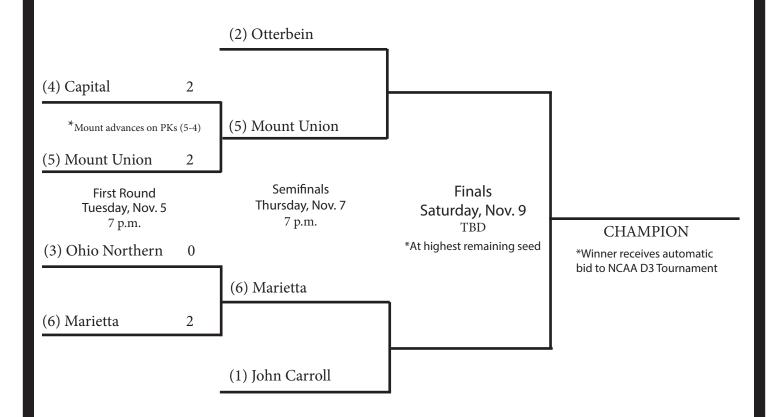
2019 OHIO ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT



#5 MOUNT UNION
PURPLE RAIDERS VS.
(10-3-5, 4-2-3 OAC)

#2 OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY
CARDINALS
(12-6, 6-3 OAC)

MEMORIAL STADIUM - WESTERVILLE, OHIO - Nov. 7





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FINAL OAC STANDINGS

	Conference	Overall
John Carroll	8-0-1	15-2-2
Otterbein	6-3	12-6
Ohio Northern	5-3-1	13-5-2
Capital	5-3-1	8-4-5
Mount Union	4-2-3	10-3-4
Marietta	4-4-1	9-8-1
Baldwin Wallace	4-5	11-9
Wilmington	3-5-1	10-7-2
Heidelberg	2-7	4-12-1
Muskingum	0-9	7-11-1



MOUNT UNION Roster

OTTERBEIN Roster



No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School	No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
00	Tyler Venti	GK	Fr.	Hudson / Hudson	0	Collin Hoffmann	Sr.	GK	5-10	190	Galena / Olentangy
0	Zach Hlas	GK	Sr.	Medina / Medina	1	Andrew McIlvoy	So.	GK	6-5	175	San Antonio, Texas / Claudia T.J.
1	Michael Contreras	GK	So.	Fremont Ross / Fremont Ross	2	Zach Lantzy	So.		5-11		Grove City / Grove City Christian
2	Matthew Berner	M	Fr.	Hilliard / Hilliard Bradley		Liam Heard					,
3	Daniel Chung	M	Sr.	Stow / CVCA	3		Fr.		5-9		Wairarapa, NZ / Rathkeale College
4	Ben Hobrath	M	Sr.	Brunswick / CVCA	4	Nathan Neal	So.	D/F	6-4	205	Fairfield Township / St. Xavier
5	Tucker Ramirez	M	So.	Maumee / Anthony Wayne	5	Paul Hensley	So.	For	5-2	145	New Albany / St. Charles
6	Austin Overy	D	Jr.	Perrysburg / Perrysburg	6	Nicholas Flury	Jr.	Def	5-8	160	Sunbury / Big Walnut
7	Tyler Cooper	D	Sr.	Chagrin Falls / Kenston	7	Gabe Sharrock	Fr.	For	6-0	170	Akron / Manchester
8	Rylan Wikle	M	So.	Olmsted Falls / Olmsted Falls	8	Eric Stucky	Sr.	Mid	5-10	160	Brecksville / Brecksville-Broadview
9	Xavier Pinaya	M	So.	Monclova / Anthony Wayne	9	•	Sr.		5-4		Columbus / Northland
10	Josh Lewis	M	Sr.	Elyria / Elyria	_	Pau Piang					•
11	David Schoeppner	M	Sr.	North Canton / Hoover	10	Zach Barwick	Sr.		6-0		Canal Winchester/ Canal Winchester
12	Colton Priester	F	Jr.	Painesville / Riverside	11	Kennedy Mensah	Sr.	For	6-2	190	Gahanna / Lincoln
13	Jon Schroeder	M	Sr.	Parma / Normandy	12	Will Isaac	Fr.	For	5-8	150	Grove City / Grove City
14	Brian Belz	D	Sr.	North Royalton / North Royalton	13	Tiger Pham	Sr.	Mid	5-8	150	Powell / Olentangy Liberty
15	Nicholas Fuchs	F	Fr.	Akron / St. Francis DeSales	15	Harrison Eckels	Fr.	Mid	5-11	150	Milford / Milford
16	Christian Egan	M	So.	Monongahela, Pa. / Ringgold	16	Josh Snowden	Jr.		6-2		•
17	Max Mitchin	M	So.	Perry / Massillon Perry							Frisco, Texas / Frisco
18	Cole VanNatta	M	Fr.	North Canton / Hoover	17	Kyle Haberkorn	So.	For	5-11	150	Litchfield / Buckeye
19	Adam Passino	M	So.	Maumee / Anthony Wayne	18	Coby Stover	Fr.	For	5-8	140	Hilliard / Davidson
20	Alex Heighberger	D	Fr.	Lagrange / Elyria	20	Joshua Conroy	Fr.	Mid	6-0	175	Blacklick / St. Francis DeSales
21	Ryland Black	D	So.	Bowling Green / Bowling Green	21	Seth Smith	So.	Def	6-4	188	Columbus / Gahanna Lincoln
22	Tyler Stitzel	D	So.	Hillard / Hillard Darby	25	Jacob Pribe	Fr.	Mid	5-9	135	Columbus / Madison Christian
23	Eli Obrist	F	Fr.	Beaver Area, Pa. / Beaver Area							•
24	Jack Erickson	D	Fr.	Wadsworth / Wadsworth	26	Teddy Oliver	So.				Millersburg / West Holmes
25	Trey Kaminski	D	Fr.	Hudson / Hudson	27	Zack Vestal	Fr.	Def	5-9	145	Youngstown / Austintown Fitch
26	Zach Minor	M	Fr.	Uniontown / Lake	31	Jack Wallberg	So.	GK	5-11	150	Dublin / Coffman
27	Ryan Sarkisian	M	Fr.	Hudson / Hudson							
29	Seth Beldean	M	Fr.	Wadsworth / Wadsworth							
30	Josh Palmer	D	Fr.	Kent / Theodore Roosevelt							
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Carter Poe (5th season)

