

2016-17 Wilkes Men's Basketball Media Guide

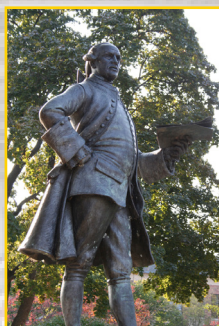


COLONELS

MEN'S BASKETBALL

This is Wilkes University

Location: Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Founded: 1933
 Enrollment: 2,200
 Conference: Freedom Conference
 Nickname: Colonels
 Colors: Navy and Gold



Coaching Staff



Head Coach
Izzi Metz
 3rd Season
 26-26 Overall Record
 Phone: 570-408-4033
 Email: izzi.metz@wilkes.edu
 Izzi Metz begins his third season at Wilkes following a 14-13 overall record and an appearance in the MAC Freedom championship game in his second season at the helm of the Colonels program.

Metz came to Wilkes after three years at Division I and Atlantic Coast Conference member Boston College starting as the Director of Basketball Operations in 2011 before moving to an assistant coach role this past season. Prior to his time at Boston College, Metz served five successful seasons as head coach at Division III Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y. During his tenure as the head coach at Hobart, Metz compiled a 69-62 record and guided the Statesmen to a Liberty League regular season championship and ECAC Upstate tournament title in 2010-11. His team finished with a 21-7 mark, setting the school's single-season record for wins. Metz also served as an assistant coach at Division I Cornell University under Donohue from 2001-06. A 1998 graduate of Hobart with a degree in Economics, Metz played basketball for the Statesmen.



Assistant Coach
Stefan Thompson
 Stefan Thompson begins his third season on the Wilkes sidelines under head coach Izzi Metz. Thompson is no stranger to coach Metz having played under the Colonels mentor at Hobart College the first two years of his college career in 2009-10 and 2010-11 during Metz's tenure with the school. A three-time All-Liberty League First Team selection, Thompson was named Liberty League Player of the Year as a senior in 2013 when he led the Statesmen to a 21-7 overall record. He was also named Second Team All-American by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC), First Team ECAC Upstate, and First Team All-East D3hoops.com as a senior.

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Colonels Key Players



#10 Marcus Robinson
Sophomore • Guard
Swedesboro, N.J. / Kingsway
 Started all 27 games as a freshman last year... Averaged 13.9 ppg on 42 percent shooting from the field (131-309) and 36 percent beyond the three-point line (69-192)... Averaged 30.9 minutes-per-game.



#3 Connor Evans
Sophomore • Guard
Cicero, N.Y. / Cicero-North Syracuse
 Appeared in 24 games with 21 starts as a freshman... Averaged 7.8 ppg, shooting 37 percent (58-157) from the field and 33 percent (26-80) from beyond the arc and a team-leading 3.2 assists-per-game... Averaged 22.6 minutes-per-game.



#33 Zachary Brunner
Junior • Forward
Mechanicsburg, Pa. / Mechanicburg
 Appeared in all 27 games as a sophomore with 25 starts... Averaged 9.0 points ppg on 50 percent (100-199) shooting from the field... Averaged 5.6 rebounds-per-game in 25.0 minutes-per-game.

Marts Center

Opened in February 1989, the Marts Center hosts volleyball, men's and women's basketball and wrestling in the Henry Gymnasium. The Marts Center also houses conference rooms, a student events center, athletic department offices, the John G. Reese wrestling room, and the fitness center. The Henry Gymnasium floor was also recently redesigned and refinished.



2016-2017 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time		
11/15	PSU-Wilkes-Barre	7 p.m.	1/18 DeSales*	8 p.m.
11/18	Keystone^	3 p.m.	1/21 King's*	3 p.m.
11/19	Conolation/Champ.	3/8 p.m.	1/25 Misericordia*	8 p.m.
11/22	Elizabethtown	8 p.m.	1/28 Delaware Valley*	4 p.m.
11/26	Marywood	3 p.m.	2/1 FDU-Florham*	8 p.m.
11/27	Scranton	3 p.m.	2/4 Manhattanville*	2 p.m.
11/30	Drew	7 p.m.	2/8 DeSales*	8 p.m.
12/6	Clarks Summit	7 p.m.	2/11 Misericordia*	3 p.m.
12/10	Dickinson	3 p.m.	2/14 King's*	8 p.m.
12/29	Mt. Union#	7 p.m.	2/18 Eastern*	3 p.m.
12/30	Consolation/Champ.	2/4 p.m.	*Denotes MAC Freedom	
1/4	FDU-Florham*	8 p.m.	Home Games in Bold	
1/7	Manhattanville*	3 p.m.	^ at Muhlenberg	
1/11	Delaware Valley*	8 p.m.	# at Mt. Union	
1/14	Eastern*	3 p.m.		

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