

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM

**OHIO NORTHERN UNIV.
POLAR BEARS**



(6-4, 4-0 OAC)

VS.

**OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY
CARDINALS**



(4-7, 2-2 OAC)

RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (January 3, 2024)

GAME NOTES:

- Both teams meet for the first time since last year's narrow 52-51 OAC Tournament Semifinal game, where the Polar Bears escaped late thanks to a pair of free throws being issued to Brynn Serbin.
- ONU holds a 6-5 advantage across the last 11 in this series altogether, including four in a row despite a double overtime game also being mixed in.
- Maizie King averaged a double-double last week during the Smokey Ballenger Classic, most notably with a career-high 15 rebounds against Olivet.
- The Polar Bears made the NCAA Sweet 16 last year before falling to Transylvania, which went on to win the national title. ONU has played four nationally-ranked teams this year... going 2-2 in such contests with victories against Marietta and Trinity (Texas).
- Otterbein's last four losses have come by an average of just five points. The Cards led Denison (9-2) late in the third quarter over the weekend before coming up just shy.
- Serbin leads ONU with 12.5 ppg while Brooke Allen and Abi Akamine rest a shade under 10. ONU has held opponents to 29% shooting in league play so far this winter.

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 *	7 p.m.
1/6	at Mount Union *	2 p.m.
1/10	at Marietta *	7 p.m.
1/13	MUSKINGUM *	1 p.m.
1/17	JOHN CARROLL *	7 p.m.
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

OHIO NORTHERN Roster



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
3	Brynn Serbin	G	5-5	Sr. (5)	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Allegheny
4	Jada Benjamin	G	5-7	Jr.	Parma / Valley Forge
10	Courtney Sumner	G	5-5	Fr.	Ada / Ada
11	Abby Dickson	G	5-3	Jr.	Germantown / Valley View
12	Layla Dials	G	5-7	Jr.	Willard / Willard
13	Abi Akamine	G	5-7	Jr.	Lahaina, Hawaii / Lahainaluna
14	Mackenzie Suprano	G	5-5	So.	Cutler / Waterford
15	Liv Mueller	G	5-7	Fr.	Defiance / Tinora
20	Noelle Ruane	G	5-8	So.	St. Marys / St. Marys
22	Riley Heitkamp	G	5-3	So.	Fort Loramie / Fort Loramie
23	Kayly Feters	F	5-9	So.	Troy / Miami East
24	Lexee Brewer	G	5-6	Fr.	Sidney / Sidney
25	Grace Dean	F	5-11	Sr.	Avon / Lake
30	Liz Key	F	5-10	So.	Liberty Township / Lakota West
31	Gabi Croft	F	5-9	Fr.	Spencerville / Spencerville
32	Kristen Luersman	F	5-10	Sr.	Fort Jennings / Fort Jennings
33	Peyton Warnecke	F	5-9	Sr.	Glandorf / Ottawa-Glandorf
34	Chloee Glenn	F	5-10	Fr.	Glandorf / Ottawa-Glandorf
44	Brooke Allen	F	6-1	Jr.	Woodville / Woodmore

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Mark Huelsman (11th Season)

Assistant Coach: Cassie Lastivka