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2004-2005
Yellow Jacket
Men's Basketball
Guide



The Yellow Jackets Opened the 2004-2005 Season By Winning the Gettysburg Tournament and is 4-0

BEREA, OHIO — The Baldwin-Wallace College basketball team has raced out to a 5-0 to start the 2004-2005 season, is ranked 12th nationally in the latest *D3hoops.com* internet Division III national poll (December 4) and is picked to win the 2005 Ohio Athletic

Conference title by the OAC Coaches.

B-W won the season-opening Gettysburg (Pa.) College Tournament and was one of three OAC teams unbeaten at the printing of this guide.

The Yellow Jackets return seven lettermen and all five starters to a team

that finished 18-8 overall and was one of the best teams in the OAC, Great Lakes Region and nationally a year ago. *You can read more about this year's team Outlook on pages 16 and 17.*

Baldwin-Wallace Plays a Solid Schedule and Has an Outstanding Tradition in Men's Basketball

BEREA, OHIO — The Baldwin-Wallace College basketball team annually plays a solid schedule of top quality opponents, travels to tournaments and plays in the rugged Ohio Athletic Conference. *You can view*

this year's schedule on the inside front cover and check out the all-time series records on pages 22-23.

The Yellow Jackets have an outstanding tradition in men's basketball that includes Ohio Athletic

Conference titles and NCAA National Tournament appearances and many great student-athletes. *You can read more about men's basketball history on pages 18-21, and more about our great players and records from pages 24-25.*

Thad Davis Picked as the 2005 Preseason OAC Player of the Year

Baldwin-Wallace College senior two-time All-OAC forward **Thad Davis (Elyria/ Open Door Christian School)** was picked to be the 2005 OAC Preseason Player of the Year by *DIII News* in its men's basketball preseason magazine.

Davis is one of the best returning players in Division III. Already in 2004-2005, he has earned all-tournament team honors at the Gettysburg, was the OAC Player of the Week for the week of November 22-27 and was tabbed to the *D3hoops.com* internet Web site "Team of the Week" on December 1.

Senior Point Guard Tom Harrington Named MVP; Bankson Approaches 650

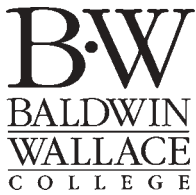
BEREA, OHIO — Baldwin-Wallace College senior point guard and tri-captain **Tom Harrington (North Royalton/ Parma Heights Holy Name)** was named as the *Most Valuable Player* at the Gettysburg (Pa.) College Days Inn Tip-Off Tournament and is one of the five starters from last year's team. *You can read more about Harrington and the rest of the 2004-2005 Yellow Jacket lettermen on pages 7-11.*

Steve Bankson enters his 40th season as a head coach in the sport of

basketball and is approaching 650 career victories. He has more career wins than any other men's coach in school history with 350 (as of Dec. 4) in 25 seasons. He was last year's *OAC Coach of the Year*, and has led four Yellow Jacket teams to the NCAA Division III National Tournament. In 40 years as a head coach, Bankson has accumulated 631 wins. *You can read more about Bankson and his coaching staff on pages 4-6.*

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2004-2005 Baldwin-Wallace College Men's Basketball Preseason General Information



General and Athletic Information

Location: Berea, Ohio
 Mailing Address: The A.B. Bonds Administration Bldg.
 275 Eastland Road, Room 207
 Founded: 1845
 Enrollment: 3,000
 Church Affiliation: United Methodist
 Nickname: Yellow Jackets
 Mascot: The Yellow Jacket
 School Colors: Brown and Gold
 National Division: NCAA Division III
 Conference: The Ohio Athletic
 Facility/Gymnasium: The Rudolph Ursprung
 Capacity: 2,800
 Website: <http://www.bw.edu>

The Administration

President: Mark Collier
 Executive Assistant to the President: Obie Bender
 Vice President for Finance: Thomas Lee
 Vice President. for
 Academic Affairs: Mary Lou Higgerson
 Vice President for Advancement: Richard Fletcher
 Interim Dean of Students: Cassie Palmer
 Director of Admission: Susan Delino
 Director of Financial Aid: George Rolleston
 Director of Alumni and
 Parents Relations: Kathleen McKenna-Barber
 Asst. Vice President for
 College Relations George T. Richard

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 Recreation Center (440) 826-2285 or 2286
 Registrar (440) 826-2126
 Safety & Security (440) 826-2336
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 Toll Free Number (800) 217-9473

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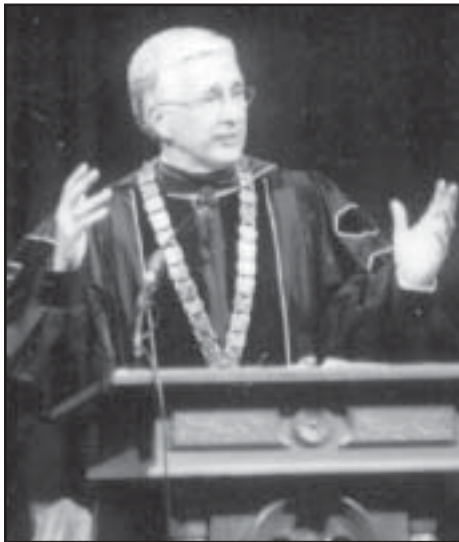
Head Coach: Steve Bankson
 Alma Mater: Undergraduate at Graceland (Iowa), 1963
 MA at Indiana University, 1964
 Year at B-W: 25th
 Record at B-W: 345-290
 Overall Career Record: 626-404
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 Willis Brown
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 E-Mail: ckibler@bw.edu
 Brown Phone: (440) 826-3853
 E-Mail: wbrown@bw.edu
 2003-2004 Overall Record: 18-8
 2003-2004 OAC Record: 13-5 (second)
 Lettermen Returning: Nine
 Starters Returning: Five

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Dr. Mark H. Collier, President, Baldwin-Wallace College

Dr. Mark H. Collier is a man in motion as he enters his fifth year as president of Baldwin-Wallace College. With his leadership, all elements of the campus community have been involved in implementing a strategic plan for the future. To provide a physical environment to support its academic mission, the B-W community also spent more than a year developing a comprehensive master plan for the campus. That plan was approved last fall by the Board of Trustees.

"I believe that our most fundamental mission is clear," Collier says. "Baldwin-Wallace College exists in order to



positively change and transform the lives of our students. Everything we do should be directed toward developing graduates who are committed to learning for the rest of their lives and who understand and accept their responsibilities as contributing, compassionate citizens of an increasingly global society."

The seventh president in Baldwin-Wallace history, Collier is in his 28th year at the College. During that time, he has enjoyed an exceptional progression of responsibility. Prior to being named to succeed Neal Malicky in July 1999, he served as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College for 18 years. He was responsible for leadership of the academic program as well as administrative offices relating to enrollment, developmental services, continuing education and multicultural affairs. He also chaired two institution-wide planning efforts.

He came to Baldwin-Wallace College as chaplain in 1974 and holds the faculty rank of professor in the Department of Religion. Before coming to B-W, he was pastor of the North Olmsted United Methodist Church.

Collier graduated with honors from DePauw University in 1964 and received a Master of Divinity degree from Yale University in 1968. He earned his Ph.D. in higher education from Kent State University in 1979. He also is a Fellow in

Academic Administration of the American Council on Education and a graduate of the Institute of Educational Management at Harvard University.

In the community, he is on the board of United Way and chairs its Public Sector Campaign and Human Resources Committee. A past participant and member of the Curriculum Committee of Leadership Cleveland, he also sits on the boards of the Greater Cleveland Roundtable, Southwest General Health Center, Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges and National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church. He is a member of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU). He serves the United Methodist Church as a member of the East Ohio Conference and its national University Senate.

He and his wife, Martha, have three adult children and reside in Strongsville, Ohio.



Dr. Mark H. Collier

Steve Bankson, Men's Athletic Director



Steve Bankson

Steve Bankson has been the men's athletic director at Baldwin-Wallace College for the past 24 years.

During this time, B-W has continued to improve its facilities and program. Overall, the college is recognized as having one of the premier Division III athletic programs in the country.

"All sports are treated fairly," says Bankson. "To the athletes and coaches of their particular sport, that activity is of major importance. Therefore, each team should be funded, equipped, and given every opportunity to be successful."

Evidence of the success of the Yellow Jacket men's program is the fact B-W annually challenges for the Ohio Athletic Conference All-Sports Trophy.

Bankson is familiar with winning, both on the basketball court as a Head Coach and in the classroom as a professor and former scholar.

In basketball, Bankson has a career record of 626-404 in 40 years as a head coach and a 345-290 mark since coming to B-W in 1980. He is B-W's all-time winningest men's basketball coach.

Bankson graduated from Graceland (Iowa) College in 1963 where he was awarded the Silver Seal for his contributions to the athletic program. He received his master's degree in health and physical education in 1964 from Indiana University.

For four years, Bankson coached at high schools in Indiana and Michigan. He

then coached 12 years at Lorain County Community College where he also served as athletic director and chairman of the HPE division for 10 years. In addition to coaching basketball and serving as athletic director, Bankson also teaches in B-W's Division of Health and Physical Education.

On April 30, 1980 Bankson was named basketball coach. A year later, Bankson was promoted to athletic director at B-W.

Bankson is an avid golfer with a single-digit handicap. He and his wife, Roselyn, have raised three daughters, Stephanie, Michelle and Barbara, Michelle and Barbara are both graduates of the college.

(See more on Bankson on page 5)

Head Basketball Coach Steve Bankson

Steve Bankson became the winningest coach in the history of the men's basketball program at Baldwin-Wallace College in 1998-99. Three times in the 1990s, Bankson and his Yellow Jacket program gained national respect by earning NCAA Division III National Tournament berths. Twice in the 90s, his Yellow Jackets captured the prestigious Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament title.

Prior to becoming the head coach at B-W, Bankson spent four years at the high school level and 12 seasons at Lorain County Community College. He was named as the men's basketball coach in 1980 and athletic director in 1981.

Bankson's basketball teams are exciting to watch and are characterized by an intense defense, an up-tempo offense, solid fundamentals and sound team play. At all three levels of coaching, Bankson and his teams have had success.

Bankson has an overall career coaching record of 626-404, including a fine 345-290 mark at B-W. Bankson passed the 300-victory mark at B-W in 2001 and the 600-win plateau in his career in 2002-2003.

Last winter, the Yellow Jackets had a solid 18-8 overall record and finished second in the prestigious OAC with a 13-5 mark. At one point, B-W was ranked nationally.

Bankson is a 1963 graduate of Graceland (Iowa) College and received his master's degree from Indiana University in 1964. From 1964 through 1968, Bankson coached at the high school level in Indiana and then at Port

Huron (Mich.) and accumulated a 49-24 coaching record. Bankson then joined the staff at Lorain County Community College in nearby Elyria, Ohio. In 12 years at L.C.C.C., Bankson guided his team into the national junior college spotlight. Bankson's 232-90 record at L.C.C.C. included 10 trips to regional competition.

At B-W, Bankson's first squad compiled a 22-6 record in 1980. The 22 victories marked the second-most wins in a single-season, and the .786 winning percentage remains the best-ever by a Yellow Jacket team. In 1995-96 and in 1997-98, B-W won the OAC Tournament championship. Nine years ago, Bankson's team won 19 games and advanced to the Division III National Tournament round of the "Sweet 16".

Bankson's philosophy of hard work does not end on the court but extends into the classroom. Of the 74 seniors who have played for Bankson, all 74 have graduated.

