

2021 OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

Otterbein University CARDINALS



(0-0, 0-0 OAC)

VS.

Ohio Wesleyan University BATTLING BISHOPS



(0-0, 0-0 NCAC)

When: September 4, 2021

Where: Westerville, Ohio

Facility: Memorial Stadium

Kickoff: 12 p.m.

Series Record: Ohio Wesleyan leads 34-20-1

Last Meeting: 2019 (OWU won 22-10)

Otterbein Captains:

No. 5 Jeb Jones, Sr., TE

No. 5 Nick Cipriano, Sr., DE

No. 6 Greg Nolder, Jr., LB

No. 56 Zack Martin, Jr., OL

COACHES:

Tim Doup

Alma Mater Otterbein, 1992

Career Record 38-47

Record at Otterbein 38-47

Record vs. Ohio Wesleyan 2-1

Tom Watts

Alma Mater Hanover, 2002

Career Record 47-35

Record at Capital 47-35

Record vs. Otterbein 1-2



Captains from both teams shake hands during the last meeting in 2019, a very emotional day for the Otterbein program after losing Nigel Chatman.



The Otterbein defense held three of its five opponents to 17 points or fewer this past spring, allowing teams to convert just 26% on third down.

2021 GAME NOTES / WEEKLY COMMENTS

RECORD WHEN:

Overall Record	0-0
Day Games	0-0
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	0-0
Top 25 Opponents	0-0
Scoring First	0-0
Opponent Scoring First	0-0
Leading at the Half	0-0
Trailing at the Half	0-0
Tied at the Half	0-0
Leading after Third Qt.	0-0
Trailing after Third Qt.	0-0
Tied after Third Qt.	0-0
Overtime Games	0-0
Scoring < 20 points	0-0
Scoring 20+ points	0-0
Scoring 30+ points	0-0
Scoring 40+ points	0-0
Allowing 10 points or less	0-0
Allowing 20 points or less	0-0
Allowing 21+ points	0-0
Allowing 30+ points	0-0
Rushing for < 100 yds	0-0
Rushing for over 100 yds	0-0
Rushing for over 200+ yds	0-0
Rushing for over 300+ yds	0-0
Passing for < 200 yds	0-0
Passing for 200+ yds	0-0
Passing for 300+ yds	0-0
Totaling < 300 yds total offense	0-0
300+ yds of total offense	0-0
400+ yds of total offense	0-0
500+ yds of total offense	0-0
Allowing < 100 yds rushing	0-0
Allowing 100+ yds rushing	0-0
Allowing < 350 yds of total offense	0-0
Allowing 350+ yds total offense	0-0
No turnovers	0-0
< 3 turnovers	0-0
3+ turnovers	0-0
No takeaways	0-0
2 or less takeaways	0-0
3 or more takeaways	0-0
More than 30:00 of possession	0-0
Less than 30:00 of possession	0-0

RECENT HISTORY: These programs are set to meet for the fourth-straight season of a full schedule, as the pandemic canceled last year's non-conference affair. Otterbein won the initial two regatherings by scores of 36-15 and 10-7, but OWU got one back with a 22-10 triumph in Delaware to begin the 2019 slate.

DOUBLE 5: For just the second time in program history, two players (Jeb Jones and Nick Cipriano) will don the No. 5 uniform to help carry on the tradition of former Cardinal Josh Worthington. Logan Stepp and Kyle Blust also shared the honor back in 2017.

NEW TO THE ROOM: More than half of the roster is new faces this fall, and expect to see many of them contributing on Saturday's. Roughly a dozen true freshmen graced the initial two-deep.

CALLING CARD: Tim Doup, who spent nine years as offensive coordinator before taking over as head coach, will return to calling his own plays this fall. Read more below...

ALL-OAC RETURNERS: The Cards welcome back four all-conference selections from the spring with offensive lineman Zack Martin, linebackers Greg Nolder and Ethan Tackett, and safety Max Walden.

