

FRANKLIN COLLEGE (Ind.) GRIZZLIES

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VS.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY CARDINALS

(0-0, 0-0 OAC)



RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, Ohio - Nov. 9

FRANKLIN Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
5	Ismail Jones	G	Jr.	6-1	180	Buckner, Ky. / Oldham County
10	Jordan Anderson	G	Sr.	5-10	170	Bourbon, Ind. / Triton
11	Ryan Mansbarger	G	So.	6-5	180	Marion, Ind. / Eastbrook
12	Bennie Patterson	G	So.	5-11	148	Anderson, Ind. / Tri-County
15	Borden Kennedy	G	Sr.	6-1	190	Attica, Ind. / Seeger
20	Kale Morris	G	Sr.	6-3	200	Frankfort, Ind. / Clinton Prairie
22	Sam Gutierrez	G	Jr.	6-3	175	Tipton, Ind. / Tipton
24	Colin York	G	So.	6-0	122	Greencastle, Ind. / Greencastle
30	Lukas Swan	G	So.	6-0	175	Tipton, Ind. / Tipton
32	Payton Mills	F	Jr.	6-5	210	Newburgh, Ind. / Castle
34	Danny Goggans	F	Jr.	6-5	185	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral
40	Matt Krause	F	So.	6-5	185	West Lafayette, Ind. / West Lafayette
42	Carter Crowe	F	Fr.	6-5	185	Greenwood, Ind. / Whiteland
44	Kyle Meyer	F	Sr.	6-5	200	Milan, Ind. / Milan
51	Tate Balcam	G	Fr.	6-0	155	Ellettsville, Ind. / Edgewood
52	Ryan Wiggins	F	Fr.	6-6	215	Brownsburg, Ind. / Brownsburg
55	Jack Hawkins	F	Fr.	6-6	200	Sellersburg, Ind. / Silver Creek

OTTERBEIN Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Chris McGraw	So.	G	6-0	175	Columbus / Bishop Watterson / Ohio
2	Cam Edmondson	Jr.	G	5-10	165	Columbus / Wellington / Guilford
3	Justin Carter	Jr.	F	6-4	195	Newark / Newark
4	Hunter Dennison	Jr.	G	5-11	165	Newark / Newark
5	Zach Sawyer	Fr.	G	6-1	170	Columbus / Bishop Watterson
10	Kobe Long-Weber	Jr.	G	5-10	170	Newark / Newark
11	Dustin Harder	Fr.	F	6-8	210	Columbus / Wellington / Belmont Abbey
12	Nick Koontz	Sr.	G	5-11	180	Wooster / Wooster
13	Mo Beavers	Jr.	W	6-3	215	Englewood / Northmont
15	Jake Justice	So.	G	6-0	185	Wadsworth / Wadsworth
21	Jimmy Patton	Fr.	F	6-5	200	Columbus / Bishop Watterson
23	Braden Galaska	Fr.	G	6-0	175	Olmsted Township / Olmsted Falls
24	Reid Taylor	Fr.	F	6-4	215	Urbana / Urbana
25	Austin Springer	Sr.	W	6-1	195	Mount Vernon / Mount Vernon
30	Eddie Anders	Jr.	W	6-4	185	Dublin / Jerome
32	John Routzahn	Jr.	W	6-5	190	Newark / Newark
33	Dallas Patrick	Fr.	G	6-2	185	Columbus / Wellington
40	Anthony Holmes	Fr.	F	6-6	200	Cincinnati / Elder
42	Reid Black	So.	F	6-5	220	Wadsworth / Wadsworth

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Kerry Prather - 37th season

Assistant Coaches: Brian Lebowitz, Mak Krause, Sam Kinder, Antoine Carpenter

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Andy Winters - 1st season

Assistant Coaches: Matt Winters, AJ Dixon, Will Hannah, Chad Kalb

OAC PRE-SEASON STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
Mount Union	0-0	0-0
Marietta	0-0	0-0
John Carroll	0-0	0-0
Wilmington	0-0	0-0
Baldwin Wallace	0-0	0-0
Capital	0-0	0-0
Muskingum	0-0	0-0
Heidelberg	0-0	0-0
Ohio Northern	0-0	0-0
Otterbein	0-0	0-0

AROUND THE CONFERENCE

November 8:

Transylvania @ Wilmington	6 p.m.
Albion @ Mount Union	7 p.m.
Ohio Northern @ Mt. St. Joseph	8 p.m.

