

WOMEN'S LACROSSE PROGRAM

**OHIO WESLEYAN UNIV.
PIONEERS**



(0-0, 0-0 NCAC)

VS.

**OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY
CARDINALS**



(1-0, 0-0 OAC)

MEMORIAL STADIUM - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (February 25)

GAME PREVIEW:

Otterbein looks to build off a narrow, come-from-behind victory in its season opener earlier this week. The Cards trailed 5-3 midway through the fourth quarter until a late rally pushed them in front.

Carli Rigel scored three times down the stretch, and goalie Magiie Nance stopped a point blank free-position attempt at the horn to preserve the W.

Otterbein's transition defense limited Transy into just 15 of 34 on clear attempts. Emily Willms led the team with three caused turnovers in the process.

Ohio Wesleyan finished with a 12-5 record last spring after beginning the season 8-0.

The Bishops won this meeting 13-12 last year to snap a three-game skid against the Cardinals in the all-time series. OWU led 13-9 in the closing minutes before three goals by Willms shrunk the final margin and kept things interesting all the way to the final buzzer.

This game also marks Alumni Appreciate Day for the Cardinals, who look forward to seeing many faces return to Memorial Stadium!

2023 Schedule

2/22	TRANSYLVANIA	W 7-6
2/25	OHIO WESLEYAN	4 p.m.
3/1	at Wittenberg	6:30 p.m.
3/7	vs. Piedmont	11 a.m.
3/11	at Warner	1 p.m.
3/18	at Hope	11 a.m.
3/21	at Franciscan	5 p.m.
3/25	CAPITAL	1 p.m.
3/29	at Oberlin	6 p.m.
4/1	at Baldwin Wallace	1 p.m.
4/5	JOHN CARROLL	7 p.m.
4/7	MUSKINGUM	7 p.m.
4/12	at Centre	6 p.m.
4/19	MARIETTA	6 p.m.
4/22	at Mount Union	1 p.m.
4/26	OHIO NORTHERN	7 p.m.

* Home games in bold

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OTTERBEIN Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown / High School
2	Grace Cory	Sr.	Defense	Lewis Center / Olentangy
3	Emily Willms	Sr.	Midfield	Liberty Township / Lakota East
4	Gillian Roeder	Fr.	Midfield	Milford / Milford
5	Carli Rigel	Jr.	Midfield	Hilliard / Darby
6	Logan Fox	Sr.	Midfield	Cincinnati / Lakota East
9	Jenna Pezzot	Fr.	Midfield	Beavercreek / Beavercreek
10	Allison Miller	Fr.	Attack	Delaware / Hayes
11	Ava Robey	Fr.	Midfield	Westerville / South
12	Giselle Fead	So.	Attack	Wooster / Wooster
13	Nina Domanik	So.	Attack	Westerville / Central
18	Abby Chappell	So.	Defense	Columbus / Hilliard Darby
21	Riley Smith	So.	Midfield	Pickerington / Central
24	Kate Machuca	Fr.	Attack	Dayton / Chaminade Julianne
26	Lauren Newkirk	Sr.	Midfield	Granville / Granville
99	Maggie Nance	So.	Goalie	Loveland / Loveland



COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Rachael Griffith (2nd season)

Assistant Coaches: Faith Engle, Abby Smoot

OHIO WESLEYAN Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown / High School
1	Natalie Coontz	Jr.	M	Dublin/Jerome
2	Madeline Lundin	Fr.	D	Rocky River/Rocky River
3	Caroline Kiker	Sr.	M	Shaker Heights/Shaker Heights
4	Tiffany Trinh	Fr.	M	Dublin/Scioto
5	Kelsey Eckhert	So.	D	Powell/Olentangy Liberty
7	Sarah Hanley*	Sr.	D	Farmington, MI/Farmington
8	Grace Egan	Sr.	A	Ridgefield, CT/Ridgefield
9	Casey Conklin	So.	A	Marcellus, NY/Marcellus
10	Hannah Cox	Jr.	D	Orange, CA/El Modena
11	Megan Kluxen	Fr.	D	Charlotte, NC/Kell
12	Genevieve Paulick	Sr.	D	Kettering/Fairmont
13	Nicole Klabus	Jr.	A	Delaware/Hayes
14	Sam Frary	Fr.	M	Concord, CA/Clayton Valley Charter
15	Megan Knee	Jr.	D	San Diego, CA/Mt. Carmel
17	Sammy Johnson	So.	M	Crystal Lake, IL/Prairie Ridge
19	Sophia Staples-Roy	Jr.	A	Hopkinton, NH/Hopkinton
20	Amara Carlson	So.	M	Dublin/Coffman
21	Anna Nacci	Jr.	A	Wooster/Wooster
22	Lindsay Wolverton	So.	M	Delaware/Hayes
23	Abbie Grogan	Fr.	M-D	Louisville, KY/Kentucky Country Day
24	Sophia DelGallo	Jr.	M	Braintree, MA/Braintree
25	Caroline Fleming	So.	A-M	Pittsburgh, PA/South Fayette
26	Jill Brough	Fr.	M	Morristown, NJ/Morris Catholic
30	Samantha Diaz	So.	A	Los Angeles, CA/Compton Early College
31	Shae Cretu	Fr.	D	Livonia, MI/St. Catherine of Siena
55	Cadence Jobe	Fr.	G	Pickerington/Central
77	Abby Markowitz	So.	G	Las Vegas, NV/Somerset Academy



COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Paige Messersmith (4th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Rachael Yoho, Patricia Ryan