME</b>	84.0
171-95-4	<b>PASSING: Attempts-Comp.-Int.</b>	165-85-3
.556	Passing Percentage	.515
1026	<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	947
146.6	<b>NET PASSING PER GAME</b>	135.3
429	<b>TOTAL OFFENSE: Plays</b>	370
2118	<b>TOTAL YARDS GAINED</b>	1535
302.6	<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME</b>	219.3
13	<b>TOTAL TURNOVERS</b>	9
16-10.0	Fumbles/Lost	14-6.0
44-461	<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	44-310
39-32.4	<b>PUNTS - Average</b>	43-38.5
23-230	<b>PUNT RETURNS-Yards</b>	16-158
23-467	<b>KICKOFF RETURNS-Average</b>	28-588
3-19	<b>INTERCEPTION RET.-Average</b>	4-33

## Kicking

Name	Extra Points		Field Goals Total		Points	
	GP	Made	Att.	Made		Att.
Jake Heaphy	7	14	14	8	9	38

## Punting

Name	GP	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	Inside
						20
J.C. Casper	7	18	621	34.5	52	5

## Passing

Name	GP	Att	Comp	Pct	Yards	TD	INT
Adam Quirk	7	118	67	56.8	696	3	4
Jeff Pankratz	6	51	28	54.9	330	0	0

## Rushing

Name	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long
R.J. Meadows	6	110	762	38	724	6.6	8	80
Adam Bogner	7	51	261	19	242	4.7	0	29
Jeff Busching	7	15	58	0	58	3.9	1	9
Jeff Pankratz	6	11	45	7	38	3.5	0	18

## Receiving

Name	GP	Rec.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
David Delk	7	21	228	10.9	0	57
Ben Wittwer	5	20	243	12.1	1	31
R.J. Meadows	6	12	82	6.8	0	22
Brock England	7	11	160	14.5	1	33

## Scoring

NAME	GP	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	Saf	Pts
R.J. Meadows	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	48
Jake Heaphy	7	0	0	0	14	8	0	38
Adam Quirk	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	18

## All Returns

Name	Punts			Kickoff			Interception		
	Ret	Yds	Avg	Ret	Yds	Avg	Ret	Yds	Avg
David Delk	14	124	8.9	8	165	20.6	0	0	0
Ben Wittwer	6	74	12.3	3	27	9.0	0	0	0
Brock England	2	32	16.0	9	152	16.9	0	0	0
Steve Gunter	0	0	0	3	123	41.0	0	0	0
Austin Netzley	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	9.5



# 2006 Ohio Athletic Conference Football Standings



	OAC Games				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Mount Union	6	0	319	30	7	0	383	37
Capital	6	0	227	48	7	0	283	55
<b>BALDWIN-WALLACE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>OHIO NORTHERN</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>112</b>
John Carroll	3	3	138	85	3	4	160	115
Marietta	3	3	114	146	4	3	152	166
Wilmington	3	3	88	143	3	4	88	167
Otterbein	2	4	82	191	3	4	107	204
Muskingum	0	6	20	216	1	6	65	236
Heidelberg	0	6	44	239	0	7	78	276

**THIS WEEK'S GAMES:**  
**TODAY, Saturday, October 28**  
**BALDWIN-WALLACE HOSTS**  
**OHIO NORTHERN, 1:30 P.M.**

Capital at Mount Union, 1:30 p.m.  
 Wilmington at John Carroll, 1:30 p.m.  
 Muskingum at Otterbein, 1:30 p.m.  
 Heidelberg at Marietta, 6:00 p.m.

**LAST WEEK'S SCORES:**  
**Saturday, October 21**  
 Mt. Union - 14, BALDWIN-WALLACE -- 0

Capital -- 26, Otterbein -- 0  
 Wilmington -- 21, Heidelberg -- 14  
 Marietta -- 16, **OHIO NORTHERN -- 6**  
 John Carroll -- 38, Muskingum -- 0

**NEXT WEEK'S GAMES:**  
**Saturday, November 4**  
**BALDWIN-WALLACE** at Otterbein, 1:30 p.m.  
 Muskingum at Capital, 1:30 p.m.  
 Ohio Northern at Heidelberg, 1:30 p.m.  
 John Carroll at Mount Union, 1:30 p.m.  
 Marietta at Wilmington, 1:30 p.m.

## Baldwin-Wallace versus Ohio Northern and Mt. Union versus Capital Highlight Ohio Athletic Conference Action Today

**BEREA, OHIO** — Today's game between third Baldwin-Wallace College (5-2 overall and 4-2 in the Ohio Athletic Conference) and fourth place Ohio Northern University (4-3, 3-3) at The George Finnie Stadium in Berea is one of two OAC games that pit the top four teams in the league standings heading into this weekend. The top OAC game-of-the-week pits number one-ranked Mount Union College (7-0, 6-0) against fourth-ranked Capital University (7-0, 6-0) at Mt. Union Stadium in Alliance.

