



## 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	Win 24-19
Dec. 10	at Grapple in the Garden	
	Stevens	Loss 16-29
	LIU Post (@Madison Square Garden)	Loss 3-38
Dec. 22	Wilkes Open	1 Top Six Finisher

### JANUARY

Jan. 4	at NWCA National Duals	
	North Central	Loss 6-32
	University of Chicago	Loss 17-24
	Ohio Northern	Loss 18-24
Jan. 11	Penn College	Win 43-9
	Lackawanna	Win 41-10
Jan. 20	at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships (Wilkes-Barre, PA - King's College)	3rd Place
Jan. 28	John Reese Duals	
	Washington & Jefferson	Win 30-19
	RIT	Win 22-21
	Oneonta	Loss 20-24

### FEBRUARY

Feb. 2	at TCNJ	Loss 6-42
Feb. 3	at Messiah Open	2 Top Eight Finishers
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)Home	TBA
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Matches in **Bold** at the Marts Center



## Wilkes (10-13) at No. 3 Ithaca (12-2)

Friday, February 9

Start Time: 7:00 p.m.

Wilkes-Barre, PA • Marts Center

### Colonels Notebook

- Wilkes returns home for a dual match against its second straight ranked opponent welcoming No. 3 Ithaca College at 7:00 p.m. in the Marts Center. Ithaca posted a 34-12 win last season in Ithaca, N.Y.
- The Colonels fell 42-6 at No. 19 TCNJ in their last dual with Matt Grossmann as the lone winner in the match.
- Wilkes finished 2-1 at the John Reese Duals with wins over Washington & Jefferson and RIT. Ashton Gyenizs was named MAC Wrestler of the Week for his 3-0 performance at the event including two extra-point victories.
- Jake Dimarsico led six Colonels who earned All-Conference honors taking home the 133-pound title at the 2018 MAC Championships. Other Wilkes finishers included Kyle Trout (2nd at 125), Grossmann (2nd at 141), Josh Evans (2nd at 149), Gyenizs (2nd at 165) and Dylan O'Connor (3rd at 133).
- Wilkes snapped a five-match losing skid picking up a pair of home dual wins beating Penn College 43-9 and Lackawanna 41-10 two weeks ago.
- Wilkes went 0-3 at the prestigious NWCA National Duals falling to No. 14 North Central (32-6), University of Chicago (24-17) and Ohio Northern (24-18).
- Evans was the lone place-winner at the 85th annual Wilkes Open taking home fourth place at 149-pounds at the event.
- The Colonels earned a hard-fought 24-19 victory over Elizabethtown using two falls from sophomore Kyle Medrow and junior John Ritter to secure the win.
- Wilkes fell in both of its matches at the Grapple at the Garden losing 29-16 against No. 10 Stevens before a 38-3 defeat against 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 as one Colonel earned a top-six finish. Freshman Kyle Trout took home fifth place at 125-pounds in the tournament.
- Wilkes features one wrestler honored in the latest d3wrestle.com individual rankings. Grossmann is tabbed a contender at 141-pounds standing 16-4 on the season.

## Wilkes University Colonels

### Weighing In

Weight	Name	Rcd.	Weight	Name	Rcd.
125	Kyle Trout	19-9	197	Moustafa Almeky	4-17
133	Dylan O'Connor	12-16	197	Nasser McCummings	6-18
141	Matthew Grossmann	17-4	285	Richard Thompson III	2-16
149	Josh Evans	16-8			
149	Bilal Bici	3-5			
165	Ashton Gyenizs	12-12			
174	John Ritter	12-15			
184	Matthew Judge	10-12			

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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
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
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
Ashton Gyenizs	Jr.	157	Wolcott, CT / Daniel Hand
Michael Brown	So.	157	Plains, PA / Coughlin
Brendan Lamey	Fr.	165	Middletown, DE / Sanford
Nicholas Racanelli	Sr.	165	West Creek, NJ / Southern Regional
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
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 #7**

