

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

TENNIS

2004



Message from the President

Otterbein College continues its proud tradition of athletic and academic excellence and has enjoyed over 100 years of intercollegiate competition. During that time, the College'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 2003-2004 and for your continuing involvement in their successes.



C. Brent DeVore

THE OHIO ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Commissioner: Timothy W. Gleason Information Dir.: Julie Work Supervisor of Officials: Larry Glass Secretary: Michelle Martin

After 100 years of excellence in academics and athletics, the Ohio Athletic Conference is looking to continue its good fortunes throughout the next century.

During the 2002-03 season the OAC had 10 teams finish in the NCAA "Sweet 16", including a national championship in football (Mount Union) and a runner-up finish in men's soccer (Otterbein).

Individually, the Conference was represented by 46 All-Americans, 30 men and 16 women, and 19 Verizon Academic All-Americans to go along with a bevy of regional and national honors for our coaches. The Conference also had two athletes earn Verizon Academic All-America Team Member of the Year in their respective sports.

The OAC, the third oldest conference in college athletics, is predated only by the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (1888) and the Big Ten (1895). The Conference is older than the World Series and even the NCAA itself and has survived two world wars, the Great Depression, the Korean War and the Vietnam Conflict. From a modest beginning of six charter members in 1902, the OAC grew to as many as 24 members in the mid-1920s.

Through the years a total of 30 colleges and universities at one time or another have been members of the OAC. Currently

the Conference consists of 10 members, including Baldwin-Wallace College, Capital University, Heidelberg College, John Carroll University, Marietta College, Mount Union College, Muskingum College, Ohio Northern University, Otterbein College and Wilmington College. Wilmington became the 31st OAC member school, on July 1, 2000.

In the OAC's first year of existence, 1902, the first Conference champion was crowned – Case Tech won the football title with a 5-0-0 record. Outdoor track was added a year later and a third sport, cross country, became a Conference sport in 1914. More sports were steadily added to the OAC's repertoire throughout the years, culminating in the addition of women's sports in 1984. The Conference currently sponsors championships in 21 sports, 11 men's and 10 women's.

The enrollments at the 10 OAC institutions range from 1,200 to 4,500. All of the schools were founded in the 19th century and have long and outstanding academic reputations.

While maintaining these high academic standards, Ohio Athletic Conference athletic teams and athletes have consistently enjoyed a great deal of success on a regional and national level. The athletic competition is viewed not as an end in itself, but as an extension of the educational programs.

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Location	Westerville, Ohio 43081
Enrollment	3,000
Denomination	United Methodist Church
Founded	1847
President	Dr. C. Brent DeVore
Nickname	Cardinals
Colors	Tan and Cardinal
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Tennis Media Guide

Otterbein's 2004 tennis media guide is prepared by the College's Office of College Relations with assistance from the Department of Athletics.



2003 Ohio Athletic Conference regular-season and tournament champions.

ADMINISTRATION

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR DICK REYNOLDS

Dick Reynolds, who has established himself as one of the most successful basketball coaches in the 100-year history of the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC), brings those winning traits to his additional position of athletics director.

Reynolds, who took over the reigns of the men's athletics department in 1992, was also placed in charge of women's athletics in 1998 after Otterbein combined both men's and women's athletics into one department.

A ten-time OAC Coach of the Year selection and two-time Ohio College Coach of the Year, Reynolds has taken his cagers to at least a share of the regular-season conference title 11 times and into the NCAA Division III Tournament 13 times. The Cardinals advanced to the Final Four in 1981 and 1991 and won the national title in 2002.

He became the all-time winningest basketball coach in the OAC, surpassing Wooster's E. M. "Mose" Hole (1926-57) in 1994 and picked up his 500th career win in 2000. Reynolds has compiled a 546-300 record over 31 seasons at Otterbein.

Following graduation from Otterbein in 1965, where he was a 12-time letterman in football, basketball and track, Reynolds returned to his home town of London, Ohio, and taught seventh-grade science while serving as an assistant coach in football, basketball and track at the high school. He served three years in the U.S. Air Force (1966-69) as a personnel services officer in charge of recreation.

He spent three seasons as an assistant under Otterbein head men's basketball coach Curt Tong while teaching in the Columbus and Westerville, Ohio school districts from 1969 to 1972. He became head coach in 1972.

Reynolds and his wife, Ellen, live in Westerville. They have two children, Amanda and Chad, and five grandchildren.



