

# VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

## MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY FIGHTING MUSKIES



(11-2, 0-0 OAC)

VS.

## #18 OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY CARDINALS



(12-4, 0-0 OAC)

**RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (September 28 , 2022)**

### MATCH PREVIEW:

Ohio Athletic Conference play launches tonight with a big clash of rivals, as the Cardinals and Muskies have remained around the top of the league in recent memory. The two schools have also met in the OAC Tournament each of the past four years.

Both sides have split (4-4) the last eight matchups, with the Cards having won seven of the past 11 dating back to the 2016 campaign.

Otterbein has experienced a wide range of results as of late, beating a few nationally-ranked opponents while getting swept by a few others over the weekend down in Cincy.

Amber Greeley (.339) ranks second in the OAC for hitting percentage while Morgan Hartman (3.38) is third in kills per set. The Cards are hitting .222 collectively so far this fall.

Muskingum has nine 3-0 sweeps this year on its schedule, with the losses coming to UW-OshKosh (3-2) and Juniata (3-0) this past Saturday.

The Muskies are getting a combined five kills per set from the hitting duo of Khloe Taylor and Lexie Huck. Setter Emma Conrad runs the show with nearly nine helpers per frame.

Otterbein dropped seven spots, to No. 18, in the latest AVCA national poll while the Muskies are receiving votes.

### 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 *                 | 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

## MUSKINGUM Roster



| No. | Name             | Pos.  | Yr. | Ht.  | Hometown / High School           |
|-----|------------------|-------|-----|------|----------------------------------|
| 1   | Karissa Humphrey | RS    | Fr. | 5-9  | West Lafayette / Ridgewood       |
| 2   | Addison Gingrich | DS    | So. | 5-6  | Minneapolis, Minn. / Southwest   |
| 4   | Emily Mason      | MH    | So. | 5-10 | Brookville / Brookville          |
| 5   | Quinn Horn       | OH    | Fr. | 5-10 | Defiance / Tinora                |
| 7   | Emma Conrad      | S/OH  | Sr. | 5-9  | Somerset / Sheridan              |
| 8   | Josie Niemeyer   | MH    | Fr. | 5-10 | Cincinnati / Taylor              |
| 11  | Gracie Collins   | DS    | Sr. | 5-2  | Akron / Coventry                 |
| 12  | Alana Alexander  | DS    | Fr. | 5-4  | Westerville / Westerville North  |
| 13  | Abby Buchtel     | OH/DS | Fr. | 5-8  | New Concord / John Glenn         |
| 15  | Emma Dunham      | MH    | Sr. | 6-4  | Mechanicsburg / Mechanicsburg    |
| 16  | Grace Pedersen   | DS/L  | So. | 5-5  | Parkersburg, W.V. / Parkersburg  |
| 22  | Emma Johnson     | RS    | Fr. | 6-0  | New Concord / John Glenn         |
| 23  | Raegan Flood     | MH    | Jr. | 6-0  | Pleasant City / Shenandoah       |
| 25  | Lexie Huck       | S/OH  | Jr. | 5-11 | Decatur, Ill. / Saint Teresa     |
| 27  | Khloe Taylor     | OH    | Jr. | 5-10 | Cambridge / Cambridge            |
| 28  | Grace Nees       | MH    | So. | 5-11 | Plain City / Jonathan Alder      |
| 33  | Hannah Gove      | MH    | Jr. | 6-0  | North Aurora, Ill. / West Aurora |
| 43  | Abigail Dickson  | S/DS  | Jr. | 5-7  | New Concord / John Glenn         |

### COACHING STAFF:

**Head Coach:** Hallie Cruzen (7th Season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Taylour Huey, Brooke Bigrigg, Catherine Farny