

2017 Wilkes Men's Tennis Media Guide

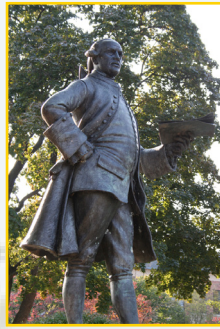


COLONEL

MEN'S TENNIS

This is Wilkes University

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



Coaching Staff



Head Coach
Chris Leicht
15th Season
408-92 Overall Record

Leicht begins his 15th season at the helm of the men's tennis team, and is coming off one of the most successful nine-year stints in the programs history. Leicht led the Colonels to an 23-3 record and their ninth straight MAC Freedom Championship last season. He also led Wilkes to the NCAA Tournament for the ninth consecutive year. In 2009 he became the first Wilkes men's tennis coach to reach 100 wins. With the 23 wins this past season his Colonels set the school record for wins in a season. Wilkes has acquired at least 11 wins in thirteen of his fifteen seasons as head mentor, and have not lost a conference match (39-0) since the 2008-09 season.



Graduate Assistant
Younes Hidass
First Season

Younes Hidass begins his first season at Wilkes following a fine playing career at Queens College where he played both No. 1 single and doubles. Hidass was named First Team All-ECC both years he attended. Hidass also has an extensive career as a coach, working at the John McEnroe Tennis Academy, in addition to playing and learning from multiple professionals and a former NCAA Division I Champion.

Ralston Athletic Complex

The Ralston Athletic Complex is currently undergoing a three-phase, \$3 million renovation that has helped resurface the tennis courts. Also included in the complex is Munson Field House; Schmidt Stadium for football, soccer, field hockey and lacrosse; a stadium for softball; a grass soccer field and two football practice fields.



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Colonels Key Players



Courtney Murpy
Sophomore
Bronx, N.Y. / Christopher Columbus
Named MAC Freedom Player and Rookie of the Year as a freshman in 2016... Finished 22-3 overall in singles, including 13-3 in No. 1 singles and 9-1 at No. 2 doubles... Has won back-to-back MAC Freedom individual No. 1 singles titles... Finished second at the ITA Southeast regional singles tournament in 2016.



Adam Lefkandinos
Senior
Toms River, N.J. / Toms River North
Finished 14-8 overall including 5-1 at No. 3 singles... Named First Team All-MAC Freedom in 2016... Captured No. 5 singles and No. 2 doubles titles at 2016 MAC Individual Championships... Named Second Team All-MAC Freedom in 2015 and 2014... Won No. 2 singles title in 2015 and No. 2 singles title in 2014.



Troy Haas
Senior
Huntington Station, N.Y. / Walt Whitman
Finished 16-7 overall including 5-1 at No. 5 single... Named Second Team All-MAC Freedom in 2015 and 2016... Captured No. 6 singles title and No. 3 doubles title in 2016... Won No. 2 doubles title in 2014.

2015-16 Results

23-3 (5-0 MAC Freedom)

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
9/13	Lycoming	W 9-0	4/17	Ursinus	W 6-3
9/13	Penn College	W 9-0	4/19	King's*	W 9-0
9/16	Oneonta	W 7-2	4/22	Misericordia*	W 9-0
9/25	Arcadia	W 9-0	4/23	FDU-Florham*	W 9-0
10/4	Scranton	W 9-0	4/24	Rutgers-Camden	W 9-0
10/4	Marywood	W 9-0	4/24	Bloomsburg	L 3-6
3/7	Susquehanna	W 9-0	4/30	Delaware Valley*	W 9-0
3/8	Bridgewater	W 7-2	5/4	Misericordia^	W 5-0
3/8	Baldwin Wallace	W 5-4	5/7	FDU-Florham^	W 5-0
3/10	Berry	W 8-1	5/13	Hunter#	W 5-0
3/10	Belmont Abbey	W 8-1	5/14	Middlebury#	L 0-5
3/19	Haverford	L 3-6			
4/6	Marywood	W 9-0			
4/16	Eastern*	W 9-0			
4/16	Keystone	W 9-0			

* Denotes Freedom Conference

^MAC Freedom Playoffs

#NCAA Tennis Champ.

2016-17 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time
9/10	Lycoming	11:00 a.m.	4/1	Delaware Valley*	11:00 a.m.
9/10	Albright	3:30 p.m.	4/1	PSU-Abington	3:00 p.m.
9/17	Bloomsburg	All Day	4/5	Eastern*	2:30 p.m.
10/2	Scranton	3:00 p.m.	4/5	Yeshiva	7:00 p.m.
10/5	Oneonta	3:30 p.m.	4/8	FDU-Florham*	11:00 a.m.
10/7-9	MAC Ind. Tour.	All Day	4/13	Misericordia*	10:00 a.m.
2/18	Drew Tourn.	All Day	4/13	Penn College	3:30 p.m.
3/5	Methodist	12:30 p.m.	4/17	Dickinson	4:00 p.m.
3/7	N.C. Wesleyan	8:00 a.m.	4/19	King's*	3:30 p.m.
3/7	Albion	3:30 p.m.	4/19	Keystone	4:30 p.m.
3/9	St. John Fisher	8:30 a.m.	4/22	Muhlenberg	11:00 a.m.
3/9	Mount Union	6:00 p.m.	4/29	DeSales*	1:00 p.m.
3/19	Cabrini	11:00 a.m.	4/29	Goucher	4:00 p.m.
3/19	Moravian	3:30 p.m.			
3/29	Bloomsburg	5:00 p.m.			

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