COACH DOUP COMMENTS:

On the current/general outlook from a bigger picture:

"We had a huge incoming class and have been trying to work more intimately. Getting back to a traditional fall season has a refreshing feel, even if there are lingering circumstances. Some of our younger guys hadn't been through a real preseason, so there are a lot of things to still keep working through. But we are full steam ahead now and focused on trying to beat Ohio Wesleyan."

On the dynamic of his new-look staff:

"Some of them are unknowns to Otterbein and haven't worked with one another. We have full-time guys, part-timers and volunteers... but they are eager and all in. It's early, but I think we each bring something different to the table and co-exist well. It will take time to get used to but I'm excited to see what they all contribute. New ideas and fresh air never hurt."

On playing in, and unfortunately dropping, a lot of close games in recent years:

"It's very frustrating as a coach, and you lie in bed contemplating 1-2 things that might have changed everything. It's different if you get beat by four touchdowns and the other team was just flat-out better. But the crucial situations and all of our tight games keep me up at night. We have some maturity this year and are examining what it takes to get over the hump. We have to be able to win tight matchups, so I hope we draw on that experience and flip the switch."

On deciding to call his own offensive plays this season:

"I'm excited. I've been waking up at 5 a.m. thinking of stuff that normally didn't have to go through my mind; ways to tweak formations, play calls and other wrinkles with my stamp. It's brought back some juice and revitalized me. We'll work through some changes because different is ok sometimes. Not better or worse, just different. Hopefully the players respond well."

2021 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

RUNNING BACK

23 Siraj Muhammad
5-7, 170, Sr.
Whitehall, Ohio
4 Ahjay Cody
5-10, 200, Fr.
Euclid, Ohio

QUARTERBACK

11 Bryce Hall
6-0, 215, R-Sr.
Jackson, Ohio
2 Kaden Doup
5-10, 170, Fr.
Lewis Center, Ohio

WIDE RECEIVER (X)

88 Marcellus Vanderkodde
6-4, 187, Fr.
Grand Rapids, Mich.
9 Armani Burton
6-2, 200, So.
Cleveland, Ohio

SLOT RECEIVER

7 Tay Currelly-Johnson
6-1, 200, So.
Tampa, Fla.
84 Robert Jordan IV
6-0, 170, Fr.
Dayton, Ohio

LEFT TACKLE

54 Keaton Snyder
6-1, 280, Fr.
Pickerington, Ohio
72 Cael Dent
6-2, 290, Fr.
Columbus, Ohio

LEFT GUARD

70 Jarrett Marshall
5-11, 295, Jr.
Columbus, Ohio
60 Tyson Moore
5-9, 350, Sr.
Mansfield, Ohio

CENTER

56 Zack Martin
6-1, 255, Jr.
Galena, Ohio
68 Dominic Biagiotti
5-11, 285, Fr.
Brunswick, Ohio

TIGHT END

5 Jeb Jones
6-2, 235, Sr.
Coal Grove, Ohio
81 Anthony DiDonato
6-1, 200, Sr.
Marysville, Ohio

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

13 Jalan Minney
6-3, 210, So.
Springfield, Ohio
87 Alex Joachim
6-1, 170, So.
Powell, Ohio

RIGHT GUARD

55 Tyler Wilkerson
5-10, 275, Jr.
Liberty Twp, Ohio
53 Thomas Bobovnyk
5-11, 255, So.
Westerville, Ohio

RIGHT TACKLE

78 Clayton Adams
6-4, 310, Jr.
Homeworth, Ohio
57 Antonio Mangelluzzi
6-2, 280, Fr.
Mayfield Heights, Ohio



DEFENSIVE END

34 Chase Carpenter
6-3, 225, Jr.
Mount Vernon, Ohio
9 Max Bruckner
6-5, 205, Jr.
Canton, Ohio

NOSE GUARD

96 Travis Clodfelter Jr.
6-0, 265, Jr.
Columbus, Ohio
93 Lorenzo Blake
5-10, 255, Jr.
Rochester, N.Y.

DEFENSIVE END

5 Nick Cipriano
5-11, 215, Sr.
Upper Arlington, Ohio
4 Stephen Schmitt
6-1, 215, Jr.
Centerburg, Ohio

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

2 Jalen Perry
5-8, 195, Sr.
Cincinnati, Ohio
39 Brian Yamokoski
6-0, 185, Fr.
Powell, Ohio

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6 Greg Nolder
6-0, 225, Sr.
Zanesville, Ohio
51 Adam Shadd
5-10, 210, Jr.
Ashland, Ohio