**Athletics Director
Dick Reynolds**

ADMINISTRATION

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Women's Soccer Coach	Brandon Koons	614/823-1077	740/549-2442
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MEN'S COACHES



Head Coach Gerry D'Arcy

Gerry D'Arcy begins his first season as head men's tennis coach at Otterbein College. "My goal is to build the program through selective recruiting," D'Arcy said.

Better known for building a national-caliber program in men's soccer at Otterbein, D'Arcy completed his 15th season as head men's soccer coach, guiding the Cardinals to a share of the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) regular-season title in 2003.

In 2002, D'Arcy led Otterbein to a school and conference record 23 wins and a second-place finish in the NCAA Division III Men's Soccer Tournament. The Cardinals captured both the OAC regular-season and tournament championships. D'Arcy was selected OAC Coach of the Year, Ohio Coach of the Year, and Great Lakes Region Coach

of the Year.

A native of London, England, D'Arcy completed his undergraduate teaching qualifications at prestigious Loughborough University in England and his masters degree at Kent State University. He is currently writing his dissertation for his Ph.D. from The Ohio State University.



Assistant Coach Daniel Dodson

Daniel Dodson begins his first season as assistant coach with the Otterbein men's tennis team. Dodson played collegiate tennis at both Otterbein and Eastern Kentucky University, where he was awarded the Ohio Valley Conference Academic Medal of Honor. Dodson was a two-time first-team All-OAC selection for the Cardinals, and was an OAC Champion at first doubles in 2002. He was named a first-team Academic All-OAC in 2003 and garnered second team honors in 2002. Dodson graduated from Otterbein Magna Cum Laude in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, and plans on attending graduate school in the near future.

"We are very pleased to have Daniel as an assistant coach," D'Arcy said. "He is a fine technician and has given our squad a positive enthusiasm that will benefit our team."

MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School
Justin Bays	Jr.	Findlay/Wheelersburg
Kevin Beers	Jr.	Bellbrook/Bellbrook
Deron Fetz	So.	Urbana/Urbana
Scott Hadley	Jr.	Lewis Center/Worthington Christian
Jacob Lauber	Fr.	Dover/Dover
Jeff Luxenburger	Sr.	Sunbury/Buckeye Valley
Michael Papadales	Jr.	Issaquah, WA/Issaquah
Brent Rosen	Fr.	Columbus/Wellington

MEN'S SCHEDULE

February			
14		Ohio Wesleyan	11 a.m.
22		Wittenberg	12 p.m.
28	at	Oberlin	12 p.m.
March			
4		Ohio Dominican	6:30 p.m.
20	at	Mount Union	1 p.m.
22-26	at	Spring Break Trip	
23		St. Olaf (MN)	10 a.m.
24		Webber (FL)	8:30 a.m.
25		Bethel (MN)	2 p.m.
28		Baldwin-Wallace	2 p.m.
31		Ohio Northern	3:30 p.m.
April			
3	at	Marietta	1 p.m.
7		Heidelberg	3:30 p.m.
10	at	Muskingum	1 p.m.
13		Wilmington	3:30 p.m.
16	at	John Carroll	3:30 p.m.
17		Capital	1 p.m.
23-25		OAC Championships at Ohio Northern	

MEN'S PROFILES



Jeff Luxenburger

Senior • Sunbury, OH • Buckeye Valley HS

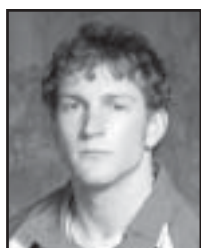
Earned three high school letters in golf ... Majoring in business ... Carries a 3.918 grade-point average ... **Favorite Athlete:** Pete Weber ... **Interests:** Golf ... **Coach D'Arcy's Comments:** "Big player with strong serve ... Should improve on his ground strokes as the season progresses ... Pleasant and positive addition to the team ..."



Justin Bays

Junior • Findlay, OH • Wheelersburg HS

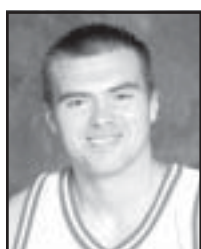
Two-Year letterwinner ... Second team All-OAC in 2002 and 2003 ... OAC champion at third singles in 2002 ... OAC champion at second doubles in 2002 ... Holds a 12-4 OAC singles record and a 13-3 doubles record ... Majoring in sports management ... Carries a 3.054 grade-point average ... **Favorite Food:** Seafood ... **Favorite Athlete:** Andre Agassi ... **Favorite Person:** Jessica Kukuk ... **Favorite TV Show:** *Law and Order* ... **Favorite Movie:** *Jerry Maguire* ... **Favorite Book:** *The Notebook* ... **Interests:** Sports ... **Plans After College:** Whatever God's will is for my life ... **Coach D'Arcy's Comments:** "Highly technical and committed tennis player ... Hard-working member of the team ... Should grow as a player as he takes more responsibility on the team ..."



