

# MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM

**#1 JOHN CARROLL UNIV.  
BLUE STREAKS**



**(22-1, 16-0 OAC)**

**VS.**

**OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY  
CARDINALS**



**(16-7, 10-6 OAC)**

**RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (February 14, 2024)**

## GAME NOTES:

\* The Cards begin a huge closing week of the regular season with consecutive nationally-ranked opponents, as plenty of seeding for the OAC Tournament is up in the air.

\* Otterbein stands third alone in the league, one game back of Mount Union but also just two ahead of Marietta in sixth.

\* Jack Clement and Cam Evans nearly matched the entire point total of Muskingum on Saturday, combining to score 51 on 17 of 29 shooting. Clement, missing the first matchup at John Carroll with an injury, is now the reigning OAC Player of the Week and part of the D3hoops.com Team of the Week.

\* Just two years ago, the Blue Streaks endured a tough 8-16 (2-13 OAC) campaign while dropping 12 of the last 13 to end the regular season. Since that time, an influx of high-level transfers has catapulted the program to a combined 45-6 record (32-2 OAC) and atop the national rankings.

\* John Carroll was eliminated in the NCAA second round last year by No. 6 Oswego State. The only blemish this year is by 18 points to Hampden-Sydney, also ranked sixth at the time and now sitting No. 2 in the current polls.

\* This game boasts the top-two OAC defenses, with the Cards holding teams to 64 per (excluding OT) over the last seven.

\* Luke Chicone and Luke Frazier both average 18 points for the Streaks, who won the first meeting (89-69) between these teams after a close first half. Chicone scored 24 that evening.

## 2023-24 Schedule

10/8	<b>EARLHAM</b>	W 92-68
10/15	at Oberlin	W 92-69
10/18	<b>OHIO WESLEYAN</b>	W 73-65
10/21	<b>DENISON</b>	L 72-70
10/26	at Kenyon	W 84-67
12/2	at Capital *	L 61-58
12/9	<b>HEIDELBERG *</b>	L 87-77
12/16	at Baldwin Wallace *	W 75-67
12/19	<b>WILMINGTON *</b>	W 77-49
12/29	<b>ADRIAN</b>	W 98-61
12/30	#23 Illinois College	W 74-71
1/3	at Ohio Northern *	L 81-67
1/6	<b>#14 MOUNT UNION *</b>	L 79-69
1/10	<b>MARIETTA *</b>	W 86-70
1/13	at Muskingum *	W 68-62
1/17	at #3 John Carroll *	L 89-69
1/20	<b>CAPITAL *</b>	W 75-58
1/24	<b>OHIO NORTHERN *</b>	W 65-53
1/27	at Heidelberg *	L 79-78
1/31	at Wilmington *	W 82-69
2/3	<b>BALDWIN WALLACE *</b>	W 78-59
2/7	at Marietta *	W 90-88 (2OT)
2/10	<b>MUSKINGUM *</b>	W 73-59
2/14	<b>#1 JOHN CARROLL *</b>	7 p.m.
2/17	at #22 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 / Ridgmont
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

## JOHN CARROLL Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
0	Luke Chicone	PG	5-10	Jr.	Mentor / Mentor
1	Brandon Rose	G	6-3	Fr.	East Cleveland / Gilmour Academy
2	Connor O'Toole	G	6-3	Sr.	Avon / Gates Mills Gilmour Academy
3	Jerry Higgins III	G	5-10	Gr.	Cleveland / VASJ
4	Chase Toppin	G	6-1	Jr.	Cleveland Heights / Saint Ignatius
5	Luke Frazier	G	6-6	Jr.	Mentor / Lake Catholic
10	George Wilson	F	6-2	Jr.	Columbia Station / Columbia High School
11	Luka Eller	PF	6-7	Sr.	Mentor / Lake Catholic
12	Aidan Fitzgerald	G	6-4	Fr.	Kirtland / Lake Catholic
14	Sean Collins	F	6-5	So.	Mentor / Mentor High School
20	Henry Raynor	F	6-7	Jr.	Lakewood / Saint Ignatius
21	Devin Burgess	F	6-4	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Hills High School
22	Kyle Irwin	F	6-5	Fr.	Mayfield Heights / Mayfield
23	Omar Abuhamdeh	PG	5-10	Jr.	North Royalton / North Royalton
32	Will Yontek	F	6-7	Jr.	Independence / Saint Ignatius
33	David Gentry	F/C	6-6	Jr.	Hudson / Hudson
50	Josh Norton	F/G	6-2	Jr.	Chagrin Falls / Chagrin Falls
	Kendric Ward	G	5-11	Fr.	East Cleveland / Shaw High School



### COACHING STAFF:

**Head Coach:** Pete Moran (7th season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Dave Wojciechowski, Frank O'Brien, Spencer Roule, Pat Moran, Matt Moran