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Head Coach

Head Coach	Tim Doup
Alma Mater	Otterbein, 1992
Record at Otterbein	27-23
Career Record	27-23
Football Office	(614) 823-3527
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Assistant Coaches

Defensive Coordinator/DBs	Allan Moore
Alma Mater	Otterbein, 1998
Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Dan Damico
Alma Mater	Baldwin Wallace, 2009
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Offensive Line	Mike Cross
Alma Mater	Ohio Christian, 2016

Program History

First Year of Football	1890
All-Time Record	422-580-42
Years in NCAA Playoffs	1
All-Time NCAA Playoffs Record	0-1

Team Information

2016 Overall Record	5-5
2016 OAC Record / Finish	5-4/4th
Lettermen Returning / Lost	43/ 23
Starters Returning on Off / Def	9 /6
Basic Offensive Formation	Spread
Basic Defensive Formation	3-4

Football Support Staff

Recruiting Coordinator	Kathy Mazza
Front Desk Assistant	Beth Fitzgerald
Executive Assistant	Diane Ross
Equipment Administrator	Skip Ford
Asst. Facilities Supervisor	Alan Kavanaugh

The mission of Otterbein University Athletics is to create Otterbein pride through academic and athletic excellence

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Otterbein University continues its proud tradition of athletic and academic excellence and has enjoyed over 100 years of intercollegiate competition. During that time, the University's mission has been to balance academics and athletic competition. Our commitment has been to the whole person, both in and out of the classroom. Our coaches are teachers first, mentors who make deep and lasting impressions on their students.

While the drive to win is important, our real commitment lies in developing leadership traits and the competitive spirit, which will aid our scholar-athletes throughout their lives.

On behalf of Otterbein's faculty, students and administration, we thank you for your support of Otterbein's athletics programs in 2016-17 and for your continuing involvement in their successes.

Kathy A. Murrell



2017 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
9/2	at Ohio Wesleyan	Delaware, Ohio	7 p.m.
9/9	MUSKINGUM *	Westerville, Ohio	1:30 p.m.
9/16	WILMINGTON *	Westerville, Ohio	2 p.m.
9/23	at Ohio Northern *	Ada, Ohio	1:30 p.m.
9/30	at Capital *	Bexley, Ohio	1:30 p.m.
10/14	at Heidelberg *	Tiffin, Ohio	7 p.m.
10/21	BALDWIN WALLACE *	Westerville, Ohio	7 p.m.
10/28	at Mount Union *	Alliance, Ohio	1:30 p.m.
11/4	JOHN CARROLL *	Westerville, Ohio	1:30 p.m.
11/11	at Marietta *	Marietta, Ohio	1:30 p.m.

*Denotes Ohio Athletic Conference games

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Dawn Stewart enters her sixth year as director of athletics for her alma mater. A 1998 graduate, she was hired on April 9, 2012 after Otterbein conducted a national search that netted over 100 applicants vying for the position. Stewart came to Otterbein from Capital University where she has served four years as athletic director. She holds 21 years of experience within intercollegiate athletics at the NCAA Division I and III levels as an athletics administrator and former student-athlete. Since her arrival, Stewart has launched the Roush Hall of Champions interactive display, highlighting standout individuals and teams throughout the history of Cardinal athletics. She has also spearheaded the Turf and Track project in Memorial Stadium, completed in 2014, and was most recently named one of four Under Armour AD of the Year Award winners within Division III by NACDA. Stewart, who was elected president of the Collegiate Event and Facility Management Association in 2013, began her professional career at Otterbein in 1998 by serving as recruiting coordinator and assistant women's tennis coach. She then transitioned to the University of Dayton in 2000. At Dayton, Stewart worked from the ground up, first serving as director of ticketing services before being promoted to assistant director of athletics for business and communications in 2002. In 2007, she was named senior woman administrator, and in addition to continuing to manage a \$17 million budget and athletics communication, was placed in charge of the office of athletics academic affairs. Stewart was hired into her athletic director role at Capital in 2008 where she managed 18 varsity sports, along with 50 full- and part-time coaches and administrative personnel. Stewart received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Otterbein in 1998. She holds a master's degree in sport management from The Ohio State University and is working on her doctorate in sport management at Ohio State. A native of New Philadelphia, Ohio, Stewart and her husband, Steve, a 1998 graduate of Otterbein, now live in Westerville with their 1-year old son, Jack.



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HEAD COACH TIM DOUP



Tim Doup begins his sixth season as head football coach at Otterbein University.

A 1992 graduate of Otterbein, Coach Doup, 49, took over the head coaching duties in 2012 after serving as the team's offensive coordinator for nine seasons. He led the Cards to an 8-2 record his first season and was selected Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) football Coach of the Year as a result. His career mark currently stands at 27-23.

Doup, a native of Delaware, Ohio, has been a key ingredient in the uptick of Otterbein football. The Cardinals compiled a 49-42 record over his nine seasons as offensive coordinator, including a 9-2 record in 2008 and 8-2 in 2009. The 2008 squad made the NCAA Division III playoffs for the first time in school history. Doup was named OAC Assistant Coach of the Year in 2008, leading an offense that generated 380 yards and 39 points a game.

Doup, who began coaching linebackers in 2015 after many years overseeing the offensive line, possesses more than 20 years of football coaching experience. Before returning to his alma mater in 2003, he served eight seasons as an assistant football coach at Upper Arlington High School in Ohio from 1995 to 2002. Over the course of his career there, Upper Arlington won five conference championships (1997-2000 and 2002), advanced to the Division I State Final Four in 1997 and 1998, and won the state title in 2000. He was selected Central Ohio Division I assistant coach of the year in 1997. Doup also taught physical education at Upper Arlington from 1998 to 2002.

Other coaching assignments include assistant wrestling coach at Upper Arlington (1991-2002) as well as assistant track coach (1991-95) and assistant football coach (1991-94) at Olentangy High School in Ohio.

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.

Coach Doup, and his wife, Helyn, have three children: a son, Colton, 17, and 14-year-old twins, son, Kaden, and daughter, Kennedie. They live in Lewis Center, Ohio.

ASSISTANT COACHES



ALLAN MOORE (Otterbein '98)

Allan Moore begins his 15th season at his alma mater, serving as defensive coordinator and, for the second year, also coaching defensive backs. Coach Moore was instrumental in putting together a defense that led the Ohio Athletic Conference in turnover margin and finished second in total defense and scoring defense in 2012. He taught health and physical education classes at Northmor (OH) High School where he served as head football coach (2000-03) and assistant football coach/defensive coordinator (1998-2000). While at Northmor, he also assisted in wrestling and track and field. Moore received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Otterbein University in 1998. He was a four-year letterman who captained the football team his senior season and received the Heart & Hustle Award in 1996. Coach Moore and his wife, Ann, reside in Lewis Center with their 16-year old son, Aidan, and 12-year old daughter, Addison.



DAN DAMICO (Baldwin Wallace '09)

Dan Damico, 30, begins his eighth season with the Cardinals, serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. He was promoted to full-time assistant in 2012 after two seasons as a graduate assistant. Damico earned a bachelor's degree, in history, in 2009 at Baldwin Wallace University, where he became a four-year letterman on the football team as a wide receiver. He remained with the Yellow Jackets upon graduation, serving as the wide receivers coach for one season before coming to Westerville. At Otterbein, Damico coached wide receivers in 2010 and quarterbacks from 2011 through 2013 before being promoted to offensive coordinator in 2014. The Cardinal offense has averaged 23 points per game under his guidance the past two years. Damico completed his master of arts in education at Otterbein in 2012 and he and his wife, Kylie, currently live in Westerville with their 1-year-old son, Max. The couple is expecting their second child in early 2018.



ANDY FRIES (Otterbein '09)

Andy Fries, 30, rejoined the football staff in full-time capacity during the spring of 2015 and now begins his third season overseeing special teams and the offensive line. Fries, who served as a graduate assistant at Otterbein from 2010 to 2012, returned to his alma mater after stints at Lakeland College (2012-13) and Wilmington College (2013-15). A four-year letterman and three-year starter while at Otterbein from 2005-2008, Fries was elected captain his senior year and helped the Cards set records for most wins (9) and make the NCAA playoffs for the only time in school history. A two-time first team All-Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) selection, he was named the OAC's Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman in 2008 and was a third team All-America selection by D3football.com. Fries earned his bachelor's degree in communications in 2009, and his master's degree in teaching in 2012. He and his wife, Marinda, a 2010 graduate of Otterbein, live on the north end of Columbus with their newborn daughter, Maddie.

