

WRESTLING PROGRAM

**UNIV. OF MOUNT UNION
PURPLE RAIDERS**



(0-0 OAC)

VS.

**OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY
CARDINALS**



(0-0 OAC)

RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (November 14, 2023)

OTTERBEIN CAPSULE:

The Cards stay on campus to host the first of just two duals/events this season, launching the OAC slate with a tough challenge. Otterbein has gained some early experience with a pair of round-robin events this year, first competing at Ohio Wesleyan and then the Lycoming Invitational out in Williamsport, Pa.

Six different Cardinals all had perfect 3-0 days at Lycoming in the form of Logan Cormell, Andrew Sas, Caiden Hooks, Owen Crabtree, Trace Williams and Austin Amens.

Otterbein returns about 3/4 of its starting lineup from last year, but is looking to replace a pair of national qualifiers in Ryan Whitten and Jarrod Setliff. (Full list of probables for this dual will be available at the match)

MOUNT UNION CAPSULE:

The Purple Raiders are making their first trip to Westerville since the 2018-19 season, and have taken all six matchups between these schools since Otterbein launched its program.

Mount finished sixth at Regionals last year and began the schedule this season by hosting its own invitational. Some other members of the roster then competed in the Case Western Intercollegiate Open.

A trio of Raiders are currently ranked nationally via D3wrestle.com in Jack Stanley (125), Darese Sparkman (149) and Nick Nettleton (157).

Mount Union won this showdown 33-7 last year in Alliance.

OTTERBEIN Roster



Name	Yr.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
Austin Amens	Sr.	157	Galion / Northmor
Matthew Bachie	So.	197	Berea / Berea-Midpark
Bo Branson	So.	149	Pickerington / Central
Jacob Brown	Fr.	174	Shadyside / Shadyside
Cale Callahan	Jr.	165	Washington Court House / Miami Trace
Logan Cormell	So.	174	Youngstown / South Range
Owen Crabtree	So.	149	Plain City / Jonathan Alder
Kyle De Moss	Sr.	184	Hilliard / Bradley
Michael Eckelberry	So.	157	Thornville / Sheridan
Tamas Eder	Jr.	141	Delaware / Hayes
Cade Holmes	Sr.	184	North Lima / South Range
Caiden Hooks	So.	197	Delaware / Olentangy Berlin
Noah Houchins	Jr.	125	Blacklick / Bishop Hartley
Declan Jewitt	Jr.	174	Fairview / Fairview
Nathan Leko	Sr.	149	Solon / Solon
Carter Mottley	So.	149	Thornville / Sheridan
Zach Orseno	So.	133	North Ridgeville / North Ridgeville
Jason Patterson	Fr.	165	Dresden / Tri-Valley
Billy Reed-Bodey	Jr.	285	Marysville / Fairbanks
Eric Saddler	Jr.	133	Sheffield Village / Brookside
Andrew Sas	So.	141	Spencer / Mapleton
Gary Steele	So.	184	Westerville / Central
Zac Stray	Jr.	285	Lexington, Ky. / Lafayette
Josh Taylor	Fr.	174	Hebron / Lakewood
Gabe Thacker	Fr.	125	Caledonia / River Valley
Brandon Thomas	Sr.	197	Geneva / Geneva
Carter Wallace	Fr.	285	Westerville / South
Sam Wegesin	So.	165	Galion / Galion
Jacob Williams	R-Sr.	157	Ashville / Teays Valley
Trace Williams	Fr.	141	Richwood / North Union
Austin Winn	So.	157	Marysville / Marysville

STAFF:

Interim Head Coach: Doug Short

Assistant Coaches: Joey Bradberry, Brady Au, Garrett Thomas

Team Managers: Octavia Schnittker, Hally Pinkelman

MOUNT UNION Roster



Name	Yr.	Hometown / High School
Jamaar Barsic	Fr.	Canton / McKinley
Ambrose Boni	So.	Aliquippa, PA / Central Valley
Evan Brickman	So.	Parma / Padua Franciscan
Alex Carrothers	Sr.	Carrollton / Carrollton
Nicholas Chaddock	So.	Minerva / Minerva
Maxwell Cooper	Fr.	Massillon / Tuslaw
Terrance Davis	Fr.	Pepper Pike / Orange
Jimir Fraizer	Fr.	Canton / McKinley
Nolan Frye	So.	Cleveland / Walsh Jesuit
Landon Gingo	Fr.	Akron / Conventry
Nicholas Hickman	Fr.	Wellington / Keystone
Nathaniel Johnson	Fr.	Largo, FL / Pinellas Park
Blake Kaminski	Fr.	Stow / Stow-Munroe Falls
Riley Kneeland	So.	Greenville, PA / Greenville
Mason McCarty	Sr.	Alliance / Marlinton
Bryce McCloskey	Jr.	Greenville, PA / Reynolds
Brayden McFetridge	Fr.	Oil City, PA / Oil City
Owen Nelson	Fr.	Cuyahoga Falls / Cuyahoga Valley Christian
Nicholas Nettleton	So.	Exeter, PA / Exeter Township
Hunter Newell	Fr.	North Lima / South Range
Austin Ryder	So.	Dalton / Dalton
Darese Sparkman	So.	Massillon / Massillon Perry
Colton Sparks	Fr.	Plymouth / Plymouth
Jack Stanley	Gr.	Brecksville / Brecksville-Broadview Hts.
Jacob Starkey	Fr.	North Lima / South Range
Griffen Stephen	So.	Barnesville / Barnesville
Landen Sword	Fr.	Ashland / Mapleton
Mason Taylor	Fr.	Millersburg / West Holmes
Zakary Taylor	So.	Lakewood / St. Edwards
Donelle Taylor-Blackwell	Fr.	Pepper Pike / Orange
Sam Tillett	Sr.	Kent / Kent Roosevelt
Caleb Zimmerman	So.	Apple Creek / Waynedale
Trenton Zollinger	Fr.	Doylestown / Chippewa

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Ryan Riggs (3rd Season)

Assistant Coaches: Sam White, Tony Dailey