

2022 OAC VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

**#4 MARIETTA COLLEGE
PIONEERS**



(19-8, 6-3 OAC)

VS.

**#1 OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY
CARDINALS**



(21-5, 8-1 OAC)

RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (November 3 , 2022)

SEMIFINAL MATCH PREVIEW:

Top-seeded Otterbein welcomes Marietta with a spot in the Ohio Athletic Conference Championship match on the line, as these two schools meet for the second time in just eight days. The Cards took control of the OAC regular-season standings with a road victory (last Wednesday) over the Pioneers by counts of 26-24, 19-25, 25-16, 25-14.

Otterbein, remaining No. 18 in the latest AVCA national poll, earned a quarterfinal bye in this six-team bracket after finishing two games clear of the pack. Marietta eliminated fifth seed Mount Union in four sets on Tuesday to keep its postseason alive.

Both teams had four All-OAC selections this past week, including a combined five standouts on the first team via Carlie Craycraft, Morgan Hartman, Amber Greeley, Maggie Fellers and Emory Spitler.

Craycraft (2021 Player of the Year) and Spitler (2022 Freshman of the Year) rank atop the conference in setting while Greeley (.362) and Fellers (.332) lead the way in hitting percentage. Hartman (3.65) and Fellers (3.57) go 2-3 among the league leaders in kills per frame.

Otterbein sophomore Amanda Troyer teamed with Craycraft to sweep the final OAC Player of the Week awards this past Monday. She earned the first weekly honor of her career after posting nearly six digs per set in the two road wins.

Monica Wright has guided the Cardinals to a 141-34 record over the last six years and has won this tournament three times (2012, 2017, 2020-21). Counterpart Kristy Newman, recently selected by her peers as OAC Coach of the Year, has guided a complete turnaround for the Pios after a 5-19 record last fall.

John Carroll (2) will host Muskingum (6) in the other semifinal after the Muskies bounced third seed Ohio Northern. The winner of this entire bracket will receive the league's automatic bid to compete in the NCAA Championships.

OTTERBEIN Roster



No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
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
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, Tasia Lauth

MARIETTA Roster



No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	Sophie Evans	Fr.	OH	5-10	Marietta, Ohio / Marietta
2	Adrianna Salyer	So.	DS	5-3	Austinville, Va. / Carroll County
3	Meg Marshall	Fr.	S	5-7	Harrison Township, Mich. / Lutheran North
5	Mia Silva	So.	OH	6-0	Barberton, Ohio / Barberton
6	Ella Boyer	So.	RS	6-0	Bay Village, Ohio / Saint Joseph Academy
7	Keira Shannon	Fr.	OH	5-7	Roscoe, Ill. / Hononegah Community
8	Braya Elsea	Sr.	DS	5-4	Circleville, Ohio / Logan Elm
9	Alayna Ricker	So.	DS	5-9	Columbus Grove, Ohio / Columbus Grove
11	Emory Spitler	Fr.	S	5-6	Lebanon, Ohio / Lebanon
12	Sydney McWhorter	Fr.	DS	5-4	Zanesville, Ohio / West Muskingum
14	Jillian Fellers	Fr.	OH	5-9	Alliance, Ohio / Marlington
15	Maggie Fellers	Jr.	MB	5-9	Alliance, Ohio / Marlington
16	Becca Phelps	Sr.	MB	5-11	Mansfield, Ohio / Madison Comprehensive
19	Halee Williams	Fr.	MB	6-0	Belpre, Ohio / Belpre
24	Hallie Habermehl	Fr.	S	5-6	Vermilion, Ohio / Vermilion
26	Riley Hohman	So.	DS	5-8	Copley, Ohio / Copley
27	Emma Fehrman	So.	DS	5-7	Newark, Ohio / Licking Valley

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Kristy Newman (5th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Chelsea Cooke-Tripp, Hadley Sterett