INSIDE LINEBACKER

52 Colton Doup
6-0, 215, Jr.
Lewis Center, Ohio
58 Bryce Walker
5-11, 230, Fr.
Springfield, Ohio

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

7 Ethan Tackett
6-0, 220, Jr.
Granville, Ohio
30 Justin Bartlett
6-0, 210, Fr.
Cambridge, Ohio

CORNERBACK

1 Carlos Alamo
5-6, 155, Jr.
Columbus, Ohio
24 Tyler Hall
5-8, 170, Fr.
Cleveland, Ohio

FREE SAFETY

3 Max Walden
5-11, 195, Jr.
Galena, Ohio
27 Charlie Hornacek
6-0, 200, Fr.
Barberton, Ohio

STRONG SAFETY

8 Caleb Rice
5-9, 200, Sr.
Washington Courthouse, Ohio
23 Tyler Harris
5-10, 185, Fr.
Tylertown, Miss.

CORNERBACK

26 Vincent Fisher
6-0, 175, Fr.
Springfield, Ohio
10 Orlando Jones
6-0, 165, Fr.
Columbus, Ohio

SPECIALISTS

PK	31	Caleb Meade	Jr., 6-1, 218, Sunbury, Ohio
	89	Tanner Pope	Fr., 6-2, 185, Pickerington, Ohio
P	17	Adyn Snyder	So., 6-1, 175, Blacklick, Ohio
	31	Caleb Meade	Jr., 6-1, 218, Sunbury, Ohio
LS	39	Brian Yamokoski	Sr., 5-10, 255, Cincinnati, Ohio
HLD	6	Nelson Stegmaier	Jr., 5-10, 185, Grove City, Ohio
KR	23	Siraj Muhammad	Sr., 5-7, 170, Whitehall, Ohio
	1	Jordan Bost-Floyd	Jr., 5-6, 170, Cleveland, Ohio
PR	10	Orlando Jones	Fr., 6-0, 165, Columbus, Ohio
	3	Max Walden	Jr., 5-11, 195, Galena, Ohio

