



**2011-2012 Baldwin-Wallace College
Men's Basketball Game Notes #5
Baldwin-Wallace College HOST Marietta College
on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.
in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium**



BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

LOCATION : Berea, Ohio
NICKNAME: Yellow Jackets
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic
2011-12 RECORD: 3-1
OAC RECORD: 0-0
LAST GAME: Beat Allegheny (Pa.) College, 79-61, on Nov. 30 in Meadville, Pennsylvania
HEAD COACH: Duane Sheldon
B-W RECORD: 34-46
YEAR AT B-W: Fourth
CAREER RECORD: 98-139 overall/ nine years
SERIES RECORD: B-W leads, 52-29
LAST MEETING: MC won, 67-63, in Berea on Jan. 22nd, 2011
NEXT GAME: Dec. 7 at Heidelberg at 7:30 p.m.

MARIETTA COLLEGE

LOCATION : Marietta, Ohio
NICKNAME: Pioneers
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic Conference
2011-12 RECORD: 4-0
OAC RECORD: 0-0
LAST GAME: Beat Wittenberg University, 87-63, on Nov. 29th in Marietta.
HEAD COACH: Jon VanderWal
RECORD at SCHOOL: 59-53
YEAR AT SCHOOL: Fourth
CAREER RECORD: Same
SERIES STREAK: MC, Two straight games

The **BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE YELLOW JACKET** men's basketball team opens its 2011-12 Ohio Athletic Conference schedule and looks for its third straight victory when it hosts OAC rival, defending OAC-champion and fourth-ranked Marietta College (www.d3hoops.com national Division III poll) in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium in the Lou Higgins Center at 3:00 p.m. This is the fifth regular season game for the Yellow Jackets.

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 3-1 overall following their 79-61 victory at Allegheny College on November 30 in Meadville, Pennsylvania. B-W opened its season by beating the Cleveland cross town rival Case Western Reserve University, 73-60, on Nov. 15 in Berea, then lost at Bethany (W.Va.) College, 72-65, on Nov. 18 and beat Waynesburg (Pa.) University, 78-39, on Nov. 22. B-W was tabbed to finish seventh in the OAC Men's Basketball Coaches Preseason poll.

Marietta enters this game with a perfect 4-0 record and is the defending OAC champion. The Pioneers last played on November 29 when they beat Wittenberg University, 87-63, in Marietta. The Pioneers opened the season by beating Denison University, 64-58, on Nov. 15, then beat Methodist (N.C.) College, 92-69, on Nov. 18 and Kenyon College, 85-74, on Nov. 20. MC was picked by the OAC Coaches to win the 2011-12 OAC title.

The All-Time Series Between B-W and Marietta -- This is the 82nd all-time meeting in men's basketball between B-W and Marietta. The Yellow Jackets lead the all-time series, 52-29, but the Pioneers won their second straight game against the Yellow Jackets with a 67-63 win on January 22, 2011 in Berea. The last B-W victory was an 83-73 triumph on January 30, 2009 in the final meeting of the 2009-10 season.

In the last B-W versus Marietta Game on January 22, 2011 in the Ursprung Gymnasium in Berea, Ohio: Marietta -- 67, B-W -- 63 -- In the last B-W versus Marietta game, on January 22, 2011, the Marietta Pioneers beat the Yellow Jackets 67-63. Current 6'6" senior All-OAC forward Kevin Knab led the way for the Pioneers with 20 points and seven rebounds. He was supported by graduated All-OAC guard Trevor Halter with 17 points, including a 10-of-10 shooting night at the foul line. Despite its loss, B-W was led by current 5'10" senior All-OAC guard Promis Cabbil (Elyria/ Senior) with 14 points and five rebounds and current 6'6" sophomore forward Kyle Payne (Brunswick) had 10 markers. Keys to the MC win were shooting 46.7 percent from the floor on 25-of-52 attempts compared to 39.1% for the Jackets on 20-of-53 attempts and outrebounding B-W, 34-30.

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 73.8 ppg. and allows 58.0 ppg. for a plus 15.8 ppg. differential. The Yellow Jackets grab 40.8 rpg. and allow 34.0 rpg. for a plus 6.8 rpg. differential. B-W shoots 43.4 percent from the floor on 109-of-251 attempts, including 29.2 percent from three-point range on 28-of-96 attempts, and 65.3 percent from the foul line on 49-of-75 attempts.