In addition to the top games, John Carroll University (3-4, 3-3), tied for fourth place with ONU, Marietta College (4-3, 3-3) and its opponent this week, Wilmington College (3-4, 3-3), hosts the Quakers at Don Shula Stadium in University Heights. The other two league games pit Marietta against winless Heidelberg College (0-7, 0-6) at Don Drumm Stadium in Marietta in the only night game this

week, and Muskingum College (1-6, 0-6) travels to Westerville to play the Otterbein College Cardinals (3-4, 2-4) at Memorial Stadium in Westerville.

Both the B-W versus ONU and the Mt. Union and Capital games have NCAA Division III Playoff implications.

### To Obtain the Latest OAC Information

To obtain the most updated Ohio Athletic Conference information, please either visit the OAC Internet Web site at [www.oac.org](http://www.oac.org) or call OAC Media Relations Director Lindsay Rickel in the office at 330-259-9090 or FAX her at 330-259-9091 or e-mail her at [lrickel@oac.org](mailto:lrickel@oac.org). Commissioner Tim Gleason can be reached at the same telephone and FAX numbers or via e-mail at [twg@oac.org](mailto:twg@oac.org).

If you didn't know it, the OAC

Office moved last summer from Twinsburg to Youngstown.

### To Obtain the Latest Division III Football Information

To get all of the latest scores, game stories and much, much more, please visit both the [d3football.com](http://d3football.com) Internet Web site and the Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette Web site at [www.donhansen.com](http://www.donhansen.com). Each site has a weekly Division III national poll.

Another site to visit is the AFCA site at [www.afca.org](http://www.afca.org). The AFCA stands for the American Football Coaches Association. It has a weekly national poll and much, much more.

The NCAA also has its own Web site at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org). It has the weekly regional rankings which help determine the playoff field.

# Listen to the Yellow Jackets on the Radio and Get all of the Latest B-W Football Information on the WEB

## Listen on WBWC

**BEREA, OHIO** — All 10 Baldwin-Wallace College football games are broadcast on campus radio station WBWC, 88.3 FM. The games are also webcast over the WBWC Internet Web site at [www.wbwc.com](http://www.wbwc.com) or via the College Internet Web site at [www.bw.edu/athletics](http://www.bw.edu/athletics).

The pregame show generally begins 20 minutes prior to kickoff. Senior Co-Sports Directors Matt Florjancic and Andy Newcomer along with sophomores Andrew Chick and Andrew Middleman bring Yellow Jacket fans all of the exciting action.

Both Andrew Newcomer and Matt Florjancic have gained valuable broadcasting and writing experience at both B-W and during internship opportunities and are passing that knowledge along to Andrew Chick and Andrew Middleman. It has been a key to years of success at WBWC as an award-winning station.

## Catch WBWC's "Sports Pulse"

Every Saturday morning prior to Yellow Jacket football on the Web, catch either Andy Newcomer or Matt Florjancic on WBWC's Award-winning show "Sports Pulse". Get inside all of the



Senior communications and broadcasting major Matt Florjancic does games on WBWC, writes for the Sun Newspapers, the Exponent and Sports Information Office and has interned at both WKYC TV-3, WEWS TV-5 and SportsTime Ohio in Cleveland.

action of Yellow Jacket athletics as well as other college and professional sports and topics on Sports Pulse every Tuesday on WBWC.

## The John Snell Show

Every Tuesday, either in studio or on

location at Tony's K's on Bagley Road in Berea, the WBWC staff brings you the John Snell Show.

Listen to the WBWC sports team talk with Coach Snell about this week's game, last week's game, the OAC and many other interesting topics.

## Why the Yellow Jacket?

The first mention of the Yellow Jacket was in 1927 when a newspaper account referred to the football team as the "Yellow Jackets." This was probably a reference to their uniforms which were "Brown and Gold." In the spring of 1930, the baseball team was called the Baldwin-Wallace Yellow Jackets in the yearbook, *The Grindstone*. In the fall of 1930, the football team was called the Yellow Jackets in the yearbook writeup. Since that time, the Yellow Jacket has been the accepted mascot.

No official documentation has been found regarding the origin of the "nickname," but at one time it was said that B-W's coach Ray Watts remarked during an exciting football game in the early 1930s that his team was "swarming like a bunch of Yellow Jackets." This story has been repeated many times over the years.



## SONGS OF THE BROWN AND GOLD

### THE B-W FIGHTSONG: FIGHT, BALDWIN-WALLACE

*Fight, Baldwin-Wallace  
Fight, Baldwin-Wallace  
Fight and win this game  
We're cheerin' for you,  
There's glory for you,  
You're on the road to fame.  
And in the battle,  
We'll prove our mettle,  
We're loyal, square and brave.  
Vict'ry will crown our might,  
And in the breeze tonight,  
Our Brown and Gold will wave!*

-- Kathryn Olderman Kuelman '28

### ALMA MATER

*Baldwin-Wallace, hail thy name,  
Praise to thee we bring,  
Where e'er we go throughout the land  
Our loyalty we'll sing;  
Thy wisdom and thy friendship true  
Will inspiration be,  
O, Baldwin-Wallace College  
We pledge our hearts to thee.*

-- Laurel Wagner Rittenhouse '56

# Senior Quarterback Turned Wide Receiver Rob Lewis is Enjoying His Senior Season at Baldwin-Wallace

By: Matthew Florjancic

**BEREA, OHIO** — Change can often be a good thing. However, it can also provide uncertain challenges. On the football field, a change of position means extra time in the film room with coaches helping break down position intricacies.

