

VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

**HANOVER COLLEGE
PANTHERS**



(3-0, 0-0 HCAC)

VS.

**OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY
CARDINALS**



(0-4, 0-0 OAC)

RIKE CENTER - WESTERVILLE, OHIO (September 8 , 2023)

MATCH PREVIEW:

Otterbein takes the court for its home opener looking to shrug off a difficult weekend of results at the Bear Invite in St. Louis, playing a rugged slate of competition.

The Cards went to five sets with national power Hope, but ultimately rested short (15-11) in the decisive frame. Junior Kennedy Hoffman averaged 3.5 kills per set over the trip.

Hanover got its season off to a nice start with victories against Brevard, Huntingdon and Maryville down in Tennessee. The Panthers won each of those affairs in straight sets.

A balanced Hanover offense saw three players with 20+ kills last weekend, led by 25 from CC Schick and a 24-2-44 line off the arm of Maddie Roberston.

Last season, Hanover finished 13-14 overall and 4-5 within the Heartland.

Otterbein has won the last three matches in this series, most recently a sweep in the Rike to begin the 2021 campaign.

The Cardinals will play their second portion of this Pam Briggs Fall Classic across town at Capital on Saturday.

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	6 p.m.
9/9	vs. Bethany	10 a.m.
9/9	vs. Earlham	2 p.m.
9/10	at Ohio Wesleyan	7 p.m.
9/10	vs. Birmingham-Southern	3 p.m.
9/13	vs. Millikin	8 p.m.
9/16	vs. Berry (Ga.)	1:30 p.m.
9/17	at Centre	4 p.m.
9/19	at Wittenberg	7 p.m.
9/22	TRANSYLVANIA / MSJ	6/8 p.m.
9/27	at Muskingum	7 p.m.
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

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
4	Madison McCubbins	OH	5-5	Fr.	Mooreville, Ind. / Monrovia
5	Casey Dunn	DS	5-7	Sr.	Fort Thomas, Ky. / Highlands
6	Eden Myers	MH	5-10	Fr.	Greenwood, Ind. / Indian Creek
7	Kelsey Waggoner	DS	5-8	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cardinal Ritter
8	Elly Knoop	RS	5-11	So.	Louisville, Ky. / Assumption
10	Aubrey Walton	S	5-5	Sr.	Linton, Ind. / Linton-Stockton
11	Maggie Schweitzer	S	5-7	Jr.	Shelbyville, Ind. / Triton Central
12	Elliot Mays	OH	5-9	So.	Jeffersonville, Ind. / Jeffersonville
13	Abbey McCoy	OH	5-10	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Scecina
14	Jessie Stenger	MH	5-11	Jr.	St. Leon, Ind. / East Central
16	Megan Vogel	S/RS	5-11	Fr.	North Vernon, Ind. / Jennings County
17	Maddie Robertson	MH	6-2	So.	Mitchell, Ind. / Mitchell
20	Molly Schwarzkopf	MH	5-10	Jr.	Greenfield, Ind. / Greenfield Central
25	CC Shick	RS	5-11	So.	Fort Thomas, Ky / Highlands

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Peter Preocanin (24th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Adrienne Vance, Kevin Stormer