



2017-18 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Nov. 3	Millersville	Loss 24-25
Nov. 4	at Ned McGinley Invitational (Wilkes-Barre, PA - King's College)	10th Place
Nov. 11	NY/PA Duals	
	Cortland	Loss 20-23
	NYU	Loss 6-34
	Hunter	Win 38-6
Nov. 19	at Mount Union Duals	
	Heidelberg	Loss 23-28
	Mount Union	Loss 9-33
	Alma	Win 34-8
	Baldwin Wallace	Loss 3-43
	Greensboro	Win 31-13

DECEMBER

Dec. 2	at McDaniel Duals	
	Southern Virginia	Win 35-9
	McDaniel	Win 25-12
Dec. 8	Elizabethtown	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 10	at Grapple in the Garden	
	Stevens	12:00 p.m.
	LIU Post (@Madison Square Garden)	1:45 p.m.
Dec. 22	Wilkes Open	9:00 a.m.

JANUARY

Jan. 4-5	at NWCA National Duals	TBA
Jan. 11	Centenary	5:30 p.m.
	Penn College	8:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships (Wilkes-Barre, PA - King's College)	10:30 a.m.
Jan. 28	John Reese Duals	11:00 a.m.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 2	at TCNJ	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Messiah Open	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 9	Ithaca	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	King's	12:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	Cross County Challenge Scranton (@King's)	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 17	Cross County Challenge Keystone (@Scranton)	12:00 p.m.
Feb. 24-25	at Southeast Regional	TBA

MARCH

Mar. 9-10	at NCAA Championships (Cleveland, OH - Baldwin Wallace)	TBA
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Home Matches in Bold at the Marts Center

Wilkes (5-6) vs. Elizabethtown (1-1)



Friday, December 8

Start Time: 7:00 p.m.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. • Marts Center

Wilkes at Grapple at the Garden

Sunday, December 10

Start Time: 12:00 p.m.

New York, NY • Madison Square Garden

Colonels Notebook

- Wilkes continues its dual match stretch at home Friday hosting Elizabethtown College at 7:00 p.m. before traveling to New York City Sunday for the Grapple at the Garden where the Colonels will face No. 3 Stevens and LIU Post.
- Wilkes swept two matches at the McDaniel Duals posting a 35-9 victory over Southern Virginia before beating host McDaniel 25-12.
- The Colonels went 2-3 at the Mount Union Duals with wins over Alma 34-8 and Greensboro 31-13.
- Wilkes finished 1-2 at the NY/PA Duals with a 38-6 win against Hunter College after falling to No. 11 Cortland 23-20 and NYU 34-6.
- Wilkes finished in tenth place at the Ned McGinley Invitational to open the season two weeks ago as one Colonel earned a top-six finish. Freshman Kyle Trout took home fifth place at 125-pounds in the tournament.
- Wilkes features two ranked wrestlers in the latest NWCA individual rankings. Nicholas Racanelli is ranked fourth at 165-pounds and Matthew Grossmann is ranked sixth at 141-pounds.
- The Colonels 2017-18 roster goes 37 deep with a class breakdown of: 4 seniors; 3 juniors; 14 sophomores; and 16 freshmen.
- The roster features athletes from nine states: Pennsylvania - 19; New Jersey - 7; New York - 3; Virginia - 2; California - 1; Connecticut - 2; Delaware - 1; Maryland - 1; Vermont - 1

Wilkes University Colonels

Weighing In

Weight	Name	Rcd.	Weight	Name	Rcd.
125	Kyle Trout	10-4	197	Nasser McCummings	2-6
125	Spencer Reed	1-6	197	Jacob Huling	4-6
133	Dylan O'Connor	3-7	285	Richard Thompson III	2-7
141	#6 Matthew Grossmann	7-2			
149	Kyle Medrow	6-3			
157	Michael Brown	6-3			
157	Ashton Gyenizs	4-6			
165	Brett McGill	4-5			
174	John Ritter	5-4			
184	Matthew Judge	4-4			
197	Moustafa Almeky	1-7			

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Head Coach Jon Laudenslager

Jon Laudenslager will begin his 15th season at the helm of the Wilkes University wrestling program. During his fourteen years as head coach, Laudenslager has led Wilkes to a dual match record of 222-88-5 (.683), including thirteen winning seasons, and has posted at least 13 wins eleven times. Prior to appointment as head coach for the 2003-04 season, Laudenslager served as an assistant coach for the Colonels for three years.

