

Football

OTTERBEIN

cardinals



1972 football  
press guide

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# college directory

President . . . . .	Dr. Thomas J. Kerr, IV
Academic Dean . . . . .	Dr. Roy H. Turley, Jr.
Athletic Director . . . . .	Robert Agler
Faculty Representative . . . . .	Dr. George Phinney
Director of Public Relations . . . . .	Tom Clark
Director of Sports Information . . . . .	Dennis Collins
Football Coach . . . . .	Robert "Moe" Agler
Basketball Coach . . . . .	Dick Reynolds
Track Coach . . . . .	Dave Lehman
Wrestling Coach . . . . .	Chuck Burner
Golf Coach . . . . .	Robert "Moe" Agler
Tennis Coach . . . . .	To Be Named
Trainer . . . . .	Rudy Owen
Athletic Team Physician . . . . .	Dr. Harry O. Newland
Athletic Department Secretary . . . . .	Phyllis Quelette

Gentlemen of the Press, Radio and TV,

Welcome to Otterbein College and the beginning of our 83rd consecutive football season.

This pressbook has been prepared for the media with an emphasis on the 1972 Cardinals, but also includes major records of past Otterbein teams and outstanding individuals.

Requests for additional information, photos, feature stories or other assistance are welcomed and should be addressed to the Sports Information Director.

Limited press box space is available and therefore all pressbox requests should be made at least one week before the game. Only those with Otterbein press box passes will be admitted.

The Otterbein Campus radio station broadcasts all home games and there is pressbox space for only one additional station.

Thanks for your cooperation in the coming season.

Dennis Collins  
Sports Information Director  
Otterbein College  
Westerville, Ohio 43081  
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college phones

College Switchboard	614/ 882-3601
President's Office	ext. 321
Athletic Department	ext. 201 & 202
Football Stadium	ext. 317
Sports Information	ext. 300 & 301

offices are open 8 to 5 weekdays

# 1972 football

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	30	at Capital*	1:30
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	14	at Marietta*	2:00
	21	MUSKINGUM*(Homecoming)	1:30
	28	ALLEGHENY	7:30
November	4	at Denison*	1:30
	11	OHIO WESLEYAN*	7:30

*\*Ohio Conference Games*

# 1971 results

(3-6 overall; 2-4 OAC)

Otterbein	Opponents
15	Kenyon* 14
7	Ashland 42
7	Wittenberg* 21
0	Mount Union* 21
30	Hiram 22
22	Marietta* 10
14	Defiance 21
0	Denison* 35
20	Capital* 35

*\*Ohio Conference opponents*

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	29	CAPITAL	
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	23	MARIETTA (Homecoming)	
	20	at Muskingum	
	27	at Allegheny	
November	3	DENISON	
	10	at Ohio Wesleyan	
	17	Ohio Conference Championships	

# quick facts about otterbein

School:	Otterbein College
Enrollment:	1,400
Location:	Westerville, Ohio 43081
Nickname:	Cardinals
Colors:	Tan and Cardinal
Last year's record:	.3-6-0
Returning Lettermen:	35
Conference:	Ohio Athletic Conference
Athletic Affiliation:	NCAA
Stadium Name:	Memorial
Capacity:	4,000
Campus Radio:	WOBN-FM (91.5 meg.)
School President:	Dr. Thomas J. Kerr, IV
Athletic Director:	Bob "Moe" Agler
Head Coach:	Bob "Moe" Agler
Years:	13
Lifetime Record:	63-42-10
Sports Information Director:	Dennis Collins
Office Phone:	614/ 882-3601, Ext. 300

## coaching staff

Head Football Coach:	Bob "Moe" Agler
Center, Guard & Linebacker Coach:	Porter Miller
Tackle Coach:	Dick Fishbaugh
End Coach:	Bud Yoest
Offensive Backs	Ron Jones
Defensive Back	Dick Reynolds
JV Offensive backs	Eric Nuppola
JV Defensive backs	Porter Kauffman
JV Lineman	Dan Dover

# football preview

Otterbein Coach Moe Agler has been rebuilding the Cardinal football fortunes since his return as head coach in 1970.

Rebuilding takes time in football and it also takes its toll in the loss column. Otterbein teams have paid the price of rebuilding (3-6 in '70 and 3-6 in '71) and now Agler feels the Cardinals are due for better days.

The Cardinal coach has almost an entire squad returning, many of them with two years experience. Only seven lettermen were lost through graduation, while 35 return. Of those 35, 17 are starters from last season.

"Our young players made mental errors last year which lost games for us," Agler said. "But we'll be much improved this year, and should be a real contender for anyone on our schedule."

The offensive thrust of last year's Cardinal squad returns: senior co-captains Doug Thomson, halfback and Steve Traylor, split end. Junior punter, Leif Pettersen, who set an Otterbein punting record last year, also returns.

