

2001-2002 Baldwin-Wallace College Men's Basketball Game Notes: #18 At Heidelberg College on 1/30/2002 in Tiffin



The **BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE YELLOW JACKET** men's basketball team will travel to Tiffin to face Ohio Athletic Conference rival Heidelberg College on Wednesday, January 26, 2002 at the Seiberling Gymnasium at 7:30 pm.

RADIO -- All B-W men's basketball games, home and away, are broadcast on campus radio station WBWC, 88.3 FM. Senior Sports Director David Drees (Fort Wayne, Indiana) will call all of the action back to Berea. The pregame show begins 15 minutes prior to each game. All games can also be heard on the Internet via the Baldwin-Wallace Athletics website at www.bw.edu/athletics.

BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

LOCATION : Berea, Ohio
NICKNAME: Yellow Jackets
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic
2001-2002 RECORD: 5-13
OAC RECORD: 3-9
LAST GAME: Lost to Wilmington, 84-83, in Berea on 1/26/2002
HEAD COACH: Steve Bankson
B-W RECORD: 312-263
YEAR AT B-W: 22nd
CAREER RECORD: 593-377 (37 years)
LAST MEETING: On Dec. 19, 2001 in Berea: Heidelberg won, 82-81
NEXT GAME: Feb. 2: At Ohio Northern in Ada at 3:00 p.m.

HEIDELBERG COLLEGE

LOCATION: Tiffin, Ohio
NICKNAME: The 'Berg
CONFERENCE: Ohio Athletic
2001-2002 RECORD: 7-12
OAC RECORD: 3-9
LAST GAME: Defeated Marietta, 80-74, in Marietta on 1/26/2002
HEAD COACH: John Hill
HC RECORD: 354-332
YEAR AT WC: 26th
CAREER RECORD: same
SERIES RECORD: B-W leads, 52-35
SERIES STREAK: HC, 1 straight

The Pregame Notes -- The Baldwin-Wallace College men's basketball team will look to bounce back after losing to OAC rival Wimington when it hosts Heidelberg in Berea. This is a key game for both B-W and Heidelberg in terms of positioning for the 2002 OAC Tournament (February 18-23).

B-W enters this game with a 5-13 overall and 3-9 OAC record following its 84-83 loss to Wilmington on Saturday afternoon in Berea. The Yellow Jackets have won two of their last six games, including a 72-65 victory last Saturday against Muskingum College in New Concord.

Heidelberg enters the game 7-12 overall and 3-9 in OAC action. The 'Berg last played on Saturday when it defeated Marietta 80-74 at the Ban Johnson Fieldhouse in Marietta.

The Baldwin-Wallace College Versus Heidelberg College All-Time Series Notes -- This is the 88th meeting between OAC rivals Baldwin-Wallace College and Heidelberg College. The Yellow Jackets lead the all-time series, 52-35. Heidelberg won the last matchup, 82-81, in Berea on December 19, 2001.

Notes on the B-W Starters -- *The probable starters and other information are listed in the box at the top of the next page.* In the backcourt, 6'0" senior three-time All-OAC guard **Jason Schefft (Mentor)** starts along with 6'0" junior **Jon Carroll (Berea/Midpark)**. The forwards are 6'4" senior two-time All-OAC performer **Shawn McCormick (Massillon/Jackson)** and 6'3" forward **Jeremy Coffey (Hudson/Cuyahoga Valley Christian)**. In the post is 6'3" freshman **Thad Davis (Elyria/ Open Door Christian)**.

Notes on B-W Starters continued

-- **McCormick** tops all scorers with 17.8 points per game and is also tops with 6.8 rebounds an outing. He also has a team-leading 33 steals. **Davis** is second in scoring (15.9 ppg.) and rebounding (6.7 rpg.) and has the most blocked shots with 31. **Schefft** is third in scoring at 13.8 ppg. **Carroll** rounds out the double figure scorers at 11.6 ppg. and tops the team in assists with 70 and three-pointers with 42. **Budziak**, who missed three games with an injury, averages 8.9 ppg. and 4.0 rpg.

BW BALDWIN WALLACE COLLEGE		The Baldwin-Wallace College Yellow Jacket Probable Starters			BW BALDWIN WALLACE COLLEGE	
Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	2001-2002 Notables		
Jason Schefft	PG	Sr.	6-2	13.8 ppg/ 4.8 rpb/ 55 assists		
Jon Carroll	G	Jr.	6-0	11.6 ppg/ 42 3-pointers/ 70 assists		
Shawn McCormick	G	So.	6-4	17.8 ppg/ 6.8 rpg/ 33 steals		
Thad Davis	F	Fr.	6-3	15.9 ppg/ 6.7 ppg/ 31 blocked shots		
Craig Budziak	F	Jr.	6-2	8.9 ppg/ 4.0 rpg/ ,821 FT %		

B-W's Top Reserves Off The Bench -- Off the bench, the top players are 5'11" sophomore **Manzie Williams** (Olmsted Falls) and freshman **John Maddox** (Tallmadge) at the wing and freshman **Jeremy Coffey** (Hudson/Cuyahoga Valley Christian) and sophomore **Eric Reminder** (Brunswick) in the post. **Williams**, scores 2.0 ppg. in 14 games. **Maddox** scores 3.7ppg, including a career-high nine points last Wednesday against Otterbein. **Coffey**, who started when **Budziak** was injured, scores 2.3 ppg. and grabs 2.3 rpg. **Reminder** has seen limited action.