November 9:

Wilmington @ Mt. St. Joseph	1 p.m.
Heidelberg @ Ohio	1 p.m.
Ohio Northern @ Transylvania	3 p.m.

OTTERBEIN MEN'S BASKETBALL SEASON PREVIEW

WESTERVILLE, Ohio – Another winter is upon the Otterbein University men's basketball program, and a new taskmaster will lead the way into the 2019-20 season as first-year head coach Andy Winters prepares for his inaugural year guiding the Cardinals.

A local Columbus native, the now 29-year old was hired in late March after a deep pool of candidates was narrowed down. He spent the past five years as lead assistant at nearby Capital University, including the 2016-17 campaign as interim head coach.

"This has all gone really fast for us," said Winters, when asked about the recent transition. "It seems like we have been going 100 miles per hour since March and now our first season has finally arrived. We have been working hard to recruit and establish an identity for this program. Now that we are here approaching November, I think everyone is confident and prepared."

The new-look Cardinals feature a bit of everything on their current 15-man roster/dress list, striving to combine some talented returners with a handful of very promising newcomers. As many as 5-6 new faces are expected to be relied on immediately, although the entire group is continually preparing for various roles.

"It's almost like having all freshmen coming into a program, because this is new for everyone," Winters explained. "We have gone back to the basics with the understanding that none of us have earned anything. This will be about doing it together and operating within a selfless culture. The older guys have embraced the value of young players coming in, and vice versa with the new kids appreciating the guidance of experienced kids."

Junior forward Justin Carter, Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) Freshman of the Year back in 2017-18, headlines the returning cast after averaging 13 points per game his first two seasons. Classmates Mo Beavers and Kobe Long-Weber are also expected to directly impact the rotation, while a list of other returners/veterans with experience should challenge for minutes as well. Beavers scored 12.2 per outing last season while Long-Weber shot 42 percent from long range and over 83 percent from the free-throw line.

A combination of transfers and true freshmen, almost all local products from around the area, appear ready for prime spots. Former Ohio University guard Chris McGraw is working back from a previous injury while Division II transfers John Routzahn, coming over from Glenville State, and Dustin Harder, arriving from Belmont Abbey, are ready to roll. Harder stands 6-9 and the 6-5 Routzahn holds 35 games of college experience.

"We are already competing a high level in practice, giving maximum effort and keeping fantastic attitudes," Winters said proudly. "All of our skill stuff and game planning will slow down as the season progresses. But when people watch us, there will be no doubt that this team loves what they are doing and cares for one another."

True freshmen Dallas Patrick from Wellington, along with Zach Sawyer and Jimmy Patton from Bishop Waterson (Winters' alma mater) have already turned heads in their short time on a college practice floor. Patton features good length at 6-5, Sawyer has a chance to grab the point guard reins and the athletically-gifted Patrick is a 2x All-Ohio selection who averaged roughly 27 points as a senior in high school.

Winters will be joined on the bench by full-time assistant Matt Winters, coming to Westerville after three years at Ohio Northern, along with recent Capital graduates Will Hannah and AJ Dixon.

Otterbein is set to host Franklin and Case Western Reserve in a pair of season-opening home games, on November 9 and 13 respectively, before four-straight road contests that bridge Thanksgiving. The Cards will eventually begin OAC play at nationally-ranked Marietta and then host rival Capital come December 7 in the Rike Center.