

2017-18 OTTERBEIN WRESTLING

WESTERVILLE, Ohio - Nov. 28, 2017

UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION
PURPLE RAIDERS

RAIDERS

(5-0)

VS.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY
CARDINALS



(3-1)

2017-18 SCHEDULE

11/3	Ithaca Invitational	4th of 16
11/9	at Lourdes	W 40-9
11/19	vs. PSU-Behrend	W 45-9
11/19	vs. Lycoming	L 23-18
11/19	vs. Alfred State	W 37-11
11/28	Mount Union *	7:30 p.m.
12/2	at ONU Invitational	9 a.m.
12/5	at Muskingum *	7:30 p.m.
12/9	vs. Akron	1:30 p.m.
12/9	at Kent State Tusc.	3 p.m.
12/15	North Central (Ill.)	4 p.m.
1/16	Heidelberg *	7:30 p.m.
1/23	at Baldwin Wallace *	7:30 p.m.
1/26	at Wheaton Invitational	10 a.m.
1/30	at Ohio Northern *	7:30 p.m.
2/6	John Carroll *	7:30 p.m.
2/10	at Mid-States (Manchester)	8 a.m.
2/24	NCAA Regionals	TBD
3/9	NCAA Championships	TBD

HOME events in bold

*** Denotes Ohio Athletic Conference dual**

DUAL PREVIEW:

Otterbein takes the mat for its home opener, one of four duals scheduled to go inside the Rike Center this season.

The Cardinals enter fresh off a two-for-three performance at the John Carroll Duals, the only setback being a narrow 23-18 contest with Lycoming that went to the final match.

Otterbein has multiple wrestlers off to strong starters this year. Drew Kasper sits 9-2 and ranked 11th nationally at 197, while heavyweight Nate Temple is 8-2 with every win by pinfall.

Sophomore Willy Plaisir is 8-1 since moving up to 165 pounds this season, while Jackson Lakso (9-2) and Joey Tromba (7-3) are also at .700 or better.

Plaisir will have his hands full against Mount Union's Jesse Gross, who currently ranks No. 5 in the nation and holds a perfect 8-0 record so far. He is one of three wrestlers in the national rankings for Mount Union along with Alec Cotton (141) and Nick Mancini (125).

The Purple Raiders are unscathed as a group after taking down Greensboro, Wilkes, sixth-ranked Messiah, 24th-ranked Waynesburg and then Alma.

Mount Union posted a 26-15 dual win over the Cards last year in Alliance by claiming six of the 10 matches.

RAIDERS MOUNT UNION Roster

OTTERBEIN Roster



Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School
Austin Brooks	Jr.	Carrollton / Carrollton
Alex Carmody	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Hills
Cody Carr	Sr.	Brookville / Brookville
Robby Cobb	Fr.	Oberlin / Elyria Catholic
Leondre Cooley	Fr.	Sandusky / Sandusky
Nick Corvo	Jr.	Medina / Highland
Alec Cotton	Sr.	Hartville / Lake
David Dumond	Fr.	Owosso, Mich. / Corunna
Trent Gill	Sr.	Hilliard / Hilliard Davidson
Brandon Gray	Sr.	Gallup, N.M. / Miyamura
Jesse Gross	Sr.	Norwalk / Norwalk St. Paul
Seth Hayes	So.	Ravenna / Rootstown
Isaac Hendershot	So.	Willoughby / South
Luke Hernandez	Fr.	Nashport / Tri-Valley
Conner Homan	So.	Loveland / Loveland
Jarrett Hylton	So.	Lorain / Clearview
Kyle Jenkins	So.	Stow / Stow-Munroe Falls
AJ Kammeyer	Sr.	Chippewa Falls, Wis. / Chippewa Falls
Taylor Komives	So.	Mansfield / Ontario
George Lassnick	Fr.	Painesville / Lake Catholic
Nick Mancini	Sr.	Boardman / Boardman
Grant Martin	So.	Hartville / Lake
Dakota McCloskey	Fr.	Girard / Girard
Michael McIntire	Fr.	Wadsworth / St. Vincent-St. Mary
Sean McKown	Fr.	South Bloomfield / Teays Valley
Thomas Moore	Fr.	Cambridge / Cambridge
Tony Rupert	Jr.	Alliance / Marlinton
Austin Rush	Sr.	Troy / Miami East
Anthony Scurry	Fr.	Warrensville Hts. / Warrensville Hts.
Mike Sinclair	Jr.	Ellwood City, Pa. / Lincoln
John Staron	So.	Troy, Mich. / Troy Athens
Jake Taylor	Sr.	Fairview Park / Fairview
Rob Valenti	Jr.	Hilliard / Darby
Isaiah Watson-Kirksey	So.	Alliance / Alliance

Name	Yr.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
Denver Aydelott	Fr.	165	Ellettsville, Ind. / Edgewood
Shawn Boyle	Fr.	174	Philadelphia, Pa. / Lower Moreland
Christian Chalmers	Fr.	174	Greenville / Greenville
Donny Didion	So.	174	Westerville / North
Santino DiSabato	So.	133	Westerville / North (Notre Dame College)
Trent Duffy	So.	141	Washington CH / Miami Trace
Michael Duzzny	Fr.	149	Columbus / Worthington Kilbourne
Nick Friedman	Fr.	157	Seven Hills / Normandy
Hayden Heilshorn	Jr.	165	Lewis Center / Olentangy Orange
Luke Hess	So.	184	New Albany / Gahanna-Lincoln
Bryce Hessler	Fr.	165	Marion / River Valley
Drew Kasper	So.	197	Mansfield / Lexington (Indiana Tech)
Connor Knabe	Fr.	184	Copley / Copley
Christian Koch	Fr.	157	Richwood / North Union
Jackson Lakso	So.	125	Grove City / Central Crossing
Chris Martinez	So.	285	Delaware / Hayes
Bradley Minnard	Fr.	197	Lancaster / Amanda-Clearcreek
Willy Plaisir	So.	165	Dublin / Coffman
Alex Scotton	Sr.	285	Independence / Independence
Sam Shalvey	Fr.	174	Westerville / South
Tamagne Shiferaw	Fr.	141	Columbus / Whitehall-Yearling
David Staten	Fr.	125	West Jefferson / West Jefferson
Jared Stevens	Fr.	141	Gallipolis / Gallia Academy
Hunter Stoffer	Fr.	165	Magnolia / Sandy Valley
Adi Tamarapoo	Fr.	141	Powell / Olentangy Liberty
Nate Temple	So.	285	Lexington / Lexington (Wheeling Jesuit)
Rick Thomas	Fr.	184	Butler / Clear Fork
Joey Tromba	Rf.	174	Cleveland / VASJ
Jake Vaughan	Jr.	149	Johnstown / DeSales (Ohio State)
Kevin Wirges	Sr.	174	Virginia Beach, Va. / Landstown
Michael Wright	So.	157	Riverview / Huron

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Josh Malave - 2nd Season

Assistant Coaches: Nate Skonieczny

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Head Coach: Brent Rastetter - 2nd season

Assistant Coaches: Doug Short
Matt Stoll
Matt Alltop
Kevin Rieman