

OAC MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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

#5 MARIETTA COLLEGE PIONEERS



(16-9, 10-8 OAC)

VS.

#4 OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY CARDINALS



(17-8, 11-7 OAC)

TOURNAMENT LOOK:

Quarterfinals (1/20) ->	#5 Marietta at #4 Otterbein	#6 Capital at #3 Heidelberg
Semifinals (1/22) ->	Above winner at #1 John Carroll	Above winner at #2 Mount Union
Championship (1/24) ->	Played at highest remaining seed. Winner earns automatic NCAA bid!	

GAME NOTES:

* Otterbein swept the season series with Marietta by scores of 86-70 and then 90-88 in double overtime. The Cards trailed by nine points with under 90 seconds left in the second matchup before a flurry of three-pointers (including a buzzer beater from Jack Clement) kept things alive. A combined 69 shots were chunked from behind the arc that night.

* Clement and Cam Evans are combining to average 32 per game, and are also the team's leading rebounders at 5+ each.

* Marietta had lost four in a row before sweeping its final week of the regular season, topping Mount Union (87-72) and Baldwin Wallace (83-65). The Pioneers lost in the OAC Championship last year to Mount, the eventual national runner-up.

* Five Pioneers are currently scoring between 9-13 points per game, led by (reigning OAC Player of the Week) Sahmi Willoughby averaging a double-double. That was made possible by his school record 24 rebounds on Saturday vs. BW.

* Otterbein centers Troy Scowden (.634) and Chase Garito (.596) ranked first/fourth respectively in the OAC this year in field-goal percentage. Garito averaged 19 points on 18-of-32 shooting in the two matchups against Marietta this winter.

* Marietta finished third in the OAC for scoring offense (81.6) this season. Otterbein was the top defense by allowing just 69.6 per outing, two points better than anyone else.

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

MARIETTA Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Ht.	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, Ohio / Reynoldsburg
15	Trenton Collins	Fr.	W	6-3	192	Newark, Ohio / Utica
20	Hayden Jarrett	Fr.	PG	6-1	180	Zanesville, Ohio / 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, Ohio / Norwayne
24	Jayden Bradshaw	So.	W	6-4	190	Blanchester, Ohio / Fayetteville-Perry
25	Ethan Andersen	Jr.	P	6-7	180	Boardman, Ohio / 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, Ohio / Willard
34	Carter McCorkle	Jr.	P	6-5	203	Wheelersburg, Ohio / Wheelersburg
42	Luke Powell	Fr.	P	6-8	237	St. Marys, W.Va. / St. Marys
44	Ryan Magill	Jr.	W	6-3	167	Lancaster, Ohio / Fairfield Union



COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: John VanderWal (17th season)

Assistant Coaches: Anthony Fairhurst, Travis Schuba and Jason Ellis