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## A TRACK AND FIELD FOR ALL SEASONS – AND ALL STUDENTS

**T**he idea of a conversion from natural grass to artificial turf at Otterbein University's Ballenger Field is not a new one by any means. Since the dedication of the newly renovated Memorial Stadium in 2005, the idea of creating a facility able to showcase more athletic competitions in this prime venue has been discussed. The groundwork has been laid, the project has been studied, and it is

now time to move forward with this initiative.

Therefore, Otterbein recently announced it is kicking off a campaign to raise \$2 million to install an artificial turf field and replace McVay Track.

The decision to convert the 89,525 square foot field from natural

grass to an artificial surface is an important one. With this campaign, Otterbein is poised to join the eight out of 10 Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) schools and the more than 125 Ohio high schools that currently boast turf fields. In addition, this will have a huge impact in recruitment of prospective student athletes and potentially provide a venue for postseason competition.

A new 400-meter running track will once again allow Otterbein to host track meets, a first since 2007,

when the current track was deemed unusable for hosting meets. A new synthetic surface will also allow a training and competition site as well as all students a venue for recreational sport leagues and student activities. In addition, this will engage the greater Columbus/Westerville community in the use of our facility for special events, championship games and various summer youth/team camps.

Other positive reasons for replacing the natural grass with synthetic turf would be the measurable, positive impact on the environment. Synthetic turf promotes sustainability through conservation of six billion gallons of water annually, innovative practices and reclamation of resources. In addition, a 2004 NCAA nationwide study comparing injury rates between natural and synthetic turf found that the injury rate during practice was 4.4 percent on natural turf, and 3.5 percent on synthetic turf. This indicates that it may be safer for athletes to both practice and compete on an artificial type surface.

This campaign initiative gives Otterbein University an opportunity to build upon the strong foundation put in to place by legends such as Dubbs Roush '47 and Moe Agler '48. It is now time to create a legacy that impacts all Otterbein students for generations to come.

To contribute to the Turf and Track Conversion Project, please contact Mike Griffin at [mgriffin@otterbein.edu](mailto:mgriffin@otterbein.edu) or by calling 614.823.1963.



Participants at this past summer's Lauren's First and Goal football camp listen to Ohio State Football Coach Urban Meyer as he stands on McVay Track in Memorial Stadium.



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## Message from the Athletic Department

Hello Cardinal Fans!

Another fall sports season has started and there is so much to be excited about. One preseason All-American, two top-three preseason rankings, and new members of the coaching staff give us plenty to look forward to.



As I begin my first academic year as Director of Athletics, I am eager to begin working with the athletics staff and

the student athletes to determine how we can continue to build on our past success. Academically and competitively we are setting the bar high. We hope to improve on our overall GPA of 3.1, which places the student athletes ahead of the general student population at Otterbein. In addition, we are looking to improve our competitive finish within the Ohio Athletic Conference and pursue the men's and women's all-sports trophy. Our long term goal is to be one of the best Division III sports programs in the country and to do this we need your support.

This newsletter will update you on our latest capital project, how to stay connected and ways you can best support the Cardinals. As we move into the new year, like you, I couldn't be more excited to follow our favorite teams. Please know that your words of encouragement and presence at events are always greatly appreciated. I encourage you to stop by, say hello and cheer for the Tan and Cardinal!

Go Cards!

Dawn Mamula Stewart '98  
Director of Athletics

## THE 2012 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The Otterbein Athletic Department has announced the inductees into the 2012 Hall of Fame.

On Saturday, Oct. 6, we will honor those who have given their time and talent to the athletic programs.

Inductees and their family members were invited to attend a pre-game meal hosted by the Athletic Department in the Campus Center.

We are very proud to announce this year's class as follows:

Kim Groseclose Allen '05

Earnest Sargent Barnard '1895

Matt D'Orazio '01

David Lehman '70

Royal F. Martin '1914

Andrew Miller '07

Lori Povich '87

Tom Schnurr '88

1993 Men's Golf Team

We encourage you to take time to visit the Hall of Fame, located in the corridor connecting the Rike Center and the Clements Recreation & Fitness Center to view the entire Hall of Fame inductees.

For bios of all the inductees, go to: [www.otterbeincardinals.com/hof.asp](http://www.otterbeincardinals.com/hof.asp)

Nominations for the 2013 Otterbein University Athletic Department Hall of Fame can be submitted any time prior to June 1 of the induction year. Please log on to

[www.otterbeincardinals.com/hof.asp](http://www.otterbeincardinals.com/hof.asp) to obtain the nomination form.

