

VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY POLAR BEARS



(11-5, 1-0 OAC)

VS.

#17 OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY CARDINALS



(14-4, 2-0 OAC)

RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (October 5 , 2022)

MATCH PREVIEW:

The Cardinals and Polar Bears get set for an important clash that will likely hold future implications toward the regular-season title, in what marks of a rematch of last year's OAC Tournament Championship.

ONU has won the last three in this series as both teams made the NCAA's last fall. The Polar Bears lost in the first round to No. 11 Colorado College while Otterbein made the Sweet 16.

Both teams have seen roller-coaster results on their schedules so far this year. Otterbein is 5-4 over its last nine with a complete mix of performances and results...

ONU is 2-3 over its last five, but recently launched its OAC slate with a notable sweep over Mount Union by scores of 25-19, 25-12, 25-21.

Otterbein moved up one spot to No. 17 in the latest AVCA national poll. Transylvania and Mount St. Joseph, both sweeping the Cards recently, are now receiving votes.

Tonight's contest features two of the top hitters in the OAC. Morgan Hartman leads the league at 3.58 kills per set while Erin Wagner is ranked fourth at a 3.37 per frame.

2022 Schedule

9/1	OHIO WESLEYAN	W 3-0
9/2	vs. Alma	W 3-0
9/2	vs. Carnegie Mellon	W 3-2
9/3	vs. Wooster	W 3-1
9/7	DENISON	W 3-2
9/9	THIEL	W 3-0
9/9	EARLHAM	W 3-0
9/10	vs. #20 Birmingham-Southern	W 3-1
9/10	vs. Defiance	W 3-0
9/13	#16 WITTENBERG	L 3-0
9/16	vs. #5 Calvin	L 3-1
9/17	vs. Elmhurst	W 3-2
9/17	at #9 Hope	W 3-0
9/21	at Kenyon	W 3-0
9/23	at Mount St. Joseph	L 3-0
9/23	vs. Transylvania	L 3-0
9/28	MUSKINGUM *	W 3-1
10/1	at Capital *	W 3-0
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

OHIO NORTHERN Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	Elizabeth Barbara	DS	Fr.	5-2	Foothill Ranch, Calif. / Trabuco Hills
3	Grace Conrad	S	So.	5-6	Somerset / Sheridan
4	Kiki Carle	S	Sr.(5)	5-7	Cincinnati / Mother of Mercy
5	Hannah Irmer	DS	Sr.(5)	5-3	Indianapolis, Ind. / Roncalli
6	Julia Coppola	DS	So.	5-3	Wantagh, N.Y. / Wantagh
7	Chelsea May	MH	Fr.	6-1	Findlay / Liberty-Benton
8	Rachel Jennings	DS	So.	5-10	Novi, Mich. / Novi
11	Kassie Bowmar	MH	Jr.	5-10	Sunbury / Big Walnut
12	Kaidie Carstensen	OH	Jr.	5-8	Raymond / Fairbanks
13	Lea McFadden	DS	Sr.	5-5	Chillicothe / Paint Valley
14	Ava Ehlinger	OH	Jr.	5-10	New Carlisle / Tecumseh
16	Erin Wagner	RS	So.	6-1	Massillon / Perry
18	Kate Haglage	MH	Fr.	5-10	Mason / Mason
20	Grace Irmer	DS	Jr.	5-5	Indianapolis, Ind. / Roncalli
22	Lauren James	MH	So.	5-11	Farmington Hills, Mich. / North Farmington
23	Sonia Dahlin	MH	So.	5-10	Minnetonka, Minn. / Minnetonka
24	Melina Woods	OH	Sr.(5)	6-0	Ada / Ada
25	Caroline Hensley	S	Fr.	5-8	Loveland / Bishop Fenwick
30	Kendra Ackerman	DS	So.	5-4	New Washington / Buckeye Central
	Sydney Casey	MH	Sr.	6-0	White Lake, Mich. / Lakeland



COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Katie Kuhn (3rd Season)

Assistant Coaches: Brian Hoffman, Hannah Zuchowski, Lynsey Trusty