

# MEN'S LACROSSE

## WESTERVILLE, Ohio - Feb. 19, 2020

**WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY  
TIGERS**



**(1-0, 0-0 NCAC)**

**VS.**

**OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY  
CARDINALS**



**(0-0, 0-0 OAC)**

### GAME PREVIEW:

Otterbein launches a new season and a new decade, hosting Wittenberg for a rematch of last year's wild 12-10 victory over in Springfield.

The Cardinals scored twice in the final 4:00 of regulation to break a 10-10 tie and escape with the win, benefiting from a seven-point day by Joe Sanfillipo.

Otterbein now welcomes back a large roster with an unprecedented 15 seniors, motivated to get back over the hump and make the OAC Tournament once again. The Cards went 11-6 overall last spring.

A total of six starters, three All-OAC performers (Tobler, Huston, Seal) and many other capable faces make up the mix now. Otterbein has key pieces back at all levels, including former all-league selections Justin McKee and Jason McDonald around the middle.

Wittenberg posted a narrow 9-8 triumph over Centre in its season opener, coming from behind to outscore the Colonels 4-1 in the final period.

The Tigers went just 4-11 overall last year, 3-5 within the NCAC, and dropped its final four outings. Their two-headed monster of Noah Moderwell and Andrew Ellis is back, however, as the duo combined to register 115 points last campaign.

### 2020 SCHEDULE

|             |                        |               |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>2/19</b> | <b>WITTENBERG</b>      | <b>5 p.m.</b> |
| <b>2/22</b> | <b>ALBION</b>          | <b>2 p.m.</b> |
| <b>2/28</b> | <b>WOOSTER</b>         | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| 3/2         | at Adams State         | 3 p.m.        |
| 3/4         | at Colorado College    | 3 p.m.        |
| 3/11        | at Oberlin             | 7 p.m.        |
| 3/18        | at Kenyon              | 4 p.m.        |
| <b>3/21</b> | <b>MOUNT UNION *</b>   | <b>1 p.m.</b> |
| 3/27        | at John Carroll *      | 7 p.m.        |
| 4/1         | at Wilmington *        | 7 p.m.        |
| <b>4/4</b>  | <b>HEIDELBERG *</b>    | <b>1 p.m.</b> |
| 4/7         | at Marietta *          | 7 p.m.        |
| <b>4/10</b> | <b>CAPITAL *</b>       | <b>1 p.m.</b> |
| 4/18        | at Muskingum *         | 1 p.m.        |
| <b>4/22</b> | <b>OHIO NORTHERN *</b> | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| 4/25        | at Baldwin Wallace *   | 1 p.m.        |
| TBD         | OAC Tournament         | TBD           |

**HOME GAMES IN BOLD**

**\* Denotes OAC game**



## Wittenberg Roster

| No. | Name              | Pos. | Yr. | Hometown                               |
|-----|-------------------|------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| 0   | Cooper Harris     | M    | So. | Medina / Medina                        |
| 1   | Julio Novarini    | MF   | So. | Palm Beach, FL / PB Gardens            |
| 2   | Andrew Ellis      | A    | Jr. | Maineville / Kings                     |
| 3   | Quinn McConkey    | FO   | Sr. | Evanston, IL / Evanston Towp           |
| 4   | Noah Mackin       | M    | So. | Louisville, KY / Saint Xavier          |
| 6   | James Fuller      | D    | Fr. | Miamisburg                             |
| 7   | Tay Morton        | DM   | Sr. | Dayton / Belmont                       |
| 8   | Thomas Delafield  | DM   | So. | Brookfield, CT / Brookfield            |
| 10  | Sam Francis       | LSM  | Fr. | Madeira /                              |
| 11  | Tony LeBarge      | D    | Sr. | Cincinnati / Moeller                   |
| 12  | Mitchell Steinker | A    | Fr. | Cincinnati / Anderson                  |
| 13  | Connor Rice       | A    | Jr. | Cincinnati / Moeller                   |
| 15  | Bradley Quick     | M    | So. | Cincinnati / Mariemont                 |
| 16  | Thomas Jewett     | A    | Fr. | Sagamore Hills / Western Reserve       |
| 17  | Lucas Klever      | M    | Jr. | Lebanon / Moeller                      |
| 18  | Kyle Wallace      | DM   | Jr. | Cincinnati / La Salle                  |
| 19  | Matthew Welch     | A    | Sr. | Zionsville, IN / Zionsville            |
| 21  | Nick Medley       | D    | Jr. | Louisville, KY / Louisville Collegiate |
| 22  | Max Cavellier     | G    | Jr. | Troy, MI / Troy Athens                 |
| 24  | Mario Lorelli     | LSM  | So. | Grosse Pointe, MI / Grosse Pointe      |
| 28  | Paul Kirk         | DM   | Jr. | Newark / Licking Valley                |
| 29  | Patrick Riley     | D    | Sr. | North Reading / North Reading          |
| 30  | James Pedersen    | G    | Fr. | - / -                                  |
| 31  | Paxton Kreger     | G    | Jr. | Blue Ash / Moeller                     |
| 32  | Noah Moderwell    | A    | Sr. | Libertyville, IL / Libertyville        |
| 33  | Cam Kennedy       | M    | Jr. | Lewis Center / Olentangy               |
| 34  | Max Nordquist     | M    | So. | Worthington / Thomas Worthington       |
| 40  | Ben Rodell        | M    | So. | Cincinnati / McNicholas                |
| 42  | Owen Presper      | DM   | So. | Canton / St. Vincent St. Mary          |
| 43  | Jack Wolfe        | D    | Sr. | Detroit, MI / Detroit-Jesuit           |
| 44  | Neal Riddle       | D    | Jr. | Louisville, KY / DuPont Manual         |
| 55  | Ashton Horiuchi   | LSM  | So. | Sarasota, FL / Cardinal Mooney         |
| 66  | William Martin    | G    | Fr. | Bristol, IN                            |
| 77  | Braeden Meier     | D    | So. | Owatonna, MN / Owatonna                |
| 99  | Chris Stock       | LSM  | So. | Cincinnati / Kings                     |