## Otterbein Athletics

### Meet and Greet

Otterbein invites you to meet new Athletic Director Dawn Stewart '98 and new head coaches at upcoming events.

Date	Location	Event	Time
Oct. 13	Clements Field	Soccer Doubleheader	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	Pittsburgh, PA	WBB at Carnegie Mellon	TBD
Jan. 26	Berea, OH	MBB at Baldwin-Wallace	5:30 p.m. (postgame)



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Visit [www.otterbeincardinals.com](http://www.otterbeincardinals.com)

Suggestions?

Send to [kmazza@otterbein.edu](mailto:kmazza@otterbein.edu)

## NEW HEAD COACHES FOR FOOTBALL AND MEN'S BASKETBALL



### Tim Doup '92 – Football

On the gridiron, former offensive coordinator Tim Doup will assume his new role

as Head Football Coach beginning with the 2012 season. Doup replaces Joe Loth, who resigned after nine seasons to become the head football coach at Western Connecticut State University.

“I am thrilled to have Tim Doup take over the leadership of our football program,” Director of Athletics Dawn Stewart said. “Tim has worked tirelessly as an assistant

coach and understands the challenges in front of him. He is ready to further the competitiveness of this football program by providing an environment rooted in discipline and accountability.”

Doup, a native of Delaware, Ohio, has been a key ingredient in the recent uptick of Otterbein football, putting together a potent offense that averaged 30 points and 370 yards a game over the last five seasons.

“I am excited and thankful that the administration has entrusted me with this job,” Doup said. “Coach Loth has laid a solid foundation and I look forward to working with this administration, football staff and a great group of players.”

Doup brings over 20 years of football coaching experience to his new position. He served eight seasons as an assistant football coach at Upper Arlington High School in Ohio, from 1995-2002, before later returning to his alma mater in 2003. Doup was selected Central Ohio Division I assistant coach of the year in 1997. Other coaching assignments were as assistant track and football coach at Olentangy High School in Ohio and wrestling coach at Upper Arlington.

A 1992 graduate of Otterbein, with a degree in physical education, Doup was a four-year letterman at center and served as football captain his senior year. He received his master's degree in the art of teaching from Marygrove College in 2002.



### Todd Adrian – Basketball

Taking to the court for the first time as an Otterbein Cardinal family member

will be newly appointed head coach, Todd Adrian.

Adrian assumes his position as men's head basketball coach beginning with the 2012-13 season replacing legendary coach, Dick Reynolds, after his retirement in March.

Adrian comes to Otterbein from Edgewood College, Madison, Wis., where he served as men's head basketball coach since 2006. He guided the Eagles to a 96-65 record over six seasons, including a Northern

Athletic Conference (NAC) title and an NCAA Division III tournament bid in 2011-12. Edgewood finished the year at 23-7, the third most wins in school history, and recorded the program's first-ever victory in the NCAA tournament.

“Todd brings a high level of energy and experience to a well-established program,” Stewart said. “He has demonstrated the ability to create a successful environment, based on integrity and the relentless pursuit of excellence on and off the court.”

“I look forward to embracing the standard Coach Reynolds and all of our distinguished alumni have set throughout their incredibly successful seasons,” Adrian added. “Our staff and players will quickly establish a vision for the future and will work

tirelessly to uphold the tradition that is Cardinal basketball.”

Adrian brings 13 years of intercollegiate basketball coaching experience to his new position. He served as an associate head coach at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, from 2003 to 2006 and Lakeland College in Sheboygan, Wis., from 1999 to 2003.

A native of Wichita, Kan., Adrian received his bachelor's degree in education from the University of Kansas in 1995 and is in the process of completing his master's degree in education that he started at Lakeland. He was a two-sport athlete in basketball and tennis at Friends University where he began his undergraduate studies in 1989.

## 2012 FALL SPORTS PREVIEW

A new Otterbein athletics calendar is in full swing and the excitement for fall sports is blossoming.

The volleyball team has hopes of vying for the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) championship yet again this season, and hopefully a third-consecutive berth in the NCAA Tournament. Sixth-year Head Coach Monica McDonald, currently three wins shy of 100 for her career, has led the program to a 76-22 record over the last three seasons and was forced to meet the task of replacing a pair of departed All-Americans.

The program recently made a bit of history, finding themselves ranked in the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) national poll for the first time. The Cards are currently 8-5 and ranked 14th nationally. Three of their losses were to teams ranked in the top 10.

