

# 2017-18 OTTERBEIN WRESTLING

WESTERVILLE, Ohio - Feb. 6, 2018

**JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY  
BLUE STREAKS**



**(5-6, 0-4 OAC)**

**VS.**

**OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY  
CARDINALS**



**(6-5, 1-4 OAC)**

## 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          |
| <b>11/28</b> | <b>#22 Mount Union *</b>    | <b>L 36-10</b>   |
| 12/2         | at ONU Invitational         | 5th of 11        |
| 12/5         | at Muskingum *              | W 30-21          |
| 12/9         | vs. Akron                   | W 39-5           |
| 12/9         | at Kent State Tusc.         | W 33-15          |
| <b>12/15</b> | <b>North Central (Ill.)</b> | <b>Cancelled</b> |
| <b>1/16</b>  | <b>Heidelberg *</b>         | <b>L 23-12</b>   |
| 1/23         | at #6 Baldwin Wallace *     | L 29-7           |
| 1/26         | at Wheaton Invite           | 26th of 35       |
| 1/30         | at Ohio Northern *          | L 48-0           |
| <b>2/6</b>   | <b>John Carroll *</b>       | <b>7:30 p.m.</b> |
| 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:

After a week-long break, Otterbein return to the mat and hosts its final dual of the 2017-18 season in the Rike Center.

The Cardinals will remain short-handed, however, five starters and a trio of nationally-ranked wrestlers will sit the contest out with various injuries.

Jackson Lakso (125), Willy Plaisir (165) and Drew Kasper (197) all resided in the most recent national rankings before hitting the injury bug. They expect to be back for the NCAA Regionals in a few weeks at Wabash.

Heavyweight Nate Temple, who leads the Cardinals with 12 falls, is probable to return after a short injury layoff while Santino DiSabato (133) and Bryce Hessler (174) both have double-digit win totals to their credit this winter.

John Carroll is still searching for its first OAC dual victory of the season, but did finish 12th at Wheaton behind a runner-up showing from 141-pounder Jarrod Brezovec. The Blue Streaks also had podium finishes from Jarrod Lasko, Blake Dixon and Mitch Tikkanen.

JCU prevailed with a narrow 22-20 win in this series last year, holding off a late Cardinal rally in which Otterbein claimed the final three bouts.



## JOHN CARROLL Roster

| Name              | Yr. | Hometown/High School                  |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Dom Devine        | So. | Jefferson Hills, Pa./Thomas Jefferson |
| Alex Reyes        | Fr. | Amherst/Steele                        |
| Mitch Tikkanen    | Jr. | North Jackson/Jackson-Milton          |
| Jarrold Brezovec  | Fr. | Aurora/Aurora                         |
| Iain Whitis       | So. | Portland, Maine/Cheverus              |
| Drew Benos        | So. | Independence/Independence             |
| Lance Hansen      | Fr. | Willoughby/Willoughby South           |
| Jarrad Lasko      | Jr. | Madison/Madison                       |
| Seth Winkle       | Fr. | Batavia, Ill./Batavia                 |
| Shane Ging        | So. | Oakdale, Pa./South Fayette            |
| Larry Grapo       | Fr. | Highland Heights/St. Edward           |
| Danny Novak       | So. | Aurora/Aurora                         |
| Vittorio Santillo | Fr. | Cleveland/Lakewood St. Edward         |
| Austin Victor     | So. | Mentor/Mentor                         |
| Aidan Whitis      | Fr. | Gorham, Main/Philips Exeter           |
| Christian DeDi    | So. | Oakdale, Pa./South Fayette            |
| Matt Ferraro      | So. | Elburn, Ill./Marmion Academy          |
| Thomas McNulty    | Sr. | Highland Heights/ Padua Franciscan    |
| Blake Dixon       | Sr. | South Euclid/Brush                    |
| Sam Gross         | Fr. | Beachwood/Beachwood                   |
| Darrell Lane      | So. | Buffalo, N.Y./Amherst Central         |
| Christian Hipsher | So. | Galena/Olentangy Orange               |
| Ben Klein         | Fr. | Marblehead, Mass./St. John's Prep     |
| Jimmy Suhayda     | Jr. | Broadview Hts./Brecksville-Broadview  |
| Mason Litz        | Jr. | Fowlerville, Mich./Seven Lakes        |
| Russ Porter       | Jr. | Willoughby/South                      |
| John Szep         | So. | Chardon/Lake Catholic                 |
| Connor Bizjak     | Fr. | Aurora/Aurora                         |
| Bryce Carmichael  | Fr. | Brecksville/Padua Franciscan          |

## OTTERBEIN Roster



| 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                   |
| Luke Hess          | So. | 184 | New Albany / Gahanna-Lincoln             |
| Bryce Hessler      | Fr. | 174 | 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:** Mark Hawald - 3rd Season

**Assistant Coaches:** Kevin Shadrach  
George DiCamillo  
Mark J. Hawald

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Brent Rastetter - 2nd season

**Assistant Coaches:** Doug Short  
Matt Alltop  
Kevin Rieman