ASSISTANT COACHES



JAMES HUDDLESTON (Ohio Wesleyan '13)

James Huddleston enters his second season as a graduate assistant, coaching the defensive line. A 2013 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan majoring in health and human kinetics, Huddleston was the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) 'Newcomer of the Year' in 2009 and went on to three-straight All-NCAC first-team selections at defensive end. He was the 2011 NCAA Division III statistical champion in tackles for loss (23.5) and then had another 23 in 2012 as he captained the Bishops' NCAC championship team. Huddleston finished his run with an invitation to play in the Ohio vs. Michigan Senior Bowl. A native of Pontiac, Mich., he served as an assistant coach with the Bishops for three seasons (2013-15) before working as a site supervisor for the St. Bernard Project, helping to rebuild homes affected by natural disasters.



BRYANT McKNIGHT (Ohio State '16)

Bryant McKnight enters his second full season at Otterbein, and first as an offensive graduate assistant. He will transition from running backs and now help guide the wide receivers. A 2016 graduate of The Ohio State University, McKnight majored in sport industry and also spent time interning with the athletic department at Centennial High School. A first team All-Ohio receiver for New Philadelphia High School as a junior and senior, McKnight will be working towards his master's degree in allied health and wellness while at Otterbein. He and his wife, Brittany, currently reside in Pickerington.



ALEX BAYER (Bowling Green '13)

Alex Bayer begins his first season as an offensive graduate assistant coach for Otterbein, focusing on the tight ends. Bayer arrives to Otterbein after a two-year stint in the National Football League (NFL), beginning with the St. Louis Rams in 2014-15. A tight end, he was signed as a priority free agent following the draft and ultimately played in six games for St. Louis as a rookie. Bayer then spent the 2015-16 season on the practice squad for the San Diego Chargers before being landing on its injured reserve list. A 2013 graduate of Bowling Green State University in individualized studies, Bayer was a two-time All-MAC selection and finished with career numbers of 115 receptions for 1,543 yards and 10 touchdowns. His 115 catches is a program record for a tight end. Bayer was a member of the Falcons' 2013 MAC Championship team, hauling in a season-high seven catches for 124 yards in the title game to help defeat No. 14-ranked Northern Illinois. He later went on to play in the East-West Shrine game. A native of Pickerington, Bayer was a first team all-conference, first team all-district and honorable mention All-Ohio selection for Pickerington North High School. He departed with six school records and ranked on the ESPN.com Top-75 tight ends list during 2009. Now residing in Grandview, Bayer will be working towards his master's degree in Middle Childhood Education while at Otterbein.



JOEL LOHOUA (Denison '17)

Joel Lohoua enters his first year as a defensive graduate assistant coach for Otterbein, primarily assisting with the defensive backs. A recent 2017 graduate of Denison University, Lohoua suffered a season-ending injury for the Big Red as a freshman but returned to start all 30 games over his final three seasons. A three-time All-North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) selection, he earned second-team honors as a sophomore before landing on the first team as a junior and senior. Lohoua finished with 139 career tackles and five interceptions as Denison went 28-12 throughout his four years, including an 8-2 campaign as a senior when he served as a team captain. While in Granville, Lohoua earned a degree in athletic training and spent time as an orientation leader/co-coordinator, a concert chair and front desk assistant. He earned the school's Distinguished Leadership Award in the spring of 2017. Lohoua also holds work experience at Total Athletic Development (TAD), a sports performance gym near Denison that specializes in training individual athletes on speed, agility, strength and conditioning. Born and raised in the Ivory Coast, Lohoua eventually attended Sullivan High School in Chicago, Ill. where he played football, basketball and baseball. While at Otterbein, Lohoua will be working towards his master's degree in allied health.



DAVID SMITH (Mount Union '77)

Dave Smith begins his 16th season as an assistant at Otterbein, coaching running backs. Smith recently retired from his health education teaching job within Westerville City Schools, a position he held since 1978. Coach Smith possesses over 38 years of coaching experience. He coached offensive tackles and tight ends at cross-town rival Capital University (2005-07), helping lead the Crusaders into the NCAA Division III Championships three years in a row. Prior to joining the Capital staff, he spent seven seasons as an assistant at Otterbein University (1996-02). Smith coached for 19 years at the high school level in Ohio, spending eight seasons at Reynoldsburg (1988-95), the last four as offensive coordinator, ten seasons at Westerville South (1978-87), and one season at Westerville Central (2004), as running backs coach and assistant offensive coordinator. He received his master's degree in physical education and health education from Bowling Green State University in 1978. At the University of Mount Union, he was a four-year member of the football team, earning two varsity letters. David and his wife, Marianne, have two grown children.



ASSISTANT COACHES



TODD MURGATROYD (West Liberty '86)

Todd Murgatroyd began his second stint as an assistant at Otterbein in the fall of 2014, helping coach the offensive line, before making the transition to outside linebackers. He was with the Cardinals in 2009 as well. Murgatroyd possesses over 25 years of coaching experience, including head coach at Columbus Africentric Early College (2013) and assistant offensive line coach at Wilmington (2010-12). A 1986 graduate of West Liberty, he earned his bachelor's in education and three letters at defensive back. Murgatroyd began his coaching career under Jim Tressel as a graduate assistant at Youngstown State (1986-87). Over the next 12 years, he served as an assistant at Tennessee (1988-89), Hawaii (1990-95), Kent State (1995-2001), and then back to Youngstown (2001). Murgatroyd took his first head coaching job at Urbana in 2002 before moving onto The Ohio State University in 2007, serving as program assistant and assistant recruiting coordinator. Murgatroyd has a 16-year-old daughter, Lindsey, and currently lives in Hilliard with his wife, Michelle.



JOHN FERGUSON (Ashland '14)

John Ferguson begins his second year as an assistant at Otterbein, helping coach the quarterbacks. A Reynoldsburg native, Ferguson was a scholarship QB for the University of Akron out of high school and became part of the Zips' first conference championship team in 2005. Ferguson then transferred to Ashland University and appeared in 20 games over two seasons, including a Division II NCAA Championship first-round contest in 2007. He picked up three years of coaching experience at Bexley High School (2010-12) before ultimately going back to earn his degree at Ashland, in multi-disciplinary studies, in 2014. Ferguson, who now works with students with disabilities for Dublin City Schools, currently lives in New Albany with his wife, Nicole.



KEVIN WEBB (Franklin '91)

Kevin Webb begins his second season as an assistant coach for Otterbein, working with the linebackers. Webb, who holds 24 years of coaching experience overall, played one year of strong safety at Defiance College before studying business at Franklin University, Columbus, in 1991. He most recently spent five years at Olentangy High School and, prior to that, coached six years at Delaware Hayes High School. Webb and his wife, Susan, currently live in Lewis Center and have four children; sons Lee (27), Tyler (24) and Matt (17), along with 13-year old daughter, Abby.



GREG CADY (Adrian '69)

Greg Cady begins his fifth season as an assistant at Otterbein, coaching tight ends. Cady was Executive Vice President of Insurance for AAA Ohio Auto Club and retired in June 2013 after working at AAA for 37 years. Prior to that, he was a teacher, guidance counselor and football coach at East Clinton High School from 1969 to 1977. Cady served as head coach from 1974 to 1977. He received his bachelor's degree from Adrian College in 1969 and master's degree from Wright State University in 1973. At Adrian, he played wide receiver and received honorable mention All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association honors his senior year. Cady lives in Powell with his wife, Connie, and has three grown children and eight grandchildren.



RON SEVERANCE (Otterbein '92)

Ron Severance begins his first season as an assistant coach for Otterbein, working with the wide receivers. A 1992 graduate of Otterbein, Severance remains one of the most prolific wide receivers to suit up for the Cardinals and was inducted into the Athletics Hall of Fame in 2013. He transferred from Eastern Michigan prior to his sophomore year, ultimately becoming a three-year starter and two-time first team All-American in 1990 and 1991. Severance earned a pair of Ed Sherman awards, presented annually to the OAC's top wide receiver, and remains the Otterbein record holder for most receptions in a game (16), season (92) and career (207). Also a two-time Academic All-OAC pick, his career numbers finished at a whopping 207 catches for 2,378 yards and 18 touchdowns ... in three seasons. Severance and his brother, Shad, who also attended Otterbein, worked together for nearly 25 years and owned a family business, DJ's National Food Service. He and his wife, Ashley, currently reside in Westerville and have two daughters; McKenzie, a sophomore at Otterbein, and Megan.