Six key contributors, including five starters, returned from last year's group as McDonald welcomes back 2011 OAC Freshman of the Year Tabatha Piper, captain Liz Palmer and outside hitters Kristen Bennett, Annie Juenger and Kendel Kellogg.

Junior Emily Caldwell has replaced four-year libero Lindsey Russell, who graduated as the most decorated player in program history. Outside hitter Michelle Gernert has also returned after missing the entire 2011 season due to injury.

The men's and women's soccer teams are eager to turn around disappointing finishes from last fall. The men's team missed out on the OAC tournament by one spot, but 24th-year head coach Gerry D'Arcy has high hopes for 2012.

Highlighting the returnees are captain Dusty Kiaski, goalkeeper Kyle Ripma and defenders Adam Brown, Justin Cox and Jake Keller. The team hopes

to return speedy midfielder Evan Fallon, who is battling back from off-season surgery, and has already received contributions from a handful of newcomers.

Fourteenth-year head coach Brandon Koons, the OAC's all-time leader in wins with 191, brings back 14 letterwinners and eight starters to this year's women's soccer team. The squad is determined to bounce back from a disappointing finish to last season as the program missed out on the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2007.

Seven of the top eight scorers return to a team that is currently off to a 5-3 start. Koons returns multiple assets on both offense and defense, and has already seen significant play from new faces in the lineup. Freshman Jillian Strimbu scored twice against Hiram and classmate Megan McCabe sits as the conference's leading scorer just a few weeks into her collegiate career.

Tim Doup prepares for his first season at the helm of the football program after spending nine seasons as offensive coordinator and lead assistant. Doup and the coaching staff brought back six starters on each side of the ball, most notably All-American wide receiver and Gagliardi Trophy hopeful, Trey Fairchild. Senior Aaron Kingcade has taken over at quarterback in addition to his punting duties and will look to utilize the additional weapons around him while receiving protection from an offensive line paced by tri-captain Jon Smith.

Defensively, the group returns Chad Pepper, Shea Brintlinger, Anthony Korpieski, Chad Pepper, Zack Grieves, Eric Mitchell and a handful of others capable of making an immediate impact. The program is confident it can turn around the results from a few close losses in 2011, a season that saw five defeats by six points or less. Otterbein



**All-conference midfielder  
Morgan Hendrickson '14**

defeated Gallaudet University 15-0 in the season opener and now turns its attention to OAC play.

The men's and women's cross country teams, already with a pair of tune-up races under their belts, are hard at work preparing for five grueling races over the next two months.

The women's side returns a strong upperclassmen duo in Bekah Reese and Kaila Cramer to mix with promising youngster Sarah O'Brien. Reese finished second out of 132 at the Waynesburg Invitational on Sept. 8.

The men's side, just three years removed from a ninth-place finish at NCAA Regionals, is hoping to vault back into the top half of the conference. Key returnees include Joey Montoya, Andrew Mantell and Mark Bayman, while freshman Philip Cochran will also contribute immediately.

Whether it's in the Rike Center, Memorial Stadium, Clements Field, out on the cross country course or on the road at an away event, come support your Cardinals for what promises to be another exciting fall season!

*Article submitted by: Assistant Sports Information Director Adam Prescott*

## WOMEN'S GOLF RANKED HIGH IN ACADEMICS

The Otterbein University women's golf team placed third in the nation for academics in the 2011-12 team rankings compiled by the National Golf Coaches Association (NGCA).

The Otterbein six-member team, senior Heidi Mitchell, juniors Alex Pulos and Christine Foppe, along with sophomore

Marie McGinnis and freshman Kathryn Rogers compiled a 3.786 grade-point average, finishing behind Lee University, 3.965, and Merrimack College, 3.787. The University of Akron, 3.766, and the University of New Mexico, 3.735, rounded out the top five academic programs in women's golf this season

## HOW TO SUPPORT OTTERBEIN ATHLETICS

As each year passes, the University, especially the athletic program, continues to grow and evolve. Over the years, many of you have asked how to best support Otterbein Athletics. Your attendance at our events around the region and identifying prospective students are two great ways to support the Cardinals. In addition, you can also financially support Otterbein by contributing in the following ways:

- To the Annual Fund, which will generally support the University.
- The "O" Club, which is an outside athletics booster organization that will support designated projects for Otterbein Athletics.

- Give directly to Otterbein Athletics by sending a donation to the Development office with "Athletics" noted in the memo line of your check or by submitting your donation online at: [howard2.otterbein.edu/scripts/mill/MillEcomm.dll?DonateNow?Site=ecomm](http://howard2.otterbein.edu/scripts/mill/MillEcomm.dll?DonateNow?Site=ecomm). When asked on the website "Allocate my contribution to:" select "other" and specify Athletics on the notation line.