Agler beams when he talks of his two co-captains, offensive leaders the last two seasons. "Thomson's one of the best backs in the conference and Traylor's the top receiver in the league", the Cardinal coach said.

Indeed, Thomson is on his way to becoming Otterbein's top all-time rusher. Gaining 859 yards (Otterbein's season record) as a sophomore and 691 yards last season, this Canadian strongman (Oakville, Ontario) needs only 353 yards to break the Otterbein career rushing record of 1902 yards, set by Gary Allen, 1959-61. Thomson did have knee surgery last spring, but the doctor's report is good.

Steve Traylor, a Westerville native, caught 28 passes for 553 yards and 4 TD's and came close to the Cardinal season record for yardage by a receiver (614 yards).

Finishing third among the NCAA's college division top ten punters, Leif Pettersen established his 41.8 yard punting average as a school record last season. His best boot was 72 yards, topping all Ohio Athletic Conference punters.

The Cardinal passing attack was the third best in the OAC last season (1129 yards) and senior Greg Miller (572 yards) is back. Also making a strong bid for the position is junior Jim Bontadelli, a good running quarterback.

Both Miller and Bontadelli alternated with the graduated Jerry Elliott last season, so both men have plenty of game experience.

Complementing Doug Thomson in the backfield will be sophomore Jim Cox, left half, who saw considerable action as a freshman. Jim, the fastest man on the squad, had the best rushing average last year, 4.4 yards. Wayne Blevins, a junior who rushed for 215 yards in 1971, will open at fullback.

# individual records

## RUSHING

- Most Times Carried Ball, One Game  
38, Mike Dear, vs. Ohio Northern, 1968
- Most Times Carried Ball, One Season  
159, Doug Thomson, 1970
- Most Times Carried Ball, Career  
377, Bill Messmer, 1959-62
- Most Yards Gained Rushing, One Game  
221, Jack Moore (16 tries), vs. Marietta, 1962
- Most Yards Gained Rushing, One Season  
859, Doug Thomson, 1970
- Most Yards Gained Rushing, Career  
1902, Gary Allen, 1959-61
- Most Net Yards Rushing, One Season  
818, Doug Thomson, 1970

## PASSING

- Most Passes Attempted, One Game  
\*62, Norm Lukey, vs. B-W, 1969
- Most Passes Attempted, One Season  
\*311, Norm Lukey, 1969
- Most Passes Attempted, Career  
758, Norm Lukey, 1967-70
- Most Passes Completed, One Game  
\*38, Norm Lukey, vs. B-W, 1969
- Most Passes Completed, One Season  
\*189, Norm Lukey, 1969
- Most Passes Completed, Career  
441, Norm Lukey, 1967-70
- Most Passes Had Intercepted, One Season  
20, Norm Lukey, 1968
- Most Interceptions, One Season  
6, Dick Reynolds, 1962
- Most Yards Passing, One Game  
\*429, Norm Lukey, vs. B-W, 1969
- Most Yards Passing, One Season  
2119, Norm Lukey, 1969
- Most Yards Passing, Career  
5391, Norm Lukey, 1967-70

- Most Times Carried Ball — Rushing & Passing, One Game  
\*72, Norm Lukey, vs. B-W, 1969
- Most Times Carried Ball — Rushing & Passing, One Season  
\*327, Norm Lukey, 1969
- Most Times Carried Ball — Rushing & Passing, Career  
856, Norm Lukey, 1967-70

## PASS RECEIVING

- Most Passes Caught, One Game  
\*16, Ken Jackson, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1969
- Most Passes Caught, One Season  
41, Ken Jackson, 1969
- Most Passes Caught, Career  
111, Pete Parker, 1967-70
- Most Yards by Pass Receiver, One Season  
614, Pete Parker, 1969
- Most Yards By Pass Receiver, Career  
1743, Peter Parker, 1967-70

## PUNTING

- Most Punts, One Game  
11, Steve Deringer, vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 1967
- Most Yards Punting, One Game  
348, Bill Speaks, vs. Hofstra, 1966
- Most Average Yards Per Kick, One Season  
41.8, Leif Pettersen, 1971

## SCORING

- Most TDs Scored Rushing, One Game  
5, Kenneth Zarbaugh vs. Oberlin, 1949; Ashland, 1949
- Most TDs Scored Passing, One Game  
\*\*4, Jerry Whitacre, vs. Capital, 1960

