

# WOMEN'S LACROSSE PROGRAM

**TRANSYLVANIA UNIV.  
PIONEERS**



**(1-0, 0-0 HCLC)**

**VS.**

**OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY  
CARDINALS**



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

**MEMORIAL STADIUM - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (February 22)**

## GAME PREVIEW:

Otterbein kicks off a new campaign by looking to beat Transy for the second year in a row after last year's 17-4 victory down in Lexington. Emily Willms scored four times that day while classmate Lauren Newkirk had six total points.

Rachael Griffith enters her second year at the helm after guiding the team to an 8-8 record last spring, where the Cards made the OAC Tournament semifinals.

Transylvania, under the direction of their own Rachael in second-year taskmaster Rachael Bragg, finished 10-10 last season after winning the Heartland championship. The Pioneers won a thrilling 16-15 game against W&J in the NCAA first round.

Transy opened its season with a comfortable 20-13 win against Birmingham-Southern, getting a combined 11 goals from Abbey Peterson and Diana Bruder.

Willms is a 2x first team All-OAC pick for Otterbein after netting 78 goals last season. She was joined on the all-league squad by Carli Rigel and Goalkeeper of the Year Maggie Nance, who looks to build on a solid opening season.

## 2023 Schedule

|      |                      |           |
|------|----------------------|-----------|
| 2/22 | <b>TRANSYLVANIA</b>  | 7 p.m.    |
| 2/25 | <b>OHIO WESLEYAN</b> | 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 | <b>CAPITAL</b>       | 1 p.m.    |
| 3/29 | at Oberlin           | 6 p.m.    |
| 4/1  | at Baldwin Wallace   | 1 p.m.    |
| 4/5  | <b>JOHN CARROLL</b>  | 7 p.m.    |
| 4/7  | <b>MUSKINGUM</b>     | 7 p.m.    |
| 4/12 | at Centre            | 6 p.m.    |
| 4/19 | <b>MARIETTA</b>      | 6 p.m.    |
| 4/22 | at Mount Union       | 1 p.m.    |
| 4/26 | <b>OHIO NORTHERN</b> | 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         |
| 22  | 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

## TRANSYLVANIA Roster



| No. | Name              | Pos.       | Yr. | Hometown / High School                 |
|-----|-------------------|------------|-----|--|
| 2   | Abbey Peterson    | Attack     | Sr. | Versailles, Ky. / Woodford Co.         |
| 3   | Diana Bruder      | Midfield   | So. | Marietta, Ga. / Lassiter               |
| 4   | Abby Rau          | Defense    | Sr. | Dayton, Ohio / Chaminade Julianne      |
| 7   | Claire Duck       | Defense    | Jr. | Louisville, Ky. / Eastern              |
| 8   | Ysa Leon          | Midfield   | Jr. | Louisville, Ky. / duPont Manual        |
| 9   | Tanya Barbee      | Attack     | So. | Louisville, Ky. / Louisville Male      |
| 10  | Amara Wagner      | Defense    | So. | Avon, Ohio / Avon                      |
| 11  | Charlotte Green   | Midfield   | So. | Northville, Mi. / Northville           |
| 12  | Linley Dawson     | Midfield   | Jr. | Cincinnati, Ohio / Seven Hills         |
| 13  | Macy Hobbs-Powell | Defense    | So. | Lexington, Ky. / Henry Clay            |
| 14  | Mandi Rider       | Midfield   | Sr. | New Holland, Pa. / Garden Spot         |
| 16  | Lula Thompson     | Midfield   | So. | Lexington, Ky. / Henry Clay            |
| 17  | Kiana Murawski    | Attack     | So. | Lexington, Ky. / Henry Clay            |
| 18  | Jana Carlisle     | Fr.        | /   |  |
| 19  | Vianne Koshoffer  | Attack     | Sr. | Cincinnati, Ohio / Walnut Hills        |
| 20  | Sophia Sparks     | Attack     | Sr. | Louisville, Ky. / Kentucky Country Day |
| 21  | Lauren Arena      | Defense    | Sr. | Johns Creek, Ga. / Chattahoochee       |
| 22  | Amanda Kanatzar   | Defense    | Jr. | Lexington, Ky. / Tates Creek           |
| 57  | Abi Waldron       | Goalkeeper | Sr. | Louisville, Ky. / Ballard              |

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**Assistant Coach:** Brianna McCulley