Laudenslager coached his first-ever NCAA Division III National Champion in freshman Matthew Grossmann (133) in 2014-15. Grossmann became the Colonels 11th champion and the first Wilkes wrestler to capture a national title since 1975, earning several Freshman of the Year honors in the process.

Under Laudenslager's guidance, the Colonels have become a consistent force in Division III, ranking as high as 5th nationally during the 2013-14 season. Wilkes finished 18-3 capturing the program's first-ever East Regional championship while sending six wrestlers to NCAA's including All-American Mark Hartenstine (4th/149).

In 2012-13, the Colonels set a school record with 19-straight dual match wins breaking the previous mark of 18 set in 1979-80. Wilkes finished 19-3 sending four wrestlers to NCAA's including its second straight National Runner-Up Kris Krawchuk.

With six Metropolitan Conference place-winners, including two-time conference champion and National Runner-Up (two-time All-American) Anthony Dattolo, Laudenslager led Wilkes to a 19-4 record in 2011-12, the fifth straight year with at least 15 victories.

Climbing as high as 15th nationally during the 2009-10 season, the Colonels finished the year with a school record 22 wins and a second place Metropolitan Conference finish. Wilkes boasted seven place-winners, with Frank Heffernan and Zach Pizarro taking home individual titles, while Pizarro earned All-American status.

On January 30 of that season, Laudenslager earned his 100th career dual victory, the second to ever achieve the feat at Wilkes after legendary coach John Reese (514 career wins).

In 2008-09, Laudenslager guided the Colonels to a 17-6-2 record, winning the Metropolitan team championship. The Colonels placed seven wrestlers into the conference tournament finals, with 133 Josh Pauling, 149 Erik Smith and 197 Zach Pizarro claiming titles. The Colonels ranked as high as 12th in the NWCA polls that season, and qualified five wrestlers to the national tournament in Iowa.

In the summer of 2010, Laudenslager was selected by the NWCA as a mentor for the 2010 Leadership Academy. He also served on the Division III NCAA Committee from 2006-2010.

Laudenslager is a former standout wrestler for the Colonels, earning four varsity letters from 1994 to 1998 while wrestling at the Division I level. He broke onto the scene as a rookie when he fashioned an overall record of 24-7 while wrestling at both 126 and 134 pounds. Laudenslager finished fifth at the EIWA Championships and earned EIWA Rookie of the Year honors. His performance helped Wilkes fashion a dual match record of 14-10-1 and cop a tenth place finish at the EIWA Championships. He also ended his freshman season with a team-leading nine wins by fall.

As a junior Laudenslager concluded the season with an overall record of 17-10 at 134 pounds. He posted six wins by fall and came close to knocking off EIWA champion Carl Keske from Cornell University, dropping a hard-fought 11-9 decision. He also earned a second-place finish at the West Point Open, while claiming the team's Shawn Galbreath Academic Coaches Award.

A graduate of Wilkes with a degree in Psychology, Laudenslager is only the seventh head coach in the long and storied history of the Colonels wrestling program.

2017-18 Wilkes University Roster

Wrestler	Yr.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
Spencer Reed	So.	125	Leesburg, VA / Tuscarora
Alexandra Gundlah	Fr.	125	Pompton Lakes, NJ / Pompton Lakes
Kyle Trout	Fr.	125	Mount Laurel, NJ / Lenape
Dylan O'Connor	Fr.	133	Somerset, NJ / Bishop George Ahr
Patrick Miko	So.	133	Derby, CT / Derby
Jake Dimarsico	Sr.	133	Thiells, NY / North Rockland
Nick Moullette	So.	133	Pompton Lakes, NJ / Pompton Lakes
Karl Lindsey	Fr.	133	Owings Mills, MD / McDonogh
Brock Horton	Fr.	141	Towanda, PA / Athens
Ezra Neff	Fr.	141	Walnutport, PA / Northern Lehigh
Matthew Grossmann	Sr.	141	Lancaster, PA / Manheim Twp.
Bryce Bernardine	So.	141	Jericho, VT / Mt. Mansfield Union
Kyle Medrow	So.	149	West Chester, PA / West Chester Henderson
Morgan Fuller	Sr.	149	Hamlin, PA / Western Wayne
Bilal Bici	Jr.	149	Totowa, NJ / Passaic Valley
Josh Evans	Jr.	149	Palmerton, PA / Palmerton
Gage Cannavino	Fr.	157	Athens, PA / Athens
Ashton Gyenizs	Jr.	157	Wolcott, CT / Daniel Hand
Michael Brown	So.	157	Plains, PA / Coughlin
Marcus Kassab	Fr.	157	Pine Grove, PA / Pine Grove
Brendan Lamey	Fr.	165	Middletown, DE / Sanford
Tyler Snyder	Fr.	165	Mount Joy, PA / Donegal
Nicholas Racanelli	Sr.	165	West Creek, NJ / Southern Regional
Brett McGill	So.	165	Collegeville, PA / Spring-Ford
Corbin White	So.	165	Barnesville, PA / Mahoney Area
Jason DeBoard	Fr.	165	Avoca, PA / Pittston
John Ritter	Jr.	174	Bethlehem, PA / Liberty
Justin Morel	So.	174	Corona, NY / Mt. St. Michael Academy
Tyler Green	Fr.	174	Schuylerville, NY / Schuylerville
Matthew Judge	So.	184	Eynon, PA / Valley View
Logan Huling	Fr.	184	Jersey Shore, PA / Jersey Shore
Andrew Lessig	Fr.	184	Allentown, PA / Parkland
Nasser McCummings	So.	197	Stafford, VA / North Stafford
Alexis Santana-Quintana	So.	197	San Jose, CA / Prospect
Jacob Huling	So.	197	Jersey Shore, PA / Jersey Shore
Moustafa Almeky	Fr.	197	Shavertown, PA / Dallas
Richard Thompson III	Fr.	285	Mill Hall, PA / Central Mountain

