

# 2018 OHIO ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

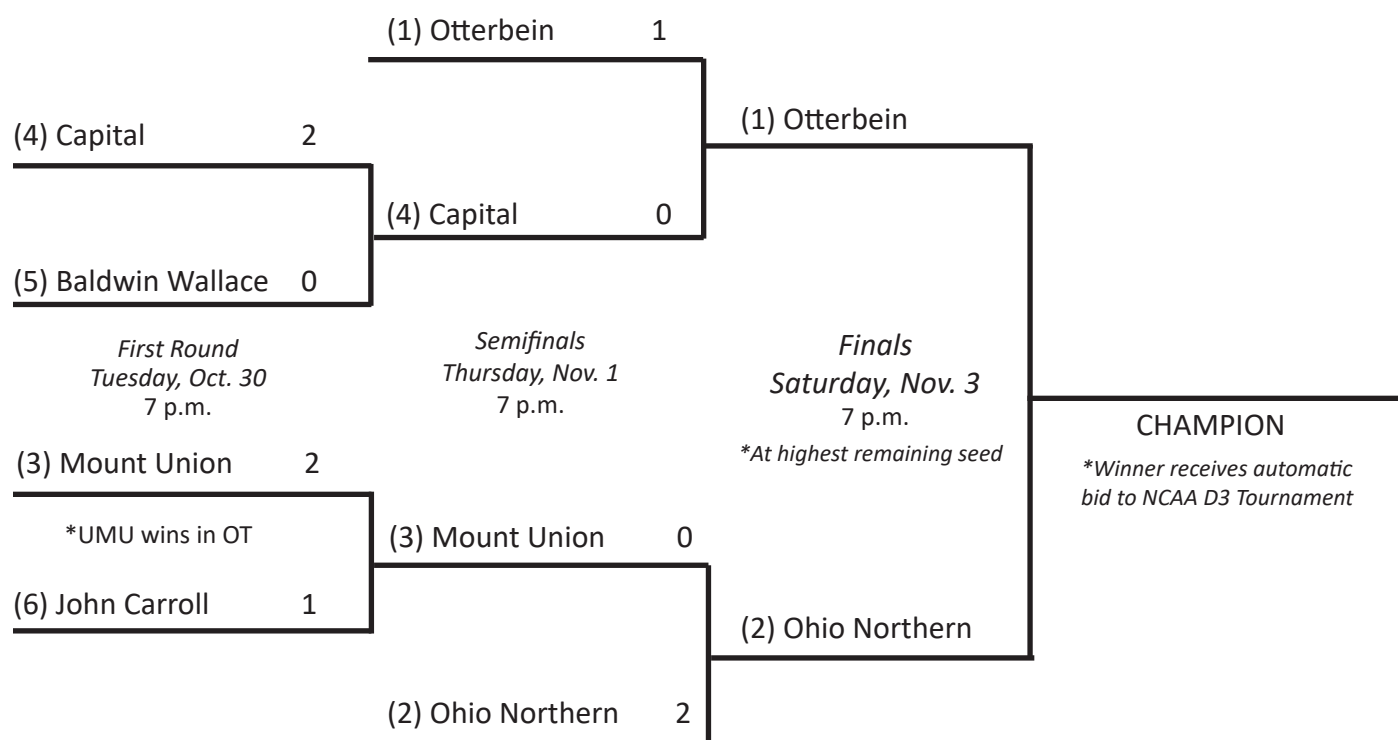


**#2 OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY**  
**POLAR BEARS**  
**(14-3-1, 7-1-1 OAC)**

**#1 OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY**  
**CARDINALS**  
**(15-2-1, 8-0-1 OAC)**



**MEMORIAL STADIUM - WESTERVILLE, OHIO - NOV. 3**



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## FINAL OAC STANDINGS

	Conference	Overall
Otterbein	8-0-1	15-2-1
Ohio Northern	7-1-1	14-3-1
Mount Union	7-2	11-7
Capital	6-3	13-6
Baldwin Wallace	5-4	11-7-1
John Carroll	4-5	7-11-1
Wilmington	2-7	8-9
Heidelberg	2-7	7-11-1
Marietta	2-7	5-12-1
Muskingum	1-8	6-12



