

2017 Wilkes Women's Tennis Media Guide



LADY COLONEL

WOMEN'S TENNIS

This is Wilkes University

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



Coaching Staff



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

Leicht begins his fifteenth season at the helm of the women's tennis team, and is coming off one of the most successful years in the programs history. Leicht led the Colonels to a 21-3 record and their 10th straight MAC Freedom Championship and 10th consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance. Leicht is a nine-time Freedom Conference Coach of the Year recipient. While at Wilkes, he has coached 46 All-MAC Freedom performers since 2003 including eight conference players of the year and five conference rookies of the year. Leicht has also led his team to many academic awards. His tennis teams have been named ITA All-American Academic teams thirteen times and several individuals have been All-American academic achievers. He is a 2000 graduate of Bloomsburg University, earning a degree in Business Administration. He also earned his Masters in Business Administration at Bloomsburg University. Leicht also serves as the Director of the Recreation and Athletic Center (RAC) at the University.



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 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.



Wilkes Sports Information

Sports Information Director
 Vince Scalzo
 (570) 408-4777
 vincent.scalzo@wilkes.edu

Lady Colonels Key Players



Kendra Croker
Senior

Old Forge, Pa. / Scranton Prep

Named MAC Freedom Player of the Year in 2016 and First Team All-MAC Freedom for third consecutive year...Finished with a 20-3 overall record in singles play and 21-5 overall in doubles...Won No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles at MAC Individual Tournament.



Jordan Vasarkovy
Sophomore

Toms River, N.J. / Toms River North

Named MAC Freedom Rookie of the Year and First Team All-MAC Freedom in 2016... Finished 23-3 in singles and 21-5 in doubles play... Won the No. 1 singles and No. 1 double titles at MAC Individual Tournament.



Madison Salmon
Senior

Endicott, N.Y. / Union Endicott

Named Second Team All-MAC Freedom in 2016... Finished 21-3 in singles and 26-2 in doubles... Captured No. 4 singles and No. 3 doubles titles at 2015 MAC Individual Tournament.

2015-16 Results

21-3 (5-0 MAC Freedom)

Date	Opponent	Result	4/6	Marywood	W 9-0
9/13	at Lycoming	W 9-0	4/15	King's*	W 9-0
9/13	at Penn College	W 9-0	4/16	Eastern*	W 8-1
9/25	Arcadia	W 9-0	4/22	Misericordia*	W 7-2
9/30	Scranton	W 5-4	4/23	FDU-Florham*	W 9-0
10/4	Marywood	W 9-0	4/24	Bloomsburg	W 8-1
10/6	Muhlenberg	W 9-0	4/30	Delaware Valley*	W 9-0
10/6	Keystone	W 9-0	5/5	King's^	W 6-0
3/7	Susquehanna	W 9-0	5/7	Misericordia^	W 5-0
3/7	Roanoke	W 5-4	5/13	Endicott#	W 5-3
3/8	Baldwin Wallace	W 5-4	5/14	Williams#	L 0-5
3/10	Berry	L 3-6	* Denotes MAC Freedom		
3/19	Haverford	W 5-4	^ MAC Freedom Tournament		
3/24	Swarthmore	L 4-5	# NCAA Tennis Championship		

2016-17 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	3/19	Cabrini	11:00 a.m.
9/10	Lycoming	11:00 a.m.	3/19	Moravian	3:30 p.m.
9/10	Albright	3:30 p.m.	3/29	Bloomsburg	5:00 p.m.
9/11	Scranton	11:00 a.m.	4/1	Delaware Valley*	11:00 a.m.
9/11	Penn College	3:00 p.m.	4/1	PSU-Abington	3:00 p.m.
9/20	Muhlenberg	5:30 p.m.	4/5	Eastern*	2:30 p.m.
9/24	Bloom. Tour.	All Day	4/7	Oneonta	4:00 p.m.
10/15	MAC Ind. Tour.	All Day	4/8	FDU-Florham*	11:00 a.m.
10/18	Marywood	3:30 p.m.	4/13	Misericordia*	10:00 a.m.
3/5	Ohio Northern	11:00 a.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.	4/29	DeSales*	1:00 p.m.
3/9	Elizabethtown	8:30 a.m.	* Denotes MAC Freedom		
3/9	Mount Union	6:00 p.m.			
3/18	Haverford	3:00 p.m.			

For more information on Wilkes Women's Tennis, go to

www.gowilkesu.com