DEFENSE

2021 NUMERICAL ROSTER - (WEEK 1)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Carlos Alamo	Jr.	DB	5-6	155	Columbus / Westerville South
1	Jordan Bost-Floyd	Jr.	RB	5-6	170	Cleveland / James Ford Rhodes
2	Kaden Doup	Fr.	QB	5-10	170	Lewis Center / Olentangy
2	Jalen Perry	Sr.	LB	5-8	195	Cincinnati / Northwest
3	Max Walden	Jr.	DB	5-11	195	Galena / Olentangy
4	Ahjay Cody	Fr.	RB	5-10	200	Cleveland / Euclid
4	Stephen Schmitt	Jr.	LB	6-1	215	Centerburg / Centerburg
5	Nick Cipriano	Sr.	DL	5-11	215	Upper Arlington / Upper Arlington
5	Jeb Jones	Sr.	TE	6-2	235	Coal Grove / Dawson-Bryant
6	Greg Nolder	Sr.	LB	6-0	225	Zanesville / Tri-Valley
6	Nelson Stegmaier	Jr.	ATH	5-10	185	Grove City / Grove City
7	Tay Currelly-Johnson	So.	WR	6-1	200	Tampa, Fla. / Freedom
7	Ethan Tackett	Jr.	LB	6-0	220	Granville / Granville
8	Caleb Rice	Sr.	DB	5-9	200	Washington Courthouse / Washington CH
8	Jayland Desue	Fr.	WR	5-10	165	Tampa, Fla. / Freedom
9	Max Bruckner	Jr.	DL	6-5	205	Canton / Central Catholic
9	Armani Burton	So.	WR	6-2	200	Cleveland / Holy Name
10	Orlando Jones	Fr.	DB	6-0	165	Columbus / Independence
10	Eason Hardouin	So.	QB	5-11	180	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Christian
11	Bryce Hall	R-Sr.	QB	6-0	215	Jackson / Jackson
12	Peter Pedrozo	Fr.	QB	5-11	180	Westerville / South
12	David Milavec	Sr.	DB	5-8	190	Lexington / Northmor
13	Jalan Minney	So.	WR	6-3	210	Springfield / Springfield
13	Tyrell Hopson	Jr.	DB	5-9	165	Columbus / Walnut Ridge
14	Damien Whaley	Fr.	WR	5-9	180	Columbus / Walnut Ridge
14	Maximus Wilson	Fr.	DB	5-9	165	Cleveland / Shaker Heights
15	Hunter Henry	So.	DB	5-10	172	Loveland / Kings
15	Beau Burtcher	Fr.	WR	6-4	205	North Canton / Hoover
16	Kam Smith	Fr.	WR	6-0	165	Chillicothe / Chillicothe
16	Daniel Hernandez	Fr.	DB	5-10	155	Columbus / Beechcroft
17	Jeffrey Madison	Fr.	DB	5-10	160	Columbus / Walnut Ridge
17	Adyn Snyder	So.	WR/P	6-1	175	Blacklick / St. Charles Prep
18	Lance Bianchini	Jr.	QB	6-5	195	Port St. Lucie, Fla. / Fort Pierce Central
18	Terrance Yates	Jr.	DB	6-0	195	Columbus / Briggs
19	Jakob Daniels	Jr.	DB	5-9	161	Sunbury / Big Walnut
20	Gavin Edwards	Fr.	WR	6-1	185	Pickerington / Central
20	Ajani Preston	Fr.	DB	5-10	175	Columbus / Reynoldsburg
21	Jay Bradley	So.	RB	5-7	185	Maple Heights / Lutheran West
21	Cross Mack	Fr.	DB	5-9	178	Mansfield / Walnut Ridge
22	Aiden Aiello	Fr.	DB	5-7	155	Grove City / Bishop Ready
22	Fanny Uwishimwe	Jr.	RB	5-9	175	Dayton / Carroll
23	Tyler Harris	Fr.	DB	5-10	185	Tylertown, Miss. / Veterans Memorial
23	Siraj Muhammad	Sr.	RB	5-7	170	Whitehall / Whitehall-Yearling
24	Alijah Brace	Sr.	RB	5-8	215	Akron / Firestone
24	Tyler Hall	Fr.	DB	5-8	170	Cleveland / Streetsboro
25	Liam Howatt	Jr.	LB	5-8	196	Fairview Park / Fairview Park
25	Declan Jewitt	Fr.	WR	6-0	180	Fairview / Fairview
26	Vincent Fisher	Fr.	DB	6-0	175	Springfield / Springfield
26	Brian Dickerson	Fr.	WR	5-10	165	Pickerington / North
27	Charlie Homacek	Fr.	DB	6-0	200	Barberton / Barberton
27	Sam Clark	Fr.	WR	6-1	165	Lorain / Clearview
28	Jacob Ronk	So.	DB	5-11	190	Sunbury / Big Walnut
28	Austin Thrapp	So.	WR	6-0	200	Logan / Nelsonville-York
29	Patrick Beck	So.	RB	5-7	185	Bexley / Bexley
29	Rasheed Evans	Fr.	DB	6-0	180	Cleveland / Euclid
30	Justin Bartlett	Fr.	LB	6-0	210	Cambridge / Cambridge
31	Caleb Meade	Jr.	K/P	6-1	218	Sunbury / Big Walnut
32	Jayvaun Lane	Fr.	DB	5-7	155	Columbus / Thomas Worthington
33	Nate Clark	So.	LB	6-3	210	Cincinnati / Sycamore
33	Malachi Coleman	Fr.	RB	5-6	187	Columbus / Eastmoor Academy
34	Chase Carpenter	Jr.	DL	6-3	225	Mount Vernon / Highland
34	Sil Kent	Fr.	WR	5-8	155	Columbus / Harvest Prep
35	Zach Hymer	Fr.	LB	6-1	210	Maineville / Kings
35	Blake Newland	Fr.	RB	5-7	175	Tuppers Plains / Eastern
36	Earlonte Cousins	Fr.	LB	6-2	195	Calhoun City, Miss. / Calhoun
36	Mason Kanz	So.	RB	5-9	195	Ashland / Ashland
37	Nathan Brown	So.	LB	5-10	180	Columbus / Bishop Watterson