**February 5, 2018**

<b><u>Ranking</u></b>	<b><u>Team</u></b>	<b><u>Record</u></b>	<b><u>Prev Rank</u></b>
1.	Wartburg College (IA)	(17-2)	2
2.	Augsburg University (MN)	(11-2)	1
3.	Ithaca College (NY)	(12-2)	3
4.	Johnson & Wales University (RI)	(20-2)	4
5.	Loras College (IA)	(17-0)	5
6.	Baldwin Wallace University (OH)	(17-2)	6
7.	Coe College (IA)	(12-6)	7
8.	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater (WI)	(10-5)	8
9.	University of Mount Union (OH)	(11-1)	9
10.	University of Wisconsin - La Crosse (WI)	(10-4)	11
11.	Olivet College (MI)	(14-4)	12
12.	North Central College (IL)	(12-2)	13
13.	Wabash College (IN)	(7-2)	14
14.	York College (PA)	(12-2)	15
15.	Messiah College (PA)	(13-5)	10
16.	SUNY Brockport (NY)	(7-1)	16
17.	Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ)	(13-3)	17
18.	Centenary University (NJ)	(7-2)	18
19.	The College of New Jersey	(14-4)	19
20.	Roger Williams University (RI)	(19-6)	20
21.	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA)	(17-4)	21
22.	United States Coast Guard Academy (CT)	(8-6)	22
23.	University of Chicago (IL)	(8-3)	23
24.	Central College (IA)	(5-4)	24
25.	University of Wisconsin – Platteville	(4-3)	25

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: February 19, 2018**

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**<http://www.oswegolakers.com>**

## National Wrestling Coaches Association Division III Individual Ranking – February 5, 2018

### 125

1. CJ Pestano – *Central College* (sr)
2. Peter Del Gallo – *University of Southern Maine* (so)
3. Jonathan Haas – *SUNY Brockport* (sr)
4. Carlos Feuntez – *Wheaton College* (sr)
5. Jay Albis – *Johnson & Wales University* (jr)
6. Nick Mancini – *University of Mount Union* (sr)
7. Chris Doyle – *Baldwin Wallace University* (sr)
8. Mike Tortorice – *UW Whitewater* (so)
9. Zach Villarreal – *UW La Crosse* (fr)
10. Victor Gliva – *Augsburg University* (so)

### 141

1. Josh Martin – *Cornell College* (sr)
2. David Flynn – *Augsburg University* (so)
3. Brett Kaliner – *Stevens Institute of Technology* (fr)
4. Ben Brisman – *Ithaca College* (so)
5. Chris Williams – *Millikin University* (jr)
6. Joe Ghione – *Elizabethtown College* (sr)
7. Maxwell Nauta – *Centenary University* (jr)
8. Tim Ambacher – *Delaware Valley University* (sr)
9. Joe Ferinde – *Johnson & Wales University* (jr)
10. Jarrod Brezovec – *John Carroll University* (fr)

### 157

1. Ryan Epps – *Augsburg University* (so)
2. Logan Thomsen – *Wartburg College* (sr)
3. Mark Choinski – *UW Oshkosh* (so)
4. Zach Wilhelm – *Stevens Institute of Technology* (sr)
5. Cole Erickson – *Coe College* (so)
6. Kyle Hatch – *Wabash College* (fr)
7. Quincy Kalkbrenner – *University of Dubuque* (jr)
8. Ray Jazikoff – *New York University* (sr)
9. Austin Whitney – *Ithaca College* (jr)
10. Christopher Sullivan – *US Coast Guard Academy* (sr)

### 174

1. Eric Devos – *Wartburg College* (sr)
2. Jairod James – *University of Mount Union* (jr)
3. Ben Swarr – *Messiah College* (sr)
4. Jon Goetz – *UW Platteville* (jr)
5. Darden Schurg – *Wabash College* (so)
6. Jake Voss – *Coe College* (jr)
7. Brandon Conrad – *Lycoming College* (sr)
8. Troy Seymour – *Oswego State* (jr)
9. AJ Aeberli – *US Coast Guard Academy* (so)
10. Jaison White – *Ithaca College* (sr)