Kevin Beers

Junior • Bellbrook, OH • Bellbrook HS

Earned first letter in 2002 ... Majoring in biochemistry ... Carries a 3.611 grade-point average ... **Coach D'Arcy's Comments:** Talented and intense athlete ... Made much progress as a tennis player since last season ... Will work hard on the consistency of his play which should pay dividends ..."



Scott Hadley

Junior • Lewis Center, OH • Worthington Christian HS

Member of the Otterbein men's basketball team ... Started all 31 games for the 2001-02 Otterbein National Championship team ... Carries a 3.423 grade-point average ... Majoring in middle childhood education ... **Favorite Food:** Anything Italian ... **Favorite Athlete:** David Robinson ... **Favorite Person:** Ron Scunders ... **Favorite TV Show:** *Ed and Everybody Loves Raymond* ... **Favorite Movie:** *The Princess Bride* and *Dumb and Dumber* ... **Hobbies:** Ping-pong and playing cards ... **Plans After College:** Teach and raise a family ... **Coach D'Arcy's Comments:** "Excited to have Scott joining our team ... Big, athletic player ... Accustomed to being competitive ... Brings mental strength and competitiveness to our squad ..."



Michael Papadales

Junior • Issaquah, WA • Issaquah HS

Two-year letterwinner ... Carries a 3.697 grade-point average ... Majoring in business administration ... Has a 7-6 OAC doubles record ... Carries a 3.711 grade-point average ... **Favorite Food:** Chicken teriyaki ... **Favorite Athlete:** John Lynch ... **Favorite TV Show:** *24* ... **Plans After College:** Public Policy Analyst ... **Coach D'Arcy's Comments:** "Happy to have him as a manager for our team ... Unfortunate injury has sidelined Michael for this season ... Good ground strokes and improving mobility would have made Mike a steady contributor to the team ..."

MEN'S PROFILES



Deron Fetz

Sophomore • Urbana, OH • Urbana HS

Carries a 3.262 grade-point average ... Majoring in sociology ... **Favorite Food:** Pasta ... **Favorite Athlete:** Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras ... **Favorite TV Show:** *Friends* and *Will and Grace* ... **Favorite Movie:** *Philadelphia* and *American Beauty* ... **Hobbies:** Writing, singing and reading ... **Plans After College:** Go to graduate school ... **Coach D'Arcy's Comments:** "Scrappy player ... Able to make unlikely returns, keeping the ball in play ... Service and net play should improve as season progresses ..."



Jacob Lauber

Freshman • Dover, OH • Dover HS

Received four high school letters in tennis ... Four-time first-team All-Conference selection ... Majoring in art ... **Favorite Food:** Spaghetti ... **Favorite Athlete:** Lance Armstrong ... **Favorite Person:** Doug Davis ... **Favorite TV Show:** *Punk'd* ... **Favorite Movie:** *Con Air* ... **Favorite Book:** *Black Like Me* ... **Hobbies:** Video Games ... **Plans After College:** Go to graduate school and become an architect ... **Coach D'Arcy's Comments:** "Imposing and talented addition to the team ... As a lefty with great range, we expect Jacob to pose many problems for opponents this year ... With increased consistency, Jacob will be a strong addition to the team ..."



Brent Rosen

Freshman • Columbus, OH • Wellington HS

Received four high school letters in tennis and golf ... Named an All-State selection in tennis his senior year ... Carries a 3.594 grade-point average ... Majoring in business administration ... **Favorite Food:** Pizza and shrimp ... **Favorite Athlete:** Tiger Woods ... **Favorite Person:** Jon Izzo ... **Favorite TV Show:** *Family Guy* ... **Favorite Movie:** *Blow* ... **Hobbies:** Golf, tennis, girls, food and gambling ... **Plans After College:** Start a business ... **Coach D'Arcy's Comments:** "Quick feet and good hands make Brent an excellent reflexive player ... Crafty player who exhibits good variety in his shots ... Another strong addition to the Otterbein team ..."

MEN'S PREVIEW

There will be a number of new faces that take to the forefront for the Otterbein men's tennis team in 2004.

