

Otterbein University
CARDINALS



(0-6, 0-5 OAC)

VS.

Baldwin Wallace Univ.
Yellow Jackets



(3-3, 3-2 OAC)

I'M COMING HOME: The Cardinals finally get back inside Memorial Stadium after what has been a five-week stretch away, featuring three road games sandwiched around a bye.

SERIES HISTORY: These sides have split the last 14 matchups right down the middle, each winning seven times dating back to 2005. BW has won the last four, however, including a 35-14 decision last year in Berea. Vincent Fisher housed a 97-yard interception return for the Cards in that game.

STANDING IN THE HALL OF FAME: Otterbein welcomes its newest class into the Athletics HOF this weekend on campus, with seven new individuals set to join the prestigious group - Gary Allen (football/track), Marilyn Bamberger Lyke (field hockey/basketball), Jenna Brader Durban (soccer), Bob Kennedy (contributor), Michael Spatafore (lacrosse), Matt Smith (golf) and Jack Spicer (football) represent the 2023 class.

POINT BLANK: Junior Carson Blank is the reigning OAC Special Teams Player of the Week after a nice effort at Heidelberg. He averaged nearly 40 yards per punt, landing three inside the 20-yard line and another inside the 5 that led to a safety.

GET DEFENSIVE: The Cardinals played admirably on defense last week (in the rain) at Heidelberg, limiting HU to just seven points offensively and less than 250 yards overall. The 'Berg ended with just 70 passing yards in that mix.

TACKLE BOX: Two of the top-three tacklers in the OAC are on display in this matchup with linebackers Mason Levasseur and Tayon Howard. Levasseur, reigning Defensive Player of the Week in the league, made a career-high 13 stops to go along with a fumble recovery and 68-yard INT return for a touchdown as time expired at Muskingum. Howard is averaging 9.7 stops per game and also leads the conference with four interceptions.

(NOT) SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS: The Cardinals are averaging 7.5 tackles for loss per game, led by 11 from All-OAC standout Justin Bartlett. Earlonte "Duke" Cousins and Bobby Buckler have six each, with Cousins notching that safety in Tiffin.

BW BACKFIELD: The Jackets have employed a two-headed monster this year in George Linberger and Victor Ford, Jr. The duo has combined to average 5.3 yards per carry, 127 yards per game and seven touchdowns.