Bankson, a professor, places a high priority on education and makes it a goal of his own as a teacher, coach and athletic director to make sure each student-athlete receives "A Quality Edu-

B-W Basketball: The Bankson Years

Year	GP	Won	Lost	WIN PCT.
1980-81	28	22	6	.786
1981-82	26	17	9	.654
1982-83	25	11	14	.440
1983-84	25	12	13	.480
1984-85	27	11	16	.407
1985-86	27	8	19	.296
1986-87	27	9	18	.333
1987-88	26	10	16	.385
1988-89	26	14	12	.538
1989-90	27	18	9	.667
1990-91	27	17	10	.630
1991-92	28	17	11	.607
1992-93	26	13	13	.500
1993-94	26	19	7	.731
1994-95	28	19	9	.679
1995-96	28	16	12	.571
1996-97	25	13	12	.520
1997-98	28	17	11	.607
1998-99	26	13	13	.500
1999-2000	26	14	12	.538
2000-2001	25	17	8	.680
2001-2002	26	7	19	.269
2002-2003	26	13	13	.500
2003-2004	26	18	8	.692

TOTALS	635	345	290	.543

cation With A Personal Touch".

In addition to his teaching, coaching and athletic directing responsibilities, Bankson is a member of the National Association of Coaches. In 1997, he was inducted into the Elyria (Ohio) Sports Hall of Fame.



All-Time Yellow Jacket Men's Basketball Coaching Records

COACH	YRS.	GP	WON	LOST	WIN PCT	COACH	YRS.	GP	WON	LOST	WIN PCT
Lemke	2	41	30	11	.732	Whitney	1	8	3	5	.375
Bechtel	2	28	20	8	.714	Sharp	1	14	5	9	.357
Rupert	3	79	50	29	.676	Finnegan	5	81	25	56	.309
Wagner	2	47	28	19	.596	Ollenwelder	1	7	2	5	.286
Watts	23	428	246	182	.577	Hendershot	1	18	5	13	.278
BANKSON	24	635	345	290	.543	Collins	4	62	13	49	.210
Pfeiffer	6	13	7	6	.538	Ruetsch	1	11	1	10	.091
Norton	2	13	7	6	.538	Wilson	1	15	1	14	.067
Thompson	3	82	44	38	.536	Honeker	1	14	0	14	.000
Swegan	4	103	50	53	.485	-----					
Clark	8	248	97	151	.391	TOTALS	97	1995	997	998	.499
Robertson	2	48	18	30	.375						

2004-2005 Yellow Jacket Men's Basketball Coaching Staff



Willis Brown returned to Baldwin-Wallace College in the fall of 2003 as an assistant coach after spending three and a half seasons as the head basketball coach at local Lakeland Community College (Willoughby, Ohio).

A student at B-W from 1990-94, Brown served as an assistant coach at L.C.C. from 1995-99 until being named as the Interim Head Coach.

Brown played four years of varsity basketball, was selected All-Ohio Athletic Conference and served as a team captain as both a junior and senior. The sport management/ business administration major was the 1994 Cleveland Cavaliers Lenny Wilkens Award recipient.

Prior to becoming the head coach at L.C.C., Brown worked in private business and was the President of Ballstar Inc., a company that specialized in youth basketball camps.

At B-W, Brown assists Coach Bankson in game and practice situations in addition to helping with film exchange, scouting and recruiting.



Don Hershey is beginning his 17th year on the Yellow Jacket staff after a fine coaching career at North Royalton High School.

Hershey works primarily with the post men. He has developed a solid rapport with the B-W players, parents and alumni.

A 1968 graduate of Columbia High School, Don is a 1972 B-W graduate and received his master's degree from Ashland University in 1985. He presently teaches physical education and science in the North

Royalton School District.

Hershey has coached basketball and track for 32 years, football for 17 years, and golf for 15 seasons. He presently serves as the Head Coach of Men and Women's Golf at North Royalton High School.

Don has been instrumental in recruiting, scouting, and helping develop outstanding post men during his tenure.

Don and his wife Barbara, live in Medina with their two children.

To Reach Steve Bankson

The best time for the media to reach **Head Coach Steve Bankson** for interviews is in the morning from 9:00 a.m. until noon E.S.T. During the regular season, the Yellow Jackets generally practice either from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. or from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All requests to interview coach Bankson should be made through SID Kevin Ruple by calling either (440) 826-2327 or 2325. Coach Bankson also reads e-mail at sbankson@bw.edu.



Chris Kibler returned to Baldwin-Wallace College in the summer of 2003 after spending five years at NCAA Division II Gannon University in Erie, Pennsylvania as an assistant coach.

A 1994 graduate of the College who earned his Master's degree in Sports Administration at Kent State University in 1998, Kibler helped Gannon to a 107-37 record during his five years, including four straight NCAA Division II Tournament appearances. While at B-W, Kibler majored in business administration, sport management and pre-law.

During the 1996-97 season, Kibler served as an assistant coach at Centenary College in Hackettstown, New Jersey. That season he helped lead the Cyclones to a 16-9 record and the school's only NCAA affiliated post-season appearance. Kibler also served as the head junior varsity coach and intramural director. From 1996-98, Kibler served as an assistant coach at B-W and helped the Yellow Jackets win an OAC Tournament title and earn a spot to host a first round NCAA Division III Tournament contest.

At B-W, Kibler is responsible for assisting Head Coach Steve Bankson with all aspects of game and practice planning as well as scouting, academic monitoring and recruiting. He will also serve as the Head Men's Golf Coach.

To Reach Chris Kibler and Willis Brown at B-W

Both **Coach Kibler** and **Coach Brown** are on campus most days each week during the school year. To contact **Coach Kibler**, please call him at (440) 826-2183 or e-mail him at ckibler@bw.edu. **Coach Brown** can be reached by phone at (440) 826-3853 and by e-mail at wbrown@bw.edu.



(Pictured from left to right): Assistant Coach Don Hershey, Assistant Coach Chris Kibler, Head Coach Steve Bankson and Assistant Coach Willis Brown.

Returning Senior Captains

Coach Bankson's Comments:

Jeremy is serving as one of the team tri-captains this year. He is an outstanding student and serves as a Resident Assistant on campus. On the basketball court, Jeremy is an excellent defensive player.



Jeremy Coffey

Senior

Biology/Pre-Med

Forward

6'3", 220 pounds

Hudson, Ohio

Cuyahoga Valley Christian High School



The Jeremy Coffey File.....

- Jeremy played in all 26 games as a back-up post and earned his third letter.
- He had his best game against John Carroll with 12 points and five rebounds on 2/18/04.
- Jeremy is majoring in biology and pre-med and plans to become a pediatrician following graduation.
- Jeremy has a solid 3.8 grade point average.

Jeremy Coffey's Career Statistics:

YEAR	GP	FG-FGA	PCT	3PT FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	A	S	PTS
2001-02	24	21-47	.447	1-1	1.000	13-28	.464	62	10	12	56
2002-03	26	21-59	.356	0-0	.000	2-7	.286	67	7	7	44
2003-04	26	34-74	.459	10-26	.385	12-21	.571	63	8	11	90
Total	76	76-180	.422	11-27	.407	27-56	.482	192	25	30	190



Thad Davis

Senior

Computer Science/ Info. Systems

Wing

6' 3", 200 pounds

Elyria, Ohio

Open Door Christian High School



Coach Bankson's Comments:

Thad is one of the best players in the OAC in scoring, rebounding and blocked shots. He is a leader for the Jackets' both on and off the court. He will be considered one of the premiere players in the OAC.

The Thad Davis Notebook.....

- Thad led the team in scoring and rebounding last year. His 10.4 rpg. ranked first in the OAC.
- He was first on the team in scoring at 19.0 points per game and earned first-team All-OAC honors.
- He had 11 double-doubles in the season and his best scoring game of the season (31) against Ohio Northern.
- Thad is the 13th all-time in scoring in B-W history with 1,341 points.

Thad Davis' Career Statistics:

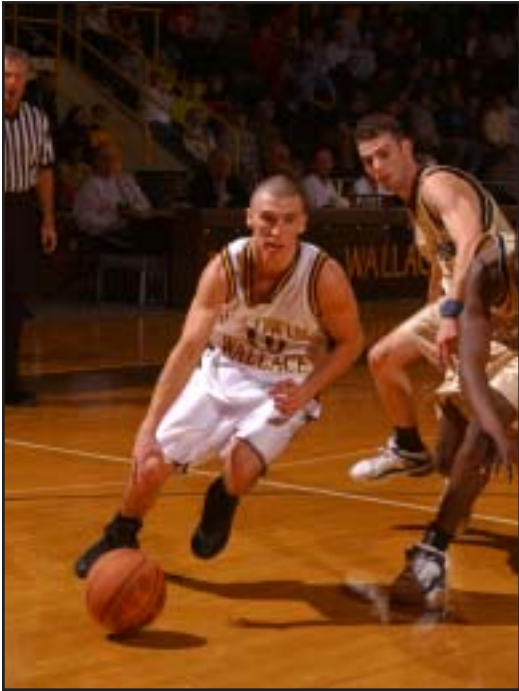
YEAR	GP	FG-FGA	PCT	3PT FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	A	S	PTS
2001-02	26	150-274	.547	0-3	.000	108-138	.783	167	16	18	408
2002-03	26	164-290	.566	0-2	.000	111-165	.673	215	18	29	439
2003-04	26	179-350	.511	0-0	.000	136-191	.712	271	26	21	494
Total	78	493-914	.539	0-5	.000	355-494	.719	653	60	68	1341



Returning Lettermen: Seniors/ Juniors

Coch Bankson's Comments:

Tom is a leader in everything that he does. He led the OAC in assists last year and will be one of the top returning point guards in the OAC. He has continued to improve his ballhandling, shooting and defensive skills.



Tom Harrington

Senior

Health and Physical Education

Point Guard

6' 0", 155 pounds

North Royalton, Ohio

Parma Heights Holy Name



The Tom Harrington Notebook.....

- Tom started every varsity game last winter at the point guard position.
- He led the OAC in assists with 139 for the 2003-04 season.
- Tom is also an outstanding student who carries a xxx grade point average and was an honorable mention Academic All-OAC.
- He had his best game with 20 points against Wilmington and had two double-doubles against Hanover (16 pts and 10 assists) and Marietta (12 pts and 12 assists.)

Tom Harrington's Career Statistics:

YEAR	GP	FG-FGA	PCT	3PT FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	A	S	PTS
2001-02	8	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	2-3	.667	1	0	0	9
2002-03	26	72-163	.442	41-86	.477	33-40	.825	78	115	36	218
2003-04	26	71-177	.401	36-94	.383	45-60	.750	78	139	28	223
Total	60	146-345	.423	78-181	.431	80-103	.777	157	254	64	450



Keith Aufmuth

Junior

Physical Education

Wing

6' 0", 190 pounds

Brooklyn, Ohio

Brooklyn High School



Coch Bankson's Comments:

Keith started last year on the perimeter and is both a good shooter and free throw shooter. On defense, Keith is a "scrappy" player. He returns as an All-OAC player.

The Keith Aufmuth Notebook.....

- Keith played and started in all 26 games of the 2003-04 season.
- He led the team in steals and three pointers with 42 steals and .783 three pt. percentage.
- Keith was tabbed as an honorable-mention All-OAC for his efforts in 2003-2004.
- He had his best game against Marietta with 24 points on 2/7/04.

Keith Aufmuth's Career Statistics:

YEAR	GP	FG-FGA	PCT	3PT FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	A	S	PTS
2002-03	26	35-79	.443	14-28	.500	14-16	.875	25	35	14	98
2003-04	26	111-264	.420	46-124	.371	83-106	.783	78	88	42	351
Total	52	146-343	.426	60-152	.395	97-122	.795	103	123	56	449



Returning Lettermen: Juniors

Coach Bankson's Comments:

Dan is a versatile player who can play both in the post and on the perimeter. He sees the floor well and gets the maximum from his ability.



Dan Gundert

*Junior
Secondary Education
Post*

*6' 2", 195 pounds
Wellington, Ohio
Wellington High School*



The Dan Gundert Notebook.....

- Dan saw playing time as a backup post player in 2003-2004 and earned his first varsity letter.
- He had a career-high six points and six rebounds against MacMurray (Ill.) at the Wooster Tournament on 12/30/03.
- Dan averaged 1.4 points and 1.5 rebounds and made 10-of-10 foul shots.
- He has the ability to help B-W both in the post and from the perimeter.