DUSTIN CALHOUN (Otterbein '93)

Dustin Calhoun enters his first year as an assistant coach at Otterbein, focusing on the defensive secondary. Calhoun arrives after working as the defensive coordinator for nearby Johnstown High School. Prior to that, he had coaching stints with Ohio Dominican, London High School and the Marion Mayhem of the Continental Indoor Football League. A 1993 graduate of Otterbein, Calhoun played both football and baseball for the Cardinals before ultimately serving as a graduate assistant at Ohio State from 1995-96, coaching the secondary. He went on to coach defense at Edinboro (Pa.) for three years before returning to Ohio. Calhoun also works as a sales representative for Unum Insurance, responsible for broker relationship development in the Central Ohio and Dayton marketplace. He and his wife, Wendi, currently reside in Johnstown with their sons, Parker and Caden.



JOSHUA PRICE (Toledo '99)

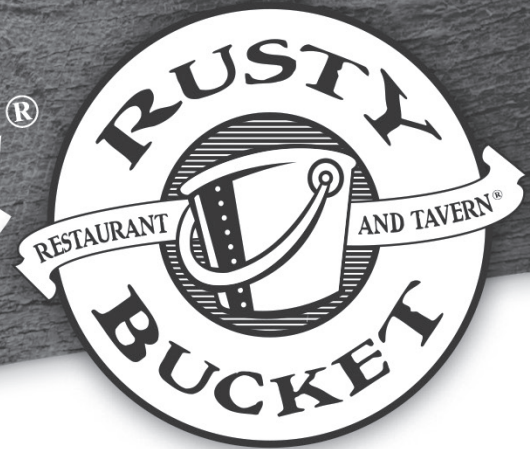
Joshua Price begins his 12th season at Otterbein assisting with quality control. He works as an analytical chemist at Ross Products/Abbott Laboratories in Columbus, Ohio. Price spent five seasons with the Columbus (OH) Crusaders (2001-05), a club high school football team. Over that period, he coached defensive ends, linebackers, centers and tight ends. Price received his bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1999 from the University of Toledo. Coach Price lives with his wife, Christina, in Gahanna and the couple has two daughters; Victoria, 21, and Nina, 11.



MIKE CROSS (Ohio Christian '16)

Mike Cross begins his first season as an assistant coach for Otterbein, helping with the offensive line. A recent 2016 graduate of Ohio Christian University, Cross spent three years as an assistant coach at Circleville High School where he worked with the offensive line and inside linebackers. A native of Lizton, Ind., Cross attended Tri-West High School and played lineman for one season. He and his wife, Abigail, currently reside in Westerville.

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RETURNING LETTERMEN

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HUNTER ADAMS

Junior • Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 175
Pittsburgh, Penn. / South Fayette

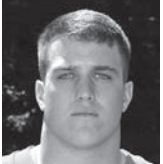


2016: Played in one game to earn first varsity letter ... **2015:** Earned participation award ... **Major:** Marketing

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KYLE BLUST

Senior • Defensive End • 5-10 • 218
Mansfield, Ohio / Madison Comprehensive



Returning three-year starter and letterman ... **2016:** Started nine games at defensive end for third letter ... Voted first team All-OAC ... Also named Academic All-OAC ... Ranked third in the conference in both tackles for loss (16.5) and sacks (9) ... Finished with 48 total tackles ... Ranked top-35 nationally in tackles for loss and sacks ... Earned OAC 'Defensive Player of the Week' honors after 10 tackles (four for a loss) and one sack in road win at Baldwin Wallace (10/22/2016) ... Tallied eight tackles and one sack against Ohio Northern (9/24/2016) ... Registered two sacks in games against Buffalo State (9/3/2016) and Marietta (11/12/2016) ... **2015:** Started all 10 games for second varsity letter ... Named honorable mention All-OAC ... Also earned Academic All-OAC honors ... Finished sixth on the team with 52 tackles and second in tackles for loss (5.5) ... Tied for team lead with three sacks ... Matched career-high with nine tackles at Mount Union (10/31/15) ... Had seven stops, two quarterback hurries and blocked an extra-point at Heidelberg (10/3/15) ... **2014:** Started all 10 games to receive first varsity letter ... Ranked sixth on the team with 49 tackles ... Recorded 3.5 sacks and 8.5 tackles for a loss ... Tallied two quarterback hurries and recovered one fumble ... Posted nine tackles, including six solo, along with 2.5 sacks during home win over Marietta (9/20/14) ... Had season-high 13 tackles against Ohio Northern (11/15/14) ... **Major:** Allied Health

	GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	TKFL	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	BRK
2014	10	21	28	49	8.5	3.5	1	0	0	0
2015	10	23	29	52	5.5	3.0	0	0	0	0
2016	10	23	25	48	16.5	9.0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	67	82	149	30.5	15.5	1	0	0	0

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JACOB CARNEY

Junior • Tight End • 6-2 • 198
Greenwich, Ohio / South Central



2016: Appeared in two games to receive first varsity letter ... Served as the team's holder on extra points and field goals in games against Baldwin Wallace and Mount Union ... **2015:** Member of the Allegheny College football team but did not see any action ... **Major:** Computer Science

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STEVEN CARPENTER

Senior • Linebacker • 6-1 • 200
Granville, Ohio / Granville



Two-year returning starter and letterman ... **2016:** Served as a team captain ... Started eight games, missing the other two due to injury, and brought in second varsity letter ... Tied for second on the team with 63 tackles (31 solo, 32 unassisted) ... Matched career-high 14 tackles, 11 being solo, in road win at Muskingum (10/8/2016) ... Had 10 stops against OAC champion John Carroll (11/5/2016) ... Returned an interception 17 yards during road victory at Wilmington (9/17/2016) ...

2015: Started eight games at free safety to garner first letter ... Finished second on the team with 84 tackles ... Had one interception and four pass break-ups ... Career-high 14 tackles against Baldwin Wallace (10/24/15) ... Made 13 stops in road win at Capital (10/10/15) ... **2014:** Spent the fall season away in basic training for the military ... **2013:** Earned a participation award ... **Major:** Mathematics

	GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	TKFL	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	BRK
2015	9	23	61	84	0	0	0	1	1	4
2016	8	31	32	63	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total	17	54	93	147	0	0	0	1	2	6

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JARED CONOVER

Junior • Offensive Line • 6-5 • 309
Wilmington, Ohio / Wilmington



2016: Played in nine games to bring in first varsity letter ... Served as back-up offensive lineman and protected on extra points and field goals ... **2015:** Received participation award ... **Major:** Accounting

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ANDRE DOUGLAS

Junior • Linebacker • 5-9 • 239
Huber Heights, Ohio / Wayne



Two-year letterman ... **2016:** Played in all 10 games, including one start, to secure second varsity letter ... Made three tackles in season opener at Buffalo State (9/3/2016) ... Tallied three tackles, including a nine-yard sack, at home against Capital (10/1/2015) ...

2015: Played in seven games, including three starts, to earn first letter ... Tied for fourth on the team with 3.5 tackles for loss ... Made season-high seven tackles in road win at rival Capital (10/10/15) ... **Major:** Allied Health

	GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	TKFL	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	BRK
2015	7	5	18	23	3.5	2	0	0	0	0
2016	10	2	12	14	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	17	7	30	37	4.5	3	0	0	0	0

RETURNING LETTERMEN



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NOAH DURST

Senior • Tight End • 6-5 • 229
Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy



Two-year letterman ... **2016:** Switched from quarterback to tight end, playing in eight games to collect second varsity letter ... Contributed mostly on special teams ... Had a four-yard catch at John Carroll (11/5/2016) ... Made five tackles covering kicks and punts ...