Leading the list of changes will be first-year head coach Gerry D'Arcy who takes over for Dan Morris, who spent 12 years as men's tennis coach.

The 2004 Cardinal squad will have to replace four top players from last year's team that finished 9-7 overall and 7-2 in the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC). Otterbein advanced to the semifinals of the OAC Tournament before falling to Baldwin-Wallace, 4-2.

"Due to the graduation of our top players, this season could be considered a rebuilding year," D'Arcy said. "Our main concern is that our players improve both technically and tactically as the season goes on."

Returning to the Cardinal squad will be juniors Justin Bays and Kevin Beers. Bays is a two-year letterwinner and was named second-team All-OAC in 2002 and 2003. He holds a 12-4 career OAC singles record and a 13-3 doubles mark. Bays, as a freshman, was the OAC champion at third singles and second doubles in 2002.

"Justin is a highly technical and committed tennis player," D'Arcy said. "He should grow as a player as he takes more responsibility on the team."

Beers earned his first letter in 2002 and has improved his game tremendously over the past year, according to D'Arcy. He finished with a 3-5 OAC singles record.

"Kevin has made a lot of progress as a tennis player since last season," D'Arcy said. "He has worked hard on the consistency of his game, which should bring pay dividends."

The Cardinals suffered a blow in the preseason when junior Michael Papadales went down with a knee injury and may miss this season. Papadales, a two-year letterman, owns a 7-6 career OAC doubles record.

Freshman Jacob Lauber could be ready to step up for Otterbein this season. Lauber earned four high school letters in tennis and was a four-time first-team all-conference selection at Dover High School.

"Jacob will be an imposing and talented addition to our team," D'Arcy said. "He is a lefty with great range, and we expect him to pose many problems for opponents this season."

Otterbein opens up play against Ohio Wesleyan Feb. 14 at home. The Cardinals will travel to Florida for their spring break trip, March 22-26, before opening OAC play against Ohio Northern March 31.

"We have a young squad that will, hopefully, continue to grow as the season goes on," D'Arcy said. "We will go through some growing pains, but the important thing is that we continue to improve with each match."

WOMEN'S COACHES



Head Coach Pat Anderson

Coach Pat Anderson enters her eighth season as head coach of the Otterbein women's tennis team.

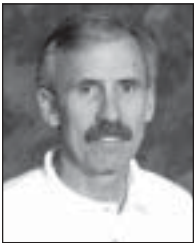
Coach Anderson was selected Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) Coach of the Year after leading her team to both the OAC regular-season and tournament championships in 2003. This marks the second time she has earned this honor. She led her squad to the OAC championship in 2001.

Anderson is a graduate of the University of South Dakota and has a B.S. in Physical Education and Health.

Before coming to Otterbein she taught physical education and health, and coached various sports including boy's and girl's tennis.

Anderson is a member of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association and the United States Tennis Association (USTA). She plays and captains a women's USTA team that reached the sectionals in Charleston, SC in 2003. She helps run the boy's and girl's Division II sectionals and districts of the Ohio High School Athletic Association Tournament in Columbus.

If you keep your program positive, Anderson believes, your athletes will excel. Teamwork is the key to success.



Assistant Coach Mark Anderson

Mark is a graduate of Miami University and Ohio State Law School. Mark was a four-year letterman at Miami in swimming. He is Coach Anderson's right-hand-man. His knowledge of the game goes a long way in improving the ladies' individual weaknesses. He is good at getting the best performance out of his players. His positive attitude plays an important part in the Lady Cards' success. He is in his eighth season as a volunteer coach with Otterbein.



Assistant Coach Gary Jackson

Gary begins his first season as a volunteer assistant with the Otterbein women's tennis team. Jackson is specializing in agility and strength and conditioning for the Cardinals. He coached 24 years of tennis and 32 years of basketball in both California and Wisconsin. Jackson is currently a part-time faculty member in the Life Sciences Department at Otterbein College and teaches environmental geology and biology. He holds Masters Degrees from both UCLA (Biology) and Wisconsin (Water Resources). Jackson's wife, Glenna, is a professor of religion at Otterbein. They have four children.

WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School
Sarah Burchett	Fr.	Lucasville/Lucasville Valley
Sheridan Carr	So.	Westerville/Westerville North
Sasha Downey	Fr.	Waverly/Waverly
Shawna Green	Jr.	North Ridgeville/Magnificat
Jennifer Haley	Jr.	Tiffin/Calvert
Staci Hilborn	Jr.	Pickerington/Pickerington
Erin Moriarty	Sr.	Pickerington/Pickerington
Erin Picklesimer	Fr.	Piqua/Piqua
Kelly Shields	Sr.	Bucyrus/Bucyrus
Laine Sommers	Fr.	Kent/Theodore Roosevelt
Tessa Wehrman	So.	Urbana/Urbana
Andrea Wilson	Sr.	Clyde/Clyde

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Month	Date	Location	Time
February	1	Slippery Rock	12 p.m.
	23	Ohio Wesleyan	4 p.m.
	28	Oberlin	11 a.m.
March	27-27	at Spring Break Trip	
	20	Eckerd	TBA
	22	Pasco Hernando	3:30 p.m.
	23	Webber College	2:30 p.m.
	24	Hillsborough	3:30 p.m.
	25	at Bethel (Webber College)	9:30 a.m.
April	30	at Ohio Northern	3:30 p.m.
	3	Marietta	1 p.m.
	5	Muskingum	3:30 p.m.
	6	Kenyon	3:30 p.m.
	7	at Heidelberg	3:30 p.m.
	8	Mount Union	3:30 p.m.
	13	at Wilmington	3:30 p.m.
	16	John Carroll	3:30 p.m.
	17	at Capital	1 p.m.
	19	at Baldwin-Wallace	3:30 p.m.
20	at Wittenberg	3:30 p.m.	
23-25	OAC Championships	TBA	

WOMEN'S PROFILES



Erin Moriarty

Senior • Pickerington, OH • Pickerington HS

Tri-Captain ... Three letters in tennis ... First team All-OAC in 2001, 2002 and 2003 ... Named Academic All-OAC in 2002 and 2003 ... Named an Academic All-American in 2003 ... Won the number two singles match in the OAC Championship against Ohio Northern in 2003 ... Finalist at first singles at OAC Championships in 2001 ... Teamed with Kelly Shields to win first doubles at OAC Championships in 2001 ... Finalist backdraw ITA tournament in 2001 ... Majoring in mathematics education ... Holds a 25-3 OAC singles record and a 26-2 doubles record ... Carries a 3.991 grade-point average ... **Favorite**

Food: Mint chocolate chip ice cream ... **Favorite Athlete:** Andre Agassi ... **Favorite Person:** Marc Thomas ... **Favorite TV Show:** *Friends* ... **Favorite Movie:** *Old School* ... **Favorite Book:** *The Left Behind Series* ... **Interests:** Reading, shopping and spending time with friends ... **Plans After College:** Become a high school math teacher ... **Coach Anderson's Comments:** "Erin will continue to play in one of the top positions ... In three years, Erin has improved her game both physically and strategically ... Her leadership role as captain will be a big asset to the team ... She has given 100 percent for three years and will finish out her senior year giving no less ..."



Kelly Shields

Senior • Bucyrus, OH • Bucyrus HS

Tri-Captain ... Three letters in tennis ... First team All-OAC in 2001, 2002 and 2003 ... Named second-team Academic All-OAC in 2003 ... Won the number three singles match in the OAC Championship against Ohio Northern in 2003 ... Holds a 28-2 OAC singles record and 27-2 doubles record ... OAC champion at second singles and first doubles with Erin Moriarty in 2001 ... Finalist ITA backdraw in doubles in 2001 ... Majoring in business ... Carries a 3.884 grade-point average ... **Favorite Food:**

Spaghetti ... **Favorite Athlete:** Andy Roddick ... **Favorite TV Show:** *CSI* ... **Favorite Movie:** *Bruce Almighty* ... **Interests:** Watching Movies ... **Plans After College:** Find a job marketing a hospital ... **Coach Anderson's Comments:** "Kelly will be playing one of the top spots this year ... The growth in Kelly's game over the last three years has been fun to watch, and this year, she comes back even stronger ... As captain, Kelly will bring a positive attitude and strong work ethic to our squad ..."



Andrea Wilson

Senior • Clyde, OH • Clyde HS

Tri-Captain ... Three letters in tennis ... First team All-OAC in 2001 ... Holds a 15-4 OAC doubles record ... Finalist at third doubles with Sara Schaefer at OAC Championships in 2001 ... Majoring in early childhood education ... Carries a 3.413 grade-point average ... **Favorite Food:** Chocolate chip cookies ... **Favorite Athlete:** Andy Roddick ... **Favorite Person:** Brooke Ferguson ... **Favorite TV Show:** *Friends* ... **Favorite Movie:** *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days* ... **Interests:** Horses, boating, and sports ... **Plans After College:** Teach and coach ... **Coach Anderson's Comments:** "Andrea returns with three years of doubles

experience, something that's very critical to our team ... She's moving quicker and hitting harder and plans to return to the singles court ... As captain, Andrea brings a good work ethic and a sense of humor to our team ..."