National Wrestling Coaches Association Division III

Team Ranking #2

November 15, 2017

<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Prev Rank</u>
1.	Wartburg College (IA)	(1-0)	1
2.	Augsburg University (MN)	(0-0)	2
3.	Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ)	(1-0)	7
4.	Johnson & Wales University (RI)	(0-0)	6
5.	Ithaca College (NY)	(2-1)	8
6.	Messiah College (PA)	(0-0)	4
7.	Wabash College (IN)	(1-0)	5
8.	Loras College (IA)	(1-0)	3
9.	Baldwin Wallace University (OH)	(1-0)	NR
10.	New York University (NY)	(3-0)	NR
11.	Ferrum College (VA)	(2-0)	10
12.	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater (WI)	(1-0)	NR
13.	Central College (IA)	(0-0)	15
14.	York College (PA)	(0-0)	NR
15.	Coe College (IA)	(0-0)	14
16.	SUNY Cortland (NY)	(3-0)	11
17.	University of Wisconsin - La Crosse (WI)	(0-0)	NR
18.	Augustana College (IL)	(0-0)	12
19.	Roger Williams University (RI)	(0-0)	NR
20.	Centenary University (NJ)	(0-0)	NR
21.	Concordia College – Moorhead (MN)	(1-0)	NR
22.	University of Mount Union (OH)	(0-0)	NR
23.	University of Chicago (IL)	(1-0)	NR
24.	Waynesburg University (PA)	(0-1)	NR
25.	The College of New Jersey (NJ)	(0-1)	NR

Ranking Committee: Brian Anderson (Wabash College), Kevin Bratland (US Coast Guard Academy), Mike Howard (Oswego State), Corey Luce (New York University), Jon Laudenslager (Wilkes University), Eric Keller (Wartburg College), Phil Moenkedick (Concordia College - Moorhead), Joe Norton (North Central College)

Next Ranking: December 12, 2017

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National Wrestling Coaches Association Division III Individual Ranking – November 15, 2017

125 lbs.

1. Jonathan Haas – SUNY Brockport (sr)
2. CJ Pestano – Central College (sr)
3. Victor Gliva – Augsburg University (so)
4. Chris Doyle – Baldwin Wallace University (sr)
5. Peter Del Gallo – University of Southern Maine (so)
6. Bobby Jordan – Johnson & Wales University (sr)
7. Jared Braun – Elmhurst College (sr)
8. Carlos Fuentez – Wheaton College (sr)
9. Travis Jones – Millikin University (jr)
10. Nick Mancini – University of Mount Union (sr)

133 lbs.

1. Troy Stanich – Stevens Institute of Technology (so)
2. Jay Albis – Johnson & Wales University (jr)
3. Cam Timok – Central College (jr)
4. Owen Doster – Wabash College (so)
5. Sam Bennyhoff – Augsburg University (jr)
6. Matt Noble – New York University (so)
7. Michael Triplett – Loras College (sr)
8. Scott Arneson – UW Platteville (jr)
9. Noah Becker – St. John's University (jr)
10. Hazen Rice – UW Whitewater (so)

141 lbs.