Dan Gundert's Career Statistics:

YEAR	GP	FG-FGA	PCT	3PT FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	A	S	PTS
2002-03	5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	1	0	4
2003-04	15	5-18	.278	1-2	.500	10-10	1.000	23	2	3	21
Total	20	5-20	.250	1-2	.500	14-14	1.000	26	3	3	25



Greg Williams

*Junior
Sport Management
Point Guard
6' 0", 172 pounds
Euclid, Ohio
Euclid High School*



Coach Bankson's Comments:

Greg lettered as a freshman but was sidelined most of last year with an injury. He can play either the point or off guard positions. He is a strong physical player.

The Greg Williams Notebook.....

- Greg played in 10 games before suffering a season ending injury against Hanover.
- He averaged 4.0 points during his injury-shortened season in 2003-04.
- Greg is one of the quickest Yellow Jacket defenders.
- He is expected to back up Tom Harrington at the point guard position and see additional action as the wing.

Greg Williams' Career Statistics:

YEAR	GP	FG-FGA	PCT	3PT FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	A	S	PTS
2002-03	19	5-20	.250	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	9	16	5	10
2003-04	10	15-38	.395	4-10	.400	6-7	.857	14	12	1	40
Total	29	20-58	.345	4-11	.364	6-9	.667	23	28	6	50



Returning Lettermen: Sophomores

Coach Bankson's Comments:

Tori had an excellent freshman year. He was one of the leaders in the OAC for new players. He has a quick first step and plays with a lot of explosiveness.



Tori Davis

*Sophomore
Broadcast Communication
Post
6' 3", 200 pounds
Elyria, Ohio
Open Door School*



The Tori Davis Notebook.....

- As a freshman in 2003-04, Tori was the starting forward and earned second-team All-OAC honors and was named to the D III All-Freshman Team.
- He was the Defensive Most Valuable Player at the Wooster Tournament.
- Tori led the OAC and team with blocked shots (56) and was second on the team in scoring with 14.3 ppg. and rebounding with 7.7 rpg.
- He had eight double-doubles and a season high of 24 points against both Heidelberg and John Carroll during the 2003-2004 season.

Tori Davis's Career Statistics:

YEAR	GP	FG-FGA	PCT	3PT FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	A	S	PTS
2003-04	26	137-238	.576	0-0	.000	98-136	.721	201	19	18	372
Total	26	137-238	.576	0-0	.000	98-136	.721	201	19	18	372



Matt Marks

*Sophomore
Business Administration
Wing
6' 5", 197 pounds
Boardman, Ohio
Boardman High School*



Coach Bankson's Comments:

Matt lettered as a freshman and shoots well from the perimeter. He has the potential to be an excellent perimeter player in the OAC because of his size, strength and ability.

The Matt Marks Notebook.....

- Matt saw action in all 26 varsity games as a freshman and made 20 starts to earn his first varsity letter.
- He averaged 7.7 points per game and 2.9 rebounds and was third with 24 three-pointers and canned all 22 of his foul shots.
- His best game was against Capital on 1/10/04 with a season-high of 21 points in a win at Capital.
- Matt has the ability to take the ball inside or shoot from the perimeter.

Matt Marks's Career Statistics:

YEAR	GP	FG-FGA	PCT	3PT FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	A	S	PTS
2003-04	26	77-181	.425	24-68	.353	22-22	1.000	75	22	8	200
Total	26	77-181	.425	24-68	.353	22-22	1.000	75	22	8	200



Returning Lettermen: Sophomores

Coach Bankson's Comments:

Nick was a very pleasant surprise last year. He lettered and helped the team by his aggressive defensive, slashing style of play. He has gotten stronger and is one of our hardest workers.



Nick Meyer
Sophomore
Art Education
Wing
6' 2", 165 pounds
Mentor, Ohio
Mentor High School



The Nick Meyer Notebook.....

- As a freshman, Nick came off the bench as a guard, and earned his first varsity letter in 2003-2004.
- He averaged 5.9 points and 1.7 rebounds per game and played in all 26 games.
- He was fourth on the team with 21 three-pointers.
- Nick scored a career-high 13 points in a win against Wilmington on 1/24/04.

Nick Meyer's Career Statistics:

YEAR	GP	FG-FGA	PCT	3PT FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	A	S	PTS
2003-04	26	47-86	.547	21-44	.477	38-48	.792	45	18	13	153
Total	26	47-83	.547	21-44	.477	38-48	.792	45	18	13	153

The 2004-2005 Yellow Jacket Captains



From Left to Right: Thad Davis, Tom Harrington, Jeremy Coffey and Head Coach Steve Bankson

Returning Upperclass Players



**The
Chad Clark File**



Year: Sophomore
Major: Business Administration/
 Sports Management
Position: Post
Height: 6-4
Weight: 225 pounds
Hometown: Fremont, Ohio
High School: Fremont Ross

Coach Bankson's Comments:

Chad Clark: Chad is a big, strong young man with a lot of raw talent. He has the ability to post up inside and has strong rebounding skills. He is also working hard to become a more consistent offensive player.



**The
Adam DeChant File**



Year: Sophomore
Major: Criminal Justice
Position: Wing
Height: 6-2
Weight: 180 pounds
Hometown: Avon, Ohio
High School: Avon Senior

Adam DeChant: Adam saw some action both on the varsity and junior varsity teams last year. He has excellent range on his shots and continues to work hard to improve his defense and ballhandling skills.

A B-W Welcome To The 2004-2005 Yellow Jacket Newcomers

The 2004-2005 Baldwin-Wallace College men's basketball recruiting class has a lot of potential. Head Coach Steve Bankson and assistants Chris Kibler, Willis Brown and Don Hershey have an opportunity every day in practice to work with a fine group of young men.

Each winter, the B-W junior varsity squad plays a competitive schedule, including games against other Ohio

Athletic Conference schools. In addition, the J.V. team will do battle in the annual alumni game against some of the all-time B-W basketball greats. The schedule allows the B-W basketball student-athlete to learn Coach Bankson's system and style of play and adjust to college life, both in the classroom and on the court.

"The junior varsity program aids the overall success of our varsity

program. It also gives more young student-athletes an opportunity to continue to play the game of basketball," said Bankson. "We play a competitive schedule of opponents, and that allows our J.V. players to learn each time they take the court."

"It gives some of our younger players the time needed to fully develop their strengths and skills so they can become varsity players." said Bankson.



**The
Dan Badders File**



Year: Freshman
Major: Sport Management
Position: Point Guard
Height: 5-10
Weight: 165 pounds
Hometown: Girard, Pennsylvania
High School: Mercyhurst Prep (Erie)



**The
Jon Bierman File**



Year: Freshman
Major: Business Administration
Position: Wing
Height: 5-11
Weight: 170 pounds
Hometown: North Royalton, Ohio
High School: Cuyahoga Valley Christian



**The
Charod Hale File**



Year: Junior
Major: Pre-Engineering/ Physics
Position: Post
Height: 6-5
Weight: 210 pounds
Hometown: Akron, Ohio
High School: Akron Kenmore

2004-2005 Yellow Jacket Newcomers



**The
Kelvin Nesbit File**

Year: Freshman
Major: Business Administration/
 and Marketing
Position: Wing
Height: 6-2
Weight: 170 pounds
Hometown: Bellevue, Nebraska
High School: Bellevue West



**The
Brendan Schuler File**

Year: Freshman
Major: Education
Position: Wing
Height: 5-11
Weight: 160 pounds
Hometown: Fairview Park, Ohio
High School: Fairview



**The
Tyler Sekerak File**

Year: Freshman
Major: Health Education
Position: Wing
Height: 6-0
Weight: 160 pounds
Hometown: Corry, Pennsylvania
High School: Corry



**The
Victor Travagliante File**

Year: Sophomore
Major: Broadcast Communications
Position: Wing
Height: 6-3
Weight: 160 pounds
Hometown: Independence, Ohio
High School: Richfield Revere



**The
Charles Williams File**

Year: Freshman
Major: Computer Info. Sysyems
Position: Post
Height: 6-4
Weight: 225 pounds
Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio
High School: J.F. Rhodes

**Baldwin-Wallace College Men's Basketball
FINAL 2003-2004 Statistics**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	18-8	8-3	9-3	1-2
CONFERENCE	13-5	7-2	6-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE ...	5-3	1-1	3-0	1-2

Player	TOTAL				3-PTS			REBOUNDS												
	GP	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Thad Davis	26	179	350	.511	0	0	.000	136	191	.712	67	204	271	10.4	26	42	46	21	494	19.0
Tori Davis	26	137	238	.576	0	0	.000	98	136	.721	68	133	201	7.7	19	34	56	18	372	14.3
Keith Aufmuth	26	111	264	.420	46	124	.371	83	106	.783	19	59	78	3.0	88	50	0	42	351	13.5
Tom Harrington	26	71	177	.401	36	94	.383	45	60	.750	10	68	78	3.0	139	77	3	28	223	8.6
Matt Marks	26	77	181	.425	24	68	.353	22	22	1.000	20	55	75	2.9	22	31	3	8	200	7.7
Nick Meyer	26	47	86	.547	21	44	.477	38	48	.792	19	26	45	1.7	18	28	6	13	153	5.9
Greg Williams	10	15	38	.395	4	10	.400	6	7	.857	1	13	14	1.4	12	23	0	1	40	4.0
Jeremy Coffey	26	34	74	.459	10	26	.385	12	21	.571	22	41	63	2.4	8	13	2	11	90	3.5
Dan Gundert	15	5	18	.278	1	2	.500	10	10	1.000	12	11	23	1.5	2	9	0	3	21	1.4
Shawn Nixon	12	5	17	.294	3	8	.375	2	2	1.000	2	6	8	0.7	8	10	0	4	15	1.3
David Rispianto	4	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	0	1	0	0	3	0.8
Mark Belkofer	8	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	2	2	4	0.5	0	4	0	1	6	0.8
Adam Dechant	6	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
TEAM											32	52	84	3.2		2				
Total.....	26	685	1450	.472	146	379	.385	453	608	.745	274	675	949	36.5	342	324	116	151	1969	75.7
Opponents.....	26	685	1613	.425	191	528	.362	270	400	.675	313	575	888	34.2	340	306	77	189	1831	70.4

TEAM STATISTICS	BWC	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING	1969	1831	! 11/21/03	vs Randolph-Macon (Va.)	L	50-59	200
Points per game	75.7	70.4	! 11/22/03	vs Dickinson (Pa.) College	W	65-31	200
Scoring margin	+5.3	-	11/26/03	at Case	W	80-67	200
FIELD GOALS-ATT	685-1450	685-1613	11/29/03	THIEL (PA.) COLLEGE	W	75-60	241
Field goal pct	.472	.425	12/03/03	at Oberlin College	W	75-66	300
3 POINT FG-ATT	146-379	191-528	* 12/06/03	OTTERBEIN COLLEGE	L	63-66	678
3-point FG pct	.385	.362	* 12/13/03	WILMINGTON COLLEGE	W	95-94	445
3-pt FG made per game	5.6	7.3	* 12/17/03	at Mount Union College	W	71-66	296
FREE THROWS-ATT	453-608	270-400	* 12/20/03	MARIETTA COLLEGE	W	90-83	345
Free throw pct	.745	.675	@12/29/03	vs Hanover College (Ind.)	LOT	82-87	403
REBOUNDS	949	888	@12/30/03	vs MacMurray College (Ill.)	W	79-60	282
Rebounds per game	36.5	34.2	* 01/07/04	at Ohio Northern University	L	80-89	541
Rebounding margin	+2.3	-	* 01/10/04	at Capital University	W	67-63	1297
ASSISTS	342	340	* 01/14/04	JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY	L	91-97	895
Assists per game	13.2	13.1	* 01/17/04	at Muskingum College	WOT	69-64	352
TURNOVERS	324	306	* 01/21/04	HEIDELBERG COLLEGE	W	90-77	935
Turnovers per game	12.5	11.8	* 01/24/04	at Wilmington College	W	76-60	256
Turnover margin	-0.7	-	* 01/28/04	MOUNT UNION COLLEGE	W	85-82	1300
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.1	* 01/31/04	MUSKINGUM COLLEGE	W	50-39	784
STEALS	151	189	* 02/04/04	at Heidelberg College	W	84-75	-
Steals per game	5.8	7.3	* 02/07/04	at Marietta College	W	80-66	527
BLOCKS	116	77	* 02/11/04	OHIO NORTHERN	W	78-69	450
Blocks per game	4.5	3.0	* 02/14/04	CAPITAL	W	81-79	995
WINNING STREAK	0	-	* 02/18/04	at John Carroll University	L	63-66	654
Home win streak	0	-	* 02/21/04	at Otterbein College	L	76-86	1431
ATTENDANCE	7755	6939	# 02/25/04	Mount Union College	L	74-80	687
Home games-Avg/Game	11-705	12-504					
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-295					

