

# OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY

## WOMEN'S LACROSSE

**CAPITAL UNIVERSITY  
CRUSADERS**

**VS.**



**(0-0, 0-0 OAC)**

**OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY  
CARDINALS**



**(2-0, 2-0 OAC)**

### **MEMORIAL STADIUM - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (Feb. 27)**

#### GAME PREVIEW:

Otterbein likely faces its toughest test of the three-game homestand, welcoming its cross-town rival and looking to remain unbeaten on the young season.

The Cardinals used another strong offensive performance Wednesday against ONU, scoring 16 goals in the first half and remaining comfortably ahead. Julia Karas scored five times while four others recorded a hat trick.

Capital, 2018 OAC Championship and then runner-up in 2019, will be making its season debut after the opener against Mount Union was canceled due to poor weather.

The Crusaders have won the last four matchups between these schools and hold a 4-2 edge in the all-time series. Otterbein has only scored in double-digits once, coming in an 11-9 victory back in 2015.

Capital's lineup received a major boost with the return of now graduate students Kat Walton and Brianna Rampi. Walton has 221 career points and multiple all-region awards in her pocket.

Plenty of other options will present challenges for the Cardinal defense, which has received 18 saves from goalie Leah McNutt through the first two games.

#### *2021 Schedule*

2/21	<b>Baldwin Wallace</b>	W 17-5
2/24	<b>Ohio Northern</b>	W 21-16
2/27	<b>Capital</b>	1 p.m.
3/6	John Carroll	1 p.m.
3/10	<b>Marietta</b>	7 p.m.
3/13	Heidelberg	1 p.m.
3/17	Muskingum	7 p.m.
3/20	<b>Mount Union</b>	1 p.m.
3/27	Baldwin Wallace	TBD
3/31	Ohio Northern	1 p.m.
4/3	<b>John Carroll</b>	4 p.m.
4/10	Capital	TBD
4/14	<b>Muskingum</b>	TBD
4/17	<b>Heidelberg</b>	11 a.m.
4/21	Marietta	7 p.m.
4/24	Mount Union	1 p.m.

\* Home games in bold

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## OTTERBEIN Roster



No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown / High School
0	Leah McNutt	So.	G	Wadsworth / Wadsworth
1	Macey Buchanan	Jr.	M	Avon Lake / Avon Lake
2	Grace Cory	So.	D	Lewis Center / Olentangy
3	Emily Willms	So.	M	Liberty Township / Lakota East
5	Carli Rigel	Fr.	M	Hilliard / Darby
6	Logan Fox	So.	M	Cincinnati / Lakota East
7	Cameron Finnegan	Sr.	M	Dublin / Jerome
9	Victoria Eastep	Sr.	A	Dublin / Jerome
11	Lexie Van Cleef	Jr.	A	Hilliard / Darby
18	Kiera Mulcahy	Sr.	M	Columbus / Bishop Watterson
19	Julia Karas	Sr.	M	Copley / Cuyahoga Valley Christian
20	Katie Barber	Sr.	D	Bay Village / Magnificat
21	Sydney Nadal	Fr.	D	Dublin / Scioto
22	Courtney Costello	Fr.	A	Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley
26	Lauren Newkirk	So.	M	Granville / Granville

### COACHING STAFF:

**Head Coach:** Alexis Venechanos (2nd season)

**Assistant Coach:** Jaclen Moxley, Rachael Griffith

## CAPITAL Roster



No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
1	Abigail Midnight	A	Fr.	Worthington / Thomas Worthington
2	Brianna Rampi	A	Gr.	Hilliard / Hilliard Darby
3	Dylan Smith	M	So.	Pickerington / Pickerington Central
4	Kathryn Walton	M	Gr.	Pickerington / Pickerington Central
5	Rylee Jarvis	D	Fr.	Pickerington / Pickerington North
7	Molly Searles	D	Jr.	Strongsville / Holy Name
8	Hanna Searles	M	Jr.	Strongsville / Holy Name
10	Brooke Delara	M	Sr.	Lewis Center / Olentangy Orange
11	Alex Lowry	M	Sr.	Lewis Center / Olentangy Orange
12	Luci Kanowsky	A	Jr.	Bexley / Bishop Hartley
13	Julia Debaltzo	D	Jr.	Highland Heights / Mayfield
14	Kori Barrett	D	Jr.	Kenton / Kenton
15	Emily Scheib	M	Fr.	Delaware / Rutherford B. Hayes
17	Bee Kuehn	G	Jr.	Mason / Mason
18	Haleigh McPhillips	A	So.	Beachwood / Beachwood
23	Dana Stover	A	Sr.	Delaware / Olentangy
28	Skyla Caito	A	So.	Solon / Solon

### COACHING STAFF:

**Head Coach:** Stacey Florence (8th season)

**Assistant Coach:** Kaela Smith