Assistant Coaches: Joe Chmura

MATCH PREVIEW:

Otterbein and Mount Union square off for a chance to play in the 2019 Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) Tournament championship game, something the Cardinals have not clinched since 2017 while the Raiders have never won the tournament, despite playing in it 11 times. The Cards are in search of their seventh championship in league tournament play. The two teams last met on Oct. 5 in Westerville as Mount Union escaped with a 2-0 victory inside Memorial Stadium, thanks to a pair of goals from Josh Lewis. Since then the Cards have added to their winning ways, now at 12-6 on the season, winning four of their last five games.

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Jason Griffiths (3rd season)

Assistant Coach: Tom Greensall

The Cardinals enter tonight with the third ranked goalie in goals allowed, giving up just 13 in OAC regular season action. Senior Collin Hoffmann also sits second in save percentage with an impressive .829 mark. Offensively, the Cards have been paced by freshman standout Gabe Sharrock, scoring 7 goals this season, while chipping in 3 assists for a total of 17 points. Otterbein earned the second seed in the tournament after a thrilling 2-1 OT victory over rival Capital last saturday, along with an ONU loss to the Purple Raiders. Paul Hensley played the hero role for the Cards Saturday, scoring just 44 seconds into OT on a cross from Will Isaac. The Cards are 8-1 at home this season, the lone loss to Mount Union, while only allowing 6 goals inside of Memorial Stadium this season.

The Raiders come into play following a wild 2-2 draw after 110 minutes of action at fourth-seeded Capital this past Tuesday afternoon, a game which saw Mount Union advance to the tournament semifinals following a 5-4 triumph in penalty kicks. Mount Union goalie Zach Hlas has been a staple of Mount Unions success this season, posting an impressive 0.67 goals-against-average to go along with his third ranked save percentage of .800, trailing only Cardinal goalie Hoffmann, and John Carroll keeper Connor Robinson (.850).

Tonights winner will advance to play in the Championship game of the OAC Tournament, to be held at the highest remaining seed.