! = Dickinson (Pa.) Tournament (Dickinson, Pennsylvania)
 @ = College of Wooster Tournament (Wooster, Ohio)
 # = Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament
 * = Ohio Athletic Conference game

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Baldwin-Wallace College	966	976	27	1969
Opponents	860	944	27	1831

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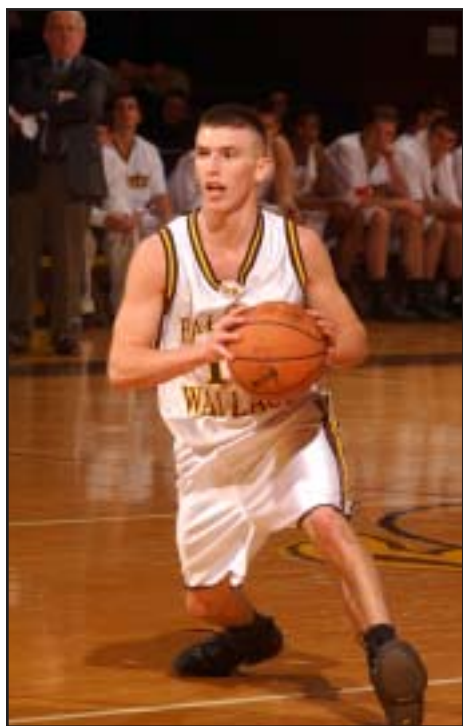
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The 2004-2005 Yellow Jacket Men's Basketball Team Hopes

BEREA, OHIO — Baldwin-Wallace College veteran head basketball coach Steve Bankson feels his 2004-2005 Yellow Jacket team has a good chance of challenging for both the Ohio Athletic Conference title and a spot in the NCAA Division III National Tournament.

"If we play to our ability and continue to improve all season, we have the talent to be a very good team," said Bankson, in his 25th season at B-W and 41st overall as a head coach. "We have both veteran talent and leadership, a solid corps of players returning to our bench and recruited a few players that



Senior point guard Tom Harrington (North Royalton) returns for his third year as a starter. He led the OAC in assists a year ago.

can help us become better."

A year ago, the Yellow Jackets finished 18-8 overall and tied for second place during the OAC regular season. But it could have been so much better.

Entering the final week of the regular season, B-W was all alone in first place with games left at John Carroll and at Otterbein. Then freshman sensation Tori Davis came down on someone's ankle at JCU and the severely sprained ankle changed everything.

What the ankle sprain didn't change was the confidence and experience that was built up in each player on the roster

up to that point. And, it is that level of confidence that Bankson feels will make a big difference in 2004-2005.

"You can't teach experience," said Bankson. "It has to be learned.

"It is just like respect, it has to be earned," said Bankson. "I think we gained a level of respect last year, but we still have more to prove this year.

"Our players are hungry," continued Bankson. "That was evident in their offseason work habits. Each player who was on the roster last year knows that he needed to get better to keep his job. I am looking forward to seeing how the season unfolds."

Leading the 2004-2005 Yellow Jackets will be its returning starting five of seniors Thad Davis and Tom Harrington, junior Keith Aufmuth and sophomores Tori Davis and Matt Marks. Overall, Bankson returns his top nine players and has a solid group of newcomers who have the ability to help.

In addition to the starting five, look for senior Jeremy Coffey, juniors Dan Gundert and Greg Williams and sophomore Nick Meyer to all return to the varsity with hopes of making an even more valuable contribution than last year.

Also, look for junior transfer Charod Hale and first-year newcomers Brendan Schuler, Tyler Sekerek and Charles Williams all to look to make their marks. There are also others who have the ability to help and make B-W even better.

"We have a number of players in our preseason camp who have talent and ability," said Bankson. "We hope to make some decisions by the time we play in our first tournament in late November."

Thad Davis returns after scoring 19.0 points and grabbing an OAC-leading 10.4 rebounds per game en route to being first-team All-OAC and All-Great Lakes Region. He is expected to be one of the most dominant inside players in the OAC and region this winter.

Joining him inside is brother Tori Davis who averaged 14.3 ppg. and 7.7 rpg. and blocked an OAC-leading 56 shots a year ago. He also shot 57.6 percent from the floor and 72 percent from the foul line en route to being a second-team All-OAC pick. Tori Davis also altered at least as many shots as he blocked.

At the point guard position, senior Tom Harrington returns for

his third season as a starter. A year ago, he led the OAC in assists with 139 and scored 8.6 ppg. A 75 percent foul shooter, Harrington canned 36 three-pointers and was second on the team with 28 steals.

Junior Keith Aufmuth is back after scoring 13.5 ppg., canning a team-leading 46 treys and making 42 steals and earning All-OAC accolades. He also canned 78.3 percent of his free throws.

Rounding out the returning starters are sophomore wing Matt Marks and senior post Jeremy Coffey. Marks started 20 games and averaged 7.7 ppg. with 24 treys. He offers B-W a better perimeter shooter and additionally canned all 22 of his foul shots a year ago. Coffey, who started three games, can play either inside or outside and is a solid defender. He scored 3.5 ppg., grabbed 2.4 rpg. and nailed 10 three's.

Another trio of players who offer Bankson veteran depth are sophomore wing player Nick Meyer, junior wing Greg Williams and junior wing/post player Dan Gundert. Meyer scored 5.9 ppg., canned 21 three-pointers and made 38 of 48 free throws last winter.



Senior forward Thad Davis (Elyria) returns as a four-year starter and as one of the top inside players in Division III. He scored 19.0 points and led the OAC with 10.4 rebounds per game a year ago.

to Challenge for an OAC Title and NCAA Tourney Berth

Williams, who missed the last 16 games due to a foot injury, scored 4.0 ppg. and offers the team defense and quickness in the backcourt. Gundert played in 15 games last winter and is capable of playing inside or out at 6'2". He scored 1.4 ppg., grabbed 1.5 rpg. and made all 10 of his foul shots last year.

Also, look for sophomore guard Adam DeChant and sophomore post player Chad Clark to seek additional playing time this winter.

Bankson's recruiting class is small but powerful. Of the first-year players, he is hoping Hale, Schuler, Sekerak and Williams will push his upperclass players.

"We have some first-year players who are talented and can make us a better team," said Bankson. "We feel



Keith Aufmuth



Jeremy Coffey

that Charod (Hale) has the talent and ability to make an impact on the inside this winter. At 6'5", he will give us another presence in the middle and a player that can either block or alter a number of shots.

"Both Schuler and Sekerak can shoot from the outside," said Bankson. "Both will have to adjust to the college three-point shot and work on taking care of the basketball and make good decisions. Charles Williams is a player with a lot of raw, unharnessed talent. He has the ability to be good."

The Yellow Jackets open the 2004-2005 season when they travel to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to play in the Gettysburg College Tip-Off Tournament on November 19-20. B-W will play Mary Washington (Va.) College in its first game at 6:00 p.m. The first OAC game is on December 4 when B-W hosts Otterbein College at 3:00 p.m.



The Yellow Jacket Men's Basketball Roster



Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
Keith Aufmuth **	Jr.	Wing	6-0	Brooklyn
Dan Badders	Fr.	Point	5-10	Girard, Pa. (Erie Mercyhurst Prep)
Jon Bierman	Fr.	Wing	5-11	North Royalton (Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy)
Chad Clark	So.	Post	6-4	Fremont (Fremont Ross)
Jeremy Coffey ***	Sr.	Post	6-4	Hudson (Cuyahoga Valley Christian)
Thad Davis ***#	Sr.	Post	6-3	Elyria (Open Door)
Tori Davis *	So.	Wing	6-3	Elyria (Open Door)
Adam DeChant	So.	Wing	6-2	Avon (Senior)
Dan Gundert *	Jr.	Wing	6-2	Wellington
Charod Hale	Jr.	Post	6-5	Akron (Kenmore)
Tom Harrington *#	Sr.	Point	5-11	North Royalton (Parma Holy Name)
Matt Marks *	So.	Wing	6-5	Boardman
Nick Meyer *	So.	Wing	6-2	Mentor
Kelvin Nesbit	Fr.	Wing	6-2	Bellevue, Neb. (West)
Brendan Schuler	Fr.	Wing	5-11	Fairview Park (Fairview)
Tyler Sekerak	Fr.	Wing	6-0	Corry, Pa. (Corry)
Victor Travalante	Fr.	Wing	6-3	Independence (Revere)
Charles Williams	Fr.	Post	6-4	Cleveland (J.F. Rhodes)
Greg Williams **	Jr.	Point	6-1	Euclid

* - denotes varsity letters earned. # - denotes team captains.

Head Coach:

Steve Bankson (25th year)

Assistants:

Chris Kibler, Don Hershey and Willis Brown.

Student Managers:

Greg Fitzsimmons

Trainer:

Joe Haren, ATC

The Basketball Program Has Had Great Success



Head Coach Steve Bankson has compiled 345 victories in 24 years at Baldwin-Wallace and led the Yellow Jackets into the NCAA Division III National Tournament four times (1980, 1994, 1996 and 1998).

The Baldwin-Wallace College men's basketball program has a rich, winning tradition that includes three Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament titles and four appearances in the NCAA Division III National Tournament. Every year the goal of the Yellow Jacket program is to win an OAC title, advance to the national tourney and compete for a shot at winning a national title.

In the early 1980s, Steve Bankson arrived at B-W and took his first team to the NCAA Division III National Tournament. The Yellow Jackets had an outstanding 22-6 overall mark to set a school-record as the best season ever. They won their first two OAC Tournament games and a regional championship before being finally knocked out of that tourney.

Then during the decade of the 90s, the Yellow Jackets again had great success. But then again, success in both the Ohio Athletic Conference and the NCAA Division III National Championship tournaments is not new in Berea.

From the 1994-1995 season to the end of the 1999-2000 campaign, veteran Head Coach Steve Bankson's program advanced to the Final Four of the prestigious OAC Championship four times, winning it twice and earning a spot in the national tourney in both 1996 and 1998. Three times in the past six years, the Yellow Jackets have advanced into the NCAA Division III National Tournament. Twice it has been via an automatic berth by winning the OAC Tournament title. The third time was by receiving an At-Large bid to the "Big Dance".

B-W's second trip to the NCAA tourney, in 1994-95, may have been the most exciting. B-W had a strong season with a solid 19-9 overall record. B-W was seeded eighth in the

tourney and drew the top seed in the Great Lakes Region and the number one team in the nation in Hope College of Michigan.

The Yellow Jackets defeated Hope 72-69 on its home floor on a shot at the final buzzer by then sophomore guard Ryan Sooy. Hope entered the game with the best home record in Division III and in Division III tourney history. It was a great win for B-W and quite possibly the biggest win since B-W turned Division III in 1972.

B-W then traveled to traditional rival Wittenberg University, which was ranked fourth in Division III. B-W and Wittenberg have always been rivals. But this time it took on more importance. It was the first time that B-W would face Wittenberg since the Tigers left the OAC in 1990 and joined the North Coast Athletic Conference. Besides that, Wittenberg was second to Hope as the toughest place to play in Division III and Division III Tournament history.