Shawna Green

Junior • North Ridgeville, OH • Magnificat HS

Has earned two letters in tennis ... Holds a 1-0 OAC singles record and 3-1 doubles record ... Carries a 3.586 grade-point average ... Majoring in business ... **Favorite Food:** Hot dogs ... **Favorite Athlete:** Anna Kournikova ... **Favorite Person:** Megan Cotanch ... **Favorite Movie:** *The Wedding Singer* ... **Favorite Book:** *Upanishads* ... **Interests:** Sorority, yearbook, friends and shopping ... **Plans After College:** Go to graduate school at Ohio State and move into a house of my own ... **Coach Anderson's Comments:** "Shawna will see a lot of playing time this season ... Her doubles strategy and mental game are great assets ... Shawna

has worked hard on her game and her efforts have paid off ..."

WOMEN'S PROFILES



Jennifer Haley

Junior • Tiffin, OH • Calvert HS

Has earned two letters in tennis ... All-OAC honorable mention in 2002 ... Holds an 11-1 OAC double record and 13-4 singles record ... Carries a 3.063 grade-point average ... Majoring in early childhood education ... **Favorite Food:** Lasagna ... **Favorite Athlete:** Andre Agassi ... **Favorite Person:** Shawna Green ... **Favorite Movie:** *Office Space* ... **Favorite Book:** *Poisonwood Bible* ... **Interests:** Reading and spending time with friends ... **Plans After College:** Teach ... **Coach Anderson's Comments:** "Every year Jenny has taken our advice and come back stronger ... Jenny returns in great shape and hitting the ball

harder and with consistency ... She earns a spot on the starting team and we have no doubt that she will contribute greatly to the Cardinals in 2004 ..."



Staci Hilborn

Junior • Pickerington, OH • Pickerington HS

Has earned two letters in tennis ... First team All-OAC in 2003 ... Won the number four singles match in the OAC Championship against Ohio Northern in 2003 ... Second team All-OAC in 2002 ... Holds a perfect 17-0 OAC singles record and a 15-4 doubles record ... Carries a 3.224 grade-point average ... Majoring in public relations ... **Favorite Food:** Pizza ... **Favorite Athlete:** Michael Jordan ... **Favorite Person:** Roommates ... **Favorite TV Show:** *Reno 911* and *The OC* ... **Favorite Movie:** *Old School* ...

Favorite Book: *A Knight Without Armor* ... **Interests:** Music, sports and friends ... **Plans After College:**

We'll see ... **Coach Anderson's Comments:** "With two years under her belt, Staci returns with confidence and her usual smile ... Staci is serving and volleying better than ever ... She is undefeated in singles play in the OAC ... Staci will continue to play an important role for the Cardinals ..."



Sheridan Carr

Sophomore • Westerville, OH • Westerville North HS

Earned three high school letters in both tennis and lacrosse ... Carries a 3.205 grade-point average ... Majoring in middle childhood education... **Favorite Food:** Seafood and Italian ... **Favorite Athlete:** Jan Michael Gambill or Serena Williams ... **Favorite Person:** My friends ... **Favorite TV Show:** *American Dreams* ... **Favorite Movie:** *My Best Friend's Wedding* ... **Interests:** Gospel choir and sorority ... **Plans After College:** Teach in Westerville public schools ... **Coach Anderson's Comments:** "Lots of advantages to a lefty ... Sheridan has a strong serve and backhand ... With work on her forehand, she should be a future asset ..."



Tessa Wehrman

Sophomore • Urbana, OH • Urbana HS

Earned first letter in 2003 ... Has an 0-1 OAC singles record and a 1-0 doubles record ... Carries a 3.358 grade-point average ... Majoring in broadcasting and public relations ... **Favorite Food:** Chips and salsa ... **Favorite Athlete:** Andy Roddick ... **Favorite Person:** My roommates ... **Favorite TV Show:** *The Newlyweds* ... **Favorite Movie:** *Goonies* ... **Favorite Book:** *She's Come Undone* ... **Interests:** Shopping, running, skiing, biking, and swimming ... **Plans After College:** Work in the television industry ... **Coach Anderson's Comments:** "Tessa has a powerful game and with a little more grooming, should be able to

contribute to the Cardinals in 2004 ..."