## OHIO NORTHERN Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
0	Meagan Grierson	GK	Jr.	Miamisburg / Miamisburg
2	Haley Moses	M	Jr.	Mason / Mason
3	Siena Ward	M	So.	Newport Beach Calif. / Newport Harbor
4	Mikhayla Carter	D	Fr.	Clarksville / Clinton Massie
5	McKenna Welsh	F	Sr.	Westerville / Bishop Hartley
6	Cat Schaefer	M	So.	Lexington / Lexington
7	Caroline Goeller	M	Fr.	Dayton / Oakwood
8	Maggie Ohmer	M	Fr.	Milford / Milford
10	Emma Barney	F	So.	Oak Harbor / Oak Harbor
12	Courtney Favazzo	M	So.	Mayfield Heights / Mayfield
13	Ann McArn	D	So.	Bay Village / Western Reserve Academy
15	Tara Morris	D	Fr.	Monroe / Monroe
16	Kelleigh Pier	D/M	Sr.	Mason, Mich. / Mason
17	Carissa Beckham	M	Fr.	Mason / Mount Notre Dame
18	Anne Major	M	So.	Okemos, Mich. / Okemos
20	Hannah Martin	D	Jr.	Mason / Mount Notre Dame
21	Audrey Spirk	M	Fr.	Bellbrook / Bellbrook
22	Rose Nienaber	F	Jr.	Cincinnati / Oak Hills
24	Megan Breier	F/M	So.	Plainfield, Ill. / North
26	Sarah Puntel	M	Sr.	Strongsville / Strongsville
27	Sydney Leshnak	D	So.	Liberty Township / Mount Notre Dame
28	Abigail Mathews	M	So.	Liberty Township / Lakota East
32	Kayla Penrod	GK	Jr.	Marysville / Marysville
33	Jenna Fuller	F	So.	Countryside, Ill. / Lyons Township
36	Sammy Lyon	M/D	So.	Pataskala / Watkins Memorial

### COACHING STAFF:

**Head Coach:** Mark Batman (15th season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Heather Scherrer

### MATCH PREVIEW:

Otterbein and Ohio Northern square off in a highly-anticipated rematch in what will decide the 2018 Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) Tournament championship. Tonight's winner receives an automatic bid to the upcoming NCAA Division III Tournament.

These two sides stood atop the league standings all season, and remained deadlocked after an entertaining 2-2 draw in Ada less than two weeks ago. Priscilla Severance scored both goals for the Cards, who held leads of 1-0 and 2-1 before ONU found an equalizer both times.

Jenna Fuller scored her 15th goal of the season in the first half and then Sydney Leshnak tallied a second-half equalizer to cap the scoring.

Both teams then went into the regular-season finale still tied for the league-lead, but it was Otterbein who found itself in the driver's seat after ONU suffered a 2-1 loss to Mount Union. The Cardinals won the regular-season title later that evening with a come-from-behind win over Capital, getting a wild goal from Holly Bernhold in the 81st minute before an overtime PK from Bella Shivley sealed the deal. Shivley now has 16 goals on the year for a new Otterbein single-season record.

These schools also met in the OAC semifinals last season, playing to a 1-1 tie before ONU advanced on penalty kicks. The Polar Bears made a deep run in the NCAA Tournament.

Otterbein will be looking for its first OAC Tournament crown since the 2010 season, when it coincidentally topped Ohio Northern (1-0) on a memorable header in OT from Tara Smith. The Cards ended up in the NCAA Final Four that fall.

## OTTERBEIN Roster



No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
0	Katie Both	So.	GK	Holland / St. Ursula Academy
1	Erin Gordon	So.	GK	Wooster / Northwestern
2	Holly Bernhold	Jr.	D	Tipp City / Tippecanoe
3	Alyssa Bates	So.	M	Dayton / Fairborn
4	Coree Gifford	Fr.	D	Marysville / Fairbanks
5	Katie Best	Jr.	D	Powell / Olentangy Liberty
7	Emerson Woerner	Fr.	M	Lewis Center / Olentangy
8	Emily Ganz	So.	F	Powell / Bishop Watterson
9	Hope Lewis	Fr.	M	West Jefferson / West Jefferson
10	Katie Exline	Jr.	F	Jackson / Jackson
11	Myiah Kelley	So.	F	Hilliard / Bradley
12	Sydney Young	So.	M	Chesterland / West Geauga
13	Megan Losey	Jr.	F	Hilliard / Davidson
14	Cassidy Nicol	Jr.	D	Marysville / Marysville
15	Haley Hott	Jr.	D	Columbus / St. Francis DeSales
16	Brooke Woolum	Fr.	F	Dublin / Dublin Scioto
17	Mackenzie Koons	Fr.	F	Lewis Center / Olentangy Orange
18	Hayley Hotchkiss	Sr.	M	Westerville / North
19	Gracie Dennison	Fr.	F	Granville / Granville
20	Megan Aufderbeck	Jr.	F	Cincinnati / Mother of Mercy
21	Haleigh Guerra	Jr.	D	Canton / Massillon Jackson
22	Regina Severance	So.	D	Columbus / Bishop Watterson
23	Bella Shivley	So.	M	New Albany / St. Francis DeSales
24	Karmen Sigman	So.	D	Pickerington / North
25	Priscilla Severance	So.	F	Columbus / Bishop Watterson
26	Annie Mosca	Jr.	M	Columbus / Worthington Kilbourne
27	Annie Howell	Fr.	M	Worthington / Thomas Worthington
28	Delaney Earl	Fr.	F	Lewis Center / Olentangy Orange
29	Emma Spinner	So.	GK	Galena / Olentangy
30	Alaina Reher	Fr.	GK	Canal Winchester / Canal Winchester
31	Ashley Rabenstein	So.	D	West Liberty / West Liberty Salem
32	Emma Haussler	Sr.	F	Cleves / Taylor

### COACHING STAFF:

**Head Coach:** Brandon Koons (20th season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Steve Bartram, Andrea Pohlman, Chad Simkins