2015: First year at Otterbein after transferring from Wittenberg ... Appeared in four games, completing a six-yard pass against Buffalo State (9/5/15) ... **2014:** Served as a back-up quarterback for Wittenberg ... **Major:** Business Administration

PASSING					
GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
2015	4	1	6	6.0	0

RECEIVING						
	GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	8	1	4	4.0	0	4

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PRINCE FRANKLIN II

Junior • Defensive Back • 5-8 • 185
Flint, Mich. / Streetsboro



Returning starter ... **2016:** Saw action in eight games, including starting the last four, to earn first varsity letter ... Switched from slot receiver to defensive back prior to week 7 ... Had season-high nine tackles in first-career start during road win at Baldwin Wallace (10/22/2016) ... Made six tackles in season-final win over Marietta (11/12/2016) ... Hauled in a five-yard catch against

Ohio Northern (9/24/2016) ... **2015:** Member of Ohio Dominican football team but did not appear in any games ... **Major:** Sport Management

RECEIVING						
	GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	4	1	5	5.0	0	5

GP	Solo	Asst.	Total	TKFL	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	BRK
2016	4	13	7	20	0	0	0	0	2

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CONNER FRY

Sophomore • Defensive Back • 5-9 • 175
Sunbury, Ohio / Big Walnut



2016: First year at Otterbein after transferring from Ohio Dominican ... Played in six games to warrant first varsity letter ... Made one tackle at Muskingum (10/8/2016) ... **2015:** Did not play football ... **Major:** Finance

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FRED HARDGROVE

Sophomore • Defensive Back • 6-0 • 186
Columbus, Ohio / Walnut Ridge



2016: Played in all 10 games, with a pair of starts at wide receiver, to earn first varsity letter ... Switched to defense prior to week 7 ... Made season-high seven tackles, including one for a loss, against OAC champion John Carroll (11/5/2016) ... Had five stops in season finale win over Marietta (11/12/2016) ... Caught two passes for 26 yards on offense ... **Major:** Sport Management

RECEIVING						
	GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	6	2	26	13.0	0	14

GP	Solo	Asst.	Total	TKFL	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	BRK
2016	4	9	8	17	1.0	0	0	0	1

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JAKE HARPER

Junior • Linebacker • 5-10 • 195
Frazeeburg, Ohio / Tri-Valley



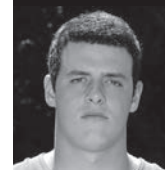
2016: Started all 10 games to pick up first varsity letter ... Led the team in tackling with 64 stops (21 solo, 43 assisted) ... Made career-high 11 tackles against Ohio Northern (9/24/2016) ... Finished with nine stops in season-final win over Marietta (11/12/2016) ... Tallied eight tackles in road win at Baldwin Wallace (10/22/2016) ... **2015:** Played in one game and earned participation award ... **Major:** Finance

GP	Solo	Asst.	Total	TKFL	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	BRK
2016	10	21	43	64	2.5	0	0	0	1

36

ALEC HEFLIN

Sophomore • Linebacker • 6-0 • 192
Trenton, Ohio / Edgewood



2016: Appeared in three games to earn first varsity letter ... **Major:** Biology

52

RICK HERBST

Junior • Defensive Line • 6-3 • 245
Vandalia, Ohio / Butler



2016: Played in all 10 games to earn first varsity letter ... Had four multi-tackle games, including a career-best three stops as part of a home win against Heidelberg (10/15/2016) ... Recovered a fumble during season-final victory over Marietta (11/12/2016) ... **2015:** Appeared in one game and received a participation award ... **Major:** Marketing

GP	Solo	Asst.	Total	TKFL	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	BRK
2016	10	3	7	10	0.5	0	1	0	1

12

STEVE IRWIN

Senior • Quarterback • 6-0 • 186
West Portsmouth, Ohio / Northwest



2016: Played in all 10 games to earn first varsity letter ... Had four multi-tackle games, including a career-best three stops as part of a home win against Heidelberg (10/15/2016) ... Recovered a fumble during season-final victory over Marietta (11/12/2016) ... **2015:** Appeared in one game and received a participation award ... **Major:** Marketing

PASSING							RUSHING				
	GP	C-A	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	5	4-9	44.4	9	0	2	13	138	10.6	1	54



RETURNING LETTERMEN

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DASSAN JEFFERSON

Sophomore • Defensive Back • 5-11 • 194
Columbus, Ohio / Whitehall-Yearling



2016: First year at Otterbein after transferring ... Played in all 10 games, including three starts, to earn first varsity letter ... Started twice at cornerback and another contest at safety ... Had season-high eight tackles, six being solo stops, in road win at Baldwin Wallace (10/22/2016) ... Made seven tackles against Mount Union (10/29/2016) ... Blocked a fourth-quarter punt attempt against Capital (10/1/2016) ... Tallied four stops and a pass breakup during home victory over Heidelberg (10/15/2016) ... **2015:** Attended Ohio State but did not play football ... **Major:** Systems Engineering

GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	TKFL	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	BRK
2016	10	15	9	24	0	0	0	0	1

4

CHRISTIAN JOHNSON

Junior • Running Back • 5-6 • 188
Sunbury, Ohio / Big Walnut



Returning starter and two-year letterman ... **2016:** Started nine games to bring in second varsity letter ... Averaged 4.2 yards per carry and had five rushing scores ... Season-high 18 attempts in season opener at Buffalo State (9/3/2016) ... Scampered eight times for season-best 87 yards and two touchdowns in season finale victory against Marietta (11/12/2016) ... Toted the rock nine times for 41 yards and two TD's against Capital (10/1/2016) ... Delivered 10 carries for 58 yards and a score in Rhine River Cup win over Heidelberg (10/15/2016) ... **2015:** Served primarily as third-string running back, playing in six games overall to earn first letter ... Had season-highs of nine carries and 39 yards during home game against Baldwin Wallace (10/24/15) ... Toted the ball five times for 20 yards in season finale at Ohio Northern (11/14/15) ... Season-long carry of 17 yards in win at Marietta (9/19/15) ... **Major:** Exercise Science and Health Promotion

RUSHING						RECEIVING					
GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	
2015	8	36	116	3.2	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
2016	10	84	356	4.2	5	52	5	-4	-0.8	0	5
Total	18	120	472	3.9	5	52	5	-4	-0.8	0	5

3

AUSTIN JONES

R-Senior • Linebacker • 5-9 • 227
Dresden, Ohio / Tri-Valley



Three-year letterman and two-year starter ... **2016:** Returned after a year-long injury absence to play in nine games, starting the last three, and collect third varsity letter ... Finished fourth on the team with 54 tackles ... Had season-high 12 tackles, including one for a loss, in home win over Heidelberg (10/15/2016) ... Averaged over 6.5 tackles

per game in the last eight outings ... Tallied seven stops in games against Muskingum (10/8/2016) and OAC champion John Carroll (11/5/2016) ... **2015:** Received medical redshirt after going down with an injury on the first play of the season ... **2014:** Started all 10 games for second varsity letter ... Named second-team All-OAC ... Averaged over nine tackles per game, finishing second on the team with 93 total stops ... Tallied five tackles for loss, two sacks and recovered two fumbles ... Made a career-high 18 stops during home win over Capital (10/11/14) ... Made three different games with 10 tackles, including seven solo in a victory against Marietta (9/20/14) ... **2013:** Started all 10 games at inside linebacker as a freshman to earn first varsity letter ... Earned All-OAC honorable mention honors ... Averaged 10 tackles a game ... Led the OAC in solo tackles, 56, and ranked third in tackles for loss, with 12.5 ... Made 11 or more stops in six games ... 14 tackles, including 3.5 for loss, at Muskingum (10/12/13) ... **Major:** Allied Health

GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	TKFL	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	BRK
2013	10	53	50	103	12.5	1	0	1	0
2014	10	34	59	93	5.0	2	2	1	0
2016	9	15	39	54	3.0	0	1	0	1
Total	29	103	148	250	20.5	3	3	2	3

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HUNTER JOSEPH

Senior • Wide Receiver • 6-0 • 193
New Philadelphia, Ohio / New Philadelphia



Returning starter and three-year college letterman ... **2016:** Started nine games at wide receiver after transferring from Ohio Dominican, earning first varsity letter at Otterbein ... Named first team All-OAC ... Finished second in the league for receiving yards (777) despite missing one game ... Caught six touchdowns ... Hauled in six passes for career-

high 221 yards and a pair of scores in home win over Heidelberg (10/15/2016) ... Made seven grabs for 145 yards and a TD in Otterbein debut at Buffalo State (9/3/2016) ... Career-high 10 catches during home game vs. Ohio Northern (9/24/2016) ... Also served as kickoff returner, with a season-best 55-yarder against Marietta in season finale (11/12/2016) ... **2015:** Appeared in five games for Ohio Dominican, catching two passes for 10 yards ... **2014:** Played in eight games for the Panthers, hauling in a pair of passes for 20 yards ... **2013:** Redshirted at ODU ... **Major:** Allied Health


RECEIVING					
GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	9	44	777	17.7	6

RETURNING LETTERMEN



51


DAVID KUKUCKA
Sophomore • Linebacker • 6-0 • 232
Amherst, Ohio / Elyria Catholic



2016: Saw action in seven games to warrant first varsity letter ... Made three tackles during home game against Mount Union (10/29/2016) ... Also served as a short snapper ... **Major:** Finance

18


BRETT LUCAS
Junior • Defensive Back • 5-8 • 161
Hilliard, Ohio / Darby



2016: Received first varsity letter as a member of the secondary and special teams ... **2015:** Earned participation award ... **Major:** Sport Management