Sarah Burchett

Freshman • Lucasville, OH • Lucasville Valley HS

Earned high school letters in tennis, basketball, and volleyball ... Named first team All-Conference in tennis ... Carries a 3.688 grade-point average ... Majoring in communications ... **Favorite Food:** Cereal ... **Favorite Athlete:** Andre Agassi ... **Favorite Person:** Shawna Green .. **Favorite TV Show:** *Friends* ... **Favorite Movie:** *Scarface* ... **Plans After College:** Move to California to work ... **Coach Anderson's Comments:** Sarah has tremendous ability in both singles and doubles ... As a freshman, she has already become an integral part of the team ... She has big serve and loves the net ... Sara will be a big asset to the

Cardinals this season ..."

WOMEN'S PROFILES



Sasha Downey

Freshman • Waverly, OH • Waverly HS

Earned three high school letters in tennis ... Carries a 3.433 grade-point average ... Majoring in psychology ... **Favorite Food:** Chocolate, pizza, salad and pasta ... **Favorite Athlete:** Venus Williams and Andy Roddick ... **Favorite TV Show:** *Alias* ... **Interests:** Reading ... **Plans After College:** Unknown but possibly go to graduate school ... **Coach Anderson's Comments:** "Sasha has a good serve and a solid forehand ... More control in her game should produce future dividends for the Cardinals ..."



Erin Picklesimer

Freshman • Piqua, OH • Piqua HS

Earned four high school letters in tennis and one in swimming ... Carries a 3.523 grade-point average ... Majoring in business ... **Favorite Food:** Mexican food from *Chipotle* ... **Favorite Athlete:** Marat Safin and Kim Clijsters ... **Favorite Movie:** *The Quarterback Princess* and *Save the Last Dance* ... **Interests:** Football and tennis ... **Plans After College:** Secure a marketing job ... **Coach Anderson's Comments:** "Erin has a big serve and forehand ... Working on her consistency this season should pay off ..."



Laine Sommers

Freshman • Kent, OH • Theodore Roosevelt HS

Earned four high school letters in tennis and three in swimming ... Named to the Western Reserve Conference (WRC) second team ... Finished second at the WRC Tournament ... Named to the WRC All-Academic team ... Carries a 4.000 grade-point average ... Majoring in pre-med ... **Favorite Food:** Bananas ... **Favorite Athlete:** Andre Agassi ... **Favorite TV Show:** *Friends* and *ER* ... **Favorite Movie:** *Top Gun* ... **Interests:** Swimming, reading and being with friends ... **Plans After College:** Go to medical school ... **Coach Anderson's Comments:** "Laine has a solid game and is pushing a lot of players on the team to up their games ... She is a quick study and very determined ... That determination will be a great help to the Cardinals this season ..."

WOMEN'S PREVIEW

Expectations are again high for the 2004 Otterbein women's tennis team. The squad returns seven letterwinners to a team that won both the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) regular-season and tournament championships.

The Cardinals also have an 18-match regular-season winning streak, dating back to the 2002 season. Otterbein won the OAC Tournament in 2001 and finished second in 2002.

"Leadership will be the key to the success of this year's squad," said seventh-year head coach Pat Anderson, who was named OAC Coach of the Year last season. "The experienced players have to lead the way for the younger players."

Heading the list of returnees will be seniors Erin Moriarty and Kelly Shields.

Moriarty finished singles play with a 13-7 overall record and was 7-1 in the OAC. She is a three-time first-team All-OAC player and was named third-team Academic All-America in 2003. Moriarty won the number two singles match in the OAC Tournament championship against Ohio Northern last season. She has a 25-3 overall OAC single record and boasts a 26-2 mark in doubles action.

Shields finished the 2003 season with a 13-8 mark and was 8-1 in conference play. She won the number three singles match in the OAC Championship and holds a 28-2 career singles record in conference action. Shields has also posted a 27-2 record in doubles action. Shields is a three-time first-team All-OAC player and was named second-team Academic All-OAC in 2003.

Moriarty and Shields combined to post a perfect 9-0 OAC record in doubles matches and the duo claimed the first doubles match against Ohio Northern in the tournament championship.

Juniors Jennifer Haley and Staci Hilborn will also bring experience to the table for the Cardinals this season. Haley was 8-1 overall and 4-1 in the OAC. She holds a 13-4 singles record for her career and was named an All-OAC honorable mention in 2002.