### 197

1. Jordan Newman – *UW Whitewater* (sr)
2. Kyle Fank – *Wartburg College* (sr)
3. Guy Patron – *Loras College* (so)
4. Wesley Schultz – *UW La Crosse* (sr)
5. Kyle Koser – *Messiah College* (sr)
6. Devon Carrillo – *Wesleyan University* (sr)
7. Triston Engle – *SUNY Brockport* (jr)
8. Michael DiNardo – *Johnson & Wales University* (so)
9. Lance Benick – *Augsburg University* (fr)
10. Tyler Vittal – *North Central College* (jr)

### 133

1. Troy Stanich – *Stevens Institute of Technology* (so)
2. Owen Doster – *Wabash College* (so)
3. Brock Rathbun – *Wartburg College* (fr)
4. Sam Bennyhoff – *Augsburg University* (jr)
5. Anthony Munoz – *Elmhurst College* (sr)
6. Joao Vincente – *Johnson & Wales University* (sr)
7. Hunter Harris – *Messiah College* (sr)
8. Austin Sisco – *SUNY Oneonta* (so)
9. Dante Ginnetti – *Baldwin Wallace University* (so)
10. Scott Arneson – *UW Platteville* (jr)

### 149

1. Cross Cannone – *Wartburg College* (jr)
2. Greg Warner – *York College* (jr)
3. Alex Wilson – *Augsburg University* (jr)
4. Phillip Opelt – *Cornell College* (sr)
5. Jimmy Davis – *Loras College* (sr)
6. Bradan Birt – *Millikin University* (fr)
7. Trevor Corl – *Lycoming College* (jr)
8. Austin Bethel – *Wabash College* (fr)
9. Sean Peacock – *SUNY Brockport* (sr)
10. Christopher Muce – *Centenary University* (jr)

### 165

1. Mike Ross – *Wartburg College* (fr)
2. Lucas Jeske – *Augsburg University* (so)
3. Anthony Arroyo – *Baldwin Wallace University* (jr)
4. Nick Velez – *Ithaca College* (sr)
5. Jeff Hojnacki – *Messiah College* (sr)
6. Keone Derain – *Elmhurst College* (jr)
7. Frank Aiello – *Wheaton College* (sr)
8. Alex Herringshaw – *Oswego State* (so)
9. Zach Zupan – *SUNY Cortland* (jr)
10. Jackson Drum – *York College* (so)

### 184

1. Jake Ashcraft – *Ithaca College* (jr)
2. Tyler Lutes – *Wartburg College* (sr)
3. Sean O'Neil – *UW La Crosse* (sr)
4. Grant Wedepohl – *UW Platteville* (jr)
5. Christos Giatras – *Augustana College* (sr)
6. Khamri Thomas – *Johnson & Wales University* (jr)
7. Nick Stencil – *UW Whitewater* (jr)
8. Sebastian Larson – *Augsburg University* (sr)
9. Luke Dodd – *St. John's University* (jr)
10. John Boyle – *Western New England University* (so)

### 285

1. Lance Evans – *Wartburg College* (sr)
2. Jake O'Brien – *Ithaca College* (jr)
3. James Bethel – *Oneonta State* (jr)
4. Isaiah Bellamy – *Wesleyan University* (sr)
5. Quin Gilliam – *Loras College* (jr)
6. Jake Evans – *Waynesburg University* (sr)
7. Garrett Wesneski – *Lycoming College* (jr)
8. Emonte Logan – *North Central College* (jr)
9. Austin Bellile – *Milwaukee School of Engineering* (sr)
10. Gabriel Mahaney – *Baldwin Wallace University* (sr)