64

PETER LACHAPELLE
R-Junior • Offensive Line • 6-3 • 286
Loveland, Ohio / Loveland



Returning starter and letterman ... **2016:** Started five games at left guard, and played in eight overall, to bring in first varsity letter ... Helped the offense finish second in the OAC in rushing yards per game (190.5) ... Offense averaged 29.9 ppg. as a unit ... **2015:** Received medical redshirt ... **2014:** Earned participation award ... **Major:** Sport Management

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HOGAN MARSHALL
Senior • Offensive Line • 5-10 • 322
Munroe, Ohio / Munroe



Two-year letterman ... **2016:** Appeared in two games to receive second varsity letter ... Repeated on the Academic All-OAC list ... **2015:** Picked up first varsity letter serving as a back-up lineman ... Named Academic All-OAC ... **2014:** Earned participation award ... **Major:** Athletic Training

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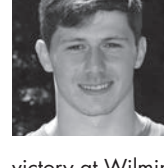
JULIAN LOWE
Senior • Wide Receiver • 5-11 • 190
Gahanna, Ohio / Lincoln



Returning two-year starter and letterman ... Also a national qualifier and conference champion for the track and field team ... **2016:** Started all 10 games for third varsity letter, second at Otterbein ... Served as a team captain ... Named second team All-OAC ... Finished tied atop the league in catches (56) and third in receiving touchdowns (8) ... Finished with

25

STEVEN MASTERS
R-Junior • Outside Linebacker • 5-10 • 188
Alliance, Ohio / Marlington



2016: Played in all 10 games, including a trio of starts at outside linebacker, to earn first varsity letter ... Finished the season with 22 tackles (14 solo, eight assisted) ... Made career-high five tackles and had first-career interception, returning it 17 yards, during road win at Baldwin Wallace (10/22/2016) ... Tallied three tackles, one being for a loss, in road victory at Wilmington (9/17/2016) ... Made four stops against Mount Union (10/29/2016) ... **2015:** Received medical redshirt ... Played in the first two games before suffering season-ending injury ... **2014:** Earned participation award ... **Major:** Marketing

	GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	TKFL	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	BRK
2016	10	14	8	22	1.0	0	0	0	1	1

613 receiving yards ... Had nine grabs for season-high 107 yards and two TD's in season finale win over Marietta (11/12/2016) ... Season-best 12 catches and two touchdowns against Capital (10/1/2016) ... Also served as kickoff and punt returner ... **2015:** Started all 10 games to attract second varsity letter, and first at Otterbein ... Named first team All-OAC ... Ranked second in the league in receptions (77), receiving yards (861) and receiving touchdowns (12) ... Finished 11th nationally in catches per game (7.7) ... Most single-season catches by an Otterbein player since 1990 ... Had 14 grabs for 129 yards and two touchdowns at Heidelberg (10/3/15) ... Hauled in five passes for 150 yards and three touchdowns during home win over Wilmington (9/26/15) ... Tallied 11 receptions and three touchdowns in home victory against Muskingum (10/17/15) ... **2014:** Played in one game for the University of Akron to receive first varsity letter ... **2013:** Earned walk-on spot at Akron ... **2012:** Briefly attended Alderson-Broadbush in the later summer/early fall... **Major:** Allied Health

RECEIVING										
	GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long				
2015	10	77	861	11.2	12	62				
2016	10	56	613	10.9	8	40				
Total	20	133	1478	11.1	20	62				

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MELVIN MEDINA
Senior • Defensive Back • 5-11 • 180
Oberlin, Ohio / Oberlin



Two-year letterman ... **2016:** Started the season opener at Buffalo State and ultimately fought through injury to play in five games, warranting second varsity letter ... Had five solo tackles, including two for a loss, and an interception at Buffalo State (9/3/2016) ... Made four stops against Capital (10/1/2016) ... **2015:** Saw action in final three games of season, including one start, to earn first letter ... Made first-career interception in season finale at Ohio Northern (11/14/15) ... Had two tackles at Mount Union (10/31/15) ... **2014:** Received participation award ... **Major:** Business Administration

	GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	TKFL	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	BRK
2015	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
2016	5	10	3	13	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
Total	8	14	3	17	2.0	0	0	0	2	2



RETURNING LETTERMEN

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COLTON MILES

Sophomore • Linebacker • 6-0 • 200
Hilliard, Ohio / Davidson



2016: Appeared in two games, primarily on special teams, to bring in first varsity letter ... **Major:** Allied Health

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LUKAS OUSLEY

Senior • Defensive Back • 6-1 • 222
Shelby, Ohio / Shelby



Two-year letterman ... **2016:** Played in nine games to bring in second varsity letter ... Served as the team's primary holder on extra points and field goals ... Also contributed on special teams, making a pair of tackles in games against Wilmington and Ohio Northern ... **2015:** Saw the field in three games to earn first varsity letter, serving as a back-up quarterback and spending the final three contests as the primary holder ... Completed 2 of 3 passes at Mount Union (10/31/15) ... **2014:** Received participation award ... **Major:** Biology

PASSING						
GP	C-A	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	
2015	3	2-3	67	13	0	0

	GP	Solo	Ast.	Total
2016	9	2	4	6

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JOSH PLIENINGER

Senior • Tight End • 6-2 • 225
Mansfield, Ohio / Ontario



Returning starter and two-year letterman ... **2016:** Started nine games and played in all 10 for second varsity letter ... Named Academic All-OAC ... Hauled in 10 catches for 82 yards ... Also served critical role as a blocker ... Had season-highs of three catches for 19 yards against Capital (10/1/2016) ... Caught two passes for 17 yards in road win at Muskingum (10/8/2016) ... **2015:** Played in five games to earn first varsity letter, contributing mostly on special teams ... Made one tackle in season-opener against Buffalo State (9/5/15) ... **2014:** Received participation award ... **Major:** Finance

RECEIVING						
	GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	10	10	82	8.2	0	15

81

CLAY RAMIREZ

Senior • Wide Receiver • 6-0 • 179
Mantua, Ohio / Crestwood



Two-year letterman ... **2016:** Appeared in all 10 games, contributing primarily on special teams, to warrant second varsity letter ... **2015:** Saw action in three games, on special teams, to pick up first varsity letter ... **2014:** Received participation award ... **Major:** Psychology

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ISAIAH RICHMOND

Senior • Running Back • 6-0 • 235
Canal Winchester, Ohio / Pickerington Central



Three-year college letterman ... **2016:** Overcame pre-season injury to play in eight games and earn first varsity letter at Otterbein ... Finished second on the team with six rushing touchdowns ... Ran 12 times for 109 yards and a game-clinching touchdown in road win at Muskingum (10/8/2016) ... Carried season-high 17 times with two TD's in win over Heidelberg (10/15/2016)

... Recorded a pair of touchdowns, including the game-winner with 32 seconds remaining, in road victory at Baldwin Wallace (10/22/2016) ... **2015:** Played in five games for Division II Tiffin University, scoring one touchdown ... **2014:** Saw action in four games for Division I-AA Eastern Kentucky at linebacker, registering a pair of tackles ... **Major:** Allied Health

RUSHING							RECEIVING					
	GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	8	63	346	5.5	6	61		3	33	11.0	0	23

85

JOE SANFILLIPO

Junior • Kicker / Punter • 6-1 • 194
Delaware, Ohio / Hayes



Two-year returning starter and letterman ... Also a first team All-OAC player for the men's lacrosse team ... **2016:** Started all 10 games to earn second letter, serving as both the punter and placekicker ... Earned second team All-OAC recognition at kicker ... Voted CoSIDA Academic All-District ... Also named Academic All-OAC ... Led the team and ranked 12th

in the OAC in scoring (60 points) ... Buried 9 of 12 field goals, including a pair from 44 and 47 yards ... Connected on 33 of 37 extra-point attempts ... Averaged 38.2 yards per punt, placing seven inside the 20-yard line ... Went 2 for 2 on field goals in road games at Baldwin Wallace (10/22/2016) and John Carroll (11/5/2016) ... Drilled 13 touchbacks on kickoffs ... **2015:** Earned first varsity letter, playing in nine games total and starting the last eight at punter ... Averaged 37 yards per punt ... Ripped five punts for 219 yards (43.8 avg) in home win over Wilmington (9/26/15), including two inside the 20-yard line and a season-long 56 yarder ... Averaged 43 yards per punt over three attempts at Heidelberg (10/3/15) ... **Major:** Business Administration

	PUNTS					KO				
	GP	No.	Yds.	Long	Avg.	No.	Yds	Avg.	TB	
2015	9	37	1358	56	36.7	27	1552	57.5	2	
2016	10	32	1223	56	38.2	58	3405	58.7	13	
Total	19	69	2581	56	37.4	85	4957	58.3	15	

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	GP	M	Att.	Long	Blk.	M	Att.
2016	10	9	12	47	2	33	37



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JACOB SCHAFFER

Junior • Offensive Line • 5-11 • 289

Dublin, Ohio / Scioto



Three-year letterman and two-year returning starter ... **2016:** Started five games at center, sandwiched around a midseason injury, to collect third varsity letter ... Helped the offense finish second in the OAC in rushing yards per game (190.5) ... Offense averaged 29.9 ppg. as a group ... **2015:** Started nine games at either center or left guard to tally second letter ...