2023 NUMERICAL ROSTER - (WEEK 7)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Carlos Alamo	R-Sr.	DB	5-7	170	Columbus / Westerville South
2	Vincent Fisher	Jr.	DB	6-0	180	Springfield / Springfield
3	Rashaun Broomfield	Fr.	DB	5-11	180	Columbus / Whetstone
4	Ahjay Cody	Jr.	RB	5-10	205	Cleveland / Euclid
5	Tayon Howard	R-Sr.	LB	5-11	205	Westerville / South
6	Bryce Walker	R-So.	LB	5-11	230	Springfield / Springfield
7	Jordan Bost-Floyd	R-Sr.	RB	5-6	175	Cleveland / James Ford Rhodes
7	Tyreek Gunnell	So.	DB	5-7	160	Columbus / Centennial
8	Armani Burton	Sr.	WR	6-3	200	Cleveland / Holy Name
8	Tinell Edwards	Fr.	DL	6-0	265	Akron / Buchtel
9	Xavier Conrad	So.	DL	6-2	215	Lancaster / Lancaster
9	Jordan Ermalovich	Fr.	QB	6-1	170	South Point / South Point
10	Eason Hardouin	Sr.	QB	5-11	185	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Christian
11	Lorenzen Horace	Fr.	QB	5-10	175	Stockton, Calif. / Edison
12	Beau Burtcher	Jr.	QB	6-4	200	North Canton / Hoover
13	Cayden Lassiter	Fr.	QB	5-10	180	Richwood / North Union
14	Sil Kent	Jr.	WR	5-8	160	Columbus / Harvest Prep
15	Justin Bartlett	Jr.	LB	6-0	220	Cambridge / Cambridge
15	Aiden Mick	So.	QB	6-0	170	Toronto / Toronto
16	Gavin Edwards	Jr.	WR	6-1	185	Pickerington / Central
17	Adyn Snyder	Sr.	WR/P	6-1	185	Blacklick / St. Charles Prep
18	Dori Flowers	Fr.	DB	6-0	175	Cleveland / Gilmour Academy
19	Niels Abessolo	Fr.	DB	5-10	175	Columbus / Independence
21	Jay Bradley	Sr.	RB	5-7	180	Maple Heights / Lutheran West
22	Fanny Uwishimwe	Jr.	RB	5-10	180	Dayton / Carroll
23	Matt Griffin	Fr.	RB	6-0	220	Chillicothe / Unioto
24	Randy Cochran Jr.	R-Jr.	DB	6-0	195	Norcross, Ga. / Norcross
26	Holden Barlow	Fr.	DB	5-10	165	Kettering / Fairmont
27	Zach Hymer	Jr.	LB	6-1	210	Maineville / Kings
28	Joe Governale	Jr.	RB	5-9	175	Columbia Station / Columbia
29	Patrick Beck	Sr.	RB	5-7	185	Bexley / Bexley
30	Sam Howell	So.	DB	5-10	175	Baltimore / Liberty Union
32	Jiovanni Rodriguez	Fr.	LB	5-9	188	North Olmsted / North Olmsted
33	Nate Clark	Sr.	LB	6-3	210	Cincinnati / Sycamore
34	Izaak Swope	Fr.	DB	6-2	185	Sugar Grove / Logan
35	John Lard	Fr.	RB	5-9	155	Youngstown / Liberty
36	Earlonte Cousins	Jr.	DL	6-2	225	Calhoun City, Miss. / Calhoun
37	Zane Duning	So.	WR	6-0	165	Lebanon / Lebanon
38	Jordan Blankson	Fr.	DL	6-1	220	Columbus / Northland
39	Vasilios Nyktas	Fr.	DB	5-8	160	Cincinnati / St. Xavier
40	Turtle Haney	Fr.	DL	5-11	245	South Point / South Point
41	Cade Denius	Jr.	DB	5-8	185	Ava / Shenandoah
43	Hayden Brooke	So.	K / P	5-8	140	Cincinnati / Anderson
45	Declan Jewitt	Jr.	WR	6-0	175	Fairview / Fairview
46	Kasey Middendorf	Fr.	WR	5-9	160	Pickerington / Central
47	Tristian Pijor	So.	WR	5-9	165	Lorain / Amherst Steele
48	Lain Copper	Fr.	LB	6-2	220	Newark / Licking Valley
49	Brayden Sturgell	Fr.	DB	6-0	170	Logan / Logan
50	Carson Vaulx	So.	LB	5-10	205	Delaware / Buckeye Valley
51	Bobby Buckler	Sr.	LB	6-1	200	Vandalia / Butler
53	Thomas Bobovnyk	Sr.	OL	6-0	265	Westerville / North
57	Thomas Cherry	So.	LB	5-10	225	Akron / Buchtel
58	Landen Pettet	Jr.	OL	6-0	235	Malta / Morgan
59	Alex Patak	Jr.	OL	6-3	275	Lagrange / Keystone
61	Caden Hicks	Jr.	OL	6-0	275	Pickerington / Central
63	Bryce Mount	So.	OL	6-5	305	Chesapeake / Chesapeake
64	Zane Gogolin	Fr.	DL	6-1	320	Carroll / Bloom-Carroll
65	Jaylan Davis	Fr.	OL	6-3	315	Columbus / South
67	Aaren Penn	So.	OL	6-2	220	Lucasville / Northwest
68	Austin Burchinal	So.	DL	5-10	315	Delaware / Olentangy Berlin
71	Jason Samuel	Fr.	OL	5-8	230	New Albany / New Albany
72	Cael Dent	Jr.	OL	6-3	310	Columbus / Bishop Ready
73	Jacob Neri	Jr.	OL	6-2	270	Hilliard / Darby
74	Ridge Webb	Fr.	OL	6-0	220	Delaware / Buckeye Valley
78	Clayton Adams	R-Sr.	OL	6-4	320	Homeworth / West Branch
80	Cam Smart	Fr.	WR	5-11	155	Hillsboro / Hillsboro82
82	Cullen Dent	Fr.	LB	6-0	205	Columbus / Bishop Ready