Most TD Passes Thrown, One Game  
 \*\*6, Larry Cline, vs. Capital, 1960  
 Most TD Passes Thrown, One Season  
 23, Larry Cline, 1960  
 Most TD Passes Thrown, Career  
 43, Larry Cline, 1957-60  
 Most TD Passes Caught, One Season  
 9, Ron Jones, 1960  
 Most TD Passes Caught, Career  
 20, Ron Jones, 1958-60  
 Most TDs Scored, One Season  
 19, Kenneth Zarbaugh, 1949  
 Most Points, One Season  
 114, Kenneth Zarbaugh, 1949

Most Total Yardage, One Game  
 362, Norm Lukey, vs. Baldwin-Wallace,  
 1969.  
 Most Extra Points Kicked, One Game  
 6, Gary Fields, vs. Capital, 1960  
 6, Trevor Newland, vs. Hiram, 1970  
 Most Extra Points Kicked, One Season  
 21, Gary Fields, 1961  
 Most Extra Points Kicked, Career  
 46, Gary Fields, 1959-61  
 Most Field Goals Kicked, One Game  
 2, Dave Green, vs. Wittenberg, 1964  
 \* Ohio Conference Records  
 \*\* Ohio Conference Records (ties)

## team records

### RUSHING

Most First Downs Rushing, One Game  
 27, vs. Capital, 1970  
 Most First Downs Rushing, One Season  
 113, 1960  
 Most Rushing Plays, One Game  
 75, vs. Capital, 1970  
 Most Rushing Plays, One Season  
 470, 1962

Most Yards Gained Rushing, One Season  
 2413, 1960  
 Most Net Yards Gained Rushing, One Game  
 444, vs. Muskingum, 1967  
 Most Net Yards Gained Rushing, One Season  
 2163, 1960

### PASSING

Most First Downs Passing, One Game  
 \*27, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1969  
 Most First Downs Passing, One Season  
 94, 1969  
 Most Passes Attempted, One Game  
 \*62, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1969  
 Most Passes Attempted, One Season  
 311, 1969.  
 Most Passes Completed, One Game  
 \*38, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1969.  
 Most Passes Completed One Season  
 189, 1969  
 Most Yards Gained Passing, One Game  
 427, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1969

Most Yards Gained Passing, One Season  
 2119, 1969  
 Most First Downs Total, Rushing & Passing,  
 One Game  
 32, vs. Capital, 1965  
 Most First Downs Total, Rushing & Passing,  
 One Season  
 189, 1969  
 Most Total Yards Gained, One Game  
 560, vs. Capital, 1959  
 Most Total Yards Gained, One season  
 3471, 1960

## PUNTING

Most Punts, One Game  
11, vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 1967  
Most Punts, One Season  
64, 1967  
Most Yards Punting, One Game  
364, vs. Heidelberg, 1966  
Best Punting Average, One Season  
38.3, 1966 & 1971

## PENALTIES

Most Penalties Against One Game  
13, vs. Heidelberg, 1966  
Most Yards Penalized, One Game  
\*179, vs. Heidelberg, 1966  
Most Yards Penalized, One Season  
726, 1966  
Fewest Yards Penalized, One Season  
\*148, 1968

## THE LONGEST

Longest Pass Play  
93 yards from Dave Kull to Gary Reynolds, vs. Kenyon, 1963  
Longest Run From Scrimmage  
83 yards, Gene Kidwell, vs. Marietta, 1960  
Longest Kickoff Return  
95 yards, Jim Earnest, vs. Oberlin, 1958  
Longest Punt Return  
90 yards, Gene Kidwell, vs. Hiram, 1959  
Longest Punt  
72 yards, Leif Pettersen, vs. Wittenberg, 1971  
Longest Field Goal  
47 yards, Dave Green, vs. Wittenberg, 1964  
Longest Pass Interception Run Back  
67 yards, Don White, vs. Hofstra, 1966

