WRESTLING PROGRAM

#16 OHIO NORTHERN UNIV. POLAR BEARS



(19-3, 5-1 OAC)

VS.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY CARDINALS



(7-5, 3-3 OAC)

RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (February 7, 2023)

OTTERBEIN CAPSULE:

Otterbein gets back in the Rike Center for the first time since November, hosting another nationally-ranked opponent for the final conference dual this winter. The Cards won two-straight duals in this series before dropping a 30-13 contest during the end of their 2020-21 season. Last year's showdown was cancelled.

Seniors Ryan Whitten, Joey Buckland, Jacob Williams and Cole Jackson will be recognized as part of Senior Night for their ongoing efforts into the program. Whitten (7) and fellow upperclassman Jarrod Setliff (2) hit the podium recently at the highly-competitive Wheaton Invitational.

Tonight will also feature roughly 15 exhibition bouts between the school. They will start at 6 p.m. and then pick back up after the varsity dual.

OHIO NORTHERN CAPSULE:

Ohio Northern has see its share of competition this year with a stellar dual record, holding losses only to a trio of nationally-ranked teams in Wisconsin Eau-Claire, Ithaca and Baldwin Wallace (34-10). The Polar Bears most recently took down John Carroll by a 37-13 count, and then took seventh at Wheaton.

All-American Jacob Reed (35-0) remains undefeated while Chase Sumner (149) and Jordan Hardrick (165) are also ranked in the Top 15 by the NWCA. Teagan Hendricks (157) and Gavin Layman (184) both have 30 victories under their belts as well this season.

Every member of the lineup has a winning record for ONU, which finished fourth collectively at the NCAA Central Regionals last year. Reed and Sumner had second-place efforts individually that weekend.

OTTERBEIN Roster

| Name | Yr. | Wt. | Hometown / High School |
|--------------------|-------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| Austin Amens | Jr. | 157 | Galion / Northmor |
| Brady Au | So. | 157 | Bellville / Clear Fork |
| Matthew Bachie | Fr. | 197 | Berea / Berea-Midpark |
| Bo Branson | Fr. | 149 | Pickerington / Central |
| Joey Buckland | Sr. | 141 | West Jefferson / West Jefferson |
| Cale Callahan | So. | 174 | Washington Court House / Miami Trace |
| Logan Cormell | Fr. | 174 | Youngstown / South Range |
| Owen Crabtree | Fr. | 157 | Plain City / Jonathan Alder |
| Kyle De Moss | Jr. | 184 | Hilliard / Bradley |
| Michael Eckelberry | Fr. | 157 | Thornville / Sheridan |
| Tamas Eder | So. | 141 | Delaware / Hayes |
| Isaiah Fisher | Fr. | 285 | Mount Gilead / Mount Gilead |
| Cade Holmes | Jr. | 174 | North Lima / South Range |
| Caiden Hooks | Fr. | 184 | Delaware / Olentangy Berlin |
| Noah Houchins | So. | 125 | Blacklick / Bishop Hartley |
| Declan Jewitt | So. | 174 | Fairview / Fairview |
| Clayton Kramer | Fr. | 133 | Youngstown / South Range |
| Nathan Leko | Jr. | 149 | Solon / Solon |
| Carter Mottley | Fr. | 141 | Thornville / Sheridan |
| Zach Orseno | Fr. | 133 | North Ridgeville / North Ridgeville |
| Joe Perkins | Fr. | 125 | Heath / Licking Valley |
| Billy Reed-Bodey | So. | 285 | Marysville / Fairbanks |
| Austin Rheyne | Fr. | 174 | Hilliard / Davidson |
| Conner Roback | Fr. | 149 | Newark / Licking Valley |
| Eric Saddler | So. | 125 | Sheffield Village / Brookside |
| Andrew Sas | Fr. | 141 | Spencer / Mapleton |
| Jarrod Setliff | R-Sr. | 197 | Medina / Buckeye |
| Gary Steele | Fr. | 174 | Westerville / Central |
| Zac Stray | So. | 285 | Lexington, Ky. / Lafayette |
| Brandon Thomas | Jr. | 197 | Geneva / Geneva |
| Garrett Thomas | Jr. | 184 | Upper Sandusky / Upper Sandusky |
| Sam Wegesin | Fr. | 149 | Galion / Galion |
| Ryan Whitten | Sr. | 157 | Dayton / Troy Christian |
| Jacob Williams | Sr. | 157 | Ashville / Teays Valley |
| Austin Winn | Fr. | 149 | Marysville / Marysville |

STAFF:

Head Coach: Brent Rastetter (7th season)

Assistant Coaches: Doug Short, Joey Bradberry, Cole Jackson

Team Managers: Octavia Schnittker, Hally Pinkelman



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| Yr. | Wt. | Hometown / High School |
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| Fr. | 165 | New Lebanon / Dixie |
| Jr. | 285 | Powell / Olentangy Liberty |
| So. | 157 | Brecksville / Brecksville-Broadview Heights |
| So. | 184 | Lake Villa, Ill. / Warren Township |
| Sr. | 197 | Louisville, Ky. / Saint Xavier |
| Jr. | 149 | Oak Harbor / Oak Harbor |
| Fr. | 197 | Ashland / Mapleton |
| Sr. | 157 | Elida / Elida |
| Fr. | 133 | Richwood / North Union |
| Sr5 | 165 | Dayton / Wayne |
| Fr. | 174 | Perrysburg / Perrysburg |
| So. | 157 | Jamestown / Greenview |
| So. | 157 | Ashland / Ashland |
| So. | 184 | Chesterton, Ind. / Chesterton |
| So. | 133 | Powell / Dublin Scioto |
| So. | 149 | La Plata, Md. / La Plata |
| Fr. | 197 | Lancaster / Lancaster |
| Fr. | 125 | Manhattan, Kan. / Steilacom |
| So. | 125 | Wapakoneta / Wapakoneta |
| So. | 174 | Springfield / Shawnee |
| Sr. | 285 | Marysville / Early College |
| Fr. | 157 | Sunbury / Big Walnut |
| So. | 165 | Matthews, N.C. / Butler |
| Jr. | 157 | Delta / Delta |
| So. | 141 | Lancaster / Lancaster |
| Fr. | 285 | Lima / Elida |
| Sr. | 133 | Plainfield, Ind. / Plainfield |
| Fr. | 141 | Mount Vernon / Mount Vernon |
| Fr. | 184 | Celina / Celina |
| Sr. | 149 | Ada / Ada |
| So. | 141 | Covington / Covington |
| Sr. | 165 | Conklin, Mich. / Coopersville |
| | Fr. Jr. So. So. Sr. Jr. Fr. Sr5 Fr. So. So. So. So. Fr. Fr. So. So. Fr. Fr. So. So. Fr. So. So. Fr. So. So. So. Fr. So. So. So. So. So. So. So. So. So. So | Fr. 165 Jr. 285 So. 157 So. 184 Sr. 197 Jr. 149 Fr. 197 Sr. 157 Fr. 133 Sr5 165 Fr. 174 So. 157 So. 157 So. 184 So. 133 So. 149 Fr. 197 Fr. 125 So. 125 So. 125 So. 125 So. 174 Sr. 285 Fr. 157 So. 165 Jr. 157 So. 141 Fr. 285 Sr. 133 Fr. 141 Fr. 184 Sr. 149 So. 141 |

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Ron Beaschler (35th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Kyle Kwiat, Jay Salge, Schuyler Caprella, Karam Abuhelal