

Otterbein University
CARDINALS



(0-9, 0-8 OAC)

VS.

John Carroll University
BLUE STREAKS



(7-2, 7-1 OAC)

SENIOR LIVING: Otterbein will use this regular-season finale as Senior Day, helping recognize departing graduates from the program prior to kickoff!

WELCOME MATT: Freshman running back Matt Griffin had a nice performance in his first college start last week at Ohio Northern, rushing for 101 yards and averaging nearly six yards per carry.

BONE TO PICK: Fifth-year journeyman Tayon Howard, selected to wear the prestigious No. 5 prior to the season, wasn't planning on returning to college football but made a choice in the spring to give it one more go. The hybrid linebacker/safety now enters the finale tied atop the OAC with five interceptions on the year.

TACKLE BOX: Senior linebacker Bobby Buckler ranks fourth in the conference this fall with 86 tackles, flying everywhere lately with a combined 25 in his last two games. Another big game today could potentially make him just the second Cardinal in the last decade (Drew Ervin, 2015) with 100 stops in a season.

NOT HOW YOU START: Otterbein moved the ball fairly well last week at ONU, getting over midfield six times in the first half and 10 for the game. Unfortunately, some untimely turnovers allowed for momentum shifts that halted the Cards in the actual scoring column.

RECENT HISTORY: The Blue Streaks, nationally-ranked most years in this span, have won the last nine matchups against Otterbein. Back in 2021, the upset-minded Cards nearly shocked the No. 20-ranked JCU before dropping a 14-7 defensive battle right here in Westerville.

JCU RESUME: John Carroll has only fallen twice this year, coming at the hands of No. 11 UW-Whitewater and then last week against #2 Mount Union. Between those setbacks, the Streaks rattled off seven-straight wins by an average margin of 30 points per game.

NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE: Blue Streak quarterback Joe Collins ranks second in the OAC for passing yards (256/gm) and passing touchdowns (25) this fall.

2023 NUMERICAL ROSTER - (WEEK 10)

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 Burtscher	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:

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