

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SPARTANS

(2-0, 0-0 UAA)



vs.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY CARDINALS

(1-0, 0-0 OAC)



RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, Ohio - Nov. 13

CASE WESTERN Roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | Yr. | Ht. | Wt. | Hometown/High School |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 1 | Monty Khela (C) | Sr. | G | 6-3 | 195 | Sacramento, Calif. / West Campus |
| 2 | Josh Levy | Fr. | F | 6-5 | 185 | Houston, Texas / Kinkaid |
| 3 | Michael Volkening | Jr. | G | 6-1 | 175 | Marengo, Ill. / Marengo Community |
| 4 | Conor Pederson | So. | G | 6-2 | 195 | Pittsburgh, Pa. / Peters Township |
| 5 | Jackson Lamb | Fr. | G | 6-0 | 195 | Littleton, Colo. / Dakota Ridge |
| 10 | Jack Vaselaney | So. | G | 6-0 | 165 | Buffalo Grove, Ill. / Buffalo Grove |
| 11 | Connor Ryan | Fr. | G | 6-0 | 175 | Pittsburgh, Pa. / Moon Area |
| 12 | Ignas Masiulionis | Jr. | G | 6-2 | 168 | Vilnius, Lithuania / Culver Acad. (Ind.) |
| 13 | Antonio Ionadi (C) | Jr. | G | 6-2 | 175 | Pittsburgh, Pa. / Hampton |
| 14 | Cole Frilling | Fr. | F | 6-5 | 200 | Coldwater, Ohio / Coldwater |
| 15 | Jason Lewis | Fr. | G | 6-3 | 185 | Potomac, Md. / Walt Whitman |
| 20 | Robert Faller | So. | G | 6-4 | 185 | Columbus, Ohio / The Wellington School |
| 21 | Ryan Newton | So. | F | 6-6 | 210 | St. Mary's, Pa. / Elk County Catholic |
| 22 | Solomon Wells | So. | F | 6-4 | 200 | Westerville, Ohio / Westerville Central |
| 23 | Sam Hansen (C) | Sr. | G | 6-3 | 180 | Mason, Ohio / Archbishop Moeller |
| 24 | Michael Hollis (C) | Sr. | F | 6-6 | 190 | Cleveland, Ohio / Saint Ignatius |
| 25 | Max Day | So. | F | 6-5 | 210 | Springfield, Ill. / New Berlin |
| 32 | Travis Snider | Fr. | F | 6-6 | 205 | San Diego, Calif. / Torrey Pines |

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: Todd McGuinness - 4th season

Assistant Coaches: Mike Fitzpatrick, T.J. Duckett, Greg Van Pelt

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Andy Winters - 1st season

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

OAC PRE-SEASON STANDINGS *as of 11/11

| | CONFERENCE | OVERALL |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| Mount Union | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Otterbein | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Ohio Northern | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Wilmington | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Baldwin Wallace | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Capital | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| John Carroll | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Marietta | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Muskingum | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Heidelberg | 0-0 | 0-1 |

AROUND THE CONFERENCE

November 9:

Wilmington- **83** @ Mt. St. Joseph- 69

Heidelberg- 50 @ Ohio- **88**

Ohio Northern- 62 @ Transylvania- **65**

November 12:

Bethany (W.V.) @ Baldwin Wallace 7 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 opened the season with an 86-84 victory over visiting Franklin (Ind.), a team the Cards fell to in the 2018-19 season opener, 84-77. Sophomore Reid Black led the Otterbein offense pouring in a game-high 22 points, he was followed close behind by Justin Carter who added 17 points in the win. Otterbein will host tonight before hitting the road for the first time this season when they travel to Oberlin Saturday for a 6 p.m. tip-off.