2014: Played in nine games, serving primarily as the long snapper, to pick up first varsity letter ... **Major:** Middle Childhood Education

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JOSEPH SCHICK

Junior • Offensive Line • 6-3 • 245

Columbus, Ohio / Worthington Kilbourne



2016: Saw action in four games to pick up first varsity letter ... Had a quarterback hurry during road win at Wilmington (9/17/2016) ... **2015:** Received participation award ... **Major:** Sport Management

	GP	Solo	Asst.	Total	TKFL	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	BRK
2016	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

37

DAKOTA SMITH

Junior • Running Back • 6-1 • 174

Portsmouth, Ohio / Notre Dame



Two-year letterman ... **2016:** Played in first two games, as a linebacker, before suffering season-ending injury ... **2015:** Received medical redshirt ... Played in first game of the year before missing the rest of the season due to injury ... Carried twice for nine yards against Buffalo State (9/5/15) ... **2014:** Played in all 10 games, as a defensive back, to earn

first varsity letter ... Made four tackles during a victory at Wilmington (9/27/14) ... **Major:** Exercise Science and Health Promotion

	GP	Solo	Asst.	Total	TKFL	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	BRK
2014	10	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0

RUSHING						
GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	
2015	2	2	9	4.5	0	8

22

ZACH SMITH

Sophomore • Defensive Back • 61 • 204

Trenton, Ohio / Edgewood



2016: Played in four games, contributing primarily on special teams, to warrant first varsity letter ... **Major:** Sport Management

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TYLER SORG

Senior • Wide Receiver • 6-3 • 188

Lancaster, Ohio / Bloom Carroll



Returning starter and two-year letterman ... **2016:** Started eight games at wide receiver, and appeared in all 10, to secure second varsity letter ... Also served as the team's long snapper in every game ... Made six catches for 115 yards ... Tallied 35-yard receptions in games against Ohio Northern (9/24/2016) and at Muskingum (10/8/2016) ... Had a timely 22-yard catch in road win at Baldwin Wallace (10/22/2016) ... **2015:** Played in eight games to receive first letter, contributing as a back-up wide receiver and on special teams ... Had a four-yard reception at home vs. Baldwin Wallace (10/24/15) ... 2014: Earned participation award ... **Major:** Sport Management

	RECEIVING						
	GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	
2015	8	1	4	4.0	0	4	
2016	10	6	115	19.2	0	35	
Total	18	7	119	17.0	0	35	

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WINSTON SPIKER

Sophomore • Offensive Line • 6-0 • 309

Adamsville, Ohio / Tri-Valley



2016: Started all 10 games as a true freshman to earn first varsity letter ... Lined up five games at left guard and the other five at center ... Helped the offense finish second in the OAC in rushing yards per game (190.5) ... Offense averaged 29.9 ppg. as a unit ... **Major:** Psychology

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RETURNING LETTERMEN

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LOGAN STEPP

Senior • Quarterback • 6-0 • 188
West Jefferson, Ohio / West Jefferson



Returning starter and three-year letterman ... **2016:** Switched to quarterback and started all 10 games, bringing in third varsity letter ... Named first team All-OAC ... Led the conference in total offense (268.7/gm) and finished second with 25 total touchdowns ... Finished 41st nationally in passing efficiency ... Set new Otterbein single-game record with 477 yards of total

offense in home win over Heidelberg (10/15/2016) ... Threw just three interceptions all season ... Completed exactly 60 percent of passes, throwing for 1,917 yards and 17 touchdowns ... Also rushed for 770 yards and another eight TD's ... Tossed a career-high four touchdowns in season final victory against Marietta (11/12/2016) ... Tallied 235 passing yards, 140 rushing yards and four total touchdowns against Capital (10/1/2016) ... **2015:** Started all 10 games at wide receiver to attract second letter ... Finished second on the team in receiving with 29 grabs for 329 yards and three touchdowns ... Had seven catches for 59 yards at Heidelberg (10/3/15) ... Caught five passes for 69 yards and a touchdown vs. Baldwin Wallace (10/24/15) ... Caught 37-yard touchdown pass in win at rival Capital (10/10/15) ... **2014:** Played in eight games to garner first varsity letter ... Finished third on the team in catches and fourth in receiving yards ... Averaged 11.7 yards per reception ... Caught 80-yard touchdown pass in collegiate debut at Wilmington (9/27/14) ... Hauled in five passes for 54 yards vs. Heidelberg (10/4/14) ... Made season-best six catches in win over Muskingum (10/18/14) ... **Major:** Mathematics

RECEIVING

	GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2014	8	26	305	11.7	1	80
2015	10	29	359	12.4	3	37
Total	18	55	664	12.1	4	80

PASSING

	GP	C-A	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
2016	10	141-235	60	1917	17	3

RUSHING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	141	770	5.5	8	66

28

DEAN SUPELAK

Junior • Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 182
Strongsville, Ohio / Holy Name



2016: Played in seven games, both as a wide receiver and on special teams, to earn first varsity letter ... Made two catches for 14 yards in road victory at Wilmington (9/17/2016) ... Had timely eight-yard catch during fourth-quarter drive against Capital (10/1/2016) ... **2015:** Received a participation award ... **Major:** Allied Health

RECEIVING

	GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	7	3	22	7.3	0	8

95

AUSTIN TORR

Sophomore • Defensive Line • 6-3 • 213
Gahanna, Ohio / Lincoln



2016: Saw action in five games to secure first varsity letter ... Made three tackles during home game against Mount Union (10/29/2016) ... Had one tackle for a loss in season-final win over Marietta (11/12/2016) ... **Major:** Accounting

	GP	Solo	Asst.	Total	TKFL	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	BRK
2016	5	3	5	8	1.5	0	0	0	0	0

74

CASE TROYER

Senior • Offensive Line • 6-2 • 280
Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy



Three-year returning starter and letterman ... **2016:** Started all 10 games at left tackle to secure third varsity letter ... Helped the offense finish second in the OAC in rushing yards per game (190.5) ... Offense averaged 29.9 ppg. as a unit ... **2015:** Started nine games to earn second letter ... Played eight games at right tackle and also started one at left guard ...

2014: Played in all 10 games, starting at right tackle, to earn first varsity letter ... Helped the offense average 144.6 rushing yards per game, its highest since the 2010 season ... **Major:** Athletic Training

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RYAN TUCHOW

Sophomore • Linebacker • 5-11 • 209
Hilliard, Ohio / Davidson



2016: Played in all 10 games at linebacker to earn first varsity letter ... Made four tackles in wins over Wilmington (9/17/2016) and Marietta (11/12/2016) ... Had a pair of tackles, including one for a loss in each game, during outings against Ohio Northern (9/24/2016) and Baldwin Wallace (10/22/2016) ... **Major:** Exercise Science and Health Promotion

	GP	Solo	Asst.	Total	TKFL	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	BRK
2016	10	9	10	19	3.0	0	0	0	0	0

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PAYTON VANDERKOOI

Junior • Wide Receiver • 5-8 • 180
Mt. Gilead, Ohio / Mt. Gilead



Two-year letterman ... **2016:** Played in all 10 games to earn second varsity letter ... Finished as team's third-leading receiver with 17 catches for 286 yards and three touchdowns ... Caught 71-yard touchdown in road win at Baldwin Wallace (10/22/2016) ... Had three catches for 86 yards against Capital (10/1/2016) ... Hauled in 21-yard TD pass in

season-final triumph over Marietta (11/12/2016) ... **2015:** Appeared in seven games to earn first varsity letter ... Contributed primarily on special teams, making four tackles during a home win over Wilmington (9/26/15) ... Had 19-yard reception in season-opener against Buffalo State (9/5/15) ... **2014:** Attended Ohio State University ... **2013:** Redshirted at Ohio Dominican University ... **Major:** Sport Management

RECEIVING

	GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	10	17	286	16.8	3	71

21

BLAYNE VOORHEES

Sophomore • Defensive Back • 5-11 • 175
Marion, Ohio / River Valley



2016: Started all 10 games as a true freshman to earn first varsity letter ... Lined up five games at left guard and the other five at center ... Helped the offense finish second in the OAC in rushing yards per game (190.5) ... Offense averaged 29.9 ppg. as a unit ... **Major:** Psychology