Look for Head Coach Duane Sheldon to give 10-to-12 players court time. He will start **Kyle Payne**, 6'2" junior **Ben Umbel (Poland/ Seminary via Div. I Youngstown State University)** and 6'7" sophomore **Tyler Ferrell (Brunswick)** at the forward positions. In the backcourt, look for **Promis Cabbil** and 6'4" sophomore **Kevin Krakowiak (Valley City/ Parma Heights Holy Name)** to start. **Payne** leads the team in scoring with 14.8 points-per-game and rebounding with 6.5 rpg. He also is shooting 53.8% from the floor on 21-of-39 attempts. **Krakowiak** is second with 13.0 ppg., grabs 2.5 rpg. and is second with eight three-pointers and eight assists. **Farrell** scores 6.3 ppg. and grabs 5.7 rpg. **Cabbil** scores 4.0 ppg., grabs 1.3 rpg. and has eight assists. **Umbel** scores 5.5 ppg., grabs 5.0 rpg., has eight assists and a team-leading 12 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)**. **Crowe** scores 5.7 ppg., grabs 2.0 rpg. and tops the team with 13 assists. **Ameen** scores 7.3 ppg., grabs 5.0 rpg. and has four treys. **Fairhurst** scores 7.0 ppg. and has a team-leading nine triples.

In B-W's Last Game: Baldwin-Wallace -- 79, Allegheny (Pa.) -- 61 -- In B-W's last game, a 79-61 victory at Allegheny (Pa.) College on November 30 in Meadville, Pennsylvania, B-W was led by **Kyle Payne** with 20 points and eight rebounds. He was joined in double figures by **Kevin Krakowiak** with 15 points and both **Aaron Selmek** and **Chris Ameen** each had 10 points. The key to the win was B-W having just eight turnovers compared to 18 for Allegheny.

Scouting the Marietta College Pioneers -- Marietta returns all five of their starters from a year ago and a total of 11 lettermen. MC scores 82.0 ppg. and allows 66.0 ppg. for a plus 16.0 ppg. differential. The Pioneers grab 38.2 rpg. and allow 39.5 rpg. for a minus 1.3 rpg. differential. Marietta shoots 44.2 percent from the floor (123-of-278 attempts), including 30.8 percent from three-point range (33-of-107), and 76.6 percent from the foul line (49-of-64).

Look for Head Coach Jon VanderWal to start 5'8" junior Jacob Owens and 5'10" sophomore guard Tyler Hammond and 6'3" senior Joe Puch in the backcourt. Then 6'5" junior Jason Humphrey and 6'6" senior Kevin Knab in the frontcourt. To date, Knab tops the Pioneers in scoring at 16.0 ppg., grabs 4.3 rpg. and shoots 59.1% from the floor on 26-of-44 attempts. Hammond is fourth in scoring at 8.5 ppg., grabs 3.0 rpg., has a team-leading 13 assists and seven steals. Owens scores 8.3 ppg. and has eight treys. Puch scores 5.5 ppg. and grabs 2.8 rpg. Humphrey scores 3.5 ppg. and grabs 4.8 rpg.

Off the bench, Marietta is strong and has great depth. Look for 5'11" junior guard Tyler Worstell, 6'3" junior forward Scott Kimmey, 5'11" freshman forward Brennan McKean, 6'5" junior forward J.J. Martin, 6'8" junior center Mark Homenik and 6'6" senior center Conner Kilpatrick to all see playing time during the game. Kimmey scores 13.0 ppg. and has a team-leading 11 triples, Martin is third at 9.3 ppg. and grabs 5.7 rpg., McKean scores 7.0 ppg. and has six treys and Kilpatrick scores 7.8 ppg. and grabs 5.3 rpg.

In Marietta's Last Game on November 29 in Marietta: Marietta -- 87, Wittenberg -- 63 -- In Marietta's last game, an 87-63 victory against Wittenberg University on November 29 in the Ban Johnson Arena, the Pioneers were led by Scott Kimmey's 17 points, including five three-pointers, off the bench. In addition, Kevin Knab had 12 points and Tyler Hammond had 11. The keys to the win included shooting 57.6% from the floor on 31-of-60 attempts compared to 46.7% for Wittenberg on 26-of-61 attempts and forcing the Tigers into committing 22 turnovers.

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 (Ky.) 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 a season opening win 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.