1. David Flynn – Augsburg University (so)
2. Joe Ferinde – Johnson & Wales University (jr)
3. Chris Williams – Millikin University (jr)
4. Tim Ambacher – Delaware Valley University (sr)
5. Maxwell Nauta – Centenary University (jr)
6. Matt Grossmann – Wilkes University (sr)
7. Adam Presler – Concordia College – Moorhead (sr)
8. Alec Cotton – University of Mount Union (sr)
9. Josh Martin – Cornell College (sr)
10. Devin Tortorice – UW Whitewater (so)

149 lbs.

1. Cross Cannone – Wartburg College (jr)
2. Jimmy Davis – Loras College (sr)
3. Brendon Seyfried – Williams College (jr)
4. Collin Saunders – Ferrum College (jr)
5. Christopher Muce – Centenary University (jr)
6. Griffin Schermer – Wabash College (jr)
7. Evan Drill – New York University (so)
8. Justin Cochran – Roger Williams University (sr)
9. Ben Williamson – North Central College (jr)
10. Cole Erickson – Coe College (so)

157 lbs.

1. Logan Thomsen – Wartburg College (sr)
2. Sam Schneider – Ithaca College (so)
3. Steve Bonsall – University of Chicago (so)
4. Zach Wilhelm – Stevens Institute of Technology (sr)
5. Ryan Epps – Augsburg University (so)
6. Christopher Sullivan – US Coast Guard Academy (sr)
7. Alec Donovan – Centenary University (so)
8. Ray Jazikoff – New York University (sr)
9. Kyle Hatch – Wabash College (fr)
10. Richard Burke – Baldwin Wallace University (jr)

165 lbs.

1. Lucas Jeske – Augsburg University (so)
2. Anthony Arroyo – Baldwin Wallace University (jr)
3. Nick Velez – Ithaca College (sr)
4. Nick Racanelli – Wilkes University (sr)
5. Thomas Poklikuha – Stevens Institute of Technology (jr)
6. Nick Remke – US Coast Guard Academy (jr)
7. Jeff Hojnacki – Messiah College (sr)
8. Kama Lee Loy – Wartburg College (jr)
9. Jesse Gross – University of Mount Union (sr)
10. Quincy Kalkbrenner – University of Dubuque (jr)

174 lbs.

1. Ben Swarr – Messiah College (sr)
2. Dan Kilroy – College of New Jersey (so)
3. Jon Goetz – UW Platteville (jr)
4. Darden Schurg – Wabash College (so)
5. Jake Johnson – Concordia College – Moorhead (sr)
6. Jake Voss – Coe College (jr)
7. Troy Seymour – Oswego State (jr)
8. Phil Woods – Stevens Institute of Technology (sr)
9. Blake Rosenbaum – Ferrum College (jr)
10. Justin Ransom – Baldwin Wallace University (jr)

184 lbs.

1. Jordan Bushey – Oswego State (so)
2. Christos Giatras – Augustana College (sr)
3. Grant Wedepohl – UW Platteville (jr)
4. Tyler Lutes – Wartburg College (sr)
5. Jake Ashcraft – Ithaca College (jr)
6. Khamri Thomas – Johnson & Wales University (jr)
7. Derek Beitz – Messiah College (sr)
8. Luke Dodd – St. John's University (jr)
9. Francis Krauss – York College (jr)
10. Deuly Espinal – SUNY Cortland (sr)

197 lbs.

1. Jordan Newman – UW Whitewater (sr)
2. Guy Patron – Loras College (so)
3. Kyle Fank – Wartburg College (sr)
4. Triston Engle – SUNY Brockport (jr)
5. Etiini Udott – Centenary University (jr)
6. Rocco Hladney – Elizabethtown College (sr)
7. Kyle Koser – Messiah College (sr)
8. Devon Carrillo – Wesleyan University (sr)
9. Dylan Diebitz – UW Stevens Point (sr)
10. Keajion Jennings – Millikin University (jr)

285 lbs.

1. Adarios Jones – Augustana College (jr)
2. Lance Evans – Wartburg College (sr)
3. James Bethel – Oneonta State (jr)
4. Jake Evans – Waynesburg University (sr)
5. Jake O'Brien – Ithaca College (jr)
6. Quin Gilliam – Loras College (jr)
7. Stefanos Karpontitis – York College (so)
8. Gabriel Mahaney – Baldwin Wallace University (sr)
9. Victor Raigoza – US Merchant Marine Academy (jr)
10. Garrett Wesneski – Lycoming College (jr)