

VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY COMETS



(6-10, 0-0 OAC)

VS.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY CARDINALS



(9-7, 1-0 OAC)

RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (September 29, 2023)

MATCH PREVIEW:

Otterbein pushes forward into another Ohio Athletic Conference matchup while the Comets begin their league slate tonight, all part of Roush Auto Rivalry Weekend between the schools.

The Cardinals look to retain possession of "The Oar" as they currently ride an 11-match winning streak in the series, with all but one of those coming via sweeps. Otterbein has also taken 20 of the last 21 meetings dating back to 2009.

The Cards have won six of their last eight after a tough few weeks to begin September, taking on five nationally-ranked schools and other respected opponents.

Morgan Hartman and Kennedy Hoffman rank 1-2 respectively atop the OAC in kills this year, while libero Amanda Troyer is the league's reigning Defensive Player of the Week. She is averaging 5.6 digs per set this fall.

Capital looks to keep making progress behind head coach Rosanna Sguerra, a former Otterbein assistant under Monica Wright in 2016.

Larissa Smith ranks third in the OAC at a .322 hitting % while Bryn Whitmer is now second among all servers, contributing 0.67 aces per set.

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	6 p.m.
9/30	vs. DePauw	1 p.m.
9/30	at Wooster	3 p.m.
10/4	at Ohio Northern	7 p.m.
10/11	WILMINGTON	7 p.m.
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.	OH/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

CAPITAL Roster



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
2	Kenadee Winters	S/DS	5-4	So.	Galloway / Westland
3	Simone Daniel	MH	5-10	So.	Galloway/ Bishop Ready
6	Makenna Sullivan	DS	5-1	So.	Dublin / Jerome
7	Ryann Bunyak	OH	5-11	So.	Hilliard / Davidson
8	Lindsay Rich	OH	5-9	Sr.	Centerville / Archbishop Alter
9	Alissa Holler	OH	5-10	Sr.	Marion / Pleasant
10	Audrey James	RS	6-0	Sr.	Strongsville / Strongsville
11	Abby Brunner	DS	5-6	So.	Columbus / Bishop Watterson
12	Haley Ernest	DS/L	5-5	Jr.	Carney, Mich. / Carney-Nadeau
13	Bryn Whitmer	S	5-6	Fr.	Columbus / Bishop Ready
14	Linden Kunick	RS	5-10	Jr.	Perrysburg / Perrysburg
15	Olivia Spillers	DS/L	5-7	Jr.	Lancaster / Fairfield Union
17	Larissa Smith	MH	6-0	Jr.	Marysville / Marysville
18	Samaree Perkins	MB	5-9	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Obama Academy
22	Delaney Conger	MH	6-0	Jr.	Fairborn / Carroll
23	Michaela Recker	DS/L	5-7	Sr.	Monument, Colo. / Lewis-Palmer

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Rosanna Sguerra (2nd Season)

Assistant Coaches: Adam Bielby, Lexi Hall, Chris McNeeley