

VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY STUDENT PRINCES



(13-10, 2-2 OAC)

VS.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY CARDINALS



(14-7, 4-0 OAC)

RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (October 14, 2023)

MATCH PREVIEW:

Otterbein enters this Saturday tri-match on a nice groove, having won seven in a row and are back to receiving votes in the latest AVCA national poll.

The Cardinals will play an OAC match with Heidelberg in the morning session, before both teams square up with Kenyon at 12 and 2 p.m.

Otterbein stands as the league's only unbeaten team left at 4-0, as it looks to defend the regular-season title here down the stretch of October.

Heidelberg is coming off a massive five-set win over nationally-ranked Ohio Northern, holding on to emerge 15-12 in the decisive frame.

Nicole Thomas leads the OAC with 457 total digs on the 'Berg side, while Anamya Truex is second in the league with a .313 hitting percentage.

Makenzie Schellenberger is coming off a season-best 17 digs for Otterbein, allowing libero Amanda Troyer to take the third set off against Wilmington.

Otterbein has won seven straight in this series, with the last two being 3-0 sweeps.

2023 Schedule

9/1	vs. St. Olaf	L 3-1
9/1	at #14 Wash U	L 3-0
9/2	vs. #6 Hope	L 3-2
9/2	vs. North Central (Ill.)	L 3-0
9/8	HANOVER	W 3-1
9/9	vs. Bethany	W 3-0
9/9	vs. Earlham	W 3-1
9/10	at Ohio Wesleyan	L 3-1
9/10	vs. Birmingham-Southern	W 3-1
9/13	vs. Millikin	W 3-1
9/16	vs. #14 Berry (Ga.)	L 3-0
9/17	at Centre	W 3-1
9/19	at Wittenberg	W 3-1
9/22	#17 TRANSYLVANIA	L 3-0
9/22	#19 MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	W 3-2
9/27	at Muskingum	W 3-1
9/29	CAPITAL	W 3-0
9/30	vs. DePauw	W 3-2
9/30	at Wooster	W 3-0
10/4	at #24 Ohio Northern	W 3-0
10/11	WILMINGTON	W 3-0
10/14	Heidelberg / Kenyon	10/2 p.m.
10/18	at John Carroll	7 p.m.
10/21	at Baldwin Wallace	1 p.m.
10/25	MARIETTA	7 p.m.
10/27	MOUNT UNION	7 p.m.
10/28	at Case Western Reserve	5 p.m.
11/1	at Denison	7 p.m.

OTTERBEIN Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	Rylee Ritzhaupt	Fr.	OH	5-9	Bucyrus / Colonel Crawford
2	Emma Steiger	Fr.	OH	5-7	Bucyrus / Wynford
3	Kira Appeman	So.	DS	5-8	Milan / Edison
4	Kristen Scherger	Jr.	MH	5-11	Findlay / Findlay
5	Aubrey Geis	Jr.	MB	5-10	Clearwater, Fla. / Central Catholic
6	Maddie Mergen	So.	OH	6-0	Sylvania / Notre Dame Academy
7	Olivia Krill	Fr.	MH	6-0	Whitelake, Mich. / Lakeland
8	Kennedy Hoffman	Jr.	OH	5-11	Seymour, Ind. / Trinity Lutheran
9	Annie Casper	So.	MB	5-11	Morrow / Little Miami
10	Brooke Barb	So.	OH	5-10	Johnstown / Johnstown-Monroe
11	Emily Skelley	So.	DS	5-8	Urbana / Urbana
12	Olivia Vitaz	So.	S/RS	5-10	Milan / Edison
13	Kayla Lechnir	So.	OH	5-11	Dayton / Carroll
14	Madison McCoy	Sr.	MH	5-11	Wooster / Wooster
15	Kailey Mishler	Sr.	S	5-8	Columbus / Gahanna Lincoln
16	Grace Ganz	So.	DS	5-5	Powell / Olentangy Liberty
17	Amanda Troyer	Jr.	DS	5-5	Berlin / Hiland
18	Olivia Jurcevic	So.	DS	5-6	Chardon / Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin
19	Lexi Scott	Fr.	OH	5-11	Chillicothe / Zane Trace
20	Bailee Toadvine	Fr.	DS	5-2	Athens / Athens
21	Makenzie Schellenberger	Fr.	OH	5-9	Medina / Medina
22	Anna Cecil	Sr.	OH	5-11	Lewis Center / Olentangy
23	Hope Cuppett	Jr.	OH	6-2	Cuyahoga Falls / Cuyahoga Falls
30	Morgan Hartman	Sr.	OH	5-10	Lancaster / Fairfield Union



COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Monica Wright (17th season)

Assistant Coaches: Heather Bailes, Leslie Davenport, Max Miller, Tasia Lauth

HEIDELBERG Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	Grace Porter	RS	Jr.	5-10	Toledo / Toledo Christian
2	Lexi Wachtman	OH	Jr.	5-9	Defiance / Tinora
3	Grace Dohanyos	DS	So.	5-3	Fostoria / Hopewell Loudon
4	Avery Reagan	OH	Fr.	5-9	Newark / Newark
5	Sophie Madison	OH	Fr.	5-7	Parma / Parma
6	Shannon Petrulis	OH	Fr.	5-10	Medina / Medina
7	Anamya Truex	MH	Sr.	6-0	Wapakoneta / Allen East
8	Lexi Evak	MH	Sr.	6-2	New Washington / Buckeye Central
9	Grace Smith	DS	So.	5-4	Hinckley / Highland
10	Bridgette Burrus	S	Sr.	5-4	Hubbard / Hubbard
11	Reagan Ritzhaupt	OH	Fr.	5-8	Bucyrus / Col. Crawford
12	Chris Rodriguez	OH	Fr.	5-7	San Juan, P.R. / Lakeside (OH)
13	Jeylo Rodriguez	DS	Jr.	5-1	San Juan, P.R. / Lakeside (OH)
14	Nicole Thomas	DS	Sr.	5-1	Galion / Galion
17	Riley Ameel	MH	Jr.	6-0	Casco, Mich. / Romeo HS
18	Anneliese Schriber	OH	Fr.	5-11	Troy, Mich. / Athens
19	Gabby Wolfe	MH	So.	6-1	Newark / Newark
20	Faith Brown	OH	Fr.	5-9	Holmesville / Waynedale
21	Gabby Cumbo	S	Fr.	5-7	Carleton, Mich. / Huron
22	Cait Weirich	DS	Sr.	5-2	Oregon / Clay
23	Kaitlyn Uffman	OH	So.	5-9	Liberty Twp. / Cincinnati Christian
24	Maddie Reed	S	Fr.	5-7	Cuyahoga Falls / Walsh Jesuit
25	Livia Blackburn	DS	Fr.	5-4	Goodyear, Ariz. / Estrella Foothills
27	Riley Tople	RS	So.	6-0	Plymouth, Mich. / Divine Child
28	Michaela Stevens	S	Fr.	5-3	Massillon / Tuslaw
29	Jocelyn Teresi	OH	Fr.	5-6	Erie, Pa. / McDowell
32	Kelsey Crumley	OH	So.	5-10	Pickerington / Central
33	Natalie Chiles	DS	So.	5-5	Reynoldsburg / Pickerington Central
35	Mikayla Sage	MH	Jr.	6-0	Baltimore / Liberty Union



COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Jason Miller (24th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Heloisa Niespodzinski, Kaylee Hiser