



## 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	
	Waynesburg	10:00 a.m.
	Mount Union	12:00 p.m.
	Alma	2:00 p.m.
	Baldwin Wallace	4:00 p.m.
	Greensboro	6:00 p.m.

### DECEMBER

Dec. 2	at McDaniel Duals	12:00 p.m.
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.
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### 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 at Mount Union Duals



Mount Union Duals

Saturday, November 18

Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

Alliance, OH • Peterson Field House

### Colonels Notebook

- The Colonels wrestle at the Mount Union Duals Saturday in Alliance, Ohio with matches against Waynesburg at 10:00 a.m., Mount Union at 12:00 p.m. Alma at 2:00 p.m. and host Muhlenberg at 2:00 p.m.
- 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 sixth at 165-pounds and Josh Evans is ranked tenth at 149-pounds.
- The Colonels 2017-18 roster goes 39 deep with a class breakdown of: 4 seniors; 4 juniors; 15 sophomores; and 16 freshmen.
- The roster features athletes from nine states: Pennsylvania - 20; New Jersey - 8; 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	Spencer Reed	1-4	174	Justin Morel	4-2
125	Kyle Trout	6-3	174	John Ritter	1-3
133	Jake Dimarsico	2-2	184	Logan Huling	0-3
133	Karl Lindsey	3-4	184	Matthew Judge	1-2
133	Patrick Miko	1-3	197	Moustafa Almeky	0-6
133	Dylan O'Connor	2-3	197	Jacob Huling	1-3
141	Matthew Grossmann	4-0	197	Nasser McCummings	1-4
141	Brock Horton	2-2	285	Richard Thompson III	2-3
141	Ezra Neff	4-3			
149	Josh Evans	0-0			
149	Kyle Medrow	2-2			
157	Michael Brown	4-2			
157	Ashton Gyenizs	0-4			
165	Jason DeBoard	2-2			
165	Brendan Lamey	1-1			
165	Brett McGill	2-3			
165	Nicholas Racanelli	4-0			
165	Tyler Snyder	0-3			

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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 15 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 Hartenstein (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 atleast 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
Denzel Tovar	So.	125	Wall, NJ / Wall
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
Nicholas Goff	So.	285	Jamesburg, NJ / Monroe Twp.
Richard Thompson III	Fr.	285	Mill Hall, PA / Central Mountain

**National Wrestling Coaches Association Division III**  
**Pre – Season Team Ranking #1**  
**October 30, 2017**

<b><u>Ranking</u></b>	<b><u>Team</u></b>	<b><u>Total Points</u></b>
1.	Wartburg College (IA)	(40)
2.	Augsburg College (MN)	(33)
3.	Loras College (IA)	(30)
4.	Messiah College (PA)	(27)
5.	Wabash College (IN)	(26)
6.	Johnson & Wales University (RI)	(24)
7.	Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ)	(20)
8.	Ithaca College (NY)	(20)
9.	University of Wisconsin – Platteville	(19)
10.	Ferrum College (VA)	(18)
11.	SUNY Cortland (NY)	(18)
12.	Augustana College (IL)	(18)
13.	SUNY Brockport (NY)	(17)
14.	Coe College (IA)	(16)
15.	Central College (IA)	(16)

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: November 14, 2017**

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**National Wrestling Coaches Association Division III Individual Ranking – October 30, 2017**

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1. Zach Beckner – *Ferrum College* (so)
2. Jonathan Haas – *SUNY Brockport* (sr)
3. CJ Pestano – *Central College* (sr)
4. Bobby Jordan – *Johnson & Wales University* (sr)
5. Victor Gliva – *Augsburg College* (so)
6. Chris Doyle – *Baldwin Wallace University* (sr)
7. Carlos Feuntez – *Wheaton College* (sr)
8. Brenden Velez – *Delaware Valley University* (sr)
9. Travis Jones – *Millikin University* (jr)
10. Jacob Donato – *New York University* (sr)

**141**

1. David Flynn – *Augsburg College* (so)
2. Devin Broukal – *Wabash College* (sr)
3. Clint Lembeck – *Loras College* (so)
4. Joe Ferinde – *Johnson & Wales University* (jr)
5. Chris Williams – *Millikin University* (jr)
6. Maverick Passaro – *SUNY Cortland* (sr)
7. Tim Ambacher – *Delaware Valley University* (sr)
8. Maxwell Nauta – *Centenary University* (jr)
9. Adam Pressler - *Concordia College – Moorhead*
10. Alec Cotton – *University of Mount Union* (sr)

