



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	7:00 p.m.
	Lackawanna	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)Home	TBA
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Matches in **Bold** at the Marts Center

Wilkes (6-11) hosting Tri-Match



Thursday, January 11
Lackawanna and Penn College
Start Time: 5:30 p.m.
Wilkes-Barre, PA • Marts Center

Colonels Notebook

- Wilkes returns home welcoming Lackawanna and Penn College for a tri-match at the Marts Center.
- 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).
- Josh 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 in its last home dual match 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 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 one ranked wrestler in the latest d3wrestle.com individual rankings. Matthew Grossmann is ranked tenth at 141-pounds standing 10-3 on the season. Evans is tabbed an Honorable Mention at 149-pounds.

Wilkes University Colonels

Weighing In

Weight	Name	Rcd.	Weight	Name	Rcd.
125	Kyle Trout	12-7	157	Ashton Gyenizs	5-11
125	Patrick Miko	1-10	165	Brett McGill	4-8
133	Dylan O'Connor	5-11	165	Justin Morel	6-7
133	Jake Dimarsico	10-6	174	John Ritter	7-10
133	Brock Horton	4-5	184	Matthew Judge	6-7
141	Matthew Grossmann	10-3	197	Moustafa Almeky	1-12
141	Ezra Neff	9-10	197	Nasser McCummings	2-11
149	Josh Evans	9-6	285	Richard Thompson III	2-10
149	Kyle Medrow	9-8			
157	Michael Brown	7-6			

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
Brett McGill	So.	165	Collegeville, PA / Spring-Ford
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 #5

January 8, 2018

<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Prev Rank</u>
1.	Augsburg University (MN)	(9-1)	3
2.	Wartburg College (IA)	(11-2)	1
3.	Ithaca College (NY)	(7-2)	4
4.	Johnson & Wales University (RI)	(7-2)	2
5.	Loras College (IA)	(9-0)	5
6.	Baldwin Wallace University (OH)	(15-2)	8
7.	Coe College (IA)	(7-4)	11
8.	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater (WI)	(8-5)	6
9.	Central College (IA)	(2-1)	12
10.	University of Mount Union (OH)	(8-0)	13
11.	Messiah College (PA)	(8-4)	14
12.	University of Wisconsin - La Crosse (WI)	(7-3)	15
13.	Olivet College (MI)	(11-4)	NR
14.	North Central College (IL)	(8-2)	16
15.	Wabash College (IN)	(3-2)	7
16.	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA)	(8-1)	19
17.	Roger Williams University (RI)	(7-1)	18
18.	Wesleyan University (CT)	(2-1)	20
19.	Centenary University (NJ)	(3-2)	21
20.	United States Coast Guard Academy (CT)	(2-1)	25
21.	Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ)	(5-2)	10
22.	SUNY Brockport (NY)	(1-0)	23
23.	University of Chicago (IL)	(6-2)	17
24.	Millikin University (IL)	(8-4)	NR
25.	Wheaton College (IL)	(4-3)	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: January 22, 2018

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National Wrestling Coaches Association Division III Individual Ranking – January 8, 2018

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

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1. Josh Martin – *Cornell College* (sr)
2. Brett Kaliner – *Stevens Institute of Technology* (fr)
3. Devin Tortorice – *UW Whitewater* (so)
4. Ben Brisman – *Ithaca College* (so)
5. Joao Vincente – *Johnson & Wales University* (sr)
6. Chris Williams – *Millikin University* (jr)
7. David Flynn – *Augsburg University* (so)
8. Maxwell Nauta – *Centenary University* (jr)
9. Brendan Ladd – *Alma College* (so)
10. Alec Cotton – *University of Mount Union* (sr)

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

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1. Eric Devos – *Wartburg College* (sr)
2. Ben Swarr – *Messiah College* (sr)
3. Jon Goetz – *UW Platteville* (jr)
4. Darden Schurg – *Wabash College* (so)
5. Jake Voss – *Coe College* (jr)
6. Tanner Vassar – *Augsburg University* (so)
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)

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

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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. Anthony Munoz – *Elmhurst College* (sr)
7. Hazen Rice – *UW Whitewater* (so)
8. Hunter Harris – *Messiah College* (sr)
9. Brock Rathbun – *Wartburg College* (fr)
10. Kevin Knox – *SUNY Oneonta* (so)

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1. Cross Cannone – *Wartburg College* (jr)
2. Jimmy Davis – *Loras College* (sr)
3. Greg Warner – *York College* (jr)
4. Sam Schneider – *Ithaca College* (so)
5. Alex Wilson – *Augsburg University* (jr)
6. Sean Peacock – *SUNY Brockport* (sr)
7. Bradan Birt – *Millikin University* (fr)
8. Evan Drill – *New York University* (so)
9. Trevor Corl – *Lycoming College* (jr)
10. Christopher Muce – *Centenary University* (jr)

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1. Lucas Jeske – *Augsburg University* (so)
2. Mike Ross – *Wartburg College* (fr)
3. Nick Velez – *Ithaca College* (sr)
4. Anthony Arroyo – *Baldwin Wallace University* (jr)
5. Frank Aiello – *Wheaton College* (sr)
6. Tyler Grimsley – *Olivet College* (jr)
7. Nick Remke – *US Coast Guard Academy* (jr)
8. Jeff Hojnacki – *Messiah College* (sr)
9. Taylor Shay – *Roger Williams University* (so)
10. Jesse Gross – *University of Mount Union* (sr)

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1. Christos Giatras – *Augustana College* (sr)
2. Grant Wedepohl – *UW Platteville* (jr)
3. Jake Ashcraft – *Ithaca College* (jr)
4. Tyler Lutes – *Wartburg College* (sr)
5. Khamri Thomas – *Johnson & Wales University* (jr)
6. Sean O'Neil – *UW La Crosse* (sr)
7. Luke Dodd – *St. John's University* (jr)
8. Isaiah Watson-Kirksey – *University of Mount Union* (so)
9. Derek Beitz – *Messiah College* (sr)
10. Sebastian Larson – *Augsburg University* (sr)

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1. Adarios Jones – *Augustana College* (jr)
2. Lance Evans – *Wartburg College* (sr)
3. Isaiah Bellamy – *Wesleyan University* (sr)
4. James Bethel – *Oneonta State* (jr)
5. Jake O'Brien – *Ithaca College* (jr)
6. Quin Gilliam – *Loras College* (jr)
7. Jake Evans – *Waynesburg University* (sr)
8. Garrett Wesneski – *Lycoming College* (jr)
9. Jonah Aurelio – *Johnson & Wales University* (sr)
10. Paul Triandafilou – *Gettysburg College* (jr)