

MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM

MARIETTA COLLEGE PIONEERS



(11-2, 5-1 OAC)

VS.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY CARDINALS



(8-5, 2-4 OAC)

RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (January 10, 2024)

GAME NOTES:

* Otterbein looks to stop a brief two-game skid after a back-and-forth game with nationally-ranked Mount Union, where a 17-4 run in the second half by the Raiders was the key difference after a 45-42 halftime score.

* Marietta, receiving votes in the latest national poll, has a seven-game winning streak on the line tonight after most recently topping BW and Muskingum. The Pioneers' only loss in OAC play came in a 19-point defeat at Heidelberg.

* The Pioneers won all three matchups between these teams last season, albeit a pair by single digits. Otterbein led very late in the OAC Tournament quarterfinals last year before a tough block/charge call went against the Cards, allowing Marietta to tie the game and eventually prevail in overtime.

* Otterbein ranks second in the league this year in team defense, allowing just 68.2 ppg. Conversely, Marietta ranks second in the OAC for total offense at just under 83 ppg.

* Jac Alexander sits second in the OAC for three-point percentage, shooting 46% behind the arc.

* Julian Heckman is coming off a season-high 17 points against Mount Union, going 50% from the field while also adding five rebounds and four assists.

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	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

MARIETTA Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
0	Danny Flood	So.	PG	5-11	165	Valley City / Buckeye
1	Jake Singleton	So.	W	6-0	170	Senecaville / Meadowbrook
2	Jac Alexander	Sr.	PG	5-10	190	Oak Harbor / Oak Harbor
3	Lovenson Xavier	Jr.	W	6-2	202	Naples, Fla. / Comm. School of Naples
4	David Sanford	Sr.	PG	6-0	165	Springfield / Springfield
5	Frank Waganfeald	So.	P	6-8	279	Oregon / Clay
10	Torin Lochow	Sr.	W	6-1	190	Huntington, W.Va. / Huntington
11	Jack Main	Jr.	P	6-3	183	Winter Garden, Fla. / West Orange
12	De'OVion Price	Jr.	W	6-1	190	River Rouge, Mich. / River Rouge
13	Sawyer Thompson	Fr.	W	6-0	190	Campton, Ky. / Wolfe County
14	Sahmi Willoughby	Sr.	P	6-4	220	Groveport / Reynoldsburg
15	Trenton Collins	Fr.	W	6-3	192	Newark, Ohio / Utica
20	Hayden Jarrett	Fr.	PG	6-1	180	Zanesville / Maysville
21	Eric Chapman	Fr.	P	6-8	225	Point Pleasant, W.Va. / Point Pleasant
22	Darius Carden	So.	W	6-2	180	Ooltewah, Tenn. / McMinn Central
23	Ethan Hann	Fr.	PG	5-9	175	Wooster / Norwayne
24	Jayden Bradshaw	So.	W	6-4	190	Blanchester / Fayetteville-Perry
25	Ethan Andersen	Jr.	P	6-7	180	Boardman / Boardman
30	Danny Fernandez	Fr.	PG	5-11	195	Miami, Fla. / Westminster Christian
32	Konlin Brown	Fr.	PG	5-10	155	Lexington, Ky. / Henry Clay
33	Cooper Parrott	Sr.	W	6-3	190	Willard / Willard
34	Carter McCorkle	Jr.	P	6-5	203	Wheelersburg / Wheelersburg



COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Jon VanderWal (17th season)

Assistant Coaches: Anthony Fairhurst, Travis Schuba and Jason Ellis