Baldwin-Wallace College senior wide receiver Rob Lewis made the switch from quarterback to wide receiver midway through the 2005 campaign. Since then, he has been an impact player, making critical catches and key blocks to free up a teammate.

This season, Lewis has led B-W to a 5-2 overall and 4-2 Ohio Athletic Conference record. Individually, Lewis is fourth on the team in receiving with 11 catches for 106 yards.

Fifth-year head coach John Snell is looking for great things out of the Castalia native.

"We need to utilize him because he's got a lot of raw athletic ability," Snell stated. "People have to understand that changing positions in football is not an easy thing. There's a big difference between playing quarterback and wide receiver.

"When you teach the precision and intricacies of route running, it takes time to perfect technique," he added. "Rob gives us height, great hands and outstanding athletic ability."

In 2005, Lewis caught seven passes for 85 yards in four games as a wideout. He also completed 25-of-53 passes for 302 yards and two touchdowns before the position change.

Lewis knew the switch would be difficult, but embraced the challenge of a position change.

"I have been a quarterback all my life and I knew the position well," Lewis stated. "Now

that I'm a receiver, I'm learning new things everyday. All of my teammates are helping make the transition easy, and I'm beginning to enjoy it."

During his three-plus years in the program, Lewis has really impressed his teammates. For his efforts, the players and coaches selected Lewis as one of the four permanent captains for the 2006 season, along with running back Brandon Hedges, linebacker Dave Brown and offensive lineman Adam Laurell.

Coach Snell believes Lewis' teammates chose him as a captain because of his skills on and off the field.

"Not even really being a starter at that position and being chosen as a captain says a lot about Robbie," Snell stated. "It says a lot about what the kids think of him. They have great respect for his ability, his commitment and work ethic.

"He's having a great senior year as a wide receiver and team leader," said Snell.

Snell also knows since Lewis has experience as a receiver and quarterback that he plays a crucial role on offense.

"Receivers like Rob can really help the quarterback by running good routes, doing his job[s] extremely well and making catches," said Snell. "The quarterbacks in our system have a lot to learn. If Rob and our other wide receivers run great routes and catch the ball, they'll be helping the quarterback."

Lewis and the Jackets' have already passed some very important tests.

B-W started the season with a win on the road in Rock Island, Illinois against CCIW champion, Augustana College. Then, Lewis helped B-W defeat cross-town rival John Carroll University and retain the Cuyahoga Gold Bowl Trophy for the third time in four seasons. Now, following a close loss last Saturday to number one-ranked Mount Union College, Lewis and his teammates have an opportunity to win out and possibly make the NCAA Division III Playoffs.

But those are not the only goals that Lewis set for himself before the season began.

"My goals are to make a positive impact as a leader on and off the field," said Lewis, who also spent two seasons as a lefthanded starter in the pitching rotation on the baseball team before giving up that sport to concentrate on academics and football. "Our goals as a team are the same every year. We want to win the OAC and NCAA Division III National Championship.

"We are focused on getting this program back to where it belongs," added Lewis, referring to B-W's 4-6 overall record in 2005. "We have made a lot of strides so far this season and are getting better every week. We have the talent to do some special things and one of them is to win out and make the playoffs.



*Senior wide receiver Rob Lewis (Castalia/Margaretta) began his career as a quarterback and has become a valuable addition to the receiving corps.*



*As a QB, Rob Lewis was a dual threat as both a runner and passer and used his all-around athletic ability.*

"Since our loss at Marietta (a 37-31 overtime defeat on September 16), we have to come together as a team," Lewis emphasized. "Now we can accomplish a number of things that others might not think we could before the season began. We can definitely surprise some people this year."

Like most college athletes, Lewis realizes his playing days will not last forever. The 22-year old has used his four years in Berea to prepare for life after football.

"My major is physical education and I chose it because I love teaching and being around kids," said Lewis. "I want to go to graduate school and get my master's degree in administration and then teach and coach.

"I love being around children and coaching is a dream I have had since I have been young," said Lewis. "By playing and leading as a captain, I think I can be a role model and make a difference."

Rising up in the face of change and adverse conditions is a sign of a good leader. Lewis has been through both, changing from quarterback to wide receiver and facing some of the toughest defenders in Division III. Each event has taught Lewis several lessons.

If his experiences and actions in response to challenges during the past four years are any indication, Lewis will be a strong leader and role model for young athletes for years to come!

## The Yellow Jacket Cheerleaders



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## The Yellow Jacket Marching Band