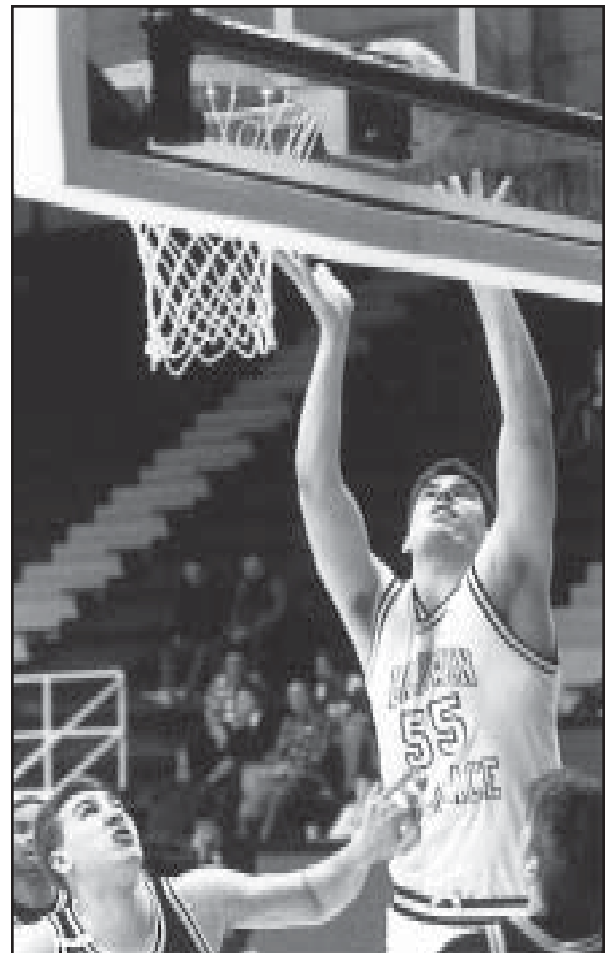
So what did the Jackets' do? They beat the Tigers on their home floor, 74-70. It was another outstanding game that came down to the final minutes with B-W winning and advancing to Illinois Wesleyan for the "Sweet16".

Now the B-W team had advanced the furthest it had ever advanced in the Division III National Tournament, and it had gained respect both regionally and nationally. B-W ended the "Cinderella Season" at Illinois Wesleyan when it lost to the host school and eventual Division III national runner-up.

In 1996, B-W won the OAC Tournament title in dramatic fashion when then junior Jason Frolo made a free throw with no time remaining on the clock to beat Marietta College in the championship game at Ohio Northern University in Ada, 60-59. It was B-W's first OAC tourney crown since the 1960s. It again added validity to the program that it was one of the best in the OAC.

The Yellow Jackets then traveled back to Springfield to play Wittenberg for the second straight season in the Great Lakes Regional tourney. This time the Tigers prevailed, 70-61, in another close game.

In 1998, the Yellow Jackets again won the OAC Tournament title as they beat host Otterbein College in Westerville in the championship game, 83-80. That victory allowed B-W to host its first-ever home NCAA Division III men's tournament game in the confines of



Kevin Braaten '96 helped B-W to two NCAA tourney berths and is second on the all-time scoring list with 1,867 career points. He is the all-time leading rebounder and shot blocker with 1,230 career rebounds and 169 career blocks.

in the OAC and Division III Tournaments



Joe Mackey '95 was a key member of the Yellow Jacket squad that beat Hope (Mich.) and Wittenberg on their home floors and advanced to the round of the "Sweet 16" in 1995.

Division III.

The tradition is being carried into the 21st century as this winter, B-W will again battle for both an OAC title and a spot in the 2003 NCAA Division III National Tournament.

B-W has been ranked both regionally by the Division III Coaches Association and nationally by the internet website d3hoops.com Division III poll. *See more on the 2004-2005 season in the story on pages 14 and 15.*

"Our goal each season is to win the Ohio Athletic Conference championship," said Bankson, who is the winningest coach in Yellow Jacket history. "If we win the OAC, we know that we have a chance to play well in the NCAA Tournament. The OAC is the finest Division III conference in the country and every league game prepares your team for the national tourney. The OAC schedule makes your team and players tournament-tested. That is why, year-in and year-out, OAC schools, both men and women, fare well in the NCAA Tournament.

"We are proud of our heritage and tradition of excellence in basketball at Baldwin-Wallace College."

This year's NCAA Division III National Tournament for men and women will begin



Amara Toure '99 led the 1998 Yellow Jackets into the NCAA tourney.

the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium.

Although the Yellow Jackets eventually lost that game before a capacity crowd to Allegheny College of Pennsylvania, 97-88, it again provided credence that the B-W program is among the elite in both the Ohio Athletic Conference and the Great Lakes Region of

the first week of March. The men's tournament will consist of 48 schools and the women's bracket will be represented by 49 schools.

The Yellow Jackets will work to be one of those 48 teams.

Yellow Jacket All-American and Academic All-American Players



Wayne Bilinovic



Kevin Braaten



Shawn McCormick



Bob Scelza

All-Americans

Dick Retherford (1951-52)
Kevin Braaten (1995-96 and 1996-97)
Shawn McCormick (2002-03)

Academic All-Americans

Bob Scelza (1982-83, 1983-84)
Wayne Bilinovic (1989-90)
Brian Higley (1995-96)
Kevin Braaten (1996-97)
Shawn McCormick (2002-03)

The Baldwin-Wallace College Men's Basketball History:

The Baldwin-Wallace College men's basketball team has a rich tradition of success. For many years, the B-W program has been regarded among the finest in small college, and now NCAA Division III basketball.

The first year of basketball at B-W was the 1903-04 season when one game was played. Today's schedule includes 25 games, including an 18-game slate in the prestigious Ohio Athletic Conference.

In 1914, B-W entered the OAC for the first time. In the initial years, the B-W program struggled, but in 1921, under the direction of W.J. Lemke, B-W posted an 18-5 overall record. In fact, from 1921-24, B-W posted an impressive 56-19 overall mark and the 1924 team nearly claimed the OAC championship.

From 1929 until 1936 the Yellow Jackets posted six winning records under the direction of legend Ray E. Watts. In 1934, Ward Powell became B-W's first All-Conference player, being named All-Ohio second-team. The following year, Powell repeated the feat by being a first-team selection.

After a four-year absence, Watts returned in 1941 and led the Jackets to winning campaigns in eight of the next 10 years. In 1941, although B-W was only 5-9 overall, the Jackets claimed its Big Four Championship and Paul Adams and Jack Ogerst were named All-Big Four.

From 1941 to 1949, B-W had its most successful period in basketball. Under Watts' tutelage, the Jackets compiled an impressive 101-52 record. In that span, B-W won five Big Four Championships, and its 1944 squad posted one of the biggest upsets in NCAA history. In a game against powerful Bowling Green University, B-W won 57-54 and gave BGSU its only loss of the year until the national championship game.

In 1951, the Jackets had their first All-American basketball player in Dick Retherford and posted a school record 19-win season while bringing the Big Four title back to B-W. With such standouts as Paul James, Tom Blackwood, Jerry Seuss, Dick Retherford and Wynn Hawkins supplying the Brown and Gold with outstanding play, B-W kept the Big Four crown in Berea until 1957. During the 1950s, B-W began to gain national prominence. The 1955-56 team was third nationally at the NAIA National Tournament.

By the late 1950s and early 1960s, B-W was fortunate to have an outstanding player by the name of Bob Walters to lead the team. Walters once scored 47 points in a 1960 game against St. Vincent College. That record still stands and Walters went on to set the scoring records of 544 points in 1961 and 1,836 points in his four-year



Shawn McCormick finished his B-W career as the third all-time leading scorer (1,865 points) in school history. He was both an NABC 2nd-team All-American and a Verizon Academic All-American.

varsity career.

In 1966, Walters' record was eclipsed by Terry Allerton, who scored 554 points, as the Jackets posted a school record 23-win season. That year, B-W won its first of three straight OAC Championships.

The late 1960s saw B-W's top rebounder, Ted Johnson, wear the Brown and Gold. Johnson, to this day, holds the Yellow Jacket single game (24) and season (400 in 1968-69) rebounding records.

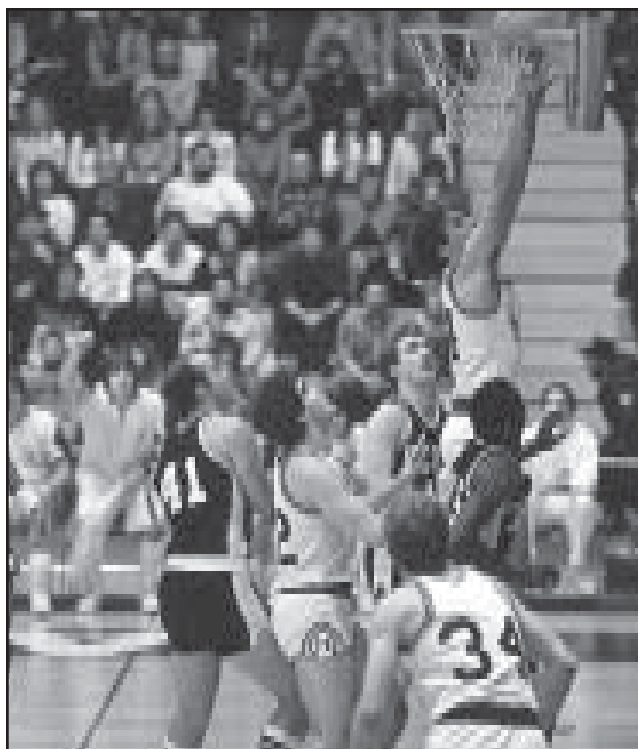
In 1970, Dean Martin became a Yellow Jacket. A former Berea High School standout, Martin would claim every scoring and rebounding career record while being named All-OAC for four straight years. Martin's career marks of 2,062 points and 1,063 rebounds are still Yellow Jacket standards of excellence.

In the late 1970s, head coach Bob Rupert brought basketball excellence back to B-W. In three years at B-W, Rupert's teams were 50-36 overall, and won 21 games in 1978. Following Rupert was current Yellow Jacket head coach Steve Bankson. In his first two years, Bankson's teams won the Northern Division of the OAC and was runner-up in the OAC and NCAA Regional



In 1994-95, the Yellow Jackets played Ohio Athletic Conference and Cleveland cross-town rival John Carroll University at the Gund Arena in downtown Cleveland and won, 77-67. B-W previously has played its games at the Berea Armory, the old women's gym which is now the Student Activities Center and since 1949 in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium.

A Yellow Jacket Program With a Tradition of Excellence



Bob Scelza '83 is fourth on the all-time Yellow Jacket rebounding list. He was also a two-time GTE Academic All-American.

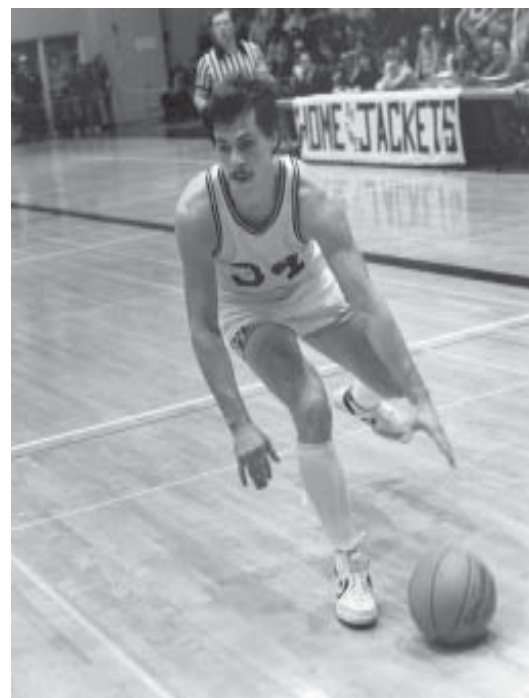
the team to four straight winning seasons, to the OAC championship game as seniors and to the OAC Final Four three times.

Eight years ago, with 1995 graduate Joe Mackey (1,095 career points) leading the way, B-W made its first appearance in the NCAA Division III national tournament since 1979-80 and advanced to the "Sweet 16" with upset wins at Hope (Mich.) College and W i t t e n b e r g University.