### COACHING STAFF:

**Head Coach:** Jay Owen - 7th Season

**Assistant Coaches:** Daniel Shields

## OTTERBEIN Roster



| No. | Name             | Yr. | Pos. | Hometown/High School                  |
|-----|------------------|-----|------|---------------------------------------|
| 1   | Nick Asuan       | Fr. | A    | Aurora, Ill. / Metea Valley           |
| 2   | Ryan Sarka       | So. | M    | Lebanon / Lebanon                     |
| 3   | Nawny Bailey     | Jr. | M    | Shaker Heights / Shaker Heights       |
| 4   | Justin McKee     | Sr. | M    | Delaware / Hayes                      |
| 5   | Tommy Kolibash   | Sr. | D    | Pickerington / North                  |
| 6   | Zach Groene      | Jr. | G    | Cincinnati / St. Xavier               |
| 7   | Xander Seal      | Jr. | A    | Naperville, Ill. / Waubonsie Valley   |
| 8   | Zach Schonhiutt  | Fr. | A    | Westerville / Thomas Worthington      |
| 9   | Rob McMahon      | Sr. | D    | Bethel Park, Pa. / Bethel Park        |
| 10  | Carter Wheat     | Sr. | D    | Powell / Olentangy Liberty            |
| 11  | Kendrick Rodgers | So. | M    | Columbus / Westerville North          |
| 12  | Dekaider Jackson | So. | M    | Worthington / Thomas Worthington      |
| 13  | Cole Werbach     | Fr. | M    | Indian Hill / Indian Hill             |
| 14  | Shep Marty       | Fr. | D    | Cincinnati / Wyoming                  |
| 15  | Jake Ware        | Fr. | D    | Cincinnati / Lakota East              |
| 16  | Mike Brendle     | Sr. | M    | New Albany / New Albany               |
| 17  | Adam Swindell    | So. | D    | Wooster / Wooster                     |
| 18  | Nate Gehrke      | Fr. | M    | Elgin, Ill. / South Elgin             |
| 20  | Collin Troxell   | Sr. | M    | Springboro / Springboro               |
| 21  | Jordan Tobler    | Jr. | M    | Fort Wright, Ky. / Covington Catholic |
| 22  | Jake Malik       | Sr. | D    | Sunbury / Big Walnut                  |
| 23  | Ty Forney        | Fr. | M    | Cary, Ill. / Cary-Grove               |
| 23  | Quinn Nicodemus  | Jr. | M    | Westerville / North                   |
| 26  | Drake Fryman     | Sr. | D    | Minooka, Ill. / Minooka               |
| 27  | Kyle Katigbak    | So. | A    | Cleveland / St. Ignatius              |
| 28  | Adam Clay        | Fr. | D    | Columbus / Worthington Kilbourne      |
| 29  | Travis Barr      | So. | A    | DeWitt, Mich. / DeWitt                |
| 30  | Logan Fenech     | Jr. | M    | Okemos, Mich. / Williamston           |
| 31  | Nick Wile        | Fr. | M    | Hilliard / Darby                      |
| 32  | Nick Clay        | So. | A    | Columbus / Worthington Kilbourne      |
| 33  | Grayson Yanok    | Fr. | D    | New Albany / New Albany               |
| 34  | Mitchel Rolfe    | Jr. | D    | Rochester, Mich. / Adams              |
| 35  | Thomas Baert     | So. | M    | Wixom, Mich. / Walled Lake            |
| 36  | Mitch Gifford    | Fr. | M    | Westerville / Olentangy Orange        |
| 38  | Judson Huston    | Sr. | M    | Delaware / Hayes                      |
| 40  | Lincoln Troxell  | Fr. | D    | Springboro / Springboro               |
| 41  | Mason Ketron     | Fr. | M    | Granville / Granville                 |
| 42  | Trevor Rusk      | So. | G    | Lewis Center / Olentangy Orange       |
| 43  | Jason McDonald   | Sr. | M    | Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley      |
| 44  | Benny Tobias     | Sr. | M    | Pittsburgh, Pa. / Upper Saint Clair   |
| 45  | Cameron Fast     | Fr. | A    | Wooster / Wooster                     |
| 46  | Bryce Perram     | Sr. | G    | Louisville, Ky. / St. Xavier          |
| 48  | Tyler Fredette   | Sr. | D    | East Aurora, N.Y. / Iroquois          |
| 49  | Lonnie Kelley    | Fr. | D    | New Albany / New Albany               |
| 50  | Robby Fields     | Sr. | M    | Park Hills, Ky. / Covington Catholic  |
| 51  | Ben Lewis        | Jr. | M    | Mars, Pa. / Mars Area                 |
| 52  | Ed Rooney        | Jr. | D    | Wooster / Wooster                     |
| 53  | Eddie McDonald   | Fr. | M    | Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley      |
| 54  | Trey Bialowas    | Jr. | D    | Westlake / Westlake                   |
| 55  | Charlie LaShell  | Sr. | M    | Zionsville, Ind. / Zionsville         |

### COACHING STAFF:

**Head Coach:** Colin Hartnett - 11th season

**Assistant Coaches:** Andy Meyers, Jordan Boreman  
Matt Niemi, Andy Hufford  
Jeff Dunatchik