The Heidelberg College Probable Starters -- *The starters are listed in the box to the right.* Look for Head Coach John Hill to start fresh-

man Kyle Tackett at the point gaurd position (7.8 ppg), and seniors Rudy Wolf (7.6 ppg) and Ryan Niemic (10.0ppg) at the wing and post positions. In the post, sophomore Lucas Messer (18.1 ppg and 6.9 rebounds) and sophomore Kevin Slates (3.5ppg) round out the starting five.

		The Heidelberg College 'Berg Probable Starters				
Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	2001-2002 Notables		
Kyle Tackett	G	Fr.	6-0	7.8 ppg/ 4.3 rpg/ .833 FT %		
Rudy Wolf	G	So.	5-8	7.6 ppg/ 2.3 rpg/ 53 assists		
Kevin Slates	W	Sr.	6-6	3.5 ppg/ 2.2 rpg/ 24 steals		
Lucas Messer	P	So.	6-7	18.1 ppg/ 6.9 rpg/ .538 FG %		
Ryan Niemic	P	Sr.	6-9	10.0 ppg/ 4.4 rpg/ 52 blocked shots		

Off the Heidelberg Bench -- Look for Hill to also play senior Paul Meyer (4.5points in 19 games) at the post and sophomore Nick Filipic (4.4 points in 19 games) at the guard positions. Lorenzo Smith will also see action off the 'Berg bench.

In B-W's Last Game on January 26, 2002 in Berea: Wilmington -- 84, Baldwin-Wallace -- 83-- The Yellow Jackets lost to OAC rival Wilmington College at the Rudolph Ursprung Gym on Saturday afternoon, 84-83, to fall to 5-13 overall and 3-9 in the OAC. Despite the loss, Jason Schefft led the way for the Jackets with 19 points, nine boards and eight assists. Shawn McCormick also chipped in with 18 points and seven rebounds. Thad Davis poured in 10 points and grabbed 11 boards and Craig Budziak rounded out the B-W scoring with 12 points. Pat Cary led the way for the Quakers with 23 points.

In Heidelberg's Last Game on January 26, 2002 in Marietta: Marietta -- 74, Heidelberg-- 80-- The 'Berg improved to 7-12 overall and 3-9 in the OAC with a 80-74 win over Marietta College at the Ban Johnson Fieldhouse. In the win, the 'Berg were led by Lucas Messer with 21 points and Ryan Neimic with 18 points and six rebounds.

Earlier This Season, On December 19 in Berea: Heidelberg-- 82, Baldwin-Wallace -- 81 -- The Yellow Jackets lost earlier this season, December 19, 2001, to Heidelberg at Ursprung Gymnasium, 82-81. In that game, **Jason Schefft** led B-W with a game-high 25 points. **Shawn McCormick** also chipped in with 18 points and grabbed a 6 rebounds as well. Ryan Niemic led Heidelberg with 21 points.

Yellow Jacket Chatter

Jason Schefft Stands Eighth All-Time --With his 19 points against Wilmington, **Jason Schefft** now has 1,480 career points and stands eighth on the B-W all-time scoring list. Next up is Terry Allerton (1964-68), who is seventh with 1,499 points.

Shawn McCormick Moves into 15th Place All-Time -- With his 18 points against Wilmington, **Shawn McCormick** is now 15th on the career scoring list with 1,203 points. Next up from **McCormick** is Bob Scelza (1981-84) who had 1,229 career points.

B-W Leads the Nation (ALL DIVISIONS) in Foul Shooting -- B-W leads Division III in free throw shooting at 80.2 percent on 268 of 334 attempts . In addition, the starting five of **Shawn McCormick** (61 of 63 for 96.8 percent), **Jason Schefft** (41 of 51 for 80.4 %), **Thad Davis** (77 of 99 for 77.8%), **Jon Carroll** (25 of 31 for 80.6%) and **Craig Budziak** (32 of 39 for 82.1%), have canned a combined 236 of 283 free throws for an amazing 83.3%.

More Foul Shots, More McCormick -- **Shawn McCormick** is 61 of 63 at the line this year and has made 79 of his last 81 foul shots dating back to last year for 97.5 percent . **McCormick** ended a streak of 43 consecutive makes from the charity stripe earlier this year in B-W's Dec. 8 win against Muskingum.

Steve Bankson Approaching 600 Wins -- Veteran Head Coach **Steve Bankson** is approaching the 600-win plateau. He is currently seven wins shy of that coveted mark and has 593 career wins. **Bankson** is the winningest coach in B-W basketball history with 312 victories.

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