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Over a decade-long tradition, the Otterbein coaching staff annually selects one player each season to wear the number 5. This numeral is donned as a yearly tribute to Grove City native and former quarterback Josh Worthington, who passed early Christmas morning, 2004, after his vehicle was struck by a drunk driver. He will always be remembered for the hard work, dedication and commitment he displayed as a promising young player. It is an honor and a privilege to be selected by the coaches to wear this number, which usually comes as a senior. You must not only be a respected player, but also demonstrate great character. Players to have been awarded this honor include:



Josh Worthington

2005- Ricardo Lenhart
2006- Justin Ross
2007- Justin Ross
2008- Brady Collins
2009- Eric Yates
2010- Justin Hochstetler
2011- Matt Ross
2012- Kiefer Hinkle
2013 – Zack Grieves
2014 – Ty Compton
2015 – John Pyles
2016 - Dalton Jarvis
2017 - Kyle Blust / Logan Stepp



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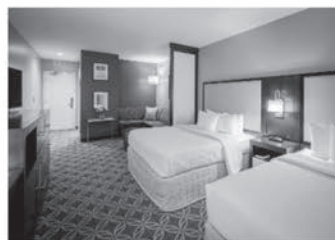
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CASEY COOK



Sophomore
Wide Receiver
5-9 • 178

Canal Winchester, Ohio /
Canal Winchester

NICK COOPER



Sophomore
Defensive Back
5-9 • 143

Delaware, Ohio /
Buckeye Valley

TYLER CURTIS



Sophomore
Linebacker
6-1 • 159

Dayton, Ohio /
Chaminade-Julienne

LUKE GREEN-LAUBER



Sophomore (RS)
Punter / Kicker
5-11 • 173

Columbus, Ohio /
Wheatstone

DYLAN JUDE



Sophomore
Running Back
6-1 • 219

Canal Winchester, Ohio /
Bloom Carroll

KEENAN KING



Sophomore
Wide Receiver
5-11 • 190

Akron, Ohio /
Salon

ALEC LETTL



Sophomore
Linebacker
5-10 • 216

Seven Hills, Ohio /
Padua Franciscans

JUSTICE MAY



Junior
Offensive Line
6-1 • 233

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Meadowbrook

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6-1 • 212

Zanesville, Ohio /
Tri-Valley

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5-8 • 164

Grove City, Ohio /
Central Crossing

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Sophomore
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6-4 • 222

Rossford, Ohio /
Rossford

BRETT SCHNEIDER



Sophomore
Tight End
6-0 • 224

Hilliard, Ohio /
Darby

THOMAS SMEDLEY



Sophomore
Offensive Line
6-1 • 274

Pataskala, Ohio /
Watkins Memorial

JOCK THOMPSON



Sophomore
Defensive Line
6-2 • 246

Dayton, Ohio /
Bellbrook

ALEX TRUSSELL



Sophomore
Linebacker
6-0 • 233

Lewis Center, Ohio /
Olentangy

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Sophomore
Defensive Back
6-0 • 185

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Sophomore
Linebacker
6-4 • 209

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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game	45	Josh Braden (2003 vs. Marietta)
Season	247	Don Mollick (1993)
Career	713	Shane Rannebarger (1996-2001)

NET RUSHING YARDAGE

Game	269	Pryestt Strickland (1994 vs. Capital)
	252	Shane Rannebarger (2000 vs. Muskingum)
Season	1102	Colton Coy (2010)
	1070	Don Mollick (1993)
Career	3409	Shane Rannebarger (1996-2001)
	3072	Colton Coy (2007-10)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Game	5	Ken Zarbaugh (1949 vs. Oberlin, Ashland)
Season	19	Ken Zarbaugh (1949)

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Game	62	Norm Lukey (1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season	370	Luke Hanks (1990)
Career	1267	Luke Hanks (1990-93)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Game	38	Norm Lukey (1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season	216	Luke Hanks (1991)
Career	715	Luke Hanks (1990-93)

NET PASSING YARDAGE

Game	427	Norm Lukey (1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season	2798	Matt D'Orazio (1999)
Career	8770	Matt D'Orazio (1996-99)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game	6	Matt D'Orazio (1999 vs. Capital)
	6	Larry Cline (1960 vs. Capital)*
Season	36	Matt D'Orazio (1999)
Career	73	Matt D'Orazio (1996-99)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Game	477	Logan Stepp (2016 vs. Heidelberg)
	394	Paul Stelzer (2007 vs. Marietta)
	379	Kevan Green (2015 vs. Heidelberg)
Season	3073	Matt D'Orazio (1999)
Career	9364	Matt D'Orazio (1996-99)



Matt D'Orazio, who played at Otterbein from 1996 to 1999, guides the Philadelphia Soul to the Arena Bowl XXII championship in 2008. The quarterback also took Chicago to the AFL title in 2006.

RECEIVING

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS

Game	16	Ron Severance (1991 vs. Muskingum)*
	16	Ken Jackson (1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)*
Season	92	Ron Severance (1990)*
Career	207	Ron Severance (1989-91)

NET RECEIVING YARDAGE

Game	244	Ben Streby (1999 vs. Marietta)
	221	Hunter Joseph (2016 vs. Heidelberg)
Season	1203	Ben Streby (1999)
	1133	Trey Fairchild (2011)
	1102	Ricardo Lenhart (2004)
Career	2579	Ricardo Lenhart (2002-2005)
	2378	Ron Severance (1989-91)

MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Game	5	Ben Streby (1999 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season	19	Ben Streby (1999)
Career	29	Jeff Gibbs (1998-2001)

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED

Season	116	Ben Streby (1999)
Career	258	Shane Rannebarger (1996-2001)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Game	5	Ken Zarbaugh (1949 vs. Oberlin, Ashland)
	5	Ben Streby (1999 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season	19	Ken Zarbaugh (1949)
	19	Ben Streby (1999)
Career	43	Shane Rannebarger (1996-2001)

MOST EXTRA POINTS

Game	8	John Sims (2005 vs. Heidelberg)
	8	Derek Hone (2001 vs. MSJ/Heidelberg)
Season	50	B. J. Wanninger (2008)
Career	81	Brett Dorsett (1997-99)

MOST FIELD GOALS

Game	4	John Sims (2004 vs. Defiance)
	4	Jim Hoyle (1980 vs. Kenyon)
Season	14	John Sims (2004)
Career	27	Jim Hoyle (1979-82)

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

Game	13	Andy Mahle (1992 vs. Ohio Northern)
	13	Allen Cain (2002 vs. John Carroll)
Season	80	Joe Kacsandi* (1995)
Career	190	Jon Mastel (1980-83)

MOST YARDS PUNTING

Game	463	Andy Mahle (1992 vs. Ohio Northern)
	463	Joe Kacsandi (1996 vs. Hanover)
Season	2786	Joe Kacsandi (1995)
Career	7280	Jon Mastel (1980-83)

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE

Game	56.7	Mark Bailey (1975 vs. Kenyon)
Season	41.8	Leif Petterson (1971)
Career	40.6	Brett Dorsett (1997-99)
	39.9	Andy Mahle (1991-93)

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

Game	3	Kyle Whaley (2005 vs. Wilmington)
	3	Joe Krumpak (1981 vs. Oberlin/Heidelberg)
	3	Steve Jones (1995 vs. Heidelberg)
Season	10	Joe Krumpak (1981)*
Career	14	Anthony Korpieski (2008-2012)
	13	Joe Loth (1986-90)
	13	Micheaux Robinson (2000-04)

*Ohio Athletic Conference Record

TEAM RECORDS



Rushing

NET RUSHING YARDAGE

Game 444 (1967 vs. Muskingum)
Season 2324 (1981)

MOST RUSHING PLAYS

Game 82 (1981 vs. Heidelberg)
Season 534 (1981)

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Game 27 (1970 vs. Capital)
Season 115 (2008)

Passing

MOST NET YARDS PASSED

Game 427 (1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season 2802 (1999)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Game 62 (1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season 400 (1990)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Game 38 (1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season 217 (1991)

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Game 8 (1995 vs. Heidelberg)
Season 23 (1981)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Game 6 (1972 vs. Marietta,
1989 vs. Muskingum)
Season 27 (1990)

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

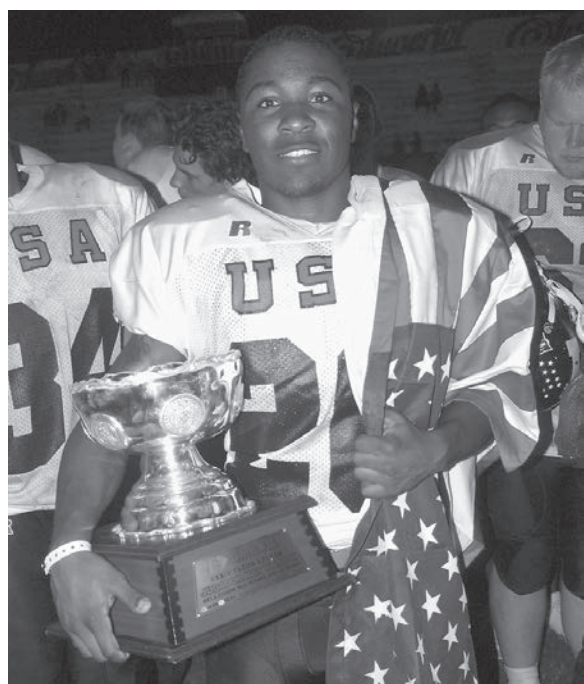
Game 27 (1969 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
Season 127 (2005)



Quarterback **Jack Rafferty** (above) led Otterbein's 2008 team that set the school record for points scored in a season (427).