38	Darien Young	So.	LB	6-0	210	Strongsville / Strongsville
39	Brian Yamokoski	Fr.	LB	6-0	185	Powell / Olentangy Liberty
40	Caden Fry	Fr.	TE	6-3	225	Kingston / Zane Trace
41	Cade Denius	Fr.	LB	5-8	175	Ava / Shenandoah
41	Adam Jarrett	Fr.	RB	5-7	180	Dalton / Dalton
42	Dalton Weller	So.	LB	5-10	200	Bellevue / Bellevue
43	Terrique Gray	Fr.	RB	5-9	190	Worthington / Kilbourne
44	Bobby Buckler	So.	LB	5-11	195	Vandalia / Butler
44	Landen Pettet	Fr.	RB	6-0	220	Malta / Morgan
45	Landon Johnson	Fr.	LB	5-10	200	Lewis Center / Olentangy
46	Tayon Howard	So.	LB	5-10	210	Westerville / South
47	Jake Reese	So.	LB	6-0	230	Centerburg / Northridge
48	Ethan Laslo	Fr.	LB	5-10	210	Mount Vernon / Mount Vernon
49	Trent Grotelueschen	Sr.	LS	6-0	217	Lewis Center / Olentangy Orange
50	Antonio Alonso	Fr.	DL	5-10	300	Galena / Olentangy Berlin
51	Adam Shadd	Jr.	LB	5-10	210	Ashland / Mapleton
52	Colton Doup	Jr.	LB	6-0	215	Lewis Center / Olentangy
53	Thomas Bobovnyk	So.	OL	5-11	255	Westerville / North
54	Keaton Snyder	Fr.	OL	6-1	280	Pickerington / Central
55	Tyler Wilkerson	Jr.	OL	5-10	275	Liberty Township / Lakota East
56	Zack Martin	Jr.	OL	6-1	255	Galena / Olentangy
57	Antonio Mangelluzzi	Fr.	OL	6-2	280	Mayfield Heights / Mayfield
58	Bryce Walker	Fr.	LB	5-11	230	Springfield / Springfield
59	Alex Pataky	Fr.	OL	6-4	280	Lagrange / Keystone
60	Tyson Moore	Sr.	OL	5-9	350	Mansfield / Northmor
61	Caden Hicks	Fr.	OL	6-0	283	Pickerington / Central
62	Payton Hayes	Fr.	OL	5-11	265	Columbus / Westland
63	Sharrod Laney	Fr.	OL	5-7	260	Cleveland / Warrensville Heights
64	Cole Holbrook	Fr.	OL	6-1	227	Westerville / South
65	Christian Robinette	Fr.	OL	6-1	255	Galion / Galion
66	Kyle Gossett	Fr.	OL	6-1	305	Columbus / Groveport-Madison
67	Josiah Moon	Fr.	OL	5-10	265	Lorain / Clearview
68	Dominic Biagiotti	Fr.	OL	5-11	285	Brunswick / Padua Franciscan
69	Griffin Romes	Fr.	OL	6-1	300	Avon Lake / Avon Lake
70	Jarrett Marshall	Jr.	OL	5-11	295	Columbus / Dublin Scioto
71	Jacob Neri	Fr.	OL	6-2	265	Hilliard / Darby
72	Cael Dent	Fr.	OL	6-2	290	Columbus / Bishop Ready
73	Andrew Szabo	Fr.	DL	6-0	235	Avon Lake / St. Edward
74	Anthony DiMarzo	Fr.	OL	5-10	233	Lewis Center / Olentangy
75	Brock Pemberton	Fr.	DL	6-1	235	Gahanna / Big Walnut
78	Clayton Adams	Jr.	OL	6-4	310	Homeworth / West Branch
79	Sawyer Herdlick	Fr.	DL	6-1	205	Tiffin / Columbian
80	Kole Kendall	Fr.	DL	5-10	220	Hilliard / Darby
80	Logan Snowden	Fr.	WR	6-2	160	Chillicothe / Chillicothe
81	Adiel Cruz	Fr.	LB	6-1	235	Columbus / Independence
81	Anthony DiDonato	Sr.	TE	6-1	200	Marysville / Marysville
82	Jakobi Alvin	Fr.	WR	5-9	165	Frisco, Texas / Reedy
82	Isaiah Harrison	Fr.	DL	6-4	225	Lorain / Clearview
83	Nick Laposky	So.	TE	6-2	215	Wellington / Wellington
83	Jaquan Whitted	Fr.	DL	6-2	240	Columbus / Walnut Ridge
84	Robert Jordan IV	Fr.	WR	6-0	170	Dayton / Springfield
85	Owen Bebie	So.	WR	5-9	170	Rocky River / Rocky River
85	Levi Kibler	So.	K/P	6-0	180	Ashland / Crestview
86	Ethan Gail	Fr.	TE	6-4	190	Nelsonville / York
87	Alex Joachim	So.	WR	6-1	170	Powell / Marion Pleasant
88	Brandon Lovelace	Fr.	DL	5-8	240	Columbus / Eastmoor Academy
88	Marcellus Vanderkodde	Fr.	WR	6-4	187	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Christian
89	Andre Heglar	Fr.	TE	6-4	215	Canal Winchester / Canal Winchester
89	Tanner Pope	Fr.	K/P	6-2	185	Pickerington / North
90	Rommel Robinson	Fr.	LB	6-2	205	Columbus / South
91	Jonathan Chandler	Fr.	DL	6-0	212	Canal Winchester / Canal Winchester
92	Braden Weimer	Fr.	D	6-0	215	Westerville / Central
93	Lorenzo Blake	Jr.	DL	5-10	255	Rochester, N.Y. / The Charles Finney School
94	Brandon Bronaugh-Ayers	Sr.	DL	6-2	265	Huber Heights / Huber Heights
95	Jack Valerius	Fr.	DL	6-3	215	Amherst / Firelands
96	Travis Clodfelter Jr.	Jr.	DL	6-0	265	Columbus / Eastmoor
98	Caden Masterson	Fr.	DL	6-2	202	North Ridgeville / North Ridgeville
99	Chrisaun Edwards	Fr.	DL	5-7	300	Euclid / Euclid

