

Pam Evans Smith Arena

Springfield, OH

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2024 RECORD: 19-9  
PROJECTED 2025 RECORD: 20-8

FINAL 24 RANKING: 30  
PRE-SEASON 2025 RANKING: 21

FINAL 24 RATING: 18.86  
PRE-SEASON 2025 RATING: 21.34

CONFERENCE: MCVL  
HEAD COACH: Nathan Matthews  
ASST COACH: Ryan Roark

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2024 ROSTER	ROSTER	STATUS	CLASS	POS	HT	#	KILLS	TA	E	HIT%	TB	D	A	ACE	SETS	TA	E	REC%	SSF	RATER	NOTES	
1	Eli Halverson	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2026	OH	6' 4"	1	185	400	57	0.320	16	84	11	12	62	93	1	0.989	16.7	180.0	PROBABLE STARTER "C"
2	Dominic Smith	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2026	L	5' 10"	3	2	11	1	0.091	0	67	11	2	51	153	7	0.954	16.7	50.9	
3	Aaron Miller	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2025	L	5' 7"	4	7	11	3	0.364	1	20	1	0	27	41	5	0.878	16.7	36.2	
4	Moose Harper	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2026	MB	6' 4"	5	54	122	22	0.262	44	30	5	12	57	7	1	0.857	16.7	119.2	PROBABLE STARTER
5	Michael Yurk	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2026	OH	6' 4"	9	268	587	96	0.293	24	123	11	27	75	263	14	0.947	16.7	226.8	PROBABLE STARTER
6	Jake Downs	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2026	L	6' 1"	10	0	13	2	-0.154	0	123	7	0	71	84	8	0.905	16.7	58.9	PROBABLE STARTER
7	Trajan Kress	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2026	OH	6' 4"	12	71	208	44	0.130	9	24	7	5	49	29	2	0.931	16.7	87.0	
8	Sam Richardson	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2026	S	6'	14	15	45	3	0.267	9	60	301	10	51	4	0	1.000	16.7	146.0	PROBABLE STARTER "C"
9	Greg Efav	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2026	MB	6' 4"	16	9	17	2	0.412	4	6	1	4	12	0	0	-	16.7	92.6	
10	Reese Monnin	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2027	MB	6' 2"	21	98	189	24	0.392	34	29	4	8	59	1	0	1.000	16.7	122.3	PROBABLE STARTER "C"
11	Matthew Gerardi	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2026	OH	6' 3"	23	25	63	16	0.143	12	5	1	1	27	8	0	1.000	16.7	70.2	
12	Aidan Cunningham	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2028	OH	6' 1"																Sandy Spring, MD / Sherwood
13	Adam Blair	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2028	MB	6' 3"																West Chester, OH / Lakota West
14	Ian Dawson	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2028	OH	6' 3"																Columbus, OH / Worthington Kilbourne
15	Gavin Hagerty	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2028	S	6'																Fishers, IN / Fishers
16	Carson Hill	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2028	S	6' 4"																Liberty Township, OH / Lakota East
17	Harrison Mitchell	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2028	OH/MB	6' 6"																Dublin, OH / Scioto
18	Zach Newton	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2028	RS	6' 4"																Morgantown, WV / Franklin Community
19	Riley Mingus	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2028	L	5' 8"																Georgetown, IN / Floyd Central
20	Christian Bertling	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2028	OH	6' 1"																Toledo, OH / Sylvania Northview
21	Andrew Diaz de Padilla		GRAD	2024	S	6' 2"	11	33	103	5	0.272	6	73	504	16	71	3	1	0.667	16.7	157.0	
22	Tom Suppan		GRAD	2024	OH	6' 4"	13	170	422	69	0.239	26	154	17	26	69	400	17	0.958	16.7	215.9	MAJOR LOSS
23	Kurt Klamfoth		GRAD	2024	MB	6' 6"	19	19	38	4	0.395	16	9	2	3	40	1	0	1.000	16.7	56.8	
24	Luke Teters		NR	2025	MB	6' 2"	24	17	42	10	0.167	2	10	0	2	25	7	0	1.000	16.7	48.0	
25	Brooklyn Hollander		NR	2027	DS	5' 9"	38	0	13	1	-0.077	0	50	4	1	57	272	9	0.967	16.7	31.5	

**COMMENTS:**

The Tigers have high expectations entering this season after finishing 19-9 in 2024 and adding 9 new recruits to the roster. Tom Suppan may have graduated but this team returns Eli Halverson, Michael Yurk, Reese Monnin and Sam Richardson to form a strong nucleus to a team with high potential. With a full roster of 20, Wittenberg will have some depth and may see some freshman competing for roles as the season progresses. They return 75% of their kills and blocks and we expect them to hand over playmaking to junior Sam Richardson. The libero role appears to be competitive which we expect will be a very positive thing. The libero serve receive percentage is certainly an area of opportunity for the Tigers and where Suppan may be missed most. Wittenberg has created a very competitive non-league schedule and will face top teams in the country on a regular basis including St. John Fisher, Loras, SVU, Benedictine, Augustana, Juniata, and Eastern Mennonite. We have them rated as one of the teams to beat in MCVL. Junior Yurk is a special player. He led the team in kills in 24 with 268 and hit just under .300 at OH. Junior Moose Harper had a team leading 48 blocks for the Tigers last season. Monnin earned a team Captain role after a standout freshman season where he pegged 34 blocks and 98 kills. They earn a Top 25 spot.



2024 TEAM STATS	24 KILLS	24 TA	24 E	24 HIT%	24 B	24 D	24 A	24 ACES	24 REC	24 RE	24 REC%	24 SETS
	973	2284	359	0.269	203	867	887	129	1366	65	0.952	803

  

2025 RETURNING STATS	KILLS	TA	E	HIT%	B	D	A	ACES	REC	RE	REC%	SETS
	734	1666	270	0.279	153	571	360	81	683	38	0.944	541
RETURNING %	75%	73%	75%	0.010	75%	66%	41%	63%	50%	58%	-0.008	67%



24 TEAM MAKEUP	FROSH	SOPH	JUNIOR	SENIOR	GRAD
	2	9	2	3	0
AVG AGE =	20.38				
25 TEAM MAKEUP	FROSH	SOPH	JUNIOR	SENIOR	GRAD
	9	1	9	1	0
AVG AGE =	20.10				

PRE-SEASON GRADES

**A-**  
ATTACKING

**B**  
BLOCKING

**B**  
DEFENSE

**B-**  
SETTING

**B-**  
SERVING

**A**  
RECRUITMENT

**B**  
OVERALL

**21**

25 RANK