

VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY of MOUNT UNION
PURPLE RAIDERS

RAIDERS

(13-3, 0-0 OAC)

VS.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY
CARDINALS



(12-2, 1-0 OAC)

RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (October 2, 2021)

MATCH PREVIEW:

Otterbein gets ready for its second OAC match this season while the Purple Raiders are beginning conference play in the Rike Center.

The Cardinals, riding 11 wins in a row, have not dropped a set in three weeks and trounced host Baldwin Wallace by scores of 25-16, 25-17, 25-10 on Wednesday night in Berea.

Otterbein has won five of the last six matchups in this series, including both contests in the spring. The Cardinals are also receiving a healthy number of votes in the latest AVCA national poll.

Mount Union snapped a brief two-match skid on Tuesday with a five-set victory over Hiram. Heaven Bartell paces the club with 3.2 kills per set while Mollie Thomas and Katie May share the setting duties.

Libero Alyssa Kasaris ranks fifth in the OAC for digs, averaging nearly five per frame.

Otterbein setter Carlie Craycraft remains top-five nationally in assists and her top target, Morgan Hartman, ranks 16th in the nation with 4.15 kills per set.

Amber Greeley (.320 percentage) and Madison McCoy (0.98 blocks/set) rank top three in the OAC for those respective categories.

2021 Schedule

9/1	at Wittenberg	L 3-1
9/3	vs. Grove City	W 3-0
9/4	at Calvin	L 3-0
9/4	vs. Augsburg	W 3-2
9/7	at Denison	W 3-2
9/10	HANOVER	W 3-0
9/10	GENEVA	W 3-0
9/11	CASE WESTERN	W 3-0
9/14	at Kenyon	W 3-0
9/17	vs. Defiance	W 3-0
9/18	vs. Anderson	W 3-0
9/18	vs. #20 Transylvania	W 3-0
9/21	at Ohio Wesleyan	W 3-0
9/29	at Baldwin Wallace *	W 3-0
10/2	MOUNT UNION *	2:30 p.m.
10/6	MARIETTA *	7 p.m.
10/9	vs. Rose-Hulman	3 p.m.
10/9	at Transylvania	5 p.m.
10/13	at John Carroll *	7 p.m.
10/16	HEIDELBERG	12 p.m.
10/16	MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	4 p.m.
10/20	WILMINGTON *	7 p.m.
10/23	at Muskingum *	1 p.m.
10/27	at Ohio Northern *	7 p.m.
10/30	CAPITAL *	11 a.m.
10/30	HIRAM	3 p.m.

OTTERBEIN Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	Bridget Oder	Jr.	DS	5-5	Mount Gilead / Highland
2	Alex VanHorsen	Fr.	DS	5-5	Blacklick / Gahanna Lincoln
3	Carlie Craycraft	Jr.	S	5-7	Marion / Pleasant
4	Kristen Scherger	Fr.	MH	5-11	Findlay / Findlay
5	Aubrey Geis	Fr.	OH	5-10	Clearwater, Fla. / Central Catholic
7	Geneva Moreno	So.	DS	5-5	Cibola, Texas / Byron P. Steele
8	Kennedy Hoffman	Fr.	OH	5-11	Seymour, Ind. / Trinity Lutheran
9	Tasia Lauth	Jr.	OH	5-10	New Knoxville / New Knoxville
10	Emma Linehan	Sr.	MH	6-2	Powell / Worthington Christian
11	Haley Dennis	Fr.	S	5-8	New Albany / New Albany
12	Ellory Farmer	Jr.	DS	5-5	Coldwater, Mich. / Coldwater
14	Madison McCoy	So.	MB	5-11	Wooster / Wooster
15	Kailey Mishler	So.	S	5-8	Columbus / Gahanna Lincoln
17	Julia Vermilion	Sr.	OH	5-10	Pickerington / North
21	Amber Greeley	Jr.	MB	6-3	Lima / Shawnee
22	Anna Cecil	So.	OH	5-11	Lewis Center / Olentangy
24	Amanda Troyer	Fr.	DS	5-5	Berlin / Hiland
30	Morgan Hartman	So.	OH	5-10	Lancaster / Fairfield Union



COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Monica Wright (15th season)

Assistant Coaches: Josie Andres, Max Miller, Megan Mills

MOUNT UNION Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
2	Alyssa Kasaris	DS	Jr.	5-4	North Royalton / North Royalton
3	Casey Kildow	S	Fr.	5-7	Bethesda / Union Local
4	Adrian Petrisko	DS	So.	5-6	Elyria / Elyria
5	Alexis Meyer	OH	Fr.	6-0	Avon Lake / Avon Lake
6	Katie May	S	Jr.	5-10	Brecksville / Independence
7	Julia Kerns	MH	So.	5-7	Willowick / Eastlake North
8	Alison Guerini	DS	Sr.	5-4	Elyria / Elyria
9	Heaven Bartell	OH	Fr.	5-10	Cleveland / St. Joseph Academy
10	Chase Filicko	RS	Sr.	5-10	Olmsted Falls / Gilmour Academy
11	Maria Ellesin	RS	Sr.	5-9	Alliance / Marlinton
13	Sarah Yohann	S	Fr.	5-10	Shaker Heights / Beaumont
14	Maddie Wentz	OH	So.	5-8	Broadview Heights / Akron Hoban
15	Elle Seaman	DS	So.	5-7	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Allegheny
16	Katelyn Lesko	S	Fr.	5-6	Mineral Ridge / Mineral Ridge
17	Catherine Klopp	MH	Fr.	5-11	Sycamore / Mohawk
18	Darby Leininger	OH	Fr.	5-10	Chardon / Beaumont
20	Mollie Thomas	S	Jr.	5-7	Massillon / Massillon Perry
21	Jackie Scherb	DS	Fr.	5-4	Carmel, Ind. / Carmel
22	Katie Guerra	DS	So.	5-6	Avon Lake / Avon Lake
24	Isabella Sprunger	RS	Jr.	6-1	North Royalton / North Royalton
25	Natalie Zucco	OH	Jr.	5-9	North Royalton / North Royalton



COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Melissa Mahnke-Morrison (7th season)

Assistant Coaches: Brittany Woodard