Running Back **Colton Coy** (above) set the Otterbein single-season rushing record in 2010 (1102).



Defensive back **Micheaux Robinson** (above), takes home MVP honors from the 2004 Aztec Bowl.

Scoring

MOST POINTS SCORED

Game 74 (1913 vs. Antioch)
Season 427 (2008)

MOST EXTRA POINTS

Game 8 (2005 vs. Heidelberg)
8 (2001 vs. Mt. St. Joseph)
Season 52 (2008)

MOST FIELD GOALS

Game 4 (2004 vs. Defiance)
4 (1980 vs. Kenyon)
Season 14 (2004)

Punting

MOST PUNTS

Game 13 (1992 vs. Ohio Northern)
13 (2002 vs. John Carroll)
Season 87 (1985)*

MOST YARDAGE PUNTING

Game 445 (1972 vs. Capital)
Season 2990 (1985)*

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

Season 41.8 (1971)

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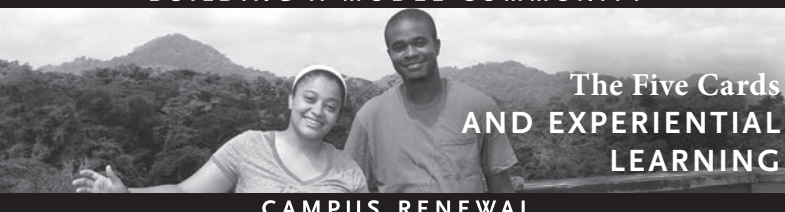
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OTTERBEIN PROFILE

The University

Otterbein University is a small private university nationally-recognized for its intentional blending of liberal arts and professional studies through its renowned Integrative Studies curriculum and its commitments to experiential learning and community engagement. Otterbein consistently stands in its category's top 20 in *U.S. News & World Report's* guide to "America's Best Colleges." It has been accredited since 1913 by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Location

Its picturesque campus is perfectly situated in Westerville, Ohio, America's fifth friendliest town (*Forbes*), just minutes from Columbus, the 14th largest city in the country.

Enrollment

Otterbein offers more than 70 undergraduate majors; seven master's programs; and a doctorate in nursing practice (DNP). Otterbein's commitment to opportunity started with its founding in 1847 as one of the nation's first universities to welcome women and persons of color to its community of teachers and learners, which now numbers 2,400 undergraduate and 500 graduate students. Otterbein remains committed to its relationship with the United Methodist Church and its spirit of inclusion, and welcomes people of all backgrounds to Otterbein's Model Community.

The Campus

Otterbein's 140-acre campus in the heart of Westerville includes the historic Towers Hall, constructed in 1872. Renowned for its Department of Theatre and Dance, Otterbein students perform plays for the community in The Fritsche Theatre at Cowan Hall, which was renovated in 2005. The Department of Art displays art from students, faculty, the University collection and visiting exhibits in the Miller Gallery in the Art and Communication Building, Fisher Gallery in Roush Hall, and the Frank Museum of Art. The Department of Music also offers public performances of opera, symphony, marching band and student choral groups. Classes began in fall 2016 at The Point, Otterbein's new STEAM Innovation Center, brings students in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and arts programs together with professionals from leading private and public sector organizations for unique experiential learning opportunities, leading to internships and job placements.

Faculty

Otterbein's student-to-faculty ratio of 11:1 offers students the opportunity to receive personalized attention from their instructors. Professors are active in campus affairs, serve as advisers to students, and participate in a unique sabbatical program to research and study recent developments in their fields.

Athletics

Men and women compete in the Ohio Athletic Conference, NCAA Division III. There are 11 varsity sports for men and 10 for women. A complete intramural program is available to all students.

Community Service

The White House has recognized Otterbein "With Distinction" on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll every year since it was created. In 2008, Otterbein won the President's Award for General Community Service. Approximately 80 percent of the student body participated in community service giving 70,000 hours of service to the community. In addition, 60 service-learning courses enrolled over 1,000 students that same year. Otterbein has been recognized by *Washington Monthly* as a Top 50 school for contributions to the public good.

The Arts

Professional training programs are available in theatre, dance, music and visual arts. There are numerous cultural events free to students throughout the year.

Global and Intercultural Engagement

Students have the opportunity at Otterbein to study abroad and to participate in local and regional cultural immersion programs. Through intercultural experiences, students gain a deeper

knowledge of and respect for another culture's worldview, its values, customs, and traditions. They may develop greater linguistic proficiency in another language and the ability to engage in meaningful communication with people in another culture. Students also develop global and cross-cultural competencies as they gain a deeper appreciation for diversity.

Costs

2017-2018 annual tuition is \$31,424. Room and board for one year was \$10,108.

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FACILITIES



A new era in Otterbein football began in the fall of 2005 as the Cardinals moved into a new home in Memorial Stadium.

The \$3.2 million grandstand, built on the same site of old Memorial Stadium, was dedicated on Sept. 17, 2006 shortly before Otterbein defeated cross-town rival Capital, 17-14, by scoring on its last two possessions of the game.

The grandstand was financed through private funds, raised through the Clements Foundation and the Otterbein "O" Club, both long-time contributors to athletics and other academic programs at Otterbein.

The grandstand, with handicap access, seats 2,400, including a section in the middle with 500 stadium chairs, and a press box with elevator. The stadium also features state-of-the-art locker rooms, a training room, equipment room, and "O" Club room.

Memorial Stadium received a \$2.1 million upgrade over the summer of 2014. The natural grass surface was replaced with Crossflex HP turf and a new 13-millimeter sandwich track was installed.

Lights, courtesy of Cellular One, were added to Memorial Stadium in 1996.



The Frank and Vida Clements Recreation and Fitness Center opened in the fall of 2002.

The \$9.5 million center enhances the curriculum and clinical experiences for students preparing for careers in health, fitness and athletic training. In addition, the center significantly increases the facilities for the athletic training, sport management, and health and fitness programs; increases the health, wellness and recreation programs for students, faculty and staff; enhances Otterbein's capacity to attract future students; and expands the opportunities for partnership with the wider Columbus community.

The center has two components: a 75,000 square-foot field house, complete with a sanctioned six-lane, 200-meter indoor track; and a two-story connector to the existing Rike Center, which features a high-tech cardiovascular fitness area, fully-equipped training and rehabilitation center, coaching offices, classrooms and a student lounge area.

Built in 1974, the Rike Center houses physical education facilities and offices. The domed roof encloses an intercollegiate hardwood basketball floor with seating for 3,100; equipped weight training room; two handball courts; and locker rooms for varsity teams and physical education classes. Conventional classrooms and offices are located on the perimeter.

A \$300,000 gift from the Rike family of Dayton inaugurated the capital campaign to finance construction of the Rike Center, which was built for about \$1.5 million.

In the spring of 2008, an \$84,000 weight room was installed in the Rike Center, providing new flooring, free weights and equipment for use by student-athletes, students and staff. The project was spearheaded by the "O" Club with support from Robert Corbin '49, Tom Weisenstein and the Fishbaugh Memorial Fund.

Additional sports facilities at Otterbein include tennis courts, and separate fields for softball, baseball and soccer. A 2.5-mile cross country course, which meanders Alum Creek and traverses woods and farmland, opened in the fall of 1995. Gifts from the Otterbein alumni and friends have helped provide educational

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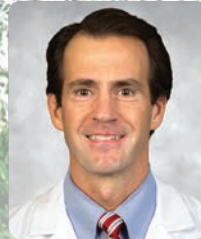
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