Any support you provide, in person or financially, is greatly appreciated. Go Cards!

## COMING SOON! OTTERBEIN ATHLETIC TEAM SHOP

Soon to be on [www.otterbeincardinals.com](http://www.otterbeincardinals.com) will be a link to the Otterbein Athletic Team Shop. On this site you will be able to purchase athletic items used from previous seasons by Otterbein athletes.

To receive free shipping, enter Promo Code: GOCARDS!

*Proceeds will support the Otterbein Athletic Department.*



## GET TO KNOW OUR STAFF

### TODD ADRIAN HEAD MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

**Mentor:** There have been a number of great coaches I have been fortunate to get to know over the years. Losing may be my best mentor though.

**Hobby:** Golf – although I rarely get to play anymore.

**Movie:** Whatever we watch on the bus after a win!!! Top five: *Tin Cup*, *Semi Pro*, *Hoosiers*, *Remember the Titans* and *Miracle*.

**What do I do in my spare time:** Most of my non-work time is spent with my wife and kids.

**Food:** Chicken Spedinni Samantha from Garozzo's in Kansas City

**Place to eat:** Magiano's Little Italy

### TIM DOUP HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

**Mentor:** Ed Terwilliger, head football coach at Olentangy

**Hobby:** Golf

**Movie:** *The Godfather Saga*

**What do I do in my spare time:** Watch my three children play sports

**Food:** Pizza

**Place to eat:** Carfagna's Kitchen

### "O" CLUB NEWS

Please join the O Club in their upcoming annual fundraising events. The O Club Social will be held this year on Sunday, October 7th at the Lakes Golf & Country Club followed by the 38th Annual Fall Golf Classic to be held on Monday, October 8th beginning at 11:00 a.m. for additional information please go to [www.otterbeincardinals.com](http://www.otterbeincardinals.com), click on "inside athletics" and look for the link to the O Club.



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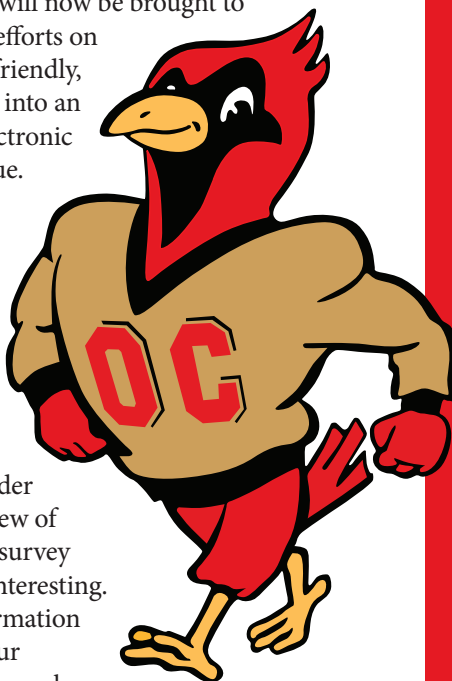
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## NEWSLETTER GOING ELECTRONIC!

COMING SOON! The Cardinal athletic department is pleased to announce that future issues of the alumni newsletter will now be brought to you in a paperless version! With ongoing efforts on campus to make the University more eco-friendly, it only makes sense to bring the newsletter into an eco-friendly format. We will debut this electronic version beginning with the next spring issue.

So how exactly will this work? First, we will need a few key pieces of information from you! Log on to the athletic alumni survey found on our website at [www.otterbeincardinals.com](http://www.otterbeincardinals.com). From the athletic home page, look for the radio button on the left hand side of the page and click on the link that says "Alumni."

Within this link you will be able to view older versions of the newsletter, the electronic view of the current newsletter, the athletic alumni survey and other information that you may find interesting. Click on the survey and complete the information contained within. Make sure to include your current email address as this will be the avenue by which you will begin to receive any future newsletters. Update all information and submit. Or you may call us at 614-823-3530.



## EQUINE NEWS

Students majoring in equine science at Otterbein University will be attending classes at the Austin E. Knowlton Center for Equine Science starting this fall. A \$1.5 million gift from the Austin E. Knowlton Foundation, Inc. in Cincinnati has secured the naming rights of the facility on behalf of its horse-loving founder, who died in 2003.

Dedication of the facility was held on Saturday, Sept. 22.



The Austin E. Knowlton  
Center for Equine Science