**157**

1. Logan Thomsen – *Wartburg College* (sr)
2. Jimmy Davis – *Loras College* (sr)
3. Mark Choinski – *UW Oshkosh* (so)
4. Sam Schneider – *Ithaca College* (so)
5. Steve Bonsall – *University of Chicago* (so)
6. Zach Wilhelm – *Stevens Institute of Technology* (sr)
7. Cole Sladek – *Concordia College – Moorhead* (sr)
8. Quincy Kalkbrenner – *University of Dubuque* (jr)
9. Keone Derain – *Elmhurst College* (jr)
10. Ryan Epps – *Augsburg College* (so)

**174**

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)

**197**

1. Guy Patron – *Loras College* (so)
2. Kyle Fank – *Wartburg College* (sr)
3. Triston Engle – *SUNY Brockport* (jr)
4. Kyle Koser – *Messiah College* (sr)
5. Devon Carrillo – *Wesleyan University* (sr)
6. Hunter Ayen – *Springfield College* (sr)
7. Devin Mahnke - *Milwaukee School of Engineering* (sr)
8. Etiini Udott – *Centenary University* (jr)
9. Gage Gladysz – *Thiel College* (so)
10. Dylan Diebitz – *UW Stevens Point* (sr)

**133**

1. Jay Albis – *Johnson & Wales University* (jr)
2. Troy Stanich – *Stevens Institute of Technology* (so)
3. Cam Timok – *Central College* (jr)
4. Owen Doster – *Wabash College* (so)
5. Sam Bennyhoff – *Augsburg College* (jr)
6. Jared Braun – *Elmhurst College* (sr)
7. Scott Arneson – *UW Platteville* (jr)
8. Zach Bylykbashi – *Washington & Lee University* (jr)
9. Noah Becker – *St. John's University* (jr)
10. Hunter Harris – *Messiah College* (sr)

**149**

1. Cross Cannone – *Wartburg College* (jr)
2. Cole Erickson – *Coe College* (so)
3. Brendon Seyfried – *Williams College* (jr)
4. Greg Warner – *York College* (jr)
5. Collin Saunders – *Ferrum College* (jr)
6. Carter Armendarez – *Wesleyan University* (sr)
7. Christopher Muce – *Centenary University* (jr)
8. Griffin Schermer – *Wabash College* (jr)
9. Ben Williamson – *North Central College* (jr)
10. Josh Evans – *Wilkes University* (jr)

**165**

1. Lucas Jeske - *Augsburg College* (so)
2. Anthony Arroyo – *Baldwin Wallace University* (jr)
3. Blaise Benderoth – *New York University* (so)
4. Zach Zupan – *SUNY Cortland* (jr)
5. Nick Velez – *Ithaca College* (sr)
6. Nick Racinelli – *Wilkes University* (sr)
7. Jeff Hojnacki – *Messiah College* (sr)
8. Thomas Poklikuha – *Stevens Institute of Technology* (jr)
9. Bryce Scott – *Coe College* (jr)
10. Nick Remke – *US Coast Guard Academy* (jr)

**184**

1. Jordan Newman – *UW Whitewater* (sr)
2. Jordan Bushey – *Oswego State* (so)
3. Christos Giatros – *Augustana College* (sr)
4. Grant Wedepohl – *UW Platteville* (jr)
5. Deuly Espinal – *SUNY Cortland* (sr)
6. Derek Beitz – *Messiah College* (sr)
7. Michel Gallagher – *Rhode Island College* (sr)
8. Luke Dodd – *St. John's University* (jr)
9. Tyler Lutes – *Wartburg College* (sr)
10. Jake Ashcraft – *Ithaca College* (jr)

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1. Adarios Jones – *Augustana College* (jr)
2. Lance Evans – *Wartburg College* (sr)
3. James Bethel – *Oneonta State* (jr)
4. Jake Evans – *Wayneburg University* (sr)
5. Jake O'Brien – *Ithaca College* (jr)
6. Paul Triandafilou – *Gettysburg College* (jr)
7. Austin Bellile – *Milwaukee School of Engineering* (sr)
8. Quin Gilliam – *Loras College* (jr)
9. Victor Raigoza – *US Merchant Marine Academy* (jr)
10. Zac Rieger – *Adrian College* (sr)