

VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

**OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
BATTLING BISHOPS**



(0-0, 0-0 NCAC)

VS.

**#17 OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY
CARDINALS**



(0-0, 0-0 OAC)

RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (September 1, 2022)

MATCH PREVIEW:

Otterbein, ranked No. 17 in the AVCA preseason poll, gets a new campaign started by welcoming the nearby Bishops to the Rike Center...

The Cardinals return five starters and many other key names from a team that went 25-6 overall last year, making the NCAA Sweet 16 up in Michigan. Head Coach Monica Wright stands with a 308-162 career record in Westerville.

All-Americans Carlie Craycraft and Morgan Hartman lead the way, Amber Greeley is a 2x All-OAC pick, Bridget Oder has been a multi-year starter at libero and Madison McCoy has been a consistent presence in the middle since arriving to campus.

Ohio Wesleyan finished 13-14 overall last season, falling to Wittenberg in the NCAC Tournament semifinals. The Bishops were 2-6 against OAC schools.

Kirsta Cobb enters her ninth season coaching OWU and holds a 122-86 record at the helm. She enjoyed a stellar five-year run at Indiana Tech before that, going a combined 160-49 during that stretch in Fort Wayne.

Otterbein has won four straight in this series and holds a 9-1 record against OWU dating back to 2009. Last fall, the Cards emerged by scores of 25-20, 25-16, 25-17 up in Delaware thanks to a balanced team effort.

2022 Schedule

9/1	OHIO WESLEYAN	6 p.m.
9/2	vs. Alma	5 p.m.
9/2	vs. Carnegie Mellon	7 p.m.
9/3	vs. Wooster	12 p.m.
9/7	DENISON	7 p.m.
9/9	THIEL	4 p.m.
9/9	EARLHAM	6 p.m.
9/10	vs. Birmingham-Southern	12 p.m.
9/10	vs. Defiance	2 p.m.
9/13	WITTENBERG	7 p.m.
9/16	vs. Calvin	7:30 p.m.
9/17	vs. Elmhurst	10 a.m.
9/17	at Hope	2 p.m.
9/21	at Kenyon	5 p.m.
9/23	at Mount St. Joseph	6 p.m.
9/23	vs. Transylvania	8 p.m.
9/28	MUSKINGUM *	7 p.m.
10/1	at Capital *	11 a.m.
10/5	OHIO NORTHERN *	7 p.m.
10/12	at Wilmington *	7 p.m.
10/15	at Heidelberg *	12 p.m.
10/15	vs. Albion	2 p.m.
10/19	JOHN CARROLL *	7 p.m.
10/22	BALDWIN WALLACE *	1 p.m.
10/26	at Marietta *	7 p.m.
10/29	at Mount Union *	1 p.m.

OTTERBEIN Roster



No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	Bridget Oder	Sr.	DS	5-5	Mount Gilead / Highland
2	Alex VanHorssen	So.	DS	5-5	Blacklick / Gahanna Lincoln
3	Carlie Craycraft	Sr.	S	5-7	Marion / Pleasant
4	Kristen Scherger	So.	MH	5-11	Findlay / Findlay
5	Aubrey Geis	So.	MB	5-10	Clearwater, Fla. / Central Catholic
6	Maddie Mergen	Fr.	OH	6-0	Sylvania / Notre Dame Academy
7	Alyssa Merrell	Fr.	MB	5-10	Strongsville / Strongsville
8	Kennedy Hoffman	So.	OH	5-11	Seymour, Ind. / Trinity Lutheran
9	Annie Casper	Fr.	MB	5-11	Morrow / Little Miami
10	Brooke Barb	Fr.	OH	5-10	Johnstown / Johnstown-Monroe
11	Emily Skelley	Fr.	OH	5-8	Urbana / Urbana
12	Olivia Vitaz	Fr.	S / RS	5-10	Milan / Edison
13	Kayla Lechnir	Fr.	OH	5-11	Dayton / Carroll
14	Madison McCoy	Jr.	MH	5-11	Wooster / Wooster
15	Kailey Mishler	Jr.	S	5-8	Columbus / Gahanna Lincoln
16	Grace Ganz	Fr.	DS	5-5	Powell / Olentangy Liberty
17	Claire Shank	Fr.	S	5-9	Johnstown / Northridge
18	Olivia Jurcevic	Fr.	DS	5-6	Chardon / Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin
21	Amber Greeley	Sr.	RS	6-3	Lima / Shawnee
22	Anna Cecil	Jr.	OH	5-11	Lewis Center / Olentangy
24	Amanda Troyer	So.	DS	5-5	Berlin / Hiland
30	Morgan Hartman	Jr.	OH	5-10	Lancaster / Fairfield Union

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Monica Wright (16th season)

Assistant Coaches: Heather Bailes, Max Miller, Megan Mills

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No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	Abby Thierauf	Jr.	S	6-0	Cincinnati / Milford
4	Lily Bechina	Fr.	S	5-11	Chicago, Ill. / Jones College Prep
5	Kaitlyn Peters	Jr.	OH	5-8	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Homestead
6	Neah White	Jr.	DS/L	5-2	Indianapolis, Ind. / North Central
7	Rachel Peters	So.	MB	5-8	Copley / Copley
8	Claire Solberg	So.	MB	6-2	Huron / Huron
9	Natalie Buravlov	So.	OH	5-10	Aurora, Colo. / Grandview
11	Eliza Richardson	Sr.	OH	5-11	Lakewood / Lakewood
12	Gracelyn Mathias	Fr.	OH	5-8	Apple Creek / Waynedale
13	Bella Guzzetta	Fr.	DS/L	5-3	Boca Raton, Fla. / Spanish River
15	Ava Kutilek	So.	MB	6-1	Wilmette, Ill. / New Trier
16	Stephanie Marquardt	So.	MB	5-8	Cleveland / Parma Padua Franciscan
19	Grace Cummings	So.	RS	5-8	Columbus / Worthington Kilbourne
20	Mila Noel	Jr.	MB	5-7	Delray Beach, Fla. / St. John Paul II Academy
21	Olivia Osuna	So.	S	5-9	Orlando, Fla. / Phillips
22	Melissa Murray	Jr.	OH	6-0	Chardon / Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin
23	Reagan Brake	Fr.	MB	6-1	McPherson, Kan. / Inman

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Kirsta Cobb (9th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Zach Yerington