

MARIETTA COLLEGE
PIONEERS
(11-10, 0-2 OAC)

VS.
OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY
CARDINALS
(14-4, 0-1 OAC)

WCHS - WESTERVILLE, OHIO - Oct. 9

2019 SCHEDULE

8/30	vs. Defiance	W 3-0
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	W 3-0
9/6	vs. Sewanee	W 3-0
9/6	vs. #13 Chicago	L 3-0
9/7	vs. Hendrix	W 3-0
9/7	at #24 Illinois Wesleyan	W 3-0
9/13	vs. Defiance	W 3-1
9/13	at Ohio Wesleyan	W 3-0
9/14	vs. Wilmington	W 3-0
9/14	vs. Kalamazoo	W 3-1
9/18	KENYON	W 3-0
9/20	#19 WITTENBERG	L 3-0
9/28	CARNEGIE MELLON	W 3-1
9/28	TRANSYLVANIA	L 3-0
10/4	MOUNT UNION *	L 3-2
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 and Marietta get back on the floor at a neutral-site location instead of the scheduled home match for the Cards. Due to Otterbein hosting the upcoming democratic debate, this match has been moved to nearby Westerville Central High School.

The Cardinals look to bounce back after a wild five-set showdown with Mount Union in the OAC opener last Friday. Otterbein trailed 2-0 in the match, and 19-12 in the third set, before delivering an admirable comeback. The Cards fought off three match points, won 29-27, then won the fourth set, and then unfortunately came up short in the fifth.

Otterbein won a 3-0 decision against Marietta last season, prevailing by counts of 25-12, 25-15, 25-15 on the road. Tate Eppard went 11-3-20 (.400) on that night to help pace the offense.

The Pioneers have dropped six of their last seven matches after a strong start to the season, opening conference play with a pair of losses to Heidelberg and nationally-ranked Ohio Northern.

Sam Ritenour leads Marietta with an even 3.0 kills per set while Alissa Ginther is right behind at 2.68 per frame. Setter Maddie Nader is handing out roughly 8.5 assists per set and April Davis (316 total digs) helps guide the back line of defense.

Otterbein has won ten-straight matchups in this series, with the last two both coming in straight sets.

OAC STANDINGS

	<i>Conference</i>	<i>Overall</i>
Heidelberg	2-0	17-3
Ohio Northern	2-0	14-3
Mount Union	1-0	16-4
Baldwin Wallace	1-0	18-1
Muskingum	1-1	16-2
OTTERBEIN	0-1	14-4
John Carroll	0-1	14-3
Capital	0-1	9-12
Wilmington	0-1	3-16
Marietta	0-2	11-10

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OTTERBEIN (14-4, 0-1 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
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
24	Tia Trotter	Fr.	RS	6-0	Columbus / Marion Franklin

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Monica Wright (13th season)

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

MARIETTA (11-10, 0-2 OAC)



No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	Hailey Fuller	Jr.	RS	5-10	Newark, Ohio / Granville
4	April Davis	Jr.	DS	5-7	Aurora, Ohio / Aurora
5	Maddie Nader	Jr.	S	5-6	Vermilion, Ohio / Vermilion
8	Braya Elsea	So.	DS	5-4	Circleville, Ohio / Logan Elm
10	Alissa Ginther	So.	OH	6-0	Beverly, Ohio / Fort Frye
11	Abbi Thompson	Jr.	DS	5-4	Commercial Point, Ohio / Teays Valley
13	Aly Wiseman	Jr.	S	5-6	London, Ohio / Bishop Ready
16	Becca Phelps	Fr.	MB/RS	5-11	Mansfield, Ohio / Madison Comprehensive
20	Sam Ritenour	Jr.	OH/RS	6-2	Jeffersonville, Ohio / Miami Trace
21	Makayla Schilling	Fr.	DS	5-2	Blacklick, Ohio / Licking Heights
22	Jade Baker	Fr.	OH	5-10	Beverly, Ohio / Fort Frye
23	Emi Reindle	Fr.	S	5-7	Lancaster, Ohio / Lancaster
24	Brooke Trimble	So.	MB	6-1	Lexington, Ky. / Henry Clay
26	Ashley Van Hoose	Fr.	DS	5-5	Howard, Ohio / East Knox
28	Maris Kaiser	So.	MB/RS	6-0	Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Kristy Newman (2nd Season)

Assistant Coaches: Maureen Johnson