The next year, B-W won its first OAC Tournament title since 1968 and returned to the Division III tournament.

In 1996-97, the Yellow Jackets completed their ninth consecutive winning season, which is a school-record.

Seniors Kevin Braaten and Ryan Sooy graduated as members of the 1,000-Point Club. Both were members of the Academic All-OAC team for three straight years. Braaten ended his career as a two-time honorable mention All-American and a third-team CoSIDA-GTE Academic All-American. He finished as B-W's second all-time leading scorer with 1,867 career points and as the leading rebounder and shot



Jim Lesko '82 had an outstanding career at B-W and played on the 1980 squad that won an NCAA Division III Regional Tournament title.

Tournament.

B-W began the decade of the 1990s by making its first appearance in the OAC Final Four in 1989-90. During this season, Academic All-American point guard Wayne Bilinovic led B-W. He holds all of B-W's assist records and played in a Yellow Jacket record 107 straight games.

In 1992, B-W graduated three of the top 21 all-time scorers in Kenn Kaminski, Brian Newland and Joe Rinkes. The trio led

blocker in school history.

B-W captured another Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament title in 1998 and earned another NCAA Tournament automatic berth and the opportunity to host its first-ever game.

Since the inception of basketball at Baldwin-Wallace College in 1903-04, the program has been steeped in success. The 2003-2004 edition is looking forward to making its mark on that success.



The Yellow Jacket 1,000-Point Club



1. Dean Martin	(1969-73)	2062	14. Dick Retherford	(1949-52)	1288
2. Kevin Braaten	(1993-97)	1867	15. Leonard Roth	(1953-57)	1263
3. Shawn McCormick	(1999-03)	1865	16. Bob Scelza	(1981-84)	1229
4. Bob Walters	(1959-63)	1840	17. Dick Selgo	(1947-50)	1152
5. Ted Johnson	(1965-69)	1652	18. Ken Hemmerich	(1958-61)	1141
6. Shelley Waters	(1978-82)	1627	19. Dick Scott	(1964-68)	1116
7. Jason Schefft	(1997-01)	1559	20. Jerry Seuss	(1952-55)	1111
8. Harvey Hopson	(1965-69)	1509	21. Wilbur Wilson	(1978-82)	1108
9. Terry Allerton	(1964-68)	1499	22. Jon Carroll	(1999-03)	1098
10. Howard Wright	(1957-60)	1397	23. Joe Mackey	(1991-95)	1095
11. Wynn Hawkins	(1955-57)	1392	24. John Popp	(1947-50)	1090
12. Ron Myers	(1977-80)	1361	25. Brian Newland	(1987-91)	1074
13. THAD DAVIS	(2001-Present)	1341	26. Ryan Sooy	(1993-97)	1072

Yellow Jacket Basketball Series Records Versus The 2004-2005 Opposition

Opponent	GP	Won	Lost	Winning .Pct	Opponent	GP	Won	Lost	Winning .Pct
Mary Washington (Va.)	First Meeting				Capital	78	36	42	.462
Case	138	72	66	.522	Eastern (Pa.)	First Meeting			
Thiel (Pa.)	9	6	3	.667	Mount Union	109	66	43	.606
Oberlin	63	48	15	.762	Wilmington	13	9	4	.692
Otterbein	82	35	47	.427	John Carroll	91	49	42	.538
Muskingum	81	34	47	.420	Marietta	67	42	25	.627
Ohio Northern	73	25	48	.342	Heidelberg	92	56	36	.609

All-Time Yellow Jacket Basketball Series Records

TEAM	GP	Won	Lost	.PCT	TEAM	GP	Won	Lost	.PCT
Adelphi (N.Y.)	1	0	1	.000	Defiance	4	4	0	1.000
Adrian (Mich.)	9	7	2	.778	Denison	25	17	8	.680
Akron	77	24	53	.312	DePaul (Wis.)	10	2	8	.200
Albany (N.Y.)	1	1	0	1.000	Detroit (Mich.)	10	2	8	.200
Albion (Mich.)	1	1	0	1.000	Detroit Tech (Mich.)	2	2	0	1.000
Alice-Lloyd (Ky.)	1	0	1	.000	Dickinson (Pa.)	2	2	0	1.000
Allegheny (Pa.)	2	0	2	.000	Duluth (Minn.)	1	0	1	.000
Alma (Mich.)	2	2	0	1.000	Duquense (Pa.)	7	3	4	.429
Alvernia (Pa.)	1	1	0	1.000	Dyke of Ohio	6	6	0	1.000
American (D.C.)	1	1	0	1.000	EASTERN (Pa.)	FIRST MEETING			
Armstrong St. (Ga.)	1	0	1	.000	Eastern Illinois (Ill.)	1	0	1	.000
Ashland	39	20	19	.513	Eastern Kentucky (Ky.)	1	0	1	.000
Aurora (Ill.)	2	0	2	.000	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	1	0	1	.000
Bates (Maine)	1	1	0	1.000	East Texas State (Texas)	2	1	1	.500
Ball State (Ind.)	4	2	2	.500	Eckard (Fla.)	1	1	0	1.000
Bellarmino (Ky.)	1	0	1	.000	Edgewood (Wisc.)	2	1	1	.500
Beloit (Wis.)	2	0	2	.000	Edinboro St. (Pa.)	4	1	3	.250
Bethany (W.Va.)	14	12	2	.857	Elmhurst (Ill.)	1	0	1	.000
Bethune-Cookman (Fla.)	1	1	0	1.000	Emory & Henry (Va.)	1	1	0	1.000
Blackburn (Ill.)	2	2	0	1.000	Federal City (Kan.)	1	0	1	1.000
Bluffton	6	4	2	.667	Ferris St. (Mich.)	2	0	2	.000
Bowling Green State Univ.	25	13	12	.520	Findlay	11	6	5	.545
Brescia (Ky.)	2	0	2	.000	Florida Presbyterian (Fla.)	1	0	1	.000
Buena Vista (Iowa)	1	0	1	.000	Florida Southern (Fla.)	1	0	1	.000
Bucknell (Pa.)	1	0	1	.000	Fordham (N.Y.)	1	1	0	1.000
Buffalo (N.Y.)	4	2	2	.500	Franklin (Ind.)	1	1	0	1.000
Buffalo State (N.Y.)	8	3	5	.375	Frostburg State (Md.)	6	5	1	.833
City College of New York (N.Y.)	1	0	1	.000	Gannon (Pa.)	4	2	2	.500
California State (Pa.)	1	0	1	.000	Geneva (Pa.)	8	5	3	.625
Calvin (Mich.)	1	0	1	.000	GETTYSBURG (Pa.)	2	1	1	.500
Canisius (N.Y.)	3	0	3	.000	Greensboro (N.C.)	3	3	0	1.000
CAPITAL	78	36	42	.462	Grove City (Pa.)	18	8	10	.444
Carnegie-Mellon (Pa.)	3	2	1	.667	Hamline (Minn.)	1	0	1	.000
CWRU/ Case	138	72	66	.522	Hanover (Ind.)	1	0	1	.000
Central Michigan (Mich.)	2	1	1	.500	Hartwick (N.Y.)	1	0	1	.000
Central State	8	4	4	.500	HEIDELBERG	92	56	36	.609
Centre (Ky.)	1	0	1	.000	Hillsdale (Mich.)	6	5	1	.833
Cleveland State	12	11	1	.917	Hiram	71	44	27	.620
Colby (Maine)	2	0	2	.000	Hobart (N.Y.)	2	2	0	1.000
Colgate (N.Y.)	1	0	1	.000	Hope (Mich.)	2	2	0	1.000
Colorado State (Colo.)	1	1	0	1.000	Indiana Central (Ind.)	2	1	1	.500
Cornell (N.Y.)	1	0	1	.000	Indiana State (Ind.)	1	0	1	.000
C.W. Post (N.Y.)	1	0	1	.000	Illinois Benedictine (Ill.)	1	1	0	1.000
David & Elkins (W.Va.)	1	0	1	.000	Illinois College (Ill.)	1	0	1	.000

TEAM	GP	Won	Lost	.PCT	TEAM	GP	Won	Lost	.PCT
Illinois Wesleyan (Ill.)	1	0	1	.000	St. Thomas (Minn.)	1	0	1	.000
Iona (N.Y.)	2	0	2	.000	St. Vincent (Pa.)	7	4	3	.571
JOHN CARROLL	91	49	42	.538	Salisbury State (Md.)	2	2	0	1.000
Kalamazoo (Mich.)	2	2	0	1.000	Seton Hall (N.J.)	4	0	4	1.000
Kent State	49	26	23	.531	Shaw (N.C.)	1	0	1	.000
Kenyon	45	27	18	.600	Shenandoah (Va.)	1	1	0	1.000
LaRoche (Pa.)	3	3	0	1.000	Siena Heights (Mich.)	2	1	1	.500
LaSalle (Pa.)	3	1	2	.333	Univ. of South Carolina	1	0	1	1.000
Lawrence Tech (Mich.)	12	9	3	.750	South Florida (Fla.)	2	0	2	.000
Linfield College (Ore.)	1	0	1	.000	Spring Arbor (Mich.)	1	1	0	1.000
Long Island (N.Y.)	1	0	1	1.000	Stetson (Fla.)	3	1	2	.333
Louisville (Ky.)	1	0	1	.000	Steubenville	2	0	2	.000
Loyola (Ill.)	4	1	3	.250	SUNY-Oneonta (N.Y.)	1	1	0	1.000
University of Maine	2	0	2	.000	SUNY/Stony Brook (N.Y.)	1	1	0	1.000
MacMurray (Ill.)	1	1	0	1.000	Susquehanna (Pa.)	2	2	0	1.000
Malone	5	4	1	.800	Syracuse (N.Y.)	1	1	0	1.000
Manchester (Ind.)	1	1	0	1.000	Superior State (Mich.)	1	1	0	1.000
Marian (Ind.)	1	0	1	.000	University of Tampa (Fla.)	1	0	1	.000
Marshall (W.Va.)	3	0	3	.000	Texas A & M (Texas)	2	2	0	1.000
MARIETTA	67	42	25	.627	THIEL (Pa.)	9	6	3	.667
Maryville (Tenn.)	1	1	0	1.000	Thomas More (Ky.)	1	1	0	1.000
MARY WASHINGTON (Va.)	FIRST MEETING				Tiffin	1	1	0	1.000
McCormick	1	1	0	1.000	Toledo	25	6	19	.240
Memphis State (Tenn.)	1	1	0	1.000	Univ. of Toronto (CAN)	1	1	0	1.000
Mexico	1	1	0	1.000	Trinity (Conn.)	1	1	0	1.000
Miami of Ohio	1	0	1	.000	Trinity (Texas)	1	1	0	1.000
Mount St. Mary's (Md.)	1	1	0	1.000	Tri-State (Ind.)	1	1	0	1.000
MOUNT UNION	109	66	43	.606	Tusculum (Tenn.)	1	1	0	1.000
Mount Vernon Nazarene	4	4	0	1.000	Union (N.Y.)	1	1	0	1.000
Moravian (Pa.)	1	0	1	.000	Urbana	1	1	0	1.000
Morehead St. (Ky.)	1	0	1	.000	Villanova (Pa.)	2	0	2	.000
Morris Harvey (S.C.)	4	2	2	.500	University of Virginia	1	0	1	.000
Mount St. Joseph	1	0	1	.000	Wabash (Ind.)	2	0	2	.000
Murray State (Ky.)	1	0	1	.000	Wake Forest (N.C.)	1	0	1	.000
MUSKINGUM	81	34	47	.420	Walsh	5	5	0	1.000
Nazareth (N.Y.)	1	1	0	1.000	Washington & Jefferson (Pa.)	1	1	0	1.000
Niagara (N.Y.)	2	0	2	.000	Wahington (Md.)	1	0	1	.000
Northwood (Mich.)	1	0	1	.000	Washington (Mo.)	1	0	1	.000
Oakland (Mich.)	1	0	1	.000	Wayne State (Mich.)	2	1	1	.500
OBERLIN	63	48	15	.762	West Chester (Pa.)	1	0	1	.000
Olgethorpe (Ga.)	2	2	0	1.000	Westfield State (Mass.)	1	1	0	1.000
Ohio Dominican	4	2	2	.500	Westminster (Pa.)	19	5	14	.263
OHIO NORTHERN	73	25	48	.342	Western Illinois	1	0	1	.000
Ohio Wesleyan	54	28	26	.519	Western Kentucky	1	0	1	.000
Olivet (Mich.)	1	1	0	1.000	West Virginia Wesleyan	2	1	1	.500
Ottawa (Kan.)	1	1	0	1.000	Wheaton (Ill.)	2	2	0	1.000
OTTERBEIN	82	35	47	.427	Wheeling (W.Va.)	1	0	1	.000
University of Pittsburgh (Pa.)	2	0	2	.000	Wilberforce	3	3	0	1.000
Penn State-Altoona (Pa.)	1	1	0	1.000	William Paterson (N.J.)	1	1	0	1.000
Penn State-Behrend (Pa.)	2	1	1	.500	WILMINGTON	13	9	4	.692
Philadelphia Biblical (Pa.)	1	1	0	1.000	Windsor (Ont.)	1	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia Pharmacy (Pa.)	1	0	1	.000	Winston-Salem (N.C.)	1	0	1	.000
Point Park (Pa.)	5	2	3	.400	Wittenberg	46	11	35	.239
Ramapo (N.J.)	2	1	1	.500	Wooster	66	20	46	.303
Randolph-Macon (Va.)	2	1	1	.500	Xavier	4	2	2	.500
Regis (Mass.)	1	1	0	1.000	Yale (Conn.)	1	1	0	1.000
R.P.I. (N.Y.)	1	0	1	.000	York (Pa.)	1	1	0	1.000
University of Richmond (Ind.)	1	0	1	.000	Youngstown State	44	23	21	.523
Rio Grande	3	2	1	.667					
Roanoke (Va.)	1	0	1	.000					
Univ. of Rochester (N.Y.)	5	3	2	.600					
Rochester Tech (N.Y.)	5	5	0	1.000					
Rollins (Fla.)	1	0	1	.000					
Rose-Hulman (Ind.)	3	3	0	1.000					
Rust (Miss.)	1	1	0	1.000					
St. Andrews (N.C.)	1	1	0	1.000					
St. Bonaventure (N.Y.)	6	0	6	.000					
St. Francis (N.Y.)	2	0	2	.000					
St. Francis (Pa.)	6	0	6	.000					
St. Joseph's (Pa.) Univ.	1	0	1	.000					
St. Mary's (Md.)	1	0	1	.000					

