

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY COMETS



(12-4, 7-2 OAC)

VS.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY CARDINALS



(6-10, 4-5 OAC)

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

GAME NOTES:

- These two sides push ahead in a longstanding rivalry tradition that has seen Otterbein win six of the last nine meetings.
- However, Capital has taken the last two matchups... including a slim 53-50 outcome earlier this year in Bexley. The Comets shot just 28% for the game but were able to attempt 25 free throws.
- Samaree Perkins leads the OAC in rebounding with 10.3 per game and had a double-double (12 and 12) against Otterbein back in December.
- Katie McCrary scored a season-high 23 points off the bench against JCU on Wednesday, shooting 50% from the floor and also going 11 of 13 at the free-throw line.
- Rising freshman Kyla Irby is averaging 13.2 ppg over her last five outings. She did not play in the first matchup with Capital.
- Capital rides an eight-game winning streak into this contest, with three of the last four coming by single digits to Muskingum (54-51), Ohio Northern (63-55) and John Carroll (68-63).
- Six of Otterbein's losses this year have come by single digits.

2023-24 Schedule

11/9	vs. Kenyon	W 65-45
11/10	at Mount St. Joseph	L 65-53
11/17	vs. #24 Millikin	L 86-42
11/18	vs. Calvin	L 68-53
11/29	at Wilmington *	W 66-58 (OT)
12/2	at Capital *	L 53-50
12/9	at Heidelberg *	W 82-74
12/13	at Wittenberg	L 65-58
12/16	BALDWIN WALLACE *	L 56-53
12/29	OLIVET	W 54-47
12/30	DENISON	L 66-57
1/3	OHIO NORTHERN *	L 67-54
1/6	at Mount Union *	L 79-69
1/10	at Marietta *	W 66-63
1/13	MUSKINGUM *	L 55-50
1/17	JOHN CARROLL *	W 80-68
1/20	CAPITAL *	5 p.m.
1/24	at Ohio Northern *	7 p.m.
1/27	HEIDELBERG *	1 p.m.
1/31	WILMINGTON *	7 p.m.
2/3	at Baldwin Wallace *	1 p.m.
2/7	MARIETTA *	7 p.m.
2/10	at Muskingum *	1 p.m.
2/14	at John Carroll *	7 p.m.
2/17	MOUNT UNION *	1 p.m.

- Home Games in Bold

* Denotes OAC game

OTTERBEIN Roster



No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
00	Jovie Studebaker	So.	G	5-8	Troy / Troy
1	Ally Carr	Fr.	G	5-4	Newark / Newark
2	Abby Rawlings	Fr.	G	5-2	Cincinnati / Kings
3	JuJu Grubich	So.	G	5-4	Gahanna / Lincoln
4	Maizie King	Jr.	C	6-0	Oviedo, Fla. / Oviedo
5	Anna Waskiewicz	Fr.	G	5-7	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Catholic
10	Katie McCrary	Sr.	G	5-3	Englewood / Northmont
11	Claire Radabaugh	Sr.	G	5-3	Edon / Edon
12	Olivia Majors	Sr.	G	5-6	Springboro / Springboro
20	Kyla Irby	Fr.	G	5-7	Cincinnati / Summit Country Day
21	Serenity Castle	So.	G	5-8	South Vienna / Catholic Central
22	Sophie Smith	Jr.	G	5-7	McConnelsville / Morgan Local
24	Nicole Terry	Fr.	F	5-10	Pleasantville / Fairfield Union
25	Ella Nagel	So.	F	5-10	Loveland / Loveland
34	Natalie Allen	So.	C	6-3	Cincinnati / Bishop Fenwick

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Diana Noles (4th season)

Assistant Coaches: Laura Litchfield, Konner Harris, Delaney Cutteridge

CAPITAL Roster



No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	Tahirah Ellis	Fr.	F	6-0	Pickerington / Central
2	Aly Ray	Jr.	G	5-8	Toledo / Notre Dame Academy
3	Kendall Spreen	Fr.	G	5-8	Cincinnati / Mariemont Cincy Swish
4	Sydney Bourquin	Sr.	G	5-9	Plain City / Jonathan Alder
5	Laney Murphy	Jr.	G	5-8	Fredericksburg / Waynedale
10	Samaree Perkins	So.	F	5-9	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Obama Academy
11	Skylar Blatnik	So.	F	5-10	Painesville / Riverside
13	Demi Brewer	Gr.	G	5-4	Plain City / Dublin Jerome
15	Kenzie Weiland	Jr.	F	6-0	Beaver, Pa. / Beaver Area
20	Izzy Rodriguez	Fr.	G	5-6	Parma Heights / Holy Name
21	Maddi Weiland	Jr.	F	6-0	Beaver, Pa. / Beaver Area
22	Katie Burke	Sr.	G	5-6	Lancaster / Fairfield Union
23	Bri O'Connor	Jr.	G	5-8	Hilliard / Davidson
30	Jenna Horsley	So.	G	5-6	Ashville / Teays Valley
31	Kiersten Cashell	Fr.	F	5-10	Hilliard / Davidson
32	Rani Thigpen	So.	F	5-7	Cleveland / Trinity
34	Maddie Dougoud	Sr.	F	6-1	Cincinnati, Ohio / Mercy-McAuley
35	Olivia Rouser	Fr.	G	5-8	Youngstown / Cardinal Mooney

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Camille McPherson (2nd Season)

Assistant Coaches: Schyler Fennimore, Jason Wright