

MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY STUDENT PRINCES



(5-2, 2-0 OAC)

VS.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY CARDINALS



(4-2, 0-1 OAC)

RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (December 9, 2023)

GAME NOTES:

* The Cards are looking to shed a bad taste from its mouth after a narrow result across town at rival Capital, where a cold-shooting night (scoreless stretch of seven minutes in the first half) put Otterbein in a tough hole.

* Otterbein has two losses by a combined five points, with a pair of last-second attempts missing the mark.

* Heidelberg has launched OAC play on a nice note, taking down nationally-ranked Marietta (84-65) and then controlling Ohio Northern (81-68) earlier this week behind 22 pts from Eric Panning.

* The only two losses for Heidelberg have come to #24 Trine and then a one-possession game with Alma.

* Panning (17.9), Isaiah Young (16.7) and Tre Watkins (15.9) represent nearly 60 percent of the scoring for a 'Berg team averaging 86 ppg. Young had 26 on Marietta.

* Cam Evans leads the Otterbein lineup in scoring (15.5), rebounding (5.2), steals and free-throw shooting (.853), doing all damage in just 27 minutes per game.

* The recent series between these clubs has been rather even, with Heidelberg holding a 5-4 edge over the past nine meetings. The Student Princes did sweep both last year by scores of 74-62 and 90-80.

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	1 p.m.
12/16	at Baldwin Wallace	1 p.m.
12/19	WILMINGTON	5 p.m.
12/29	ADRIAN	7 p.m.
12/30	Covenant/Illinois College	TBD
1/3	at Ohio Northern	7 p.m.
1/6	MOUNT UNION	1 p.m.
1/10	MARIETTA	7 p.m.
1/13	at Muskingum	1 p.m.
1/17	at John Carroll	7 p.m.
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 / Ridgemon
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

HEIDELBERG Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
0	Tre Watkins	G	Gr.	6-0	Columbus / South
1	Jashun Cobb	G	Jr.	6-0	Cleveland / Benedictine
2	Logan Brooks	F	So.	6-7	Muskegon, Mich. / Reeths-Puffer
3	Zane Leitwein	W	Sr.	6-2	Gahanna / Lincoln
4	Brady Bosma	W	So.	6-4	Holland, Mich. / West Ottawa
5	Markell Johnson-Nichols	G	Fr.	6-1	Reynoldsburg / Pickerington Central
10	Riley Gossom	F	Jr.	6-4	Mansfield / Lucas
11	Keshawn Harris	G	Jr.	6-1	Columbus / Independence
12	Isaiah Young	G	Jr.	6-2	Akron / Hoban
15	Zach Wartley	W	So.	6-3	Canton / St. Thomas Aquinas
20	Xzander Ream	W	Fr.	6-4	Chillicothe / Zane Trace
21	Carter Pleiman	W	Fr.	6-5	Botkins / Botkins
22	Xander Middleton	W	So.	6-5	Monroe, Mich. / Monroe
23	Eric Panning	F	Sr.	6-10	Columbus / Westland
24	Garrett Spaun	G	So.	6-0	Tiffin / Calvert
31	Amil Jenkins	C	Gr.	6-8	Ravenna / Ravenna
33	Zachary Chatmon	F	Jr.	6-6	Euclid / St. Edward
44	Lleyton Weddell	F	Fr.	6-7	Goshen, Ind. / Goshen



COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Andy Bucheit (11th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Corey Harvey, Keandre Graves