Hilborn has been one of the most dominating players in the OAC in her first two years of collegiate tennis. She has posted an unblemished 17-0 OAC singles record for her career and is a two-time All-OAC second team selection. Hilborn won the number four singles title a year ago.

Also returning for the Cardinals will be senior Andrea Wilson, junior Shawna Green, along with sophomore Tessa Wehrman.

"The thing we like most about this year's team is their positive work ethic and the way they support one another."

The 2004 schedule for the Cardinals looks to be a challenging one as the Cardinals will meet a number of nationally-ranked teams. Otterbein will open its season at home Feb. 7 against Slippery Rock, who advanced to the "Sweet 16" of the NCAA Tournament last year and sent their number-one singles player and doubles team to the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Tournament last year. Nationally-ranked Kenyon is also on this year's schedule.

The Cardinals travel to Florida March 18-27 and will meet a couple of nationally-ranked squads along the way. Otterbein will play nationally-ranked Pasco Hernando, Webber International, and Hillsborough while in Florida.

Otterbein opens OAC play at Ohio Northern March 30. The Cardinals defeated the Polar Bears 5-4 in the OAC Championship match last season.

"To get to the top you have to play the top," Anderson said. "This year's team is ready to take on the challenge."

OTTERBEIN PROFILE

The College

Founded in 1847, Otterbein is an independent, co-educational, four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Location

Westerville, Ohio, is a suburb of Columbus, the state capital.

Majors and Degrees

Courses of study are offered in 36 major fields. Degrees offered include the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre, Bachelor of Science in Education and Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Arts in Education, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Science Degree in Nursing and Master of Business Administration. Individualized majors are also offered.

The Campus

Otterbein's 137 acre campus includes 45 buildings. Edwin L. and Mary Louise Roush Hall was dedicated June, 1993. Roush Hall is the first general purpose academic facility built on the Otterbein campus since historic Towers Hall was constructed in 1872. The college recently completed interior renovation of Towers Hall that included complete overhaul of classrooms, work spaces and corridors. Changes designed to recapture the essence of the time period in which Towers was built are evident throughout the facility. Physical changes to make Towers Hall more accessible, new wiring and a modern heating, ventilation and air conditioning system were included. Updated lighting, flooring, paint, restored trim and archways, network cabling and acoustic ceilings prepares the building for the classes of the new millennium. Towers Hall houses Mathematics, English, Foreign Language, History and Political Science and Religion and Philosophy departments. Other offices in Towers include the student

newspaper, Continuing Studies, the Registrar's office and the Office of Grants and Special Projects. The Towers Hall renovation was completed in April 1999. Other facilities on campus include Courtright Memorial Library which houses more than 200,000 volumes and 1,000 periodicals as well as an outstanding modern learning resource center and television studio. Schear-McFadden Science Hall has modern laboratories and classrooms as well as the Weitkamp Planetarium/Observatory. Cowan Hall houses theatre and speech facilities, including an expanded scene shop and WOBN-FM, the campus radio station. The Battelle Fine Arts Center is the home for programs in music, art and dance. The new Clements Recreation Center houses men's and women's athletic and physical education facilities and offices.

Students

Approximately 3,000 men and women from throughout Ohio, surrounding states and several foreign countries attend Otterbein, including more than 900 adult students in day, evening and weekend classes.

Faculty

Otterbein's student-faculty ratio of 14-to-1 offers students the opportunity to receive personalized attention from their instructors. A majority of full-time faculty hold doctorates or appropriate terminal degrees. 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 eight varsity sports for men and women. A complete intramural program is available to all students.

Fraternities and Sororities

Nearly 50 percent of Otterbein students participate in the six local sororities and five local fraternities.

The Arts

Professional training programs are available in music, theatre, dance, and visual arts. There are numerous cultural events free to students, including a professional Artist Series, music department events (orchestra, opera, band, choir concerts), visual arts exhibits of student and professional works, and the widely-recognized Otterbein College Theatre, with winter and summer seasons.

Off-Campus Programs

A variety of off-campus programs are available, including foreign language study in Dijon, France and Segovia, Spain. Semester at Sea, a shipboard-campus program offered in cooperation with the University of Pittsburgh, enables students to take a variety of liberal arts courses while on cruise. Study opportunities also exist with the Washington Semester Plan, operated through the

American University in Washington, D.C., the Philadelphia Center program in the Philadelphia area and Roehampton Institute in England. Army and Air Force ROTC is offered in conjunction with The Ohio State University. Internships provide experience in a student's chosen career field.

Costs

2003-2004 annual tuition is \$20,133. Room and board for one year is \$5,952.

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