

OAC GAME OF THE WEEK!

Otterbein University **CARDINALS**



(0-1, 0-0 OAC)

VS.

Muskingum University **FIGHTING MUSKIES**



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RECENT HISTORY: Muskingum has won three-straight games in the series, including a 41-35 double-overtime result last year in New Concord. The game saw ties at 7, 14, 21, 28 and 35 before the Muskies survived in a second extra session.

CONFERENCE ROOM: Today marks the start of a nine-game Ohio Athletic Conference schedule for all ten institutions. The regular-season champion earns an automatic bid to the NCAA Playoffs, while the runner-up could be in line for a potential at-large bid to the 32-team national bracket come late November.

BRYCE IS RIGHT: Redshirt sophomore linebacker Bryce "Boogie" Walker, who missed all of last year, returned in style with 13 tackles against Ohio Wesleyan. Ten of those were assisted as he helped finish out some notable stops.

TAKE YOUR PICK: Otterbein's defense, which had nine interceptions all of last season, made three in a span of five possessions last week. Carlos Alamo, Tyreek Gunnell and Tayon Howard all got theirs to help turn some momentum around for a dynamic secondary, that got itself out of some bad spots.

THIRD DEGREE: The Cardinals will be looking to move the chains a bit more efficiently on third down, going just 5 of 17 last week compared to a 10 of 18 effort by OWU. Last year, Otterbein was just 5 of 15 in the category against Muskingum while the Muskies converted over 50%.

BOST ABOUT IT: Fifth-year RB Jordan Bost-Floyd impacted the game in a few different ways last week. He had 39 yards on the ground, caught seven balls for another 55 through the air, and tallied Otterbein's first touchdown (on a pass into the flat) by sneaking in the left pylon.

TEACH ME HOW TO DOUGIE: Muskingum senior quarterback Doug Crawford, who spent the last couple of years backing up standout Jordan Garrett, had a nice debut against Ferrum (31-20 win). The Florida native completed 21 of 32 passes for 223 yards, while also rushing 11 times for another 78. He was played a part in all four Muskie touchdowns.

BIG PLAY BLUES: Otterbein's defense played much better than the final scoreboard suggested in week one, but OWU found some difference-making moments on big plays. The Bishops hit three TD's of more than 60 yards, along with a pick-six and blocked punt. Conversely, all four of Muskingum's touchdowns vs. Ferrum came from 12 yards or less.

2023 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB:				
#10	Eason Hardouin	Sr.	5-11	185
#12	Beau Burtscher	Jr.	6-4	200
RB:				
#4	Ahjay Cody	Jr.	5-10	205
#7	Jordan Bost-Floyd	R-Sr.	5-7	175
TE:				
#87	Christian Pataky	So.	6-2	210
#84	Vincent Berardi	Fr.	6-2	185
WR:				
#16	Gavin Edwards	Jr.	6-1	185
#8	Armani Burton	Sr.	6-3	205
WR:				
#17	Adyn Snyder	Jr.	6-1	185
#45	Declan Jewitt	Jr.	6-0	175
SL:				
#83	Owen Menge	So.	5-7	160
#37	Zane Duning	So.	6-0	165
LT:				
#78	Clayton Adams	R-Sr.	6-4	320
#67	Aaren Penn	So.	6-2	220
LG:				
#59	Alex Pataky	Jr.	6-3	275
#65	Jaylan Davis	Fr.	6-3	315
C:				
#54	Keaton Snyder	Jr.	6-1	265
#74	Ridge Webb	Fr.	6-0	220
RG:				
#53	Jacob Neri (or)	Sr.	6-0	265
#73	Thomas Bobovnyk	Jr.	6-2	270
RT:				
#72	Cael Dent	Jr.	6-3	310
#63	Bryce Mount	So.	6-5	305

DEFENSE

DE:				
#15	Justin Bartlett	Jr.	6-0	215
#36	Earlonte Cousins	Jr.	6-2	225
DT:				
#68	Austin Burchinal	So.	5-10	315
#66	Cole Holbrook	Jr.	6-1	260
DT:				
#90	Caden Masterson	Jr.	6-2	230
#99	Tinell Edwards	Fr.	6-0	265
DE:				
#52	Zach Hymer	Jr.	6-1	210
#8	Markie Anderson	R-So.	5-10	220
LB:				
#51	Bobby Buckler	Sr.	6-1	220
#57	Thomas Cherry	So.	5-10	225
LB:				
#6	Bryce Walker	R-So.	5-11	230
#50	Carson Vaulx	So.	5-10	205
NICKEL:				
#5	Tayon Howard	R-Sr.	5-11	205
#3	Rashaun Broomfield	Fr.	5-11	180
CB:				
#1	Carlos Alamo	R-Sr.	5-7	170
#18	Dori Flowers	Fr.	6-0	175
CB:				
#2	Vincent Fisher	Jr.	6-0	180
#34	Izaak Swope	Fr.	6-2	185
FS:				
#24	Randy Cochran Jr.	R-Jr.	6-0	195
#30	Sam Howell	So.	5-10	175
SS:				
#7	Tyreek Gunnell	So.	5-7	160
#41	Cade Denius	Jr.	5-8	185