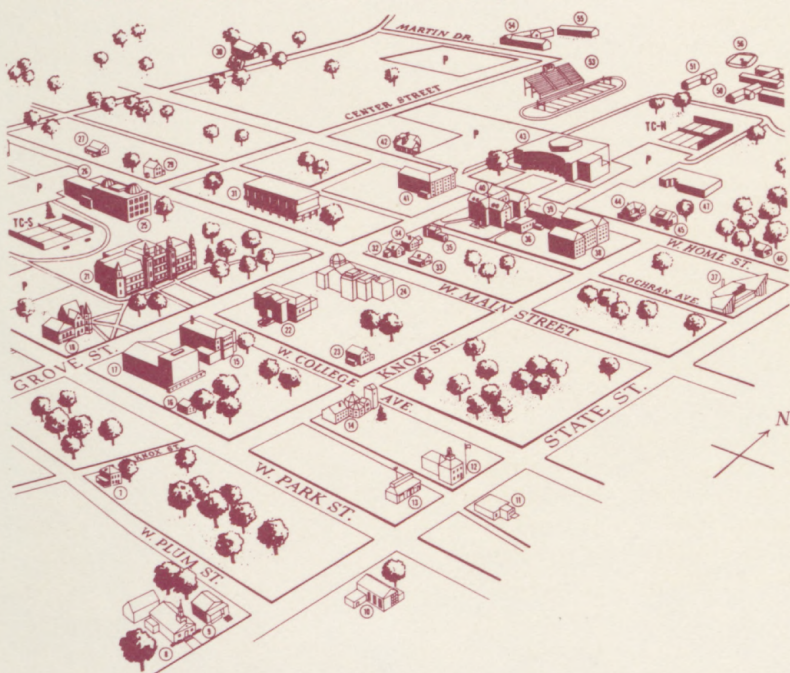
\* Ohio Conference Records

# coaches at otterbein

Name	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
A.L. Artz	1890	0	2	0	.111
Carl Semple	1893	4	2	1	.333
Holly Farrar	1894	2	1	1	.667
E.S. Barnard	1895	5	1	0	.833
C.H. Pillsbury	1897	3	3	2	.500
J.H. Flowers	1900	4	3	1	.571
E.C. Wainwright	1901-02	4	9	2	.308
H.R. Keene	1903-04	3	13	1	.188
E.O. Beane	1905	4	5	1	.444
J.E. Kalmbach	1906	0	8	0	.000
E.A. Werner	1907-08	6	11	0	.353
A.A. Exendine	1909-11	15	7	2	.682
W.J. Gardner	1912	1	9	0	.100
R.F. Martin	1913-15	10	16	0	.385
H.J. Iddings	1916	5	3	0	.625
F.H. Goslon	1917	1	6	0	.143
H.P. Swain	1918	0	5	0	.000
R.E. Watts	1919	0	7	0	.000
M.A. Dittmer	1920-26	13	37	4	.260
A.B. Sears	1927-28	5	9	1	.357
R.K. Edler	1929-34	20	24	4	.455
H.W. Ewing	1935-38	5	25	1	.167
	1942-45	16	7	3	.696
	1951-54	11	19	2	.367
(Ewing overall)	(12 Years)	(32)	(51)	(6)	(.386)
S.T. Selby	1939-41	8	16	0	.333
G.W. Novotny	1946-50	19	21	2	.475
Robert Agler	1955-65	57	36	4	.613
Larry Lintner	1966-69	10	25	1	.278
Robert Agler	1970-71	6	12	0	.333

# how to find us

- North:** Take I-71 or US 23 south to I-270. Go east on I-270 to the Cleveland Avenue North exit. Take Cleveland Avenue north to Main Street and turn right. You will be at Otterbein in about one-half mile.
- South:** Take best route to Columbus then go north on I-71 to I-270. Go east on I-270 to the Cleveland Avenue North exit. Take Cleveland Avenue north to Main Street and turn right.
- East:** Go to Columbus on I-70 then take I-71 north to I-270. Take I-270 east to the Cleveland Avenue North exit. Take Cleveland Avenue north to Main Street and turn right.
- West:** Take I-70 east to I-270. Then follow I-270 north and east to the Cleveland Avenue North exit just east of I-71. Follow Cleveland Avenue north to Main Street and turn right.



## Key Map Numbers for Press:

- 53—Memorial Football Stadium
- 43—Campus Center (phones, lounge, refreshments)
- 21—Towers Hall (PR office, located in basement)

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# 1972-73 basketball

November	25	OBERLIN . . . . .	7:30
	28	WILBERFORCE . . . . .	7:30
December	2	AKRON . . . . .	7:30
	5	At Rio Grande . . . . .	
	7	OHIO NORTHERN . . . . .	7:30
	13	FINDLAY . . . . .	7:30
	16	MALONE . . . . .	7:30
	18	FRANKLIN . . . . .	7:30
	28	at Indiana University . . . . .	
	29	Christmas Tournament . . . . .	7:30
January	4	ALLEGHENY . . . . .	7:30
	10	WITTENBERG . . . . .	7:30
	13	KENYON (Homecoming) . . . . .	7:30
	16	at Denison . . . . .	7:30
	20	CAPITAL . . . . .	7:30
	23	at Ohio Wesleyan . . . . .	8:00
	26	at Wright State . . . . .	8:00
	30	HEIDELBERG . . . . .	7:30
February	3	at Marietta . . . . .	8:00
	6	at Muskingum . . . . .	8:00
	10	at Wooster . . . . .	8:00
	13	MT. UNION . . . . .	7:30
	17	URBANA . . . . .	7:30
	20	at Baldwin-Wallace . . . . .	8:00
	23	Ohio Conference . . . . .	
	24	Ohio Conference . . . . .	
March	2	Ohio Conference . . . . .	
	3	Ohio Conference . . . . .	