

MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY COMETS



(10-6, 4-5 OAC)

VS.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY CARDINALS



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RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (January 20, 2024)

GAME NOTES:

* These teams further a longstanding rivalry that has seen Otterbein claim three of the last five matchups, including both last season by double digits.

* However, Capital broke a three-game skid in the series during the first matchup this season with a narrow 61-58 result. The Cards endured a seven-minute scoreless drought and were forced to play catchup the entire night.

* Both of these teams, along with Ohio Northern, are locked in a three-way tie for fifth in the OAC standings across the midway point. The top-six teams make the league's postseason event.

* Cam Evans led Otterbein with 14 points (game-high) and seven rebounds in the first game against Capital.

* Tonight features four of the top five performers in the OAC in terms of field-goal percentage - Troy Scowden (.652), Baden Forup (.647), Justin Nixon (.615) and Chase Garito (.595).

* Forup (14.0), McKane Finkenbine (11.0) and Justin Nixon (10.4) lead a balanced scoring lineup for Capital, as seven players average more than seven points.

* The Cards have been in 1-2 possession battles at the half against three nationally-ranked teams as of late, holding on to beat IC but losing ground to Mount and JCU.

2023-24 Schedule

10/8	EARLHAM	W 92-68
10/15	at Oberlin	W 92-69
10/18	OHIO WESLEYAN	W 73-65
10/21	DENISON	L 72-70
10/26	at Kenyon	W 84-67
12/2	at Capital *	L 61-58
12/9	HEIDELBERG *	L 87-77
12/16	at Baldwin Wallace *	W 75-67
12/19	WILMINGTON *	W 77-49
12/29	ADRIAN	W 98-61
12/30	#23 Illinois College	W 74-71
1/3	at Ohio Northern *	L 81-67
1/6	#14 MOUNT UNION *	L 79-69
1/10	MARIETTA *	W 86-70
1/13	at Muskingum *	W 68-62
1/17	at #3 John Carroll *	L 89-69
1/20	CAPITAL *	7 p.m.
1/24	OHIO NORTHERN *	7 p.m.
1/27	at Heidelberg *	1 p.m.
1/31	at Wilmington *	7 p.m.
2/3	BALDWIN WALLACE *	1 p.m.
2/7	at Marietta *	7 p.m.
2/10	MUSKINGUM *	1 p.m.
2/14	JOHN CARROLL *	7 p.m.
2/17	at Mount Union *	1 p.m.

- Home Games in Bold

* Denotes OAC game

OTTERBEIN Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
0	MJ Davis	Jr.	G	6-4	190	Westerville / Central
2	Jack Clement	Gr.	G	6-0	170	Bellefontaine / Bellefontaine
3	Jared Kreager	Jr.	G	6-3	190	Sunbury / Big Walnut
4	Brandon McLaughlin	So.	C	6-8	220	Heath / Heath
5	Cam Evans	Sr.	G	6-0	185	Chillicothe / Zane Trace
10	Brock Waits	So.	G	6-0	180	Grove City / Grove City
11	Alex Hannah	Jr.	F	6-6	215	Milford / Milford
12	Brennan Rains	Sr.	G	5-10	175	Middleburg Hts / St. Edward
13	Julian Heckman	So.	G	6-0	180	Reynoldsburg / Reynoldsburg
14	Sean Marks	R-Sr.	G	5-10	175	Delaware / Olentangy
15	Anthony Coppock	So.	F	6-4	220	Miamisburg / Miamisburg
20	Troy Scowden	So.	C	6-7	220	Ostrander / Buckeye Valley
21	Bryan Flannery	So.	G	6-2	185	Akron / Lakewood St. Edward
22	Mason Stuck	So.	F	6-6	210	Mount Victory / Ridgemont
23	Reece Huber	So.	G	6-3	175	Heath / Heath
24	Chase Garito	Fr.	C	6-8	230	Brecksville / Brecksville-Broadview Hts
25	Mike Steel	Fr.	F	6-7	215	Hudson / Hudson
32	Andrew Cleaver	So.	F	6-7	227	Lebanon / Lebanon



COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Andy Winters (5th season)

Assistant Coaches: Matt Winters, AJ Dixon, Grant Spicer

CAPITAL Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
0	Kyle Kenney	Fr.	G	6-1	175	Centerville / Centerville
1	Charles Knuckles	Jr.	W	6-5	175	Cleveland / Central Catholic
2	Daryl Cooper	Fr.	G	6-3	170	Miamisburg / Miamisburg
3	Alex Eyink	Jr.	G	6-2	192	Maria Stein / Marion Local
4	Jon-Michael Senes	R-So.	W	6-4	195	Terrace Park / Mariemont
5	Ryan Suever	Jr.	F	6-7	205	Ottoville / Ottoville
11	Luke Kuhlman	Fr.	W	6-4	195	Dublin / Jerome
12	Deon Miller	So.	G	6-2	210	Solon / Solon
13	Carter Combs	R-Jr.	G	6-2	193	Cincinnati / Lakota West
15	Jackson Shelby	Fr.	G	6-2	180	Silver Lake / CVCA
20	Dom Moegerle	Jr.	W	6-5	208	Akron / Hoban
22	Nate Gerber	Sr.	F	6-6	216	Latty / Wayne Trace
23	Andrew Schrage	Fr.	G	6-3	175	Burlington, N.C. / Bishop McGuiness
24	McKane Finkenbine	So.	G	6-0	185	Anna / Anna
25	Braxton Baker	Fr.	F	6-4	205	Bucyrus / Colonel Crawford
30	Jacob Neukom	R-So.	P	6-9	220	Hillsdale, Mich. / Hillsdale Academy
32	Baden Forup	Fr.	P	6-7	220	Mansfield / Lexington
34	Brody Gowen	So.	P	6-8	210	Canton / Glenoak
42	Justin Nixon	Jr.	P	6-5	225	Minster / Minster



COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Damon Goodwin (29th season)

Assistant Coaches: Anthony Gholson, Nick Dials, Dan Ocke