CAPITAL LETTERS and BOLD FACED TYPE -- denote the 2003-04 Yellow Jacket opponents.

Baldwin-Wallace College All-OAC Players

1934 Ward Powell
 1935 Ward Powell
 1941 Paul Adams, Jack Oberst
 1951 Dick Rutherford
 1952 Paul James, Tom Blackwood, Jerry Suess
 1962 Bob Walters, Jerry Shrock
 1963 Bob Walters
 1967 Ted Johnson, Dick Scott
 1968 Ted Johnson, Harvey Hopson
 1969 Dean Martin
 1970 Dean Martin
 1971 Dean Martin
 1972 Dean Martin
 1976 Dave Long, Chris Plummer, Rob
 1978 Mark Krakowiak, Bill Morrow
 1979 Ron Myers, Shelley Waters
 1980 Wilbur Wilson, Shelley Waters
 1981 Wilbur Wilson
 1982 Jim Lesko
 1983 Bob Lowrie
 1984 Bob Scelza, Bob Lowrie
 1986 Terry Hanna
 1987 Terry Hanna, Preston Bowen
 1989 Kenn Kaminski, Brian Newland
 1990 Kenn Kaminski, Joe Rinke, Wayne Bilino
 1991 Kenn Kaminski, Joe Rinke, Brian Newland
 1992 Harry Marko, Chris Painter, Don Snyder
 1993 Willis Brown, Doug Dickerson
 1994 Willis Brown, Joe Mackey
 1995 Joe Mackey, Kevin Braaten

1996 Kevin Braaten
 1997 Kevin Braaten, Ryan Sooy
 1998 Jason Schefft, Amara Toure', Brody Griffith
 1999 Jason Schefft, Amara Toure', Steve Weisbrod
 2000 Jason Schefft, Jason Woleben, Shawn McCormick
 2001 Jason Woleben, Shawn McCormick, Eric Fritz
 2002 Jason Schefft, Shawn McCormick
 2003 Shawn McCormick, Thad Davis, Jon Carroll
 2004 Thad Davis, Tori Davis, Keith Aufmuth

All-Time Academic All-OAC Honoree Players
(First Team Selections Only)

1986
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Baldwin-Wallace College Men's Basketball Team and Individual Records

Team Records

Season:	32	Most Games Played:	1965-66	Game:	.111	Opponent Field Goal Percentage	1903-04
				Season:	.421	Oberlin	1996-97
Season:	23	Most Wins	1965-66	Game:	25	Three-Point Shots Attempted	1997-98
Consecutive:	26		1965-66	Season:	505	Mount Union	1995-96
Season:	19	Most Losses	2001-02	Game:	14	Three-Pointers Made	1992-93
Consecutive:	17	Three times, most recently	1916-17	Season:	195	Hiram	1997-98
Game:	124	Most Points Scored	1956-57	Game:	.714	Three-Point Shooting Percentage	1991-92
Season:	2,355	Findlay	1980-81	Season:	.453	Oberlin (10-of-14)	1992-93
Game:	122	Most Points Allowed	1973-74	Game:	52	Free Throws Attempted	1997-98
Season:	2,146	St. Bonaventure (N.Y.)	1997-98	Season:	710	Susquehanna (Pa.)	1997-98
Game:	99	Field Goals Attempted	1955-56	Game:	41	Free Throws Made	1997-98
Season:	1,932	Wittenberg	1965-66	Season:	525	Susquehanna (Pa.)	1997-98
Game:	54	Field Goals Made	1955-56	Game:	1.000	Free Throw Percentage	2002-03
Season:	937	Wittenberg	1965-66	Season:	.956	Marietta (14-of-14)	1994-95
				Season:	.780	Marietta (22-of-23)	1994-95
Game:	67.8 %	B-W Field Goal Percentage	1982-83	Game:	61	Rebounding	1979-80
Season:	50.3 %	Heidelberg	1987-88	Season:	1,081	Wilberforce	1991-92

		Assists				Free Throw Percentage (Min.)			
Game:	29	Oberlin	1980-81	Game (11):	1.000	Jon Carroll vs. Heidelberg	2002-03		
Season:	472		1997-98	Season (100):	.933	Jerry Prestier	1977-78		
		Steals				Three-Pointers Attempted			
Game:	20	Maryville (TN)	1980-81	Game:	13	Ryan Sooy vs. Heidelberg	1994-95		
Season:	219		1997-98	Season:	199	Ryan Sooy	1995-96		
		Turnovers				Three-Pointers Made			
Game:	32	Salisbury St. (Md.)	1997-98	Career:	595	Ryan Sooy	1993-97		
Season:	491		1997-98			Three-Pointers Made			
		Personal Fouls				Three-Pointers Made			
Game:	33	Oberlin	1983-84	Game:	8	Doug Dickerson vs. Hiram	1992-93		
Season:	545		1970-71	Season:	85	Doug Dickerson	1992-93		
				Career:	250	Ryan Sooy	1993-97		

Individual Records

		Points Scored				Three-Point Shooting Percentage (Min. Attempts)			
Game:	47	Bob Walters vs. St. Vincent (Pa.)	1960-61	Game (5):	.750	Jon Carroll (6 of 8)	2002-03		
Season:	582	Kevin Braaten	1994-95	Season (50):	.525	Doug Dickerson	1992-93		
Career:	2,062	Dean Martin	1969-73	Career (100):	.462	Doug Dickerson	1992-94		
		Scoring Average				Total Rebounds			
Season:	23.0	Dean Martin	1970-71	Game:	24	Ted Johnson vs. Wittenberg	1968-69		
Career:	20.6	Dean Martin	1969-73	Season:	400	Ted Johnson	1968-69		
		Field Goals Attempted				Career:	1,230	Kevin Braaten	1993-97
Game:	37	Wynn Hawkins vs. Central Michigan	1955-56			Rebounding Average			
Season:	467	Jim Gerber vs. Bowling Green	1951-52	Season:	14.8	Ted Johnson	1968-69		
Career:	1,521	Dean Martin	1969-73	Career:	11.5	Kevin Braaten	1993-97		
		Field Goals Made				Blocked Shots			
Game:	21	Bob Walters vs. St. Vincent (Pa.)	1960-61	Game:	10	Dick Retherford	1951-52		
Season:	246	Dean Martin	1970-71	Season:	58	Kevin Braaten	1994-95		
Career:	886	Dean Martin	1969-73	Career:	169	Kevin Braaten	1993-97		
		Field Goal Percentage (Min.)				Steals			
Game:	1.000	Amara Toure' vs. Bethany (11-of-11)	1997-98	Game:	7	Bill Morrow vs. Point Park (Pa.)	1978-79		
Season (100):	.640	Preston Bowen	1987-88	Season:	61	Brody Griffith	1997-98		
Career (250):	.613	Amara Toure'	1995-99	Career:	172	Shawn McCormick	1999-03		
		Free Throws Attempted				Assists			
Game:	21	Larry McElfresh vs. Ohio Wesleyan	1971-72	Game:	14	Wilbur Wilson vs. Wooster	1980-81		
Season:	186	Kevin Braaten	1995-96	Season:	158	Wayne Bilinovic	1989-90		
Career:	602	Kevin Braaten	1993-1997	Career:	540	Wayne Bilinovic	1986-90		
		Free Throws Made				Consecutive Field Goals			
Game:	17	Larry McElfresh vs. Ohio Wesleyan	1971-72	Season:	19	Amara Toure'	1997-98		
Season:	155	Jerry Prestier vs. Oberlin	1977-78						
Career:	492	Kevin Braaten	1994-95						
Season:	155	Kevin Braaten	1994-95						
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Baldwin-Wallace College Has Great Tournament Success

The Baldwin-Wallace College men's basketball program traditionally has had great success in season-opening and Christmas tournaments.

Two years ago, the Yellow Jackets participated in the season-opening tip-off tournament at SUNY-Oneonta (N.Y.) College. In its first game, B-W defeated Trinity College of Connecticut and then beat SUNY-Oneonta in the championship game.

Over Christmas Break, the Yellow Jackets participated in the Cactus Jam Hoop Classic at Phoenix (Ariz.) College. In the first game, B-W knocked off William-Paterson (N.J.) University,

who advanced to the 2001 NCAA Division III Final Four. On the second night, the Yellow Jackets lost to highly regarded Edgewood College of Wisconsin. In the third place game, B-W easily defeated Ramapo College of New Jersey.

Since the start of the 1995-96 season, B-W has had a 13-5 record at the nine tip-off tournaments that it has participated in, including winning the championship game at three of the seven tournaments. In Christmas tournaments, the Yellow Jackets have a 10-8 record during the same time span with one championship.

Last year, B-W opened the season with a 1-1 record at the Dickinson Tournament in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. In their first game, the Yellow Jackets lost to Randolph-Macon (Va.) College, 59-50. RMC was ranked 10th in the nation at the time. In the consolation game, B-W defeated host school Dickinson (Pa.) College, 65-31. For his efforts, junior forward Thad Davis (Elyria/Open Door) was named to the all-tournament team. Davis scored 35 points and grabbed 24 rebounds. He also blocked two shots and dished out three assists and had three steals.

The Facilities at Baldwin-Wallace College Are Among The Best

The Baldwin-Wallace College student is afforded the opportunity to learn, exercise, practice and play in some of the finest facilities in small college athletics. In addition, as a student at B-W, each has an opportunity to use a group of facilities that are unparalleled in Division III athletics.