83	Owen Menge	So.	WR	5-7	160	Columbia Station / Columbia
84	Vincent Berardi	Fr.	TE	6-2	185	Columbia Station / Columbia
85	Ethan Boyd	So.	WR	5-11	190	Strongsville / Strongsville
86	Hayden Wiley	Fr.	TE	6-4	210	Sandusky / Margaretta
87	Christian Patak	So.	TE	6-2	210	Lagrange / Keystone
89	Owen Bebie	Sr.	WR	5-9	180	Rocky River / Rocky River
90	Caden Masterson	Jr.	DL	6-2	230	North Ridgeville / North Ridgeville
91	Carson Blank	Jr.	K	5-10	145	Columbus / Bishop Watterson
92	Braylon Balandra	Fr.	K	5-11	170	South Point / South Point
93	Sam Darla	Fr.	DL	6-2	260	West Chester / Lakota West
95	Devin Wesley	Fr.	DL	5-8	210	Delaware / Hayes
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STAFF:

Tommy Zagorski	Head Coach
Jake Schaefer	Offensive Coordinator / QB's
Anthony Cicione II	Defensive Coordinator
Jalen Kindle	Linebackers
Manny Belluccia	Tight Ends
Billy Eakins	Defensive Backs
Preston Eisnagle V	Wide Receivers
Kieran Johnson	Running Backs
Joshua Price	Quality Control

Adam Prescott	Director of Athletic Communications
Skip Ford	Equipment/Facilities Manager
Ally Smith	Athletic Trainer
Jake Sherer	Athletic Trainer

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

	OWU	Muskingum	Wilmington	Marietta	Capital	Heidelberg	BW	Mount Union	ONU	John Carroll
QB:	Hardouin	Hardouin	Horace	Hardouin	Hardouin	Horace				
RB:	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	Bost-Floyd	Cody				
TE:	C. Pataky	C. Pataky	C. Pataky	Berardi	Berardi	Berardi				
WR:	Edwards	Edwards	Edwards	Edwards	Burton	Burton				
WR:	A. Snyder	A. Snyder	Jewitt	Jewitt	Jewitt	Jewitt				
SL:	Menge	Menge	Duning	Bebie	Menge	Menge				
LT:	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams				
LG:	A. Pataky	Bobovnyk	Bobovnyk	Neri	Webb	Webb				
C:	K. Snyder	A. Pataky	A. Pataky	A. Pataky	A. Pataky	A. Pataky				
RG:	Neri	Neri	Pettet	Pettet	Pettet	J. Davis				
RT:	Ca. Dent	Ca. Dent	Ca. Dent	Ca. Dent	Ca. Dent	Ca. Dent				

DE:	Hymer	Hymer	Cu. Dent	Cu. Dent	Hymer	Hymer				
DT:	Burchinal	Burchinal	T. Edwards	Burchinal	Burchinal	Burchinal				
DT:	Cousins	Cousins	Gogolin	Gogolin	Cousins	T. Edwards				
DE:	Bartlett	Bartlett	Bartlett	Bartlett	Bartlett	Bartlett				
LB:	Walker	Walker	Hymer	Hymer	Howard	Walker				
LB:	Buckler	Buckler	Buckler	Buckler	Buckler	Buckler				
NKL:	Howard	Howard	Howard	Howard	Alamo	Howard				
CB:	Alamo	Alamo	Alamo	Alamo	Broomfield	Broomfield				
CB:	Fisher	Fisher	Fisher	Fisher	Fisher	Fisher				
FS:	Cochran Jr.	Cochran Jr.	Cochran Jr.	Cochran Jr.	Cochran Jr.	Cochran Jr.				
SS:	Gunnell	Gunnell	Gunnell	Gunnell	Gunnell	Alamo				

K:	Brooke	Brooke	Brooke	Brooke	Brooke	Brooke				
P:	A. Snyder	A. Snyder	A. Snyder	A. Snyder	A. Snyder	Blank				
HO:	Burtscher	Burtscher	Burtscher	Burtscher	Burtscher	Burtscher				
LS:	Berardi	Berardi	Berardi	Berardi	Berardi	Berardi				
KR:	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody				
KR:	Cochran Jr.	Cochran Jr.	Cochran Jr.	Cochran Jr.	Cochran Jr.	Cochran Jr.				
PR:	Cochran Jr.	Alamo	Alamo	Alamo	Alamo	Alamo				