SPECIALISTS

KR:				
#4	Ahjay Cody	Jr.	5-10	205
#24	Randy Cochran Jr.	R-Jr.	6-0	195
PR:				
#3	Rashaun Broomfield	Fr.	5-11	180
#46	Kasey Middendorf	Fr.	5-9	160
LS:				
#33	Nate Clark	Sr.	6-3	210
#84	Vincent Berardi	Fr.	6-2	185

PK:				
#43	Hayden Brooke	So.	5-8	145
#91	Carson Blank	Jr.	5-10	150
P:				
#17	Adyn Snyder	Jr.	6-1	185
#91	Carson Blank	Jr.	5-10	150
HOLD:				
#12	Beau Burtscher	Jr.	6-4	200
#46	Kasey Middendorf	Fr.	5-9	160

2023 NUMERICAL ROSTER - (WEEK 2)

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	Markie Anderson	R-So.	LB	5-10	220	Youngstown / Eastern Gateway
8	Armani Burton	Sr.	WR	6-3	200	Cleveland / Holy Name
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	Lorenzo Horace	Fr.	QB	5-10	175	Stockton, Calif. / Edison
11	Brad Morgan	So.	QB	6-0	210	New Concord / John Glenn
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
19	Austin Hardin	Fr.	QB	5-9	185	Cincinnati / Milford
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	TJ Cook	Fr.	LB	5-10	200	Canal Winchester / Canal Winchester
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
31	Malik Ali	Fr.	LB	6-0	200	Columbus / Marion-Franklin
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
42	Jacob Medas	Fr.	LB	6-2	198	Galena / Columbus Crusaders
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	Tristan 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
52	Zach Hymer	Jr.	LB	6-1	210	Maineville / Kings
53	Thomas Bobovnyk	Sr.	OL	6-0	265	Westerville / North
54	Keaton Snyder	Jr.	OL	6-1	265	Pickerington / Central
55	Nathan Brady	Fr.	LB	6-2	225	Cincinnati / Withrow
57	Thomas Cherry	So.	LB	5-10	225	Akron / Buchtel
58	Landen Pettet	Jr.	DL	6-0	235	Malta / Morgan
59	Alex Pataky	Jr.	OL	6-3	275	Lagrange / Keystone
61	Caden Hicks	Jr.	OL	6-0	275	Pickerington / Central
62	Sharrod Laney	Jr.	DL	5-7	260	Cleveland / Warrensville Heights
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
66	Cole Holbrook	Jr.	DL	6-1	260	Westerville / 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 / Hillsboro
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 Pataky	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
94	Sam Jones	So.	DL	6-0	210	Circleville / Teays Valley
95	Devin Wesley	Fr.	DL	5-8	210	Delaware / Hayes
96	Rommel Robinson	Jr.	DL	6-1	230	Columbus / South
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98	Brock Pemberton	Jr.	DL	6-1	245	Gahanna / Big Walnut
99	Tinell Edwards	Fr.	DL	6-0	265	Akron / Buchtel

STAFF:

Tommy Zagorski	Head Coach
Jake Schaefer	Offensive Coordinator / QB's
Anthony Cicione II	Defensive Coordinator
Jalen Kindle	Linebackers
Manny Belluccia	Tight Ends
Jimi McAdams IV	Defensive Line
Billy Eakins	Defensive Backs
Doug Ehinger	Offensive Line
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
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QB:	Hardouin
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RB:	Cody
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TE:	C. Pataky
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WR:	Edwards
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WR:	A. Snyder
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SL:	Menge
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LT:	Adams
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LG:	A. Pataky
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C:	K. Snyder
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RG:	Neri
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RT:	Ca. Dent
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DE:	Hymer
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DT:	Burchinal
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DT:	Cousins
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DE:	Bartlett
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LB:	Walker
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LB:	Buckler
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NKL:	Howard
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CB:	Alamo
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CB:	Fisher
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FS:	Cochran Jr.
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SS:	Gunnell
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K:	Brooke
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P:	A. Snyder
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HO:	Burtscher
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LS:	Berardi
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KR:	Cody
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KR:	Cochran Jr.
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PR:	Cochran Jr.
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