The Recreation Center with the Ursprung Gymnasium, Harrison Dillard Track and Natatorium, The George Finnie Stadium, the B-W Baseball Field, the "Pop" Collins Tennis Complex and other outdoor recreation and athletic areas at Baldwin-Wallace make the Yellow Jackets physical plant second to none among small colleges.

The Baldwin-Wallace College Recreation Center, dedicated on October 18, 1986, is a facility that benefits all B-W students, faculty, staff and alumni and is considered one of the top recreation facilities in the country.

The 150,000 square foot Rec Center serves as home for the health and physical education departments, all winter intercollegiate and intramural sports, as well as playing host for a number of amateur sporting events.

The Rec Center, which includes the Rudolph S. Ursprung Gymnasium, serves as the home of Yellow Jackets basketball, volleyball and wrestling teams. Ursprung Gymnasium, which has housed B-W basketball since 1949, received a complete renovation in 1986.

In addition to B-W playing in the Ursprung Gym, the Ohio High School Athletic Association has long used the B-W facility for its sectional and district tournaments for boys.

The fieldhouse consists of a 200-meter, six-lane track that is named

basketball team has been playing a game while a wrestling match or an intramural basketball game was taking place in the Rec Center fieldhouse.

The Harrison Dillard Track, along with the multi-purpose courts, have been home for the B-W indoor track teams,



The Ursprung Gymnasium was renovated in 1986 and seats more than 2,800 fans for basketball, volleyball and wrestling. The basketball stands are situated away from the floor with an excellent view from any angle.

for 1949 B-W graduate and four-time Olympic gold medalist Harrison Dillard. The track, with its Mondo surface, is both fast and comfortable for the walker, jogger or serious runner. Pits for the field events are also incorporated. The track surrounds three multi-purpose courts that can be used individually or in tandem for volleyball, basketball, tennis and other activities. On many occasions, the B-W

the John Summa Invitational Wrestling Tournament, the Ohio Sports Festival (basketball and wrestling venues) and many local high school track meets.

Also in the Rec Center is the B-W Natatorium, home to the Yellow Jacket swimming and diving teams. The facility includes a 25-yard, six-lane pool with a one-meter diving board. The movable pool bottom has adaptive physical therapy applications and can



The Baldwin-Wallace College Natatorium is home to Yellow Jacket swimming and diving. The pool is also available to all B-W students and receives use by the community and elderly.



The Harrison Dillard Track in the B-W Fieldhouse in a six-lane, 200-meter oval that has served as the site of many B-W, OAC, high school and amateur championship meets.

For Any Small College In The Country: The Ursprung Gymnasium



In 1998, at The George Finnie Stadium was filled with more than 10,000 fans to watch the Yellow Jackets play football. It is known as the "Magic Carpet". It has also served as the site for five Division III national track meets, the Pan Am Games qualifying meet, the Ohio Games and the A.A.U. Junior Olympic championships. It seats 8,100 fans

be used by the handicapped.

As part of the renovation of Ursprung, chairback seating and a new media center were constructed while training and physical therapy, laundry and eight locker rooms were added. Other features include a room for news media as well as exhibit and storage areas for the B-W Athletic Archives. The Archives give students, alumni, parents, friends and visitors to Baldwin-Wallace a glimpse of the rich tradition and heritage of Yellow Jacket teams and athletic greats.

The Finnie Stadium (pictured above) is one of the nations best small college stadiums for football and track and field. The Yellow Jacket men's and women's soccer teams also play at Finnie and, at times, the stadium and its artificial turf surface has been used for women's softball games.

B-W has already hosted three NCAA Division III national championship track meets, numerous NCAA and Ohio High School Athletic Association football playoff games as well as being the home field to both Berea High School and Middleburg Heights Midpark High School. The Ohio Sports Festival/Ohio State Games also uses Finnie as both a regional and state championship site.

The B-W Baseball Field is located on the campus within walking distance of the student dormitories. The facility has a manicured playing surface and seating for approximately 200 fans. The

B-W Baseball Field has been the host site for four OAC Baseball Tournaments and is home to the nationally-ranked Yellow Jacket baseball squad.

The "Pop" Collins Tennis complex is named in honor of former B-W tennis coach and teacher Arthur Worth Collins,

the father of nationally renowned sports-writer and television tennis analyst Arthur "Bud" Collins '51. The facility is on campus and includes six courts which are lighted for night play.

In addition, the Lady Yellow Jacket softball team plays off campus at the Cuyahoga County softball field.

Does such a strong group of facilities benefit the Yellow Jacket men's basketball program? Definitely! Practice time is available in the Ursprung Gym or the fieldhouse. That means the men and women can practice at the same time without conflict. Players have a wide variety of options for pre-season and postseason weight and conditioning programs.

"The entire Rec Center is a plus to our program," says head coach and Athletic Director Steve Bankson. "The playing, practice and dress facilities are among the finest in Division III. Having a number of courts in the fieldhouse gives us the opportunity to work with a greater number of players in our varsity and junior varsity programs.

"It is one of the finest training centers of any small college in the nation," says Bankson. "We feel the Rec Center has answered the needs of the B-W community."



The student-athlete is afforded the best in equipment to use in B-W's weight and training rooms. B-W also benefits from its affiliation with the Cleveland Clinic Sports Medicine Division. A clinic doctor is at virtually every athletic event.

Through-The-Years With Yellow Jacket Basketball

YEAR	COACH	GP	Won	Lost	Winning .Pct.	1954-55	Watts	20	14	6	.700
1903-04	Pfeiffer	1	0	1	.000	1955-56	Watts	19	13	6	.684
1905-06	Pfeiffer	3	1	2	.333	1956-57	Watts	20	10	10	.500
1907-08	Pfeiffer	3	1	2	.333	1957-58	Watts	27	13	14	.481
1908-09	Pfeiffer	1	0	1	.000	1958-59	Robertson	24	11	13	.458
1911-12	Ollenwelder	7	2	5	.286	1959-60	Robertson	24	7	17	.292
1912-13	Norton	3	2	1	.667	1960-61	Swegan	26	11	15	.423
1913-14	Norton	10	5	5	.500	1961-62	Swegan	28	15	13	.536
1914-15	Sharp	14	5	9	.357	1962-63	Swegan	26	14	12	.538
1915-16	Wilson	15	1	14	.067	1963-64	Swegan	23	10	13	.435
1916-17	Ruetsch	11	1	10	.091	1964-65	Thompson	25	9	16	.360
1917-18	Honeker	14	0	14	.000	1965-66	Thompson	25	12	13	.480
1918-19	Whitney	8	3	5	.375	1966-67	Thompson	32	23	9	.719
1919-20	Hendershot	18	5	13	.278	1967-68	Clark	28	19	9	.679
1920-21	Lemke	23	18	5	.783	1968-69	Clark	27	17	10	.630
1921-22	Lemke	18	12	6	.667	1969-70	Clark	25	7	18	.280
1922-23	Bechtel	14	8	6	.571	1970-71	Clark	25	10	15	.400
1923-24	Bechtel	14	12	2	.857	1971-72	Clark	26	11	15	.423
1924-25	Collins	13	4	9	.308	1972-73	Clark	24	6	18	.250
1925-26	Collins	17	1	16	.059	1973-74	Clark	23	4	19	.174
1926-27	Collins	16	3	13	.188	1974-75	Clark	24	5	19	.208
1927-28	Collins	16	5	11	.313	1975-76	Clark	23	8	15	.348
1928-29	Watts	15	7	8	.467	1976-77	Clark	23	10	13	.435
1929-30	Watts	15	8	7	.533	1977-78	Rupert	25	15	10	.667
1930-31	Watts	14	7	7	.500	1978-79	Rupert	28	21	7	.750
1931-32	Watts	15	9	6	.600	1979-80	Rupert	26	14	12	.538
1932-33	Watts	15	3	12	.200	1980-81	Bankson	28	22	6	.786
1933-34	Watts	15	11	4	.733	1981-82	Bankson	26	17	9	.654
1934-35	Watts	16	11	5	.688	1982-83	Bankson	25	11	14	.440
1935-36	Finnigan	15	9	6	.600	1983-84	Bankson	25	12	13	.480
1936-37	Finnigan	15	5	10	.333	1984-85	Bankson	27	11	16	.407
1937-38	Finnigan	15	5	10	.333	1985-86	Bankson	27	8	19	.296
1938-39	Finnigan	18	3	15	.167	1986-87	Bankson	27	9	18	.333
1939-40	Finnigan	18	3	15	.167	1987-88	Bankson	26	10	16	.385
1940-41	Watts	14	5	9	.357	1988-89	Bankson	26	14	12	.538
1941-42	Watts	18	13	5	.722	1989-90	Bankson	27	18	9	.667
1942-43	Watts	20	11	9	.555	1990-91	Bankson	27	17	10	.630
1943-44	Watts	14	8	6	.571	1991-92	Bankson	28	17	11	.607
1944-45	Watts	17	12	5	.806	1992-93	Bankson	26	13	13	.500
1945-46	Watts	17	12	5	.706	1993-94	Bankson	26	19	7	.731
1946-47	Watts	24	15	9	.625	1994-95	Bankson	28	19	9	.679
1947-48	Watts	23	17	6	.739	1995-96	Bankson	28	16	12	.571
1948-49	Watts	22	13	9	.591	1996-97	Bankson	25	13	12	.520
1949-50	Watts	25	11	14	.440	1997-98	Bankson	28	17	11	.607
1950-51	Wagner	26	19	7	.731	1998-99	Bankson	26	13	13	.500
1951-52	Wagner	21	9	12	.429	1999-00	Bankson	26	14	12	.538
1952-53	Watts	22	13	9	.591	2000-01	Bankson	25	17	8	.680
1953-54	Watts	21	10	11	.476	2001-02	Bankson	26	7	19	.269
						2002-03	Bankson	26	13	13	.500

Important Information for the Parents to Know

The Baldwin-Wallace College men's basketball recruit receives an outstanding education, plays in the finest facilities and receives the maximum coverage that a player at the NCAA Division III level can receive. B-W is a great place to be.

During the past decade, B-W has been lauded by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top universities in the Midwest. In addition, *U.S. News & World Report* lists B-W as one of the best values in education.

The College proudly displays the motto "A Quality Education With A Personal Touch". It means that your

son will get a great education and he will be cared for from the day he steps on campus until the day he graduates.

The Yellow Jacket men's basketball program is among the best in the Ohio Athletic Conference, the Great Lakes Region and in all of Division III. The last decade has proven that fact as the Yellow Jackets have the second most wins of any school in the OAC, have been in the OAC Final four times and have won the OAC Tournament title twice in the last eight years. They have participated in three of the last eight NCAA Division III National Tournaments, including advancing to the round

of the "Sweet 16" in 1995.

The Baldwin-Wallace College Recreation Center is a state-of-the-art facility, built in 1986, which houses basketball at B-W (*see more on page 22*). The Yellow Jackets play all of their home games in the Rudolph Ursprung Gymnasium. In addition, when you add the Rec Center to The George Finnie Stadium, the "Pop" Collins Tennis Complex and other existing facilities on campus, B-W has the best Division III facilities that any college its size can offer.

Overall, we at B-W, will care for your son better than anyone else.



The 2004-2005 Baldwin-Wallace College Men's Basketball Team

FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Head Coach Steve Bankson, Chad Clark, Adam DeChant, Matt Marks, Tori Davis, Thad Davis, Tom Harrington, Jeremy Coffey, Keith Aufmuth, Greg Williams, Nick Meyer and Assistant Coach Willis Brown.

BACK ROW (Standing): Assistant Coach Don Hershey, Student Manager John Earley, Dan Badders, Jon Bierman, Kelvin Nesbit, Victor Travagliante, Cherod Hale, Charles Williams, Dan Gundert, Brandon Schuler, Tyler Sekerak, Student Trainer Kirsten Hoffman, Student Coach Greg Fitzsimmons and Assistant Coach Chris Kibler.