

DENISON UNIVERSITY
BIG RED
(1-2, 0-0 NCAC)

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY
CARDINALS
(4-0, 0-0 OAC)

RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, Ohio - Sept. 3

2019 SCHEDULE

8/30	vs. Defiance	W 2-0
8/30	vs. St. John Fisher	W 3-1
8/31	vs. Lawrence	W 3-0
8/31	vs. Hiram	W 3-2
9/3	DENISON	7:30 p.m.
9/6	vs. Sewanee	2 p.m.
9/6	vs. Chicago	4:30 p.m.
9/7	vs. Henrix	12:30 p.m.
9/7	at Illinois Wesleyan	3 p.m.
9/13	vs. Defiance	5 p.m.
9/13	at Ohio Wesleyan	7 p.m.
9/14	vs. Wilmington	11 a.m.
9/14	vs. Kalamazoo	1 p.m.
9/18	KENYON	7 p.m.
9/20	WITTENBERG	7 p.m.
9/28	CARNEGIE MELLON	2 p.m.
9/28	TRANSYLVANIA	4:30 p.m.
10/4	MOUNT UNION *	7 p.m.
10/9	MARIETTA *	7 p.m.
10/12	at Baldwin Wallace *	1 p.m.
10/15	at John Carroll *	7 p.m.
10/18	HEIDELBERG *	7 p.m.
10/19	at Bluffton	1 p.m.
10/19	vs. Hanover	4 p.m.
10/22	WILMINGTON *	7 p.m.
10/26	at Muskingum *	1 p.m.
10/29	at Ohio Northern	7 p.m.
11/2	CAPITAL *	1 p.m.

HOME GAMES IN UPPERCASE/BOLD

vs. = neutral matches

* denotes Ohio Athletic Conference match

MATCH PREVIEW:

Otterbein gets back in the Rike Center for its home opener, coming back across town after a perfect 4-0 record in the Pam Briggs Classic at Capital.

Junior Tate Eppard was named MVP of the tournament, hitting .395 across the four matches while also delivering team-highs of 14 blocks and nine service aces. She tied the Otterbein single-match hitting percentage record with a line of 14-1-17 (.765) against St. Lawrence.

Sophomore outside Julia Vermilion was also on the All-Tournament Team, ripping off a team-best 44 kills and recording a pair of double-doubles after 37 total digs as well. Freshman setter Carlie Craycraft showed great promise up front by averaging an even 10 assists per set.

The Cardinals, 20-6 in the Rike Center across the past two seasons, did not play the Big Red a year ago but did beat Denison twice in the 2017 season. The first victory was in straight sets before a wild 3-2 triumph in Granville.

Denison went 1-2 at the Case Western Reserve Spartan Invitational to begin its season, dropping matches against Carnegie Mellon and Case before closing with a victory against Utica.

Four different players had 18-plus kills at the event around freshman setter Sophie Tight, who controlled the reins with 82 helpers at the net. The Big Red went 11-15 overall last season and have been picked to finish fifth in the NCAC preseason poll this time around.

OAC STANDINGS

	<i>Conference</i>	<i>Overall</i>
OTTERBEIN	0-0	4-0
Heidelberg	0-0	4-0
Muskingum	0-0	4-0
Marietta	0-0	4-0
Baldwin Wallace	0-0	4-0
Mount Union	0-0	3-1
John Carroll	0-0	3-1
Ohio Northern	0-0	2-2
Capital	0-0	2-2
Wilmington	0-0	0-3

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OTTERBEIN (4-0, 0-0 OAC)



No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	Bridget Oder	Fr.	DS	5-5	Mount Gilead / Sparta Highland
2	Hillary Sterett	Jr.	DS	5-4	Huron / Huron
3	Carlie Craycraft	Fr.	S	5-7	Marion / Pleasant
4	Emily Shuk	Jr.	MB	6-1	Tipp City / Tippecanoe
5	Dasha Bruyako	Jr.	OH	5-9	Gahanna / Lincoln
6	Anna Donner	Fr.	OH	5-11	Bellville / Northmor
7	Hannah Brown	Fr.	MB	5-11	Newark / Newark Catholic
8	Tate Eppard	Jr.	MH	5-11	Greenwood Village, Colo. / Cherry Creek
9	Tasia Lauth	Fr.	OH/MB	5-10	New Knoxville / New Knoxville
10	Emma Linehan	So.	MH	6-2	Powell / Worthington Christian
11	Kate Fisher	So.	OH/DS	5-9	Plainfield, Ind. / Plainfield
12	Ellory Farmer	Fr.	DS	5-5	Coldwater, Mich. / Coldwater
13	Jadyn Lockwood	Fr.	MB/RS	6-2	Springfield / Northeastern
14	Makenzie Rabbit	So.	MB	5-10	Massillon / Jackson
15	Taylor Belcher	Jr.	S/OH	5-6	Marengo / Highland
17	Julia Vermilion	So.	OH	5-10	Pickerington / North
18	Ashlyn Leon	Sr.	Lib.	5-5	Dublin / Scioto
21	Amber Greeley	Fr.	MB	6-3	Lima / Shawnee
22	Julianne Hodge	So.	DS	5-8	Massillon / Jackson
24	Tia Trotter	Fr.	RS	6-0	Columbus / Marion Franklin
30	Morgan Meyers	So.	DS	5-8	Johnstown / Johnstown-Monroe

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Monica Wright (13th season)

Assistant Coaches: Megan Mills, Nikki Van Cleave, Brett Holt

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No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	Jenna Corrao	DS	Fr.	5-3	Solon, Ohio / Solon
2	Sidney Gossard	RS/MH	Fr.	5-8	Westerville, Ohio / Olentangy Orange
3	Carly Tenaglia	OH	Fr.	5-8	North Canton, Ohio / Hoover
4	Katie Aucamp	OH	Sr.	5-9	Jupiter, Fla. / Suncoast Community
5	Marija Pavlick	DS	So.	5-5	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Mt. Lebanon
6	Emma Woerner	OH	Jr.	5-10	Novato, Calif. / Novato
7	Kaila Kasper	OH	Jr.	5-8	Chicago, Ill. / Jones College Prep
8	Sophie Tight	S	Fr.	5-7	San Rafael, Calif. / Terra Linda
10	Catherine Anderson	MH	Fr.	6-0	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Catholic
11	Natalie Hutras	OH	Fr.	5-9	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Scioto
12	Alex Tubbs	MH	Sr.	6-0	Lakewood, Ohio / Lakewood
13	Kathryn Boyd	RS	Jr.	5-8	Alabaster, Ala. / Kingwood Christian
14	Olivia Burnside	MH	So.	6-2	Wilmette, Ill. / New Trier
15	Dora Vrettos	DS	So.	5-6	Waynesville, Ohio / Waynesville
16	Lucy Anderson	MH	Fr.	6-1	Bloomington, Ind. / Bloomington
17	Katie Kerrigan	MH	Jr.	6-0	Barrington, Ill. / Saint Viator
18	Payton McElfresh	OH/S	So.	5-9	Bethel, Ohio / Miami Valley Christian Academy

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Carter Cassell (3rd Season)

Assistant Coaches: Rosanna Sguerra, Lindsay Brewer