STAFF:

Tim Doup	Head Coach
Allan Moore	Associate Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator / DL
David Carroll	Offensive Coordinator / Wide Receivers
Jermaine Burket	Secondary / Strength & Conditioning
Kyle Zies	Graduate Assistant / Quarterbacks
Terry Geiger	Graduate Assistant / Wide Receivers
Brandon Schon	Graduate Assistant / Inside Linebackers
Jim Stoyle	Running Backs
Mike Goebbel	Outside Linebackers
Mike Bazzoli	Tight Ends
Hunter Joseph	Wide Receivers
Dezwan Polk-Campbell	Outside Linebackers
Troy Robinson	Defensive Backs
Joshua Price	Quality Control
Cameron Fullen	Defensive Line
Tony Peters	Specialists

Adam Prescott	Sports Information Director
Skip Ford	Equipment/Facilities Manager
Jake Sherer	Athletic Trainer

2021 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OHIO WESLEYAN	BALDWIN WALLACE	JOHN CARROLL	OHIO NORTHERN	MOUNT UNION
QB- RB- SL- WR- WR- TE- LT- LG- C- RG- RT- DE- NG- DE- OLB- ILB- ILB- OLB- CB- SS- FS- CB- PK- P- LS- HLD-				
HEIDELBERG	MUSKINGUM	CAPITAL	MARIETTA	WILMINGTON
QB- RB- SL- WR- WR- TE- LT- LG- C- RG- RT- DE- NG- DE- OLB- ILB- ILB- OLB- CB